



Redeemer Lutheran Church
and 3K/4K Preschool

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Newsletter – April 2024

Call Committee Update

During our Voter's Meeting on March 3rd, the congregation unanimously voted to call Pastor Greg Hovland as the Senior Pastor at Redeemer. After that meeting, the call to Pastor Hovland was sent and it was a pleasure to have Pastor Hovland and his wife Stephenie join us for worship and fellowship on Sunday the 10th. The Committee remains in contact with Pastor Hovland as he contemplates the call and we ask that you keep Pastor, Stephenie and the congregation at St. John's in your prayers. Please look for updates in your weekly bulletin or feel free to reach out to any member of the call committee.

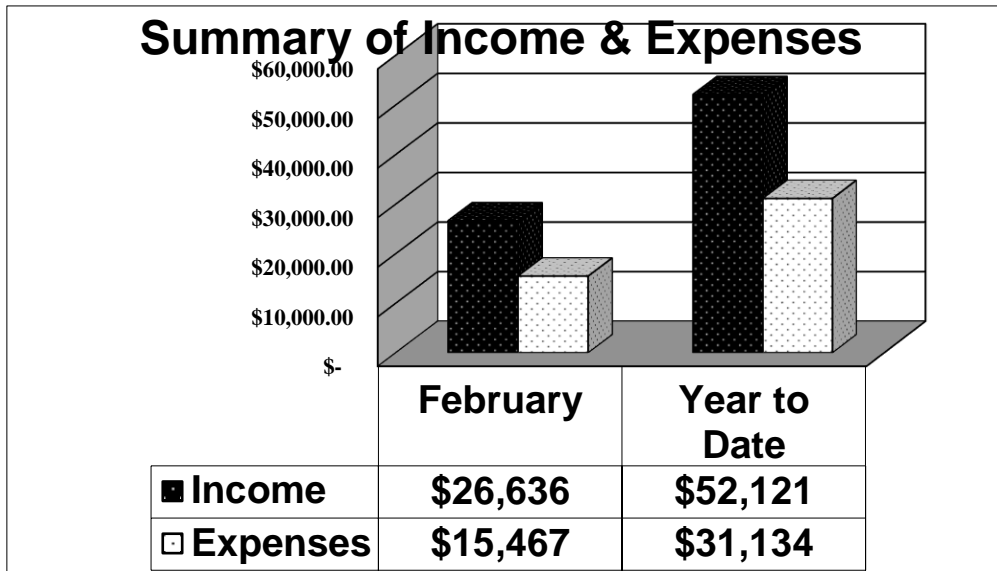
Redeemer Preschool Update

Our Preschool continues to be a blessing to our church and a blessing to our community – and we give thanks to God for that, and for the amazing team of teachers that make the program the success that it is. Two of our staff, Preschool Director Patti Fellows and Preschool Teacher Jerri Rathjen have advised the Board that this will be their last year at Redeemer.

Firstly, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible impact they have had on the lives of so many young children that have come through the doors at Redeemer. Their dedication, passion, and nurturing spirit have created a foundation of learning and love for Jesus that will last a lifetime.

Now, we start the search for those that will fill the shoes left behind. As we work towards finalizing the details and documents to officially start the search, we also ask the members of Redeemer to think of whom they might know that could step into one of these roles or to reach out to others that might be able to offer insight or recommendations. Should you have any names to pass along – or any questions, please feel free to contact Beth Utech or Michael Gregurich.

Financial Update



Thank You: – If you have a Thrivent Financial account and donated your Choice Dollars to Redeemer in 2023, we thank you. Redeemer received \$1941 and the Preschool received \$1748.

Memorials

- From the family and friends of Kris Neustadter, a gift to Redeemer’s music program.
- From the family and friends of Milt Troullier, a gift to Redeemer Preschool.
- From Fordyce & JoAnn Rathjen, a gift to Redeemer Preschool.

Second Time Singles invite any ladies of the congregation to join them for the Annual Spring Show of the Clipper City Chordsmen on Saturday, April 13 at 3pm at the Franciscan Center for Music. Cost is \$20. Sign up at the tract rack by April 1st and place your cash or check in the envelope provided. Drop in the wooden offering box.



2024-25 Preschool Registration Update!!

We are still accepting registrations for our 4K and 3K preschool classes but both classes are almost full. If you know anyone interested in our preschool program, please tell them to turn in registration materials asap. All forms are available in the office or on our website.

HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR SALE!

BEGINNING ON APRIL 2ND, REDEEMER PRESCHOOL IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES. CERTIFICATES ARE \$10/EACH AND CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING SOLD AT HARTMAN'S. THEY MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS (MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, TEACHERS, ETC.) ALL PROFITS FROM THESE CERTIFICATES GO DIRECTLY INTO THE PRESCHOOL BUDGET FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES. WE WILL HAVE ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER, OR YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP IN THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Game Nights

Game night Wednesday, April 3rd will be at the Strand jointly with Good Shepherd. More details will follow. Game night Wednesday, April 17th details will be communicated as the date gets closer.



***Puzzle for April:
Haiku from John 18:
Nothing in secret.
Ask those who heard what I said;
they know what I ____.***

Visitations for our Homebound Members

If you happen to know of any member of Redeemer that is homebound and is not currently being visited by someone from the church - and would like to be, please let the church office or any member of the Board know so we can start scheduling visits.

**Please note the church office will be closed on
Monday, April 1st and Friday, April 26th.**

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: 3K/4K Teacher Vacancy

Description:

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time 3K/4K Teacher starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow teachers during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

Responsibilities:

1. Prepare and carry out daily lessons.
2. Formulate classroom routines that will help children develop skills, confidence and self-regulation.
3. Support creating and maintaining a developmentally appropriate classroom environment.
4. Assist in classroom behavior management.
5. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators and Pastor.
6. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
7. Reports to the Director or Administrator.

Qualifications

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Child Care Teacher per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group childcare center preferred.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to office@redeermanty.com.

Who We Are:

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is a non-profit Christian preschool that has been educating children in Manitowoc County for over 30 years! Our mission is to equip our students in Christian living and spread the Gospel throughout the community

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: Director Vacancy

Description:

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time Preschool Director starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow the director during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

Responsibilities:

1. Oversee preschool budget (including holding fundraisers and applying for grants).
2. Set preschool calendar.
3. Manage required reporting for grants received.
4. Responsible - in conjunction with Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Board – for advertising and striving for full class enrollment.
5. Facilitate classroom tours.
6. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators, Pastor and Executive Board (including writing newsletters, attending meetings and communicating as needed).
7. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
8. Facilitate staff meetings.
9. Organize continuing education opportunities for staff.
10. Ensure facility & curriculum meet DCF regulations.

Qualifications

1. Must be at least 21 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Center Director per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group childcare center preferred.

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April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1) No Worship Office Closed	2) Men's Bible Study 7:30am Finance 8:15am Women's Bible Study 9am	3) Game Night	4)	5)	6)
7) Worship 9am Fellowship Sunday School 10am	8) Worship 6pm	9) Men's Bible Study 7:30am Finance 8:15am Women's Bible Study 9am	10)	11) Exec. Board Meeting 6:30pm	12)	13) STS to Clipper City Chordsmen
14) Worship 9am Fellowship Sunday School 10am	15) Worship 6pm	16) Men's Bible Study 7:30am Finance 8:15am Women's Bible Study 9am	17) Game Night	18)	19)	20)
21) Worship 9am Fellowship Sunday School 10am	22) Worship 6pm	23) Men's Bible Study 7:30am Finance 8:15am Women's Bible Study 9am	24)	25) Book Club	26) Office Closed	27) Book Club
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