

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester, MN 55904

	<h2>Redeemer Lutheran Church</h2> <h3>TRANSFIGURATION</h3> <p>Saturday, March 2, 2019 – 5:30 pm Sunday, March 3, 2019 – 8:00 and 10:40 am</p>
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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: I can think of no more restless thing than building and owning a home. (I am not saying it isn’t a good thing!) In our lesson from Hebrews, we hear why it is so important that we recognize that before God, we are not the builders. We are the house! Let us think about what this means for our daily living in faith, for our hope, and for our rest.

+ We Come Into God’s Presence +

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

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

(*) OPENING PRAYER

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HYMN "Build Your Kingdom"

**Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us**

**We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth**

Chorus: **Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray**

**Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth. *Chorus***

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(*) INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (from 1 Peter 1 and 2)

P: God has brought us to this place to build us up as a spiritual house. We begin in the name of the Father,

C: Who has had mercy upon us and caused us to be born again to a living hope,

P: And in the name of the Son,

C: Who is the living cornerstone, our foundation,

P: And in the name of the Holy Spirit,

C: Who has brought us the good news of Jesus Christ.

P: Left to ourselves, we are not always a people who reflect that we are your spiritual house,

C: We wander from you and think we control our own destiny.

P: Left to ourselves, what really occupies space in us as a spiritual house, is sin and darkness.

C: We give in to the passions of our flesh, like malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander.

P: Left to ourselves, we do not receive mercy.

C: But you, Lord, do not leave us to ourselves.

P: All of Scripture points us to the grace that is ours in Jesus Christ. Therefore, let us take this moment for confession.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination of where we have let control, pride, malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, or slander occupy a place in our hearts)

P: Jesus Christ suffered, died, and rose for your sake, so that in His glory He might give to you the great mercy and grace of God which covers your sin. Jesus is your living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, so that covered by Him, you also are chosen and precious, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God! Let us proclaim the excellences of Him who called us out of darkness and into His marvelous light!

(*) HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB 414, st. 1)

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!

Thy glory fills the night;

Thy face and garments, like the sun,

Shine with unborrowed light. *(Please be seated.)*

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+ God Speaks to Us +

SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for Transfiguration is from Deuteronomy, the thirty-fourth chapter.

¹ Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, ² all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, ³ the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. ⁴ Then the Lord said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

⁵ And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. ⁶ He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷ Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸ The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹ who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 NIV

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from third chapter Hebrews.

¹ Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵ "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory. *Hebrews 3:1-6 NIV*

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.** (*Please stand to sing.*)

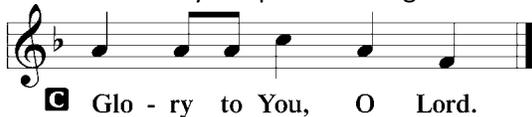
(*) RESPONSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(*) HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Luke 9:28-36 NIV

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413

SERMON "If You Build It" – Hebrews 3:1-3

+ We Respond To God's Word +

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

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

(Sunday) **MUSICAL OFFERING** (8:00 am) – Alleluia Singers
(10:40 am) "Come To The Light" – Sounds of Praise

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

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

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

(*) OFFERTORY

(LSB 414, st. 3)

**Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified and our redemption see.**

(*) 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.

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(*) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Congregation's response:

C: Hear our prayer.

(*) 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.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +

(*) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

(*) PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



☐ A - men.

(*) AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated.)

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(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.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(8:00 am) ANTHEM - Alleluia Singers

(10:40 am) ANTHEM "Father of The Light" – Sounds of Praise / Soloist: Scott Kleppe

HYMN "This Is The Feast" LSB 155

HYMN "Come To The Mountain" W&P 32

HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

HYMN "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

HYMN "Majesty" W&P 94

+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +

(When all have communed, please stand for the Common Dismissal....)

(*) COMMON DISMISSAL – spoken by the pastor

(*) POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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BENEDICTION (from Hebrews 3)

- P:** As we go from this place, let us continue to fix our thoughts and eyes on Jesus,
C: **who is worthy of greater honor than Moses and who is faithful to us.**
P: And may Christ bless you with confidence and hope each day as you go forth to witness to all that God has done for you and spoken to you in Him.
C: **Alleluia! Amen.**

(In keeping with a purposeful Christian tradition, the word Alleluia! Will not be sung or spoken in our worship throughout the Lenten season, "buried" (so to speak) until its glorious return on Easter. This hymn signifies our "giving up for Lent" of Alleluia!)

(*) HYMN "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417

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Weekly Announcements and Highlights
Week of March 3, 2019



Special Prayer Opportunities:

Health Concerns:

- ✠ Caroline Ferdig, Jan Czaplewski, Cari Loos, George Lane, Jodi Hellickson, Mike Sonnabend, Sue Wondrasch, Mike Hanley, Cassie Wilson, Warren Potter

Receiving Hospice care:

- ✠ Rita Priebe

Grieving:

- ✠ Carol Sonnabend and her family upon the recent death of her brother.

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.

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 Marlene Urban's 79th birthday on March 8.

LENTEN SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

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 27: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

April 10: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Family of Believers: In Prayer

February 23/24:

- ✠ 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

March 2/3:

- ✠ Andrew and Krystal Larson, Reese, Hudson, and Oliver
- ✠ Addison, Alec, Alexis Tackmann
- ✠ Randy and Sheila Staver
- ✠ Bettie Deden
- ✠ Curt and Linda Lenz
- ✠ Mitchell Haack
- ✠ Mark and Dawn Radtke
- ✠ Willard, Denise and Suzanne Nisbit
- ✠ Marge Jobe



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 6

4:15 & 7:00 pm

A free-will supper will be offered from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

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.



DESSERT DONATIONS

We need some bars and cookies for our March 6 Lenten supper. If you can donate, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

"BEHIND THE SCENES" WARRIORS NEEDED

Altar Guild is an easy behind-the-scenes, 2-months a year commitment. Open to men, women, and especially families! Instructions and training provided. This is a great opportunity to work together with friends/family. Would you like to be a warrior? Contact Shelly Potter (288-8098) and join the fun today!

NEEDING VOLUNTEERS FOR A SPECIAL MINISTRY

Redeemer is a Family of Believers who cares. One VERY special way our family does this, is by caring for families who have just lost a loved one. The Funeral Lunch Ministry Team is a hard-working team that work as a family to ensure the meal after a funeral is a time of comfort. This team has fun together and finds joy in their special service! If you have a caring heart and feel like you could help in this way please let Michael Harvey know (dceorange@gmail.com or 319-4929). On the job training and encouragement is in abundance!

WHAT
YOU
NEED
TO
KNOW?



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!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE....

a circular Tract Rack in the Narthex that has Christ-centered booklets published to help you and others with the many issues that life brings your way? Check it out today!

These booklets are published by Lutheran Hour Ministries and are provided to you free of charge.

Many thanks to the Men's Bible Study group for supporting and maintaining this outreach option.

WATCH WORSHIP ON FACEBOOK

Not able to be with us last Sunday, join us on our Facebook page and follow along with our Worship service. **You DO NOT need a Facebook account to watch our services.**

- 1.) Facebook Users: search for "Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN" and watch for our post.
- 2.) Non-Facebook Users:
 - Open your web browser to the Redeemer website:
www.redeemer-rochester.com
 - Click on the Facebook icon located under "This Week At Redeemer."
 - When prompted to join, choose "Not Now."
 - On the left-hand side of the page choose the "Posts" option.
 - You should find a video posted on February 24. Enjoy!
 - If you just want to hear the sermon you can forward to minute 20:30.

If you have any questions, or problems, please contact the church office (289-5147).

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?

Please speak with one of the Pastors soon! Our next New Member weekend will be May 18/19, 2019. Watch for more details



FILL A BAG FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF

Respond to food insecurity in our community by filling a grocery bag with much needed food and household items for our local food shelf.

Often Needed Items:

- Proteins: canned meat, fish, beans, nuts & nut butters
- Fresh/dried herbs & spices
- White, wild, and brown rice varieties
- Gluten free flours & flour blends (ex. Coconut, oat, rice, almond, tapioca, chickpea, sorghum, cassava, amaranth, buckwheat, teff)
- Personal Care Items: shampoo/soap, deodorant, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, diapers, toilet paper
- Household supplies: Laundry & dish detergent, kitchen & bathroom cleaners, paper towels

Consider helping your community through a donation to the Channel One Food Bank during the yearly MN Food share Drive, March 2-April 7. Last year Redeemer donated **\$1418 and 840 pounds** of food during the March MN Food share drive.

This year Redeemer is looking to **Flood the Barrels** with a suggested food donation of 5 pounds (or more) per family. See above for the common food donation suggestions. Monetary donations may also be made and envelopes will be provided in the upcoming week.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Whatever you did for the least of these...you did for Me.

In Matthew 25, Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus' great love by showing that love to others. Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows that love to people who have deep needs for care. You also have opportunities to show Jesus' love during the week. As you encounter people this week, try asking yourself, "How can I show them Jesus today?"



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.

Youth Highlights!

- **NO IGNITE OR PYROS ON MARCH 3RD:** We'll hang with each other at the Snowball Dinner!
- **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!
- **NO IGNITE OR PYROS ON MARCH 24TH:** This is the start of Spring Break for Rochester Public Schools. We'll be back next weekend!

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

MOVIE NIGHT Friday, March 15 - 6:00 pm

LIFE WITH FATHER (1947)

New York in 1883 is the setting. Clarence Day (William Powell) a stockbroker attempts to run his household with the meticulous efficiency of his office. His wife Vinnie (Irene Dunne) is the real driving force behind the family by constantly outwitting her husband.

MYSTERY STREET (1950)

A small town policeman is assisted by a Harvard professor when the skeletal remains of a pregnant prostitute turn up on a Massachusetts beach.

Any questions or to submit movie ideas, please contact Bob Jenkins at 507-282-8906 or via email at rgjinks@gmail.com



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.

Health Notes

MINDFUL EATING

There is a great deal written on mindfulness. Mindful is defined as conscious or aware of something. Mindful Eating is a habit or practice, and engagement in the meal. It is not short term; it is meant to a life-long habit.

When you consider all of the people involved in the meal that has arrived on your plate, from the loved ones who prepared the meal, to those who stocked the shelves, and to those who planted and harvested the ingredients.

Mindless Eating

- Eating past full and ignoring your body's signals.
- Eating when emotions tell us to eat (i.e. sad, bored, lonely, stressed)
- Eating alone, at random times and places
- Eating foods that are emotionally comforting
- Eating and multitasking
- Considering a meal an end product

Mindful Eating

- Listening to your body and stopping when full
- Eating when our bodies tell us to eat (i.e. Stomach growling energy low)
- Eating with others, at set times and places
- Eating foods that are nutritionally healthy
- When eating, just eating
- Considering where food comes from

Health Benefits

- Keeps you in tune with your body/awareness
- Can help with digestion
- Can be hassle-free weight maintenance
- Positively alter relationship with food.
- Don't eat on autopilot!!

From BPM—Sara.Correnti@ConcordiaPlans

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

The Rochester International Friendship Center hosts a special performance of world renown...

RAMY ADLY

MARCH 10, 2019 - 3:30 PM
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(222 6th Ave SW, Rochester)

Ramy Adly is one of the best oud players in the world. He is a virtuoso of this eleven-stringed instrument and has played for thousands at the Kennedy Center, festivals, cathedrals, and performance halls. Come and be truly inspired by Ramy's music as he raises the awareness for the need to support International Friendship Centers. International Friendship Centers can embrace and empower first generation Americans and internationals. The Rochester International Friendship Center offers free assistance with ESL classes at each individual's proficiency level, medical ESL classes, sewing classes, cooking classes, food distribution, counseling, and fellowship opportunities to form new friends and family in the Rochester area.

A free-will offering will be collected to assist internationals at the Rochester International Friendship Center. A free reception follows the performance. For more information, please contact John Gayed at 484.378.2392.



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”

God has a habit of hiding great glory in ordinary and otherwise unfit settings. So, in 30-something, manual-laborer Jesus, the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily (Luke 9:29, 34-35). Through bloody crucifixion, forgiveness and salvation sneak in. Everyday syllables, tap water, bits of bread, and sips of wine smuggle everlasting life. And frightened bellies, frozen labs, nursing homes, and hospitalized comas cradle priceless treasures bearing God’s own image.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

89 (89+0+0) Guests: 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASSES:

Cancelled

NEXT WEEKEND’S READINGS:

Joel 2:12-19; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:2;

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

THEME: “Offering As Worship”

Blessed to Serve Today

- Message** Pastor Ben Loos
- Liturgists** Pastor Adam Koglin
- Children’s Message**..... Michael Harvey, DCE
- Organist** April Beckman, DPM
- Acolytes**
 - 8:00 amAndrew Sonnabend / Seamus Olive
 - 10:40 amJordan Timbeross / Dylan Greer
- Altar Guild** Chair: Caroline Ferdig
Brenda Meyers; Kirsten Hershberger; Marilyn Olson
- Blood Pressures**Elaine Grudem
- Elders**
 - 5:30 pm Tom Werle
 - 8:00 am Jim Weispfenning
 - 10:40 am Steve Brady
- Greeters**
 - 5:30 pm Kathy Voight / Sue Kazos
 - 8:00 am Ric Thieke / Bruce Ludwig
 - 10:40 am Bruce and Cheri Struve
- Lectors**
 - 5:30 pm Janet Hoffmann
 - 8:00 am Michael Wilshusen
 - 10:40 am Jennifer Pralle
- Nursery**
 - 9:20 am Stephanie Fisk / Pam Wright
 - 10:40 am Carole Sorenson / Madi Werle
- Technology Helper**
 - 5:30 pm Chris Senne
 - 8:00 am Jay Kurtz
 - 10:40 am MJ Harvey
- Usher Coordinator**..... Roger Toomey
- Ushers**
 - 5:30 pm Wayne Meyers / Fred Crossfield
 - 8:00 am Royce Ernst, Mark Massaro, Dean Henkel, Lynn Meier, Paul Diercks, Noah Decker, Dan Kluge, Jordan Miller
 - 10:40 am Dale Neumann, Grant Dicke, Larry Reinartz, Dick Valde, Drew Hellickson, Dale Martinson, Blake Hellickson, Tyler Bell
- Welcome Center**
 - 5:30 pm Sherry Haugen
 - 8:00 am Megan Grudem
 - 10:40 am Dan and Terri Zemke
- Worship Recording**..... Greg Utesch

The Week at a Glance

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Quilters - NFH - 8 am
Story Time - Room 102 - 10:15 am

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am
Women's Bible Study - NFH - 9 am
Faithfully Fit Exercise - Rm L-3 - 10:15 am
Stewardship Team - Rm 102 - 5:30 pm
ChristCare Equippers - UR - 6:30 pm
Elders - Rm 102 - 7 pm
Celebration Practice - Sanctuary - 8 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

ASH WEDNESDAY
All Staff Meeting - Rm 102 - 9:15 am
POBLO Sewing—NFH—10 am
Japanese Fellowship - L-1/Nursery - 12:30 pm
Family Ministry Team - Library - 1 pm
Journey Through Grief - Upper Rm - 2 pm
WORSHIP - 4:15 pm
SUPPER - FH - 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Youth Chimes (7-12)- Sanctuary - 5:45 pm
Alleluia Singers (2-6) - Rm L-3 - 6 pm
Cherub Choir - Rm 100 - 6:05 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

1st/2nd Yr. Confirmation-L-3/6:10 pm
3rd Yr. Confirmation - Rm 102 -6:10 pm
Angelic Chimes - Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
WORSHIP - 7:00 pm
Sounds of Praise—Choir Rm—7:45 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Faithfully Fit Exercise—L-3—10:15 am
Stephen Ministry Supervision - UR - 1 pm
Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 -1 pm
ChristCare Training - Rm L-1 - 6:30 pm
Chancel Chimes - Sanctuary - 7 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Stephen Ministry Training—Rm 102-1 pm
Family Game/Movie Night - FH - 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

WORSHIP - 5:30 pm
RSE Planning Team - Rm 102 - 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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
Peer Ministry - Noon
Financial Peace—Nursery/NFH - 3:30 pm
Instruments of Praise - Narthex - 4:30 pm
IGNITE - Youth Rm - 6 pm
Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6 pm

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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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