

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Seventh Sunday After The Epiphany  
Saturday, February 23, 2019 – 5:30 pm  
Sunday, February 24, 2019 – 8:00 and 10:40 am

**Family of Believers**  
IN PRAYER 1 THES 5:16-18

**Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage**

**Our Mission Statement:** *“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.”*

**Values:**

Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

**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:** “Challenge Accepted.” When challenged to a favorite game or activity, we are quick to say, “It’s on like Donkey-Kong.” Today, however, God’s word challenges us to live a different life. Only in seeing the challenge for us can we accept the challenge for others.

**+ We Come Into God’s Presence +**

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

**PRE-SERVICE** “Pastoral Symphony – Handel” – Chancel Chimes

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(A time to welcome our fellow worshipers.)*

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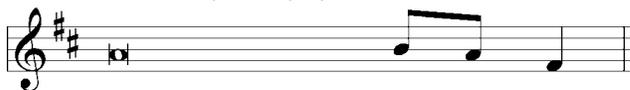
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## (\*) OPENING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN** "O Love, How Deep" ..... LSB 544, stanzas 1,4,5,6

## (\*) OPENING RESPONSES *(Please stand.)*

P: O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

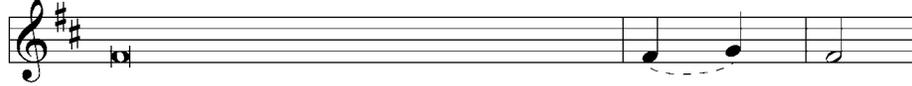


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

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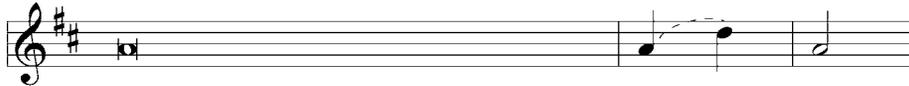
## (\*) INVITATION TO WORSHIP



- 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

P: Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



- 1 O come, let us wor - ship Him. *(Please be seated.)*

(Sunday) ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" – Chancel Chimes

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## + God Speaks to Us +

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament reading for Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany is from the forty-fifth chapter of Genesis.

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! <sup>5</sup> And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. <sup>6</sup> For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. <sup>7</sup> But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. <sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.' *Genesis 45:3-11 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle reading is from the fifteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians.

<sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

<sup>30</sup> And as for us, why do we endanger ourselves every hour? <sup>31</sup> I face death every day — yes, just as surely as I boast about you in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>32</sup> If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus with no more than human hopes, what have I gained? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."



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demand it back. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." *Luke 6:27-38 NIV*

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Where Charity And Love Prevail" ..... LSB 845

**SERMON** "Challenge Accepted" - Luke 6:27-38

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

*(Please stand.)*

**(\*) CANTICLE HYMN** "Te Deum – We Praise You, O God" ..... LSB 223

*(Please be seated.)*

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## **GATHERING OF THE OFFERING**

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

## **FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION**

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

*(Please stand to sing when the offerings are brought forward.)*

## **(\*) OFFERTORY**

*(LSB 848, sts. 1,4)*

Lord, whose love through humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken,  
Offered mercy's perfect deed,  
We, Your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Ev'ry gift that You impart.

Called by worship to Your service,  
Forth in Your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged,  
Love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,  
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom  
May Your mercy know and live.

**+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +**

## **(\*) PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Congregation's response:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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## (\*) LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## (\*) BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## (\*) BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.



**C** A - men.

(\*) HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" ..... LSB 660

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*Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Weekly Announcements and Highlights  
Week of February 24, 2019*



**Special Prayer Opportunities:**

**Health Concerns:**

✝ Jan Czaplewski, Cari Loos, George Lane, Jodi Hellickson, Mike Sonnabend, Sue Wondrasch, Mike Hanley, Cassie Wilson, Warren Potter

**Receiving Hospice care:**

✝ Rita Priebe

**Safety:**

✝ For those from Redeemer who are attending and traveling to and from the Best Practices in Ministry conference.

**Encouragement:**

✝ Faith for missionaries of the Gospel, both near and far.

**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](mailto: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 Harley Loos' 92nd birthday on February 27.

**PLEASE WELCOME**

Suzanne Lagerwaard, Principal of Rochester Central Lutheran School, as she shares some updates and information with us today regarding RCLS.

**Family of Believers: In Prayer**

✝ Mike and Julianne Holst  
✝ Ted and Connie Bennett  
✝ Judy Bartlett, Peter and James  
✝ Jerald and Yvonne Stehley  
✝ Rachel and Kyle Schmidt  
✝ Matthew and Kate Hanley  
✝ John and Julie Wrubel, and Cody  
✝ Corrine (Corky) Welch  
✝ Teresa Louks

**JOINT BIBLE STUDY TODAY!**

Join Sara Bonnes and Christine Loos in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, during the Bible Class hour (9:20 am to 10:20 am), to hear and learn more about common food allergies. This topic is being sponsored by the Health Cabinet.

**LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT**

"Grandpa and Lucy" by Edie Weinstein is a book to help you talk to children about Dementia. You will find it on the Library Cart.

**HOSPITAL REMINDERS**

Family of Believers, please help us to help you during your time of need. If you should find yourself hospitalized, please be sure to:

- 1.) Mention your church/religion affiliation when you are being admitted. Due to privacy laws we are not able to locate you if you do not share this information.
- 2.) Please have yourself or a family member contact the church office (289-5147.)

Thank you for your help!

## UPCOMING SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES...

Starting Sunday, March 3  
9:20 am to 10:20 am

### **COMMUNION 101**

This class is a specific look at communion. What is it? Why should we take it? How do we prepare ourselves? And many other questions will be looked at. This is specifically geared for confirmation students and their families but all Redeemer members are encouraged to take this once at some point. Not only as a refresher for you, but as an opportunity to speak into the lives of our confirmation students about why communion is so important. This is a REQUIREMENT for all our confirmands before their First Communion and is open to anyone who has started confirmation (as early as a 7th grader!). Pastor Koglin leads this class in the North Fellowship Hall

### **BARNABAS THE ENCOURAGER**

While not as famous as Peter or Paul, Barnabas was an important part of the New Testament church. Join Pastor Jim Heining in the South Fellowship Hall to learn more about this man and his ministry, and perhaps even be inspired by his example.

### **GENDER IDENTITY**

Many thoughts and emotions surround this topic. Christians are not the only ones confused and struggling with gender identity discussions, this is a tough topic in many settings. This study will be a place to come and understand the rather confusing terms, tackle the rhetoric, and calmly and civilly ask any question. All of this will be done in the love and grace of Christ. Michael Harvey will facilitate this discussion in the Choir Room.



## GAME AND MOVIE NIGHT! Friday, March 8 5:30 pm

Please join us for a fun evening of food, games, movies, and fellowship. This is for everyone and all ages. We start the evening with a Taco supper, followed by board games and a movie or two. One of the movies being shown this time is, "I Can Only Imagine."

We ask you to bring your favorite board game, if you have one, and a snack or dessert to share. The meal starts at 5:30. Come when you can and stay as long as you want. Signing up for this event helps in planning, but is optional.



Please Join Us!  
March 2, 2019

## Snowball Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$15 per ticket

Tickets available in Narthex.

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*Menu: Penne Pasta topped with  
Chicken and  
Alfredo or Marinara Sauce*

Enjoy entertainment by various  
musicians.

Childcare available.

*Tickets may be purchased before and after  
worship! Please purchase tickets in advance  
so we have an accurate number for meal  
planning.*



# LENTEN *Schedule*

## MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

beginning Wednesday, March 6 and  
concluding Wednesday, April 10, worship  
will be held at 4:15 and 7:00 pm. A free-will  
supper will be offered from 5:00-6:30 pm in  
the Fellowship Hall. More details inside! All  
are welcome!

## PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP YOUR GROUP TO SERVE LENTEN SUPPERS!

It's time to sign your group up for the Lenten  
Suppers! If you would like to volunteer for  
any of the dates listed below or have any  
questions, please contact the church office at  
289-5147.

- March 6: Men's Fellowship Group
- March 13: Rebecca Circle
- March 20: VBS Team
- March 27: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- April 3: Rochester Servant Event
- April 10: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## SEEKERS CHRIST CARE GROUP

Will be meeting Wednesday, February 27th,  
at 1:00 pm in the South Fellowship Hall for  
their meeting this month! Please note the  
date change! Contact Mary Frances Burton  
if you have questions, at 288-4516.



## **“Servant Leadership Forum”**

**Tuesday, February 26  
South Fellowship Hall**

*Come, join in, and share your ideas and talents, at the Redeemer “Servant Leadership Forum”, on **Tuesday, February 26, in the South Fellowship Hall.***

- *A dinner will be served from 5:30-6:00pm.*
- *We will start the Forum at 6:00 and will have you out by 8:00.*
- *Child care will be provided.*

*The Servant Leadership Forum is for anyone who serves on a Ministry Team and group here at Redeemer. It will be important to have representation from as many Ministry Teams and groups as possible! We hope to see you there!*

## Time to register for S.A.G.E.S. GATHERING XXXI



*heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.”*

Proverbs 3:5-6

Pick up a copy of SAGACITY at the Welcome Center. It includes program and registration information for the GATHERING, May 6/7, 2019, at Country Inn and Suites, Mankato.

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**CRISIS:** An emotionally charged time of instability during which a crucial change occurs.



The Chinese word for crisis is a combination of two characters: one for “danger,” and the other for “opportunity.” This drives home the fact that every crisis, though it involves impending danger, also offers opportunities for personal or spiritual growth. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with you through the dangers of your crisis and to help you find the opportunities God had in store for you. For information on how to connect with a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Loos at 507-289-5147 or [pastorbenloos@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbenloos@gmail.com).

## Youth Highlights!

- **PYROS:** On February 24, at 1:30pm, we are meeting to deliver cards to some of our homebound members of Redeemer. The goal is to get to as many as we can and will send people out to different areas to accomplish this. Our goal is to be back at Redeemer by 3:30pm. Josh is also in need of parent drivers. If this interests you, please let him know **ASAP!**
- **SNOWBALL DINNER SET-UP:** On Friday, March 1, we are setting up the Fellowship Halls for the Snowball Dinner! Please sign-up so we know how much help we'll have in that set-up time from 6-7:30 pm.
- **SNOWBALL DINNER:** Saturday, March 2nd... **All hands on deck!! We need YOU!** Look at the signup regarding serving at this event. We also need help decorating (Friday, March 1st) and also youth to share their musical abilities at the dinner! Please talk to April about sharing your music!
- **NO IGNITE OR PYROS ON MARCH 3RD:** We'll hang with each other at the Snowball Dinners!
- **IGNITE** is back at Redeemer on March 10! Our topic will be on Creation/ Evolution and we will enjoy our usual food, music, and games this evening! Come on out from 6-8pm in the youth room!
- **Ignite:** On March 17th from 6-8pm. It may be St. Patty's day... but youth group parties are the best parties! Come and hear about the Holy Land from a traveler who's seen it all! We'll have food, music, and games as well!

If you have any questions, contact: **Josh Heirigs,**  
**DCE**

(923-6288) OR [joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com](mailto:joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com)



## Parish Nurse

### PARISH NURSE POSITION!

The Church Council has approved the hiring of a third parish nurse for this busy, flourishing Redeemer ministry! This paid position requires a commitment of approximately 200 hours in 2019, with the potential for additional hours in the coming years.

Some basic qualifications include: a member of Redeemer, Registered Nurse with current Minnesota license, and satisfactory completion of approved Parish Nurse Ministry coursework. A full description of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities and the Application Form are available by contacting the Church Office at ([office@redeemer-rochester.com](mailto:office@redeemer-rochester.com) or (507)289-5147).

Applications are due by **Sunday, February 24, 2019**. Interviews will be arranged within the following two weeks.

Questions can be directed to Pastor Koglin or to Lowell Dale, Chair of the Personnel and Staffing Committee ([lcdale1953@gmail.com](mailto:lcdale1953@gmail.com); 507-421-4059).

# Health Notes

## MEASLES AND WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW

There has been information on the news recently that there has been an outbreak of measles. In researching measles, there are outbreaks of measles every year. Also, some states are recommending that we change the laws for vaccinations---what???? People have died in the United States from measles.

**1. Measles can be serious.**

Some people think of measles as just little rash or a fever that clears up in a few days, but measles can cause serious health complications, especially in children younger than 5 years of age. There is no way to tell in advance the severity of the symptoms your child will experience. 1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die even with the best of care possible.

**2. Measles is very contagious.**

Measles spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is also contagious that if one person has it, 9 out of 10 people around him or her will also become infected if they aren't protected.

**3. Your child can still get measles in the U.S.**

Measles was declared eliminated from the United States in 2000 thanks to a highly effective vaccination program. "Eliminated" means that the disease is no longer constantly present in this country. However, measles is still common in many parts of the world, including some countries in Europe, Asia, the Pacific and Africa. Even if your family does not travel internationally, you could come into contact with measles anywhere in your community. Anyone who is not protected against measles is at risk.

**4. MMR (*Measles, Mumps and Rubella*) is a vaccine to protect against measles. It is 99% effective. If you want to check your immunity, there is a lab test that can be done. The proposal by an Arizona lawmaker is recommending to have a lab titer to see if you need to have the immunization before receiving the immunization.**

- Center for Disease Control (CDC)



Hey Mom! Do you have young kids? Visit Redeemer Moms playgroup for social time every other Tuesday morning at 9:30am or join us for a kid-free dinner and devotion one evening a month! We would love to connect with you. Email or call Kate Brown for details. kate.brown55@gmail.com 515-339-9804

**“LIFE THOUGHTS”**

Death never comes as a friend. Death always arrives as enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). It doesn't offer a gentle and effective solution to distress but instead imposes ultimately greater suffering and difficulty. Attempting treaties with death delivers only captivity rather than the control it advertises. Christ Jesus, crucified and risen for our well-being, exercises authority over how we live and when we die so that we don't have to bear the burden.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:**

**WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

542 (102+240+200) Guests: 45+

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:**

207 (97+110)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Hebrews 3:1-6;  
And Luke 9:28-36

**THEME:** “If You Build It”

**Blessed to Serve Today**

- Message** ..... Pastor Adam Koglin
- Liturgists** ..... Pastor Ben Loos
- Children's Message**..... Josh Heirigs DCE
- Organist** ..... April Beckman, DPM
- Acolytes**
  - 8:00 am ..... Alyssa Fick / Nifemi Ngene
  - 10:40 am ..... Katie Berquam / Rebecca Applen
- Altar Guild** ..... Chair: Shelly Potter  
Karen Dee, Connie Harnack, Janith Corkill, Ethan Daniels
- Blood Pressures** ..... No BP's today
- Elders**
  - 5:30 pm ..... Darin Grewe
  - 8:00 am ..... Jim Weispenning
  - 10:40 am ..... Tim Kanne
- Greeters**
  - 5:30 pm ..... Kurt and Clare West
  - 8:00 am ..... Donna Walters / Linda Malnar
  - 10:40 am ..... Aaron and Sara Lassila
- Lectors**
  - 5:30 pm ..... Joel Dubbels
  - 8:00 am ..... Megan Grudem
  - 10:40 am ..... Beth Hanson
- Nursery**
  - 9:20 am ..... Anna Koglin / Kayte Lutzke
  - 10:40 am ..... Becky Decker / Jane Quaintance
- Technology Helper**
  - 5:30 pm ..... Stephen Smith
  - 8:00 am ..... Dan Zeccardi
  - 10:40 am ..... Seth Rosenberg
- Usher Coordinator**..... Roger Toomey
- Ushers**
  - 5:30 pm ..... Dale Hass, Bill Broisma
  - 8:00 am ..... Dave Zarling, Alan Krueger, Greg Utesch, Tony Fick, Tom Rud, Michael Wilshusen, Taylor Fick, George Gustafson
  - 10:40 am ..Marv Reinecke, Mark Fister, Gordon Hinsch, Ellen Hinsch, Davis Schulz, Lynne Gaunt, Seth Rosenberg
- Welcome Center**
  - 5:30 pm ..... **Need Volunteer**
  - 8:00 am ..... Bernie and Ellie Nesler
  - 10:40 am ..... Caroline Ferdig
- Worship Recording**..... Greg Utesch

## The Week at a Glance

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Altar Guild Annual Mtg - Chapel - 9 am  
 WORSHIP - 5:30 pm

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

WORSHIP—8:00 am  
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am  
 Sunday School - 9:20 am  
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am  
 WORSHIP - 10:40 am  
 PYROS - 1:30 pm  
 Financial Peace—Nursery/NFH - 3:30 pm  
 Young Families CC - Upper Rm - 4 pm

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Quilters - NFH - 8 am  
 Story Time - Room 102 - 10:15 am  
 Lynne Gaunt CC - @ Lynne's - 6 pm  
 Friendship Team - Library - 6:30 pm

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am  
 Women's Bible Study - NFH - 9 am  
 Faithfully Fit Exercise - Rm L-3 - 10:15 am  
 REM Training - NFH/Kitchen - 11 am  
 Leadership Retreat - FH - 5:30 pm  
 Couples in Christ CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm  
 Women's Bible Study - NFH - 7 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

*POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am*  
 Staff Meeting—Rm 102—10:30 am  
 Seekers CC - SFH - 1:00 pm  
 Shalom CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm  
 Journey Through Grief - Upper Rm - 2 pm  
 Youth Chimes (7-12)- Sanctuary - 5:45 pm

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

One Way CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm  
 Men's Bible Study - Rm 201 - 6 pm  
 Alleluia Singers (2-6) - Rm L-3 - 6 pm  
 Cherub Choir - Rm 100 - 6:05 pm  
 1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation-L-3/6:10 pm  
 3rd Yr. Confirmation - Rm 102 - 6:10 pm  
 Angelic Chimes - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm  
 Sounds of Praise—Choir Rm—7 pm  
 Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Faithfully Fit Exercise—L-3—10:15 am  
 Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm  
 FCCI Training - FH - 6 pm  
 ChristCare Training - Rm L-1 - 6:30 pm  
 Malachi ChristCare - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm  
 Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm  
 Membership Ministry - Rm 102 - 7 pm

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

Stephen Ministry Training—Rm 102-1 pm  
 Snowball Dinner Set-up - FH - 6 pm

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm  
 Snowball Dinner - Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

HOLY COMMUNION—8:00 am  
 Blood Pressures - Nurses' Office - 9 am  
 Sunday School - 9:20 am  
 Adult Bible Classes - 9:20 am  
 HOLY COMMUNION - 10:40 am  
 Financial Peace—Nursery/NFH - 3:30 pm

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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| <b>WELCOME VISITORS</b> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b> | Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 10:40 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>   | 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. |
| <b>CHILDREN</b>         | 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!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>WORSHIP CDs</b>      | are available in the rack by the elevator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>   | is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>    | Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>OFFICE HOURS</b>     | Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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