

Are non-Lutheran students welcome at Redeemer? Are there religious requirements?

Lutherans and non-Lutherans are most welcome! Religious life at Redeemer is integral daily in every class, and every activity. Religious education is required at every grade level, preschool through eighth grade. Fidelity to the teaching authority of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod assures that our students encounter, and are invited to embrace the fullness of the Christian faith in their lives.

We pray in the classroom at the beginning of the school day, before we eat, and at the end of the school day. Students attend chapel on Wednesdays, 8:45 – 9:15, which you are welcome to attend.

Families are encouraged to worship at Redeemer, but it is not a requirement of enrollment.

How do I apply for financial aid?

Any parent of a qualified student entering grades K-8 who desires to attend Redeemer may complete an application, regardless of financial resources. The financial aid application process for Redeemer is completed through TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services), a third-party organization that collects and audits financial information. Application forms must be submitted to TADS within 30 days of acceptance of enrollment for priority consideration for the following school year. First round financial aid determinations are typically made in mid-May. All applications for financial assistance for those enrolling submitted after March 31 will be reviewed on a funds-available basis.

Please note that newly enrolled students in grades K-5 who do not have older siblings in school are eligible for a New Family Discount of 50% for their first year. If utilizing this New Family Discount, newly enrolled families are not eligible for financial assistance or the Multiple Student Discount. Preschool and prekindergarten families are not eligible for financial aid.

Is bus transportation available?

Bus transportation is available for students who reside within the Wayzata School district. Partial transportation reimbursement is provided to parents who transport children from other school districts. After the school year ends, each district sends us a percentage of the transportation monies allocated to them to distribute to our families. Payments are sent to us for distribution in mid-June.

Do you have extended day care available?

We have an extended day care (ESC) program available for students in K-8 until 5:30p each school day. Before school care is available if sufficient need dictates from 6:30a -8:05a. Please see our Extended School Care section for fees, information, and to register. Parents will need to register for this program separately from our school program.

More on reverse side.

What if my student needs help?

We offer teacher-led study hall Tuesdays and Thursdays from after school to 3:30 for Gr. 1-8 students. In addition, gr. 5-8 teachers offer a study hall during recess each day. Teachers are available during the school day to help students during their class times.

How do you accommodate a student who reads at a higher or lower level than the average student in his class?

We offer the Accelerated Reader (AR) program in grades 1-8. AR is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his own level and reads it at his own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. Passing the quiz with a score of 85% or higher is an indication that your child understood what was read.

AR gives both children and teachers feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice. Children choose their own books to read, rather than having one assigned to them. This makes reading a much more enjoyable experience as they can choose books that are interesting to them. Teachers and library helpers may assist your child in choosing books at an appropriate reading level that are challenging without being frustrating, ensuring that your child can pass the quiz and experience success. Since they're reading books at their reading and interest levels, they are likely to be successful. This is satisfying for most children. Best of all, they learn and grow at their own pace.

What arts and athletics offerings are available?

In addition to academics, Redeemer holds that arts and athletics are important to the education of a well-rounded student. Beginning in preschool, students learn the fundamentals of art and participate in concert performances as vocalists and instrumentalists.

Grades K-3 students are part of a singing group called Kingdom Kids, and sing in church services as well as taking their performances on the road to area churches and Meridian Manor right next door.

Grades 4-8 students also sing in church, and continue developing their artistic abilities through music classes and concerts/productions, as well as through art classes and individual instruction. Music lessons and band are available at an additional cost.

Redeemer seeks to instill our mission of teachings for a lifetime of learning, integrity, faith, and excellence in our student athletes. We offer archery, basketball, cross country, flag football, and volleyball.