CHILDREN & FAMILIES

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER – OCTOBER 2022

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly pets to the Parish Courtyard on Sunday, October 9, 5:45 p.m. for our annual, rescheduled **Blessing of the Animals**, celebrating St. Francis of Assisi. Redeemer clergy will be on hand to offer a special liturgy for these family friends who mean so much to us.

Enjoy great fun for family and friends!

Church *of the* Redeemer

GO.
SERVE.
LOVE.

Galatians 5:13

REDEEMER RESPONDS GO. SERVE. LOVE

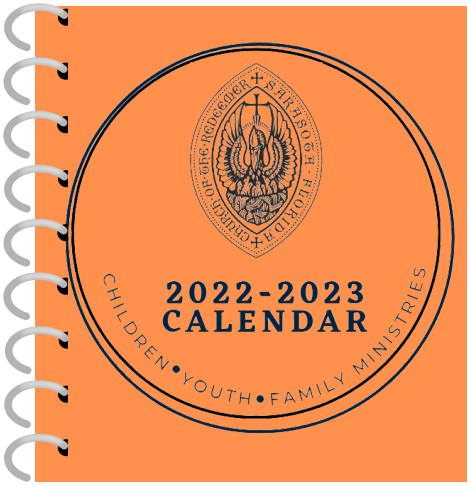
Redeemer has a three-part approach to helping those in our area impacted by Hurricane Ian in spiritual, economic, and physical ways. To learn more, go to RedeemerSarasota.org/HurricanelanResponse. Learn even more about our three-prong response plan in Gillespie Hall on Sunday, October 9, following the 9 a.m. mass.

Our first outreach takes place on Saturday as volunteers head to Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda to help repair their chapel, and provide a hot lunch. Meet at Redeemer's Strawberry Hill parking lot Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Register to volunteer at the link above.

SERVE ON SATURDAY

Redeemer's **Serve on Saturday** program launches on October 15, 10 a.m.-noon. Our mission will be to help the **Azinger Family Compassion Center**, 3478 Bouwer Ct., Palmetto. **Everyone is invited, age six and up**. We will gather at the Center to sort donations and pack food boxes for victims of human trafficking. **Children in 5th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

Sign up at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES CALENDAR 2022–23

Do you have your copy? Stay in the know about all things for Children, Youth, & Families at Redeemer!

Copies of this year's Children, Youth, & Families calendar are available in the parish office.

LOGOS CONTINUES!

LOGOS is Redeemer's Wednesday night programming for children in grades K-5th. It includes Bible study with Fr. Michael Hurst, Choir or Art, Family-Style Dinner, and post-dinner fun, all with a weekly overarching Biblical theme. The goal of LOGOS is to "connect our Sundays" as we model our faith being part of our daily lives. LOGOS runs Wednesdays throughout the fall from 5-6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

This year's LOGOS theme is **"Strong and Courageous."** We're learning about heroic men and women in the Bible who faced challenges with strength and courage through faith in God.

This year's LOGOS chair is **Melissa Long**. Tuition for the 14-week program is $50. Limited scholarships are available. Parental participation is a registration requirement, and there are many ways to be involved that will work with your family's schedule. Register at RedeemerSarasota.org/Children.

REDEEMER PARENTS PRAY

Beginning in October, a small, rotating group of prayer warriors will come together to pray for our school-age children every Sunday morning. Submit confidential prayer requests or thanksgivings to **RedeemerParentsPray**@Gmail.com and let us lift them up to the Lord. If you are interested in being part of the group, call the parish office, or email Malacy Wilson at Malacy@Gmail.com.

WOMEN OF REDEEMER'S FALL EVENT: THE GOD WHO SEES

What a joy to welcome **Gilda Hurs**t as our keynote speaker for this event. Gilda extends a celebratory invitation to all Women of Redeemer to explore how God is calling them, welcoming them, and celebrating them as **women of The God Who Sees**. Her presentation will be followed by bubbles and light bites in the Redeemer courtyard.

Please register at RedeemerSarasota.org/Register.

JUST FOR YOU

- **Children & Family Lending Library** is located in the reception area of the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center. Feel free to browse, make your selection, and enjoy your book at home. Please don't forget to bring books back the following Sunday so others can enjoy them, too!
- Our **Nurseries** are for children ages 6 weeks to those who are not yet 4 years old. They are open during the 9 and 11 a.m. masses on the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center.
- **Children's Chapel** takes place during the 9 a.m. mass. **VPK Sunday School** begins in Chapel.
- **Sunday School students and teachers receive communion first at the 9 a.m. mass** and then go directly to their classrooms. Sunday School is over at 10:40 a.m.
- During the **1 p.m. mass (in Spanish), students and teachers leave for Sunday School** just before the Gospel is read and return at The Peace.
- **Ladies, did you miss the Women of Redeemer Fall 2022 eblast**? For information about offerings for women, please visit RedeemerSarasota.org/WomenOfRedeemer.

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

October 1

- **Redeemer's 26th Annual Golf Tournament** organized by Men of Redeemer, 8:30 a.m., Palm Aire Country Club. Sign up at RedeemerSarasota.org/Golf2022.

October 2

- **Sunday School**, 10-10:40 a.m, for VPK-12th grades. (VPK-8th grade meet on the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center, and high school meets in the Babcock Youth Center.)

October 5

- **LOGOS,** 5-6:30 p.m., beginning in church, parent pickup in Gillespie Hall
- **Children's Choir (K-5th grade)**, 5:10-5:45 p.m., Music Room
- **Adult Faith Formation Classes**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., with childcare in nursery
  - **Finding Blessing Women's Bible Study,** Marsden Room. A look at the Beatitudes with Kalista Svihel.
  - **Man on the Run: Jonah,** Goewey Hall. A clergy-led class.

October 9

- **Sunday School,** 10-10:40 a.m, for VPK-12th grades. (VPK-8th grade meet on the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center, and high school meets in the Babcock Youth Center.)
- **Blessing of the Animals**, 5:45 p.m., Parish Courtyard

October 12

- **LOGOS,** 5-6:30 p.m., beginning in church, parent pickup in Gillespie Hall
- **Children's Choir (K-5th grade),** 5:10-5:45 p.m., Music Room
- **Adult Formation**, 6:30-7:30 p.m, Childcare in nursery. (Please see October 5 for more details about classes.)

October 13

- **The God Who Sees: A Women of Redeemer Event,** 6:30 p.m., nave. A talk from Gilda Hurst with a reception following.

October 15

- **Serve on Saturday**, 10 a.m.-noon, Azinger Family Compassion Center, 3478 Bouwer Court, Palmetto. Ages 6 and up.

October 16

- **Sunday School,** 10-10:40 a.m, for VPK-12th grades. (VPK-8th grade meet on the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center, and high school meets in the Babcock Youth Center.)
- **Evensong**, 5:15 p.m., nave

October 19

- **LOGOS,** 5-6:30 p.m, beginning in church, parent pickup in Gillespie Hall
- **Children's Choir (K-5th grade),** 5:10-5:45 p.m., Music Room
- **Adult Formation,** 6:30-7:30 p.m, Childcare in nursery. (See October 5 for details about classes.)

October 23

- **Sunday School,** 10-10:40 a.m, for VPK-12th grades. (VPK-8th grade meet on the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center, and high school meets in the Babcock Youth Center.)

October 26

- **LOGOS,** 5-6:30 p.m., beginning in church, parent pickup in Gillespie Hall
- **Children's Choir (K-5th grade),** 5:10-5:45 p.m., Music Room
- **Adult Formation,** 6:30-7:30 p.m, Childcare in nursery. (See October 5 for details about classes.)

October 30

- **Sunday School,** 10-10:40 a.m., for VPK-12th grades (VPK-8th grade meet on the 2nd floor of the Robinson Center, and high school meets in the Babcock Youth Center.)

For more information about Children and Families at Redeemer,
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