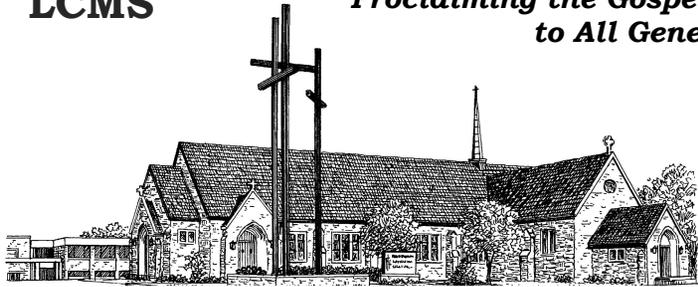


# Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel  
to All Generations”*



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## **THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Saturday, January 28, and  
Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**WELCOME!** We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

**PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS:** Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children's walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children's attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women's bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you. At 9:45AM on Sunday, we also provide Sunday School in the Family Education Center for children from preschool through high school.

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FACE MASKS are optional.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available from an usher.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or [valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org](mailto:valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org)) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *Blessed Lord, we know what You desire of us, yet we still fall short. Forgive us for those times when we have not been the merciful, pure-hearted, peacemaking people You want us to be. And help us to live more and more as members of Your kingdom and givers of Your love. In Your name we pray. Amen.*



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(LSB, pp. 151-166)*

### **THE PRELUDE**

### **THE HYMN SING**

### **THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

### **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE PREPARATION

### THE HYMN: 904 – “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered  
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from  
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night  
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,  
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your  
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

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*(Please stand for the last stanza)*

### THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): **Amen.**

P: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

**C: If we say that we have fellowship with God while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true.**

P: But if we walk in the light as God Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

**C: and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Almighty God,

**C: You dwell in light unapproachable. Unprotected, we perish in Your presence, for our hearts are darkened, our minds beclouded; we have loved darkness rather than the light; we call for night to cover our deeds. The darkness of death awaits. We beg Your forgiveness.**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome. For His sake God hears your prayer. God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, has shined in your hearts, to give you the light of the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

### THE INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

**C: but the way of the wicked will perish.**

P: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

**C: nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

P: but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

**C: and on his law he meditates day and night.**

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

**C: In all that he does, he prospers.**

P: The wicked are not so,

**C: but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

**C: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

**C: but the way of the wicked will perish. (ESV)**

**THE KYRIE** (*Chanted; LSB, pp. 152-153*)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Gloria in Excelsis” (*LSB, p. 154*)

P: (*Sung*) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**All: (*Sung*) Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**THE SALUTATION** (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Micah 6:1-8

P: The Old Testament Reading for The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany is from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of Micah.

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth,  
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you?  
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,  
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God? (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL** (*Spoken*)

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C: Extol him, all peoples!**

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**C: bring an offering, and come into his courts!** (ESV)

**THE EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

P: The Epistle is from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(*Please stand*)

**THE VERSE** (*Sung; LSB, p. 156*)

**All: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: (*Sung*) Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: Seeing the crowds, he [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Men: “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
*Women: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Men: “Blessed are those who mourn,  
*Women: for they shall be comforted.*

Men: “Blessed are the meek,  
*Women: for they shall inherit the earth.*

Men: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
*Women: for they shall be satisfied.*

Men: “Blessed are the merciful,  
*Women: for they shall receive mercy.*

Men: “Blessed are the pure in heart,  
*Women: for they shall see God.*

Men: “Blessed are the peacemakers,  
*Women: for they shall be called sons of God.*

Men: “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
*Women: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Men: “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

*Women: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.* (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: (*Sung*) Praise to You, O Christ.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All:** 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.

*(Please be seated)*

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**11:00AM-THE CHOIR ANTHEM:** "Beautiful Savior"

(arr. By J. Knowles) – The Redeemer Choir

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** 842 - "Son of God, Eternal Savior"



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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## THE SERMON

Title: "What's Your Attitude About the Beatitudes?"

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

## THE OFFERING

*(Please stand)*

**THE OFFERTORY** (*Sung: LSB, pp. 159-160*)

**All:** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P:** O heavenly Father, You have made us happy with Your multitude of gifts. We are truly blessed.

**C:** We bless Your name, O Father, as we offer You these gifts – knowing that, in the wisdom of Your kingdom, our giving will return to us.

**P:** Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation should then respond, "Hear Our Prayer.")*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

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**

*(Please be seated)*

## THE CLOSING HYMN: 810 - "O God of God, O Light of Light"



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and  
2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'  
3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in  
4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of  
wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions  
hate and scorn—These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our  
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for-ev-er rings. To Him who sits up-on the throne,  
saw their com-ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju-de-an night  
King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might-y gates!  
earth, your an-them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin-ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry  
Rang out the song, "Good-will to men!" Sung once by first-born  
So sang that host be-yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your  
For-ev-er let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb, en-



He has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, a-men.  
sons of light, It ech-oes now, "Good-will!" A-men.  
King a-waits. We lift them up. A-men, a-men.  
throned to reign, All glo-ry, pow'r! A-men, a-men.

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*(Please stand)*

## THE COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION *(Chanted; LSB p. 166)*

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

**C: Amen.**

## THE SILENT PRAYER

## THE THREE CHIMES

*(Please be seated)*

## THE DOOR OFFERING FOR THE CLAUSING FAMILY

## THE POSTLUDE

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## SERVING US TODAY

**Liturgist:** Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark H. Ebert

**Children's Message:** DCE Rod Lane

**Organist:** Joe Herl

**8:30AM-Instrumentals:** Kim Jorgensen, Flute  
Andrew Guilford, Alto Saxophone

**11:00AM Choir Director:** Kathy Ohlman

**11:00AM Choir:** The Redeemer Choir

**Acolytes:** 6:00PM – Matthew Bradley

8:30AM – Bear Clanton & Quinn Trutna

11:00AM – Kaidence Bronson & Samantha Christensen

**Chancel Guild:** Kathy Bernard-Nobbe

**Elder on Duty:** 6:00PM – Kurt Brandt

8:30AM – Brendon Schmidt

11:00AM – Brent Bolte

**Greeters:** **Main**

6:00PM Richard & Kathy Nobbe

8:30AM Doris Wiens

11:00AM Susann Hilderbrand

**West**

John & Joyce Wolff

Karen Nuttleman

**Head Usher:** 6:00PM – Rick Nobbe

8:30AM – Tim Hoffman

11:00AM – Cindy Stevens

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## NEWS & NOTES



### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

#### *God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ Crucified*

The Lord tells His people, *"I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery"* (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us *"to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly"* with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is *"the power of God and the wisdom of God"* (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our *"wisdom"* and *"righteousness and sanctification and redemption"* (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. *"Blessed are you,"* therefore, *"when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely"* on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, February 4 & 5:

• Isaiah 58:3–9a • 1 Corinthians 2:1–12 • Matthew 5:13–20

*Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.*

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by the Jorgensen Family on the occasion of Elanor Jorgensen's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 30<sup>th</sup>.



**THE BULLETIN** today is given to the glory of God by the Redeemer Lutheran Foundation.

**OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS** available to sponsor the chancel flowers for February 12-2, 26-1; March 5-2, 12-2, 19-1, 26-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. **Please remember to return the black liner pot to the office.**

**OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN:** Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

Worship Attendance: 283 (35-96-116)

Sunday School & Bible Classes Attendance: 91 (39-52)

Online Service Stream: 92\*

	<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
01/22/23	\$10,679.50	\$18,570.89	(\$7,891.39)
YTD	\$63,364.66	\$74,283.55	(\$10,918.89)

January Mites for Missions: \$79.79

\*Number of views online as of 1/27/23.

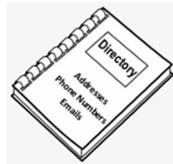
**REHABILITATION:** Esther Albers (Tabitha);  
Ruth Albers (Southlake Village)  
Mary Gilmore (Old Cheney Rehab)



**HOSPICE:** Elaine Junge (Tabitha)

## **Membership Directory Update**

We have printed the contact information we have for you. If you know there are changes to your contact information since last year, and you have not already notified the church office, please make corrections on the printed copy located in either narthex or contact the church office. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date!



## **New Member Reception**

**Sunday, February 5, 9:45AM**  
Redeemer's Fellowship Hall  
**Everyone is invited to attend!**

*Hosted by the Board for Christian Outreach.*

## **Sunday Bible Studies**

*New Topics*



### **PASTOR EBERT'S CLASS**

**"Oh, Come, Let Us Worship Him" – a series on Lutheran Worship**

Topics for this Sunday:

- The Church Year
- The Collect: Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer

*Class meets at 9:45AM in the Fellowship Hall.*

### **PASTOR DIETRICH'S CLASS**

**"An Overview of the Book of Concord"**

Some questions we will address:

- What is the Book of Concord?
- What does it contain?
- How do you use it?

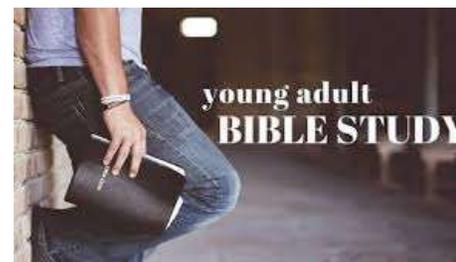
*Class meets at 9:45AM in FEC Room 200.*

## **Young Adult Bible Study**

**New Bible Study beginning in February!**

***For all young adults ages post high school to 26.***

We are starting a study for young adults on Sunday mornings. The study begins February 5<sup>th</sup>. The group will meet in the FEC Conference Room each Sunday from 10:00-10:40AM.



**Who might this include:**

- College Students
- Young Adult Singles
- Military Personnel & Veterans
- Dating & Engaged Couples
- Unemployed & Under-employed
- Young Adult Married Couples

The study leader is Erin Maier. She is looking forward to connecting with you! Please get in touch with Erin at (402-405-7020) or DCE Rod Lane if you have any questions.

## HOURLY PAID POSITION AVAILABLE AT REDEEMER

Redeemer Lutheran Church is seeking to hire a **permanent part-time hourly paid individual** to pick up some custodian responsibilities, **particularly in the area of setup**. This position has an extremely flexible schedule. Tasks for the week will be known at the start of each week so the individual can schedule their work hours accordingly.

This position may require evenings and weekends (with appropriate notification). The hourly pay rate is \$15 per hour with an expected need of 6.5 hours per week or less.

Possible tasks include ...

- Setup of rooms or spaces for activities, meetings, etc.
- Cleaning and sanitizing certain areas (following instructions regarding the use of chemical cleaners and supplies).
- Locking and unlocking buildings and rooms as needed.
- Providing additional assistance as requested with usual custodial activities.

Work to be done in addition to that provided by Freedom Cleaning Company, which cleans and sanitizes the bathrooms and large space areas.

Individuals should express their interest or questions to Kurt Brandt, Personnel Committee Chair, (phone/text 402-613-6311 or email [kurt.brandt19@gmail.com](mailto:kurt.brandt19@gmail.com) **on or before Tuesday, January 31, 2023.**

### Financial Statements

Financial statements for January - December 2022 are now available. Help save postage by picking up your statement. They are located in the main narthex. The ones that are not picked up will be mailed out later in January. Please check your statements. If you have any questions, contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison (402-477-1710 or [sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org](mailto:sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org)).

## SUPER BOWL SNACK FUNDRAISER



**February 11**

After the 6:00PM worship service.

**February 12**

After the 8:30AM worship service & before and after the 11:00AM service.

### Menu

- 1 Quart of Chili and 4 Cinnamon Rolls—\$10
- 1 Quart of Homemade Sloppy Joes w/buns—\$10
- Snack Mix—\$6 per bag
- Chicken Wings—seasoned or barbecue  
8 wings for \$8 or 12 wings for \$10

No orders are required. We will sell snack items from the church kitchen and fellowship hall until all items are sold out. If you would like to place an advanced snack order, please get in touch with DCE Rod Lane.

*Monies raised will help support Redeemer's Intergenerational Servant Trip this summer in Colorado.*

### VBS 2023

**June 5 - 9, 9:00AM - Noon**  
*Online registration begins in April.*

**If you would like to volunteer,**  
please contact DCE Rod for more information.



## MW Climbing Family Activity this Sunday



MW Climbing is a locally owned commercial rock-climbing gym. They offer a wide variety of bouldering terrain with exciting new challenges designed for **EVERY** experience level — they're beginner-friendly! They are located at 400 N 48th Street (behind Five Below). This activity is new for our families. **Join us on Sunday, January 29, from 3:00–5:00PM. Waiver required.** Cost is \$5 per person. Children in grade three and below need parental supervision. Open to all ages.

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### Job Openings at Trinity Lutheran

**After School Care:** Trinity Lutheran School is looking for energetic and motivated individuals to work with students in their Extended School Day Program, specifically After School Care. The After School Care staff will lead group activities and supervise students within Trinity's programs. Applicants must be 16+ years old. All required training is provided through Trinity Lutheran. Interested candidates should contact Early Childhood Director, Mikayla Higgins, at [mhiggins@trinityoflincoln.org](mailto:mhiggins@trinityoflincoln.org).

**Enrollment and Fundraising Coordinator:** General responsibilities include student recruitment and retention through marketing of various school, early childhood, and church ministries. These marketing efforts will include maintenance of the church and school website and social media platforms, development of print and digital materials, alumni engagement, and assisting with public events for the school and church. This position will be responsible for coordinating fundraising efforts by taking the leadership role with established fundraisers and further development of third-source funding opportunities. This is a part time position not to exceed 29.5 hours per week. Hourly rate of \$17-\$20/hour based on qualifications and experience. For more information, contact Trinity Lutheran School (402-466-1800).



## Blessing Box

The Blessing Box continues to be a success! It has been providing food items for those in need in the surrounding neighborhood.

### CONTINUED DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Suggested items are nonperishable food items such as: boxes of dried food (mac 'n cheese, instant rice, instant potatoes), granola bars, pudding, jello, cereal, flour, bar soap, etc. Thank you for the donations that you have contributed so far and keep thinking about us when you go to the grocery store! **With the freezing temperatures outside, please remember to contribute dry foods and not any canned/liquid items that might freeze.**

Please feel free to add to the box at any time (located in the northwest corner of the church parking lot). If it is full, you may leave your items in the labeled tub located in the church narthex coat room.

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### LERT Basic Chainsaw Training

The Nebraska District is offering Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) **BASIC CHAINSAW TRAINING** on February 25th. This training is intended to increase LERT volunteer's skills, knowledge and safety in chainsaw operation so they can provide a critical service to those who do not have the skills or means to perform this dangerous work following a disaster. The training will be held at Lincoln Lutheran High School (1100 N 56<sup>th</sup> Street). Participants should arrive at the site by 8:15AM to register. Class will begin promptly at 8:30AM and conclude between 4:00PM and 5:00PM. You must have previously completed the LERT Basic Training Class to participate in this class. More information can be found at <https://www.lcms-lert.org>.

### Tables for Sale

Hey! Check out what we have for sale. We have (18) 2-foot by 6-foot tables for sale. Each table weighs 78 pounds. Selling for \$55 each or make a deal we can't refuse. If interested, please contact DCE Rod Lane (402-499-0807).





## Orphan Grain Train Update

Lincoln's Orphan Grain Train Warehouse is seeking physical donations of infant, school, medical supplies, good quality clothing, quilts, and hygiene supplies. Also, they're inviting anyone interested to help sort and box donations! Redeemer has been assigned the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 1:00-3:30PM, but you can volunteer at any time when the warehouse is open.

Donations should be taken to the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse (4817 N. 56th St #2 & #3) during the NEW warehouse hours as listed:

Every Tuesday of the month: 1:00-3:30PM

Every Thursday of the month: 9:00-11:30AM & 1:00-3:30PM

Every Saturday of the month: 9:00-11:30AM, plus 2nd Saturday 1:00-3:30PM

Occasionally fifth Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays: 9:00-11:30AM or 1:00-3:30PM (call first before dropping off donations).

Please contact Pastor Charles Schmidt (402-643-5534) or Kevin/Julie Bachman (402-488-4959) with questions.

### Thank You for Your 2023 Faith Promise!

We have received many faith promise forms for 2023. God bless us as we strive, by His grace, to embrace our calling as disciples, to commit to His Word, and live a life of joyful generosity. If you have not yet had a chance to turn in your faith promise form for 2023, you will find a copy of the form in the February Cross Talk newsletter. Simply fill it out and place it with your offering. Thank you!



### Offering Envelopes for 2023

Offering envelopes for 2023 are now available and are located in the in the main narthex. Please pick up your envelopes. If you take envelopes for someone else, please deliver them in a timely manner.

## Bowling Activity

### Attention Redeemer Middles School Youth!

We are joining Messiah middle school youth for bowling at Round 1 in Gateway Mall on **Saturday, Feb. 4, from 3:00-5:00PM**. The cost is \$10. Unfortunately, we have to reserve spots, so please let me know as soon as possible so I can add you to the list. The package allows for 2 hours of bowling, 2 slices of pizza, and a soda. In addition, we have a trophy to win back! It has been several years since we have done this activity. Please text (402-499-0807) or email (dcerod.@redeemerlincoln.org) to sign up.



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## A WEEKEND to REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER comes to the **Lincoln Cornhusker Marriott Feb. 10-12** and the Omaha Marriott Downtown March 17-19 (along with other regional locations). This is a fantastic marriage conference presented by the people at FAMILY LIFE™. At past conferences we have seen newly engaged couples in attendance to couples with 40 plus years of marriage. At this conference, among other things you will:

- Explore God's purpose for bringing you together in the first place
- Understand the role hardship plays in making every marriage stronger
- Discover a brand-new appreciation for your spouse
- Develop an exciting new outlook for your life together

The presenters are top notch. The Bible centered material is related in an easy way that applies to our lives on a day to day basis. The large group format at this conference provides an atmosphere which is inviting.

Early Bird Specials are going on for a limited time. To get the best rate available at the time, always use our group code "Malcolm". Find your location to attend and register on line at:

<https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/>.

To secure the group rate you must register 10 days prior to the scheduled event of your choice. Please contact Doug or Sheila Garrison (402-796-2208) if you would like more information.

## Jan. 29 – Feb. 5

<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services</b> Hymn Sing & Door Offering 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 3:00-5:00PM-MW Climbing, Family Activity (400 N. 48 Street)
<b>Mon 30</b>	11:30AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 6:00PM-Men's Night Fellowship (FEC Room 200)
<b>Tue 31</b>	<b>9:30-10:30AM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)</b> <b>6:15-6:45PM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex)</b> 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Church Balcony)
<b>Wed 1</b>	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Room 200) 3:30-7:30PM-Confirmation (FEC) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Sanctuary Choir Loft)
<b>Thur 2</b>	Pastor Ebert's Day Off
<b>Fri 3</b>	Pastor Dietrich's Day Off 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sat 4</b>	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:30AM-Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo's Home) <b>6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion</b> 9:45AM-New Member Reception (Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Sunday School (FEC) 10:00AM-Young Adult Bible Class (FEC Conference Room)