

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
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 <p>Family of Believers IN THE WORD JOHN 11-18</p>	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <h3>Third Sunday In Lent</h3> <p>Saturday, March 3, 2018 - 5:30 pm Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 8:00 and 10:40 am</p>
<p>Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage</p>	
<p>Our Mission Statement: <i>“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”</i></p> <p>Values: Truth, Community Engagement, Family of Believers, Teaching, Healing/Caring, Joy, Prayer</p>	

WELCOME VISITORS We have printed out our worship service to make it easier for all of us to follow. Hymns are found in the hymn section of the Lutheran Service Book or in Worship & Praise, the purple supplement. The service is also projected on the screen. Please visit our “Welcome Center” in the Narthex for additional information about Redeemer.

OUR THEME FOR TODAY: Today we are going to learn and grow in the wisdom of God, but it’s not all as it seems! The wisdom of God is not found in many of the things that the world teaches us to value: strength, power, success, being right, etc... Paul teaches us that the wisdom of God is found in the cross of Jesus, in weakness, in humility, in what might appear to be failure.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

(*) *Those who are able are asked to standing during these parts of the service.*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(We welcome our fellow worshippers.)*

(*) **OPENING PRAYER**

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HYMN "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

(*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

ANTHEM (10:40 am) "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" – Alleluia Singers

+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Third Sunday in Lent is from Exodus, chapter twenty.

¹ And God spoke all these words: ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the

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parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder. ¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ "You shall not steal. ¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Exodus 20:1-17 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians chapter one.

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from

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God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** (*Please stand to sing.*)

(*) RESPONSE

(LSB 423, st. 3)

**Jesus may our hearts be burning With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning to behold Your cross a-new
Till in glory, parted never from the blessed Savior's side;
Graven in our hearts forever, dwell the cross, the Crucified.**

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



♩ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

²⁰ They replied, "It has taken forty- six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. ²⁵ He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person. *John 2:13-22; 23-25 NIV*

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L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. *(Please be seated.)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Parents, please feel free to come forward with smaller children.)

HYMN "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" LSB 427

SERMON "The Wisdom of God" -- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 2:24-25

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(The pastors will collect any special prayer request cards during this time.)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:00 am) "Speak O Lord" – Sounds of Praise
(10:40 am) "Amazing Love" – Alleluia Singers

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

(Please pass the booklets in your row, if you have not already done so.)

(*) OFFERTORY *(As the offerings are brought forward, please stand to sing.)*



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

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way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

(*) APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*) PRAYERS

Congregation's response: "Hear our prayer."

(*) LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(*) PAX DOMINI



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A A - men.

(*) AGNUS DEI



A O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men. *(Please be seated.)*

(Distribution is continuous. When directed by the usher, proceed to the rail. When you have communed and had time for prayer, return by the far left side.)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(8:00 am) **ANTHEM** "Not Ashamed" – Sounds of Praise
HYMN "Mighty To Save"

**Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.
The hope of nations.**

Chorus: **Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender. *Chorus***

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King. *Chorus***

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing, for the glory of the risen King.**

HYMN "Thy Word" W&P 144
HYMN "Built On The Rock" LSB 645
HYMN "God of Grace And God Of Glory" LSB 850

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(When all have communed, please stand for the common dismissal and to sing. . .)

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(*) SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

(*) BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

(*) CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB 707

POSTLUDE

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights

Week of March 4, 2018

Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Harlan Petersen, Ted Saxman, Ev Mueller, Wil Mennecke, Pastor Koglin, Dustin Seering, Shane Thede, Ruby Zarling
- ✠ Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Marty Cordes, Bob Salley

Grieving:

- ✠ The family and friends of Bill Kraus who passed away on February 24.

Thanksgiving:

- ✠ With Lorraine Keith who celebrated her 84th birthday on March 2.

Rejoice:

- ✠ Rejoice with Melissa and Zach Montgomery upon the birth of their son, Elliott Zachariah, on February 23.
- ✠ With Amy (Clausen) and Evan Gough, upon the birth of their daughter, Ayela Melody Janae, on February 23.
- ✠ With Jason and Brandy Collopy upon the birth of their daughter, Alexi Joy, on March 26.

Encouragement:

- ✠ For Camp Omega as they continue their work to meet their financial goal for new family retreat center

PRAYER CHAINS – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at littlebitmoo@gmail.com.

PRAYER CARDS - Take a look in your pew rack and you'll see our prayer request cards! These cards will be collected by one of the pastors during the offering time.

ROSE ON THE ALTAR

- ♥ Is in honor of Marlene Urban's 78th birthday on March 8.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins next weekend, March 10/11. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 10.

BILL KRAUS MEMORIAL

The service for Bill Kraus will be held at Redeemer on Monday, March 5, at 11 am. Visitations will be held at Redeemer on Sunday, March 4, from 3 to 5 pm and one hour prior to the service on Monday.

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

March 7

Worship Times: 4:15 and 7:00 pm

Theme: Death and Life

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Supper (5-6:30): Sloppy Joes, Mac-n-Cheese, dessert

Serving: Rochester Servant Event

March 14

Worship Times: 4:15 and 7:00 pm

Theme: Isolation and Community

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Supper (5-6:30): Meatballs

Serving: Rebecca Circle

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

Beginning on Sunday, March 4

COMMUNION 101

Although this class is created and intended for our 7th-8th grade confirmation students and their parents, anyone can sit in and learn. We will be answering these questions: Communion: What is it? Why do it? How to do it? How we celebrate it. Pastor Koglin will lead this discussion in the North Fellowship Hall.

LOVED AND SENT

Pastor Jeff Cloeter at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis has a book out with this title. The concepts he discusses are foundational pieces of the life of a Christian. Questions like: Who is God? Who am I? What is God's purpose? What is my purpose? These questions come together to help us find our role in the Kingdom of God. Join Josh Heirigs in the Choir Room as we check it out!

PHILIPPIANS

"I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. Where?" Come let us learn and grow in our joy in Jesus through Paul's beautiful passionate letter to the church in Philippi. God's work in us, joy (even in suffering), living the Christ-like life, and advancing the Gospel of Jesus are but some of the themes in this class. Pastor Loos will facilitate this class in the South Fellowship Hall.



REBECCA CIRCLE CRAFT & BAKE SALE March 17 & 18, 2018

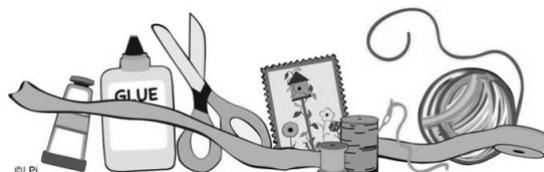
**Donations needed from bakers, crafters,
and green thumbs!**

We sincerely appreciate all donations and support from the congregation. Please

- 1) Label your baked goods
- 2) Pre-price your crafts and plants
- 3) Indicate if you want your items back if they do not sell, or if we can reduce the price.

- **Donations can be brought to the church on Saturday, March 17, from 2 to 4 pm.**
- All proceeds will be used for church projects!
- Please contact Sue Tollers with any questions 288-2317.

Thank you for your support!



GAME and Movie Night Sunday, March 11, 5:30 PM

Everyone is invited to an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite board game or just plan to play the games that others have brought. The Family Ministry team will be serving tacos with their trimmings. We are asking those who come to bring a snack or dessert to share. There will be a kids' movie (TBD) in the North Fellowship Hall for those who would prefer to watch a movie. The fun starts at 5:30 pm and ends when you are finished playing games.



MOVIE NIGHT MARCH 9, 2018 - 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Grab your friends, slippers, a chair, blanket or anything else you enjoy while watching a movie and join us in the South Fellowship Hall. Don't forget the change for the pop machine or a few dollars for pizza — both will be available.

THE RED SHOES

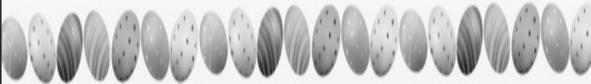
Victoria Page (Maira Shearer) is a rising star ballerina torn between an idealistic composer and a ruthless impresario intent on perfection. Featuring outstanding performances, blazingly beautiful cinematography, Oscar winning sets and music and an unforgettable, hallucinatory central dance sequence. This beloved classic, now dazzlingly restored, stands as an enthralling tribute to the life of the artist.

A surprise movie will follow!

Parents' Night Out

On Sunday, March 18, from 4-8 pm, the youth are serving you! Have a date night on us! This isn't a fundraiser nor are we wishing it to be, we want you to enjoy a date night as a couple, or run errands for a few hours, kid free, or whatever you need to be kid free for during the hours of 4-8 pm! Please sign your child up at the Welcome Center so we know they are coming and if there is anything we should know. We will feed them (if you have special dietary needs, please bring food for them), have fun, games, and a movie for them as well. If you have questions please direct them to Josh Heirigs at joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 24
10:00 am
Ages: 2 thru Grade 3

It's time for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We hunt indoors so your child can have a safe, fun hunt no matter the weather. There will also be crafts and games. Come in time to sing songs and stay long enough to hear Michael retell the Easter story, and get a goodie bag to take home. New this year will be four rooms: 2 year old, 3-4 year olds, Kindergarten-first, and second-third grade.

No cost.... All Welcome..... Sign up at the Welcome Center.

LIFE QUOTES

“When we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we ask God to ‘deliver us from evil.’ We ask Him to protect us against the callous evil of abortion, the taking of a human life. We are harnessed with the burden of belonging to a nation that practices this barbaric procedure and calls it a ‘right.’ May God have mercy on us.” *Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) Steven Hokana, Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) (LCMS) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE/PYROS:** There is no IGNITE or PYROS on March 4 due to the Snowball Dinner Festivities.
- **IGNITE:** On March 11, IGNITE is joining our family ministry game and movie night! Come down to the fellowship hall at 5:30pm on Sunday and enjoy some awesome time with family and friends. Tacos! Board Games! Movies!
- **PYROS:** Parents’ Night Out PYROS event is March 18th 3:30-8pm. Please sign up and come on out to help serve our congregation by taking care of kiddos! Report time is 3:30pm for youth so we can go through our game plan for the evening!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Roller Skating at Brownsdale on March 25 in the afternoon.
- **PSALM 37:4 SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship, formed in memory of Josh Evers, is available to all youth! Its purpose is to allow youth to attend youth events that they are otherwise unable to afford. If you would like more information, please talk to Josh Heirigs. This is completely confidential.
- **YOUTH T-SHIRTS** – If you are a part of the Redeemer Youth group (Grades 6-12), there is a youth group t-shirt! For certain events we ask you to wear them! Talk to Lynora or Josh!

If you have questions about any of these events, contact:
Josh Heirigs, DCE
(923-6288) OR
joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

Health Notes

JOURNEY OF CARING

Compassion Fatigue occurs in caregivers who are giving care on a daily basis. This includes mothers of small children, medical personnel, counselors, teachers, first responders, church workers, caregivers, family members, etc. Church workers are especially affected, as they want to help others.

Compassion fatigue is differentiated from burnout, which is defined as a state of emotional, mental and physical exhaustion caused by excessive and prolonged stress. It occurs when you feel overwhelmed and unable to meet constant demands.

Signs of compassion fatigue that are similar to burnout are:

- Bottled up emotions
- Poor self care
- Substance abuse used to mask feeling.
- Compulsive behaviors such as over spending, overeating, gambling, sexual addictions
- Poor self-care including hygiene and appearance
- Chronic physical problems

Self-care begins with you:

- Recognize that you are struggling!
- Talk to a mentor or counselor
- Be kind to yourself
- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat healthy foods

Set boundaries as to what you can and cannot do. Accepting the presence of compassion fatigue in your life only serves to validate the fact that you are a deeply caring individual. You don't have to make a choice. It is possible to practice healthy, ongoing self-care while successfully continuing to care for others.

Best Practices breakout session. Compassionfatigue.org/CancerCompanions.org

HELP! VBS IS SHIPWRECKED!

Mark your calendars now for VBS!

**July 16-20, 2018:
9 am—12 pm**

Kick-off:

Sunday, July 15, 5:30 pm—7 pm

Sharing Service Sunday:

July 22, 9:30 am



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP

ATTENDANCE:

411 (54+153+204) Guests: 28

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE

CLASS:

xxx (95+xxx)

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10;

John 3:14-21

THEME: "Retired?"



Easter Flowers

Any individual or group wishing to donate a Lily (*and plans to take it home with them after Easter*), may do so by completing the form below. The Altar Guild appreciates your gift! **Please indicate how many plants you would like.**

If you wish to purchase a lily *but do not want to take it home with you*, please consider giving your funds to the Easter Garden instead. These monies will be used to purchase plants, other than lilies.

Easter Lilies \$11 each: _____ Easter Garden: _____

Mark your envelope "Easter Flowers" and make the check payable to **Redeemer Lutheran Church**. Forms and checks may be sent or left in the church office or placed in the offering plate **no later than March 18.**

Name: _____

If you would like to give this/these Easter flower(s) in memory/honor of a loved one, **please print** the name(s) below:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



Minnesota Food Share

March Campaign

Channel One Food Shelf has begun their annual MN March Food Share. This year Redeemer is a registered participant and will be collecting food and encouraging cash donations to Channel One, March 3 through April 1.

As Jesus fed the 5,000, Redeemer's goal is to provide 5,000 meals. For information, please visit the display in the narthex. The display information has updates on how Redeemer is doing to reach this goal and envelopes and forms to help you support the drive. Two support facts: \$1.00 equals 4 meals; one pound of food equals one meal.

Our Sunday school students will also be supporting Channel One throughout the month by bringing in food and having their collections go towards the March Drive. Envelopes are inside your bulletins for easy mailing to Channel One for those interested.

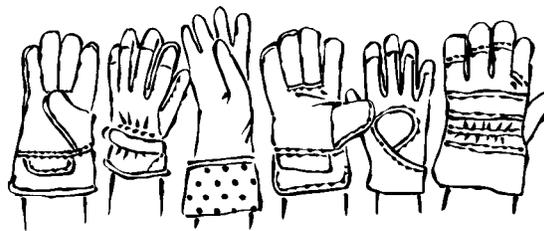
Thank you for your consideration of participation in this worthy community service project.

Contact Ellen Blanco blancoellen@gmail.com
206-8394 or
Cara Wilson grant.wilson@chartermi.net
285-0615 with questions.

OPEN INVITATION TO OLDER ADULTS IN THE CONGREGATION:

The accumulated wisdom of the **S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving -- MN So District Older Adult Ministry)** will gather in Mankato on May 7 and 8, 2018, for two days of learning, fellowship, and sharing the work of Christian service. Rev. Ted Schroeder will be the featured speaker, with eight workshop sessions, and there will be entertainment following the Monday evening banquet. Registration packet is available at the Welcome Center, or online at <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages/>

The winter issue of SAGACITY is also available at the Welcome Center and also online. SAGES Contact for Redeemer: Delores McGillivray.



Are You Able?

ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

If you have not noticed, the registration sheets are floating around for the Rochester Servant Event! You can find them at the Welcome Center. You can also go to RochesterServantEvent.wordpress.com and register on line. It is only \$25 dollars right now with scholarships available. Sign up early and block the days off on your calendar! You can turn in registrations and checks to the church office. Year seven is going to be great!

Blessed to Serve Today

- Message**
Pastor Ben Loos
- Children's Message** Mike Harvey, DCE
- Organist**
April Beckman, DPM
- Acolytes**
8:00 am Andrew Sonnabend/Seamus Olive
10:40 am Katie Berquam/ Kyra Schmitz
- Altar Guild**
Chair: Shelly Potter
Members: Janith Corkill, Amy Tostenson, Ethan Daniels, Karen Dee
- Blood Pressure** Stephanie Fisk
- Elders**
5:30 pm Mike Holst
8:00 am Mark Radtke
10:40 am Aaron Peter
- Greeters**
5:30 pm Kathy Voight
8:00 am Stephen and Chantel VanGuilder
10:40 am Jodi and Randy Hellickson
- Lectors**
5:30 pm Clare/Lovick-West
8:00 am Molly Gommels
10:40 am Tim Strohschein
- Nursery**
9:20 am Jane Quaintance / Kayte Lutzke
10:40 am Jane Quaintance / Sara Bonnes
- Technology Helper**
5:30 pm Chris Senne
8:00 am Ian Reese
10:40 am Blake Hellickson
- Usher Coordinator** .Roger Toomey
- Ushers**
5:30 pm Dale Hass/Bob Sim/Donna Mundell
8:00 am Dave Zarling, Alan Krueger, Greg Utesch,
Tony Fick, Tom Rud, Taylor Fick
10:40 am Marv Reincke, Mark Fister,
Gordon Hinsch, Ellen Hinsch, Davis Schulz,
Jesina Reimers
- Welcome Center**
5:30 pm **Volunteer Needed**
8:00 am Terry and Sharon Muller
10:40 am Mike and Joan McCormick
- Worship Recording** Greg Utesch



God is Great! Concert March 5 at 6:30 at RCLS

RCLS welcomes Nashville recording artist, Jennie Williamson, to Rochester on Monday, March 5, for a family concert. Jennie shares God's love and His truths through music to children, families, and people of all ages all over the world. *All are welcome.* Doors open at 6:15 for open seating for a 6:30 concert. You can read more about Jennie and listen to some of her music at www.jenniewilliamson.com. For questions, contact RCLS at 289-3267 or info@rcls.net.

FREE TAX FILING OPPORUNITIES

- Call 507-287-1958 for an appointment with AARP's IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers. Locations: 125 Live, Hawthorne Education Center, Stewartville Civic Center, Salvation Army
- Online filing is free for households earning less than \$66,00 in 2017. File online for free at www.myfreetaxes.com.



The Week at a Glance

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Celebration Practice - 4 pm
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm
 Snowball Dinner - FH - 6:30 to 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 Peer Ministry - RM 102 - Noon
 Bill Kraus Visitation - Narthex - 3 to 5 pm
 POBLO/Ramy Adly Concert - Trinity - 3:30 pm
 Legacy Journey - NFH - 4 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 5

Story Time—Room 102—10:15
 Bill Kraus Visitation - 10 am
 Bill Kraus Funeral - Sanctuary - 11 am
Girl Scouts - Rm L-2/Kitchen- 4 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am
 Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
 FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am
Teapot Rehearsal - Chapel - 1 pm
 Stewardship Team - Rm 102 - 5:30 pm
 Elders - Rm 102 - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
Japanese Fellowship - Rm L-1/Nursery - 12:30 pm
 Journey Through Grief - Upper Rm - 1 pm
 Family Ministry Team - Library - 1 pm
 WORSHIP - 4:15 pm
 Supper - FH - 5:00-6:30 pm
 Youth Chimes (7-12)—Sanctuary—5:45 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Alleluia Singers (2-6)—Rm L-2—6 pm
 Cherub Choir—Rm 101—6:05 pm
 Confirmation—6:10 pm
 Angelic Chimes (2-6)—Sanctuary—6:30 pm
 WORSHIP - 7 pm
 Sounds of Praise—7:45 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Sarah Circle - SFH - 9 am
 Faithfully Fit—Rm L-3—10:15 am
 ChristCare Training—Choir Rm—6:30 pm
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Movie Night - SFH - 6 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 4 pm
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

WORSHIP—8 & 10:40 am
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am
 Youth Board - Rm 201 - 11:45 am
Japanese Fellowship - Chapel/Nursery/Rm 102 - 3:30 pm
 Legacy Journey - NFH - 4 pm
 Instruments of Praise - Choir Rm - 4:30 pm
 Family Game Night - FH - 5:30 pm
 IGNITE - FH - 5:30 pm
 Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm
 Lutherans for Life - Rm 102 - 7 pm



**POBLO International
Friendship Center
presents
Ramy Adly in
*Sounds of the East***

Ramy Adly, a world class Egyptian oud/lute player, will perform at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester on Sunday, March 4 at 3:30 pm. A free will offering will be taken to support POBLO's ethnic ministry here in Rochester. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

What's an oud? Ramy's instrument, an 11-stringed instrument like a lute, is the central instrument in Middle Eastern music tradition. The oud may be the earliest stringed instrument in history, appearing by 3000 BC. King David was an oud player, while Martin Luther played its cousin, the European lute. To learn more about Ramy's music, please go to <https://vimeo.com/160314416>

"Ramy is a world-class musician who knows this instrument. These haunting sounds are unbelievable. He's an expert on ancient music." – David Cunningham, movie director.

POBLO International Friendship Center is a Christian organization serving immigrants in Rochester. At POBLO, People of the Book Lutheran Outreach, one of the ways our volunteers share the love of God is through free English classes. Besides English Grammar and Conversation, we also provide Medical English classes for scientists and doctors from countries across the globe who come to do research at Mayo Clinic. We love building friendships with our students, and invite you to support our ministry at this concert!

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WELCOME VISITORS	Whether looking for a church home or just here for the day, we are glad to have you as our guests. Please sign the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew and pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex. Remember that you are our guests; the offering is for our members who support the work of the church through their voluntary gifts.
WORSHIP SCHEDULE	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 10:40 am
HOLY COMMUNION	is celebrated in each service the weekends of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. We invite those who acknowledge their sinfulness, recognize that Christ's body and blood are truly present for our forgiveness, and are willing to give witness to the unity of their faith with this community, to join with us in receiving the sacrament. For those who for health or conscience reasons are not able to receive wine, please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in the middle of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available in the middle of the bread tray for those with that allergy.
CHILDREN	are always welcome at Redeemer. Parents should note that according to your needs and preferences, 1) children's bulletins and "color bags" are available in the narthex; 2) our nursery is staffed each Sunday morning during the 9:20 am Education Hour and the 10:40 am service. The Nursery is located just off the Narthex -- look for our sign!
WORSHIP CDs	are available in the rack by the elevator.
TRANSPORTATION	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
SPECIAL NEEDS	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
OFFICE HOURS	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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