

Connection

Redeemer Lutheran Church
January 2024



Sixty Plus Group Trivia

Join us in an escape from the January blahs! Our first 2024 gathering will be Thursday, January 11th at 11:30 in Miller Hall. MC and Game Host Ken Stoppenhagen will challenge our knowledge with fun questions in our first Sixty Plus Trivia event! Category questions from the Reformation, US Geography, The Bible, 50's/60's, and music will entertain players and audiences alike. Pizza, salad, and drinks provided for \$5.00, and please bring a dessert to share.

A donation of food or paper goods for our pantry is always appreciated. Sign up on the bulletin board in the office hallway or contact Ken at (309)265-1992 or Becky at (309)370-5169. Hope to see you then and bring a friend!

Couples Valentine Dinner

The couples Valentine Dinner will be on Friday, February 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at Alexander's Steakhouse. For reservations, please contact Ron & Pat Jackson at 309-686-1367 or email at rpkajaxon@comcast.net.

Pack the Pantry in January

Happy New Year! Thank you all for your generosity in 2023! We would like to start the new year off with by *Packing the Pantry* with meat. For the month of January, we will be collecting canned meat as well as fresh or frozen meat if you are able.

The red wagon will be near the office for the canned meat donations. For fresh/frozen meat, we will need it delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to the Care Ministry office. Or, you can arrange a different time with Laura Grichnik at 251-5566. For fresh or frozen meat, we need packages which are professionally wrapped, preferably meal size portions, not bulk size. Thank you for your support of the Redeemer Food Pantry!

January Dorcas Circle

Dorcas Circle will be meeting on Monday, January 8th, at 1:00 in Miller Hall. Plan to join us as we enjoy an afternoon of fellowship including a selection of card and board games. Refreshments will be served and activities for 2024 discussed. All ladies are welcome.

Redeemer 75th Anniversary Ornament

We are excited to announce a commemorative 75th anniversary Redeemer ornament which will be produced and be available for our anniversary celebration in September. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Cost is \$10.00 each. Make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and note "ornament" in the memo line.



Sunday School Celebrates Life!

During the month of January Sunday School's offering will benefit the Empower Life Center in Peoria. They provide free services to women who are pregnant to care for the mother and child. Your offering in the purple bowls on Sunday mornings will help celebrate the life God has created in these women. Our offerings in February and March will go to Redeemer's Care Ministry.

Jr High Connect Nerf Night

Jr High Connect will meet at Trinity on Sunday, February 18th, for Nerf Night. Bring your Nerf gear and plan to join us from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you don't have any Nerf items there will be plenty to choose from. We will provide the darts.

Sunday School Well Project Thank You!



The offering collected during November and December from Sunday School went to Naibri Itanda in Uganda. And we met our goal of \$300! Thank you! Sunday School partnered with the Board of Missions to repair the well there. The people there now have access to fresh water for their daily use. It's a blessing to be a blessing!



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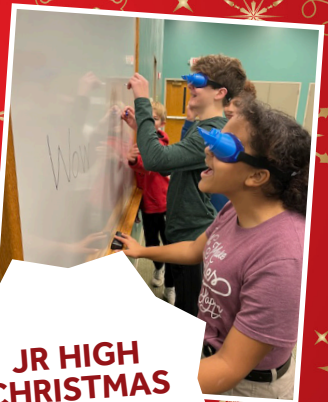
FAMILY ADVENT SUNDAY



Jr High Connect served Care Ministry by packaging up toilet paper to be given out through the Food Pantry



JR HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY



Fines & Offerings YTD as of October

Actual \$1,565,067.28

Budget \$1,553,033.76

507
November Average Attendance

Important Dates

January 2: Church Office Opens
January 2: Peoria Youth Christmas Gathering
January 11: Sixty Plus Group Trivia Event
February 9: Couple's Valentine Dinner
February 14: Ash Wednesday
February 18: Jr High Nerf Night @ Trinity

Submissions for *Redeemer Connection* are due on the 20th of each month. Articles may be submitted by emailing katie.lunzman@redeemerlutheran.com or by using the Communication Request link at redeemerlutheran.com.



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Sunday worship is at 8:15 a.m.
(traditional) and 10:45 a.m.
(contemporary) with Bible study hour
and Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday evening worship is at 5:30 p.m.
The church office is open 8:30 - 4:30 M-F

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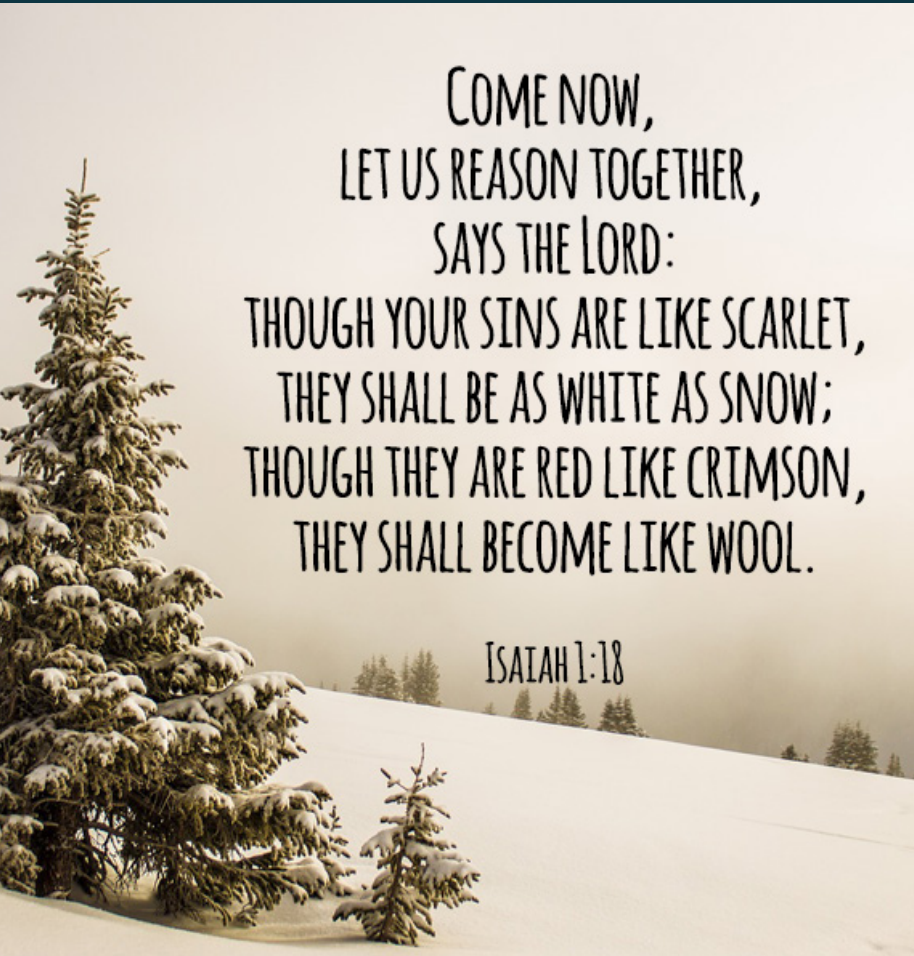
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COME NOW,
LET US REASON TOGETHER,
SAYS THE LORD:
THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE LIKE SCARLET,
THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW;
THOUGH THEY ARE RED LIKE CRIMSON,
THEY SHALL BECOME LIKE WOOL.

ISAIAH 1:18