

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



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## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Redeemer Lutheran Church, School & Child Care, is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). We teach and respond to the love of the Triune God: the Father, Creator of all that exists, Jesus Christ, the Son, who became human to suffer and die for the sins of all human beings and to rise to life again in the ultimate victory over death and Satan; and the Holy Spirit, who creates faith through God’s Word and the Sacraments. The three persons of the Trinity are coequal and coeternal, one God.

Being “Lutheran,” Redeemer Lutheran Church, School & Child Care accepts and teaches the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther that inspired the reformation of the Christian Church in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The teaching of Dr. Luther and the reformers can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Faith alone, and Scripture alone.

Grace Alone: God loves the people of the world, even though they are sinful, rebel against Him, and do not deserve His love. He sent Jesus, His Son, to love the unlovable and save the ungodly.

Scripture Alone: The Bible is God’s inerrant and infallible Word in which He reveals His Law and His Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the sole rule and norm for Christian doctrine.

Faith Alone: By Jesus’ suffering and death as the substitute for all the people of all time, He purchased and won forgiveness and eternal life for them. Who hears this Good News and believes it has the eternal life that it offers. God creates faith in Christ and gives people forgiveness through Him.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT OF FAITH TO BE WHAT IS BELIEVED, TAUGHT, AND CONFESSED AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

*“The Word of God endures forever.”*

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