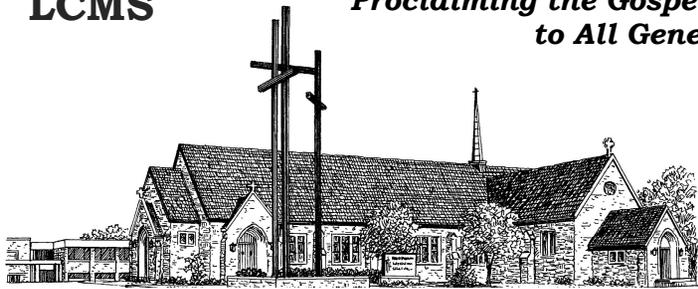


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

**Saturday, March 7, and
Sunday, March 8, 2026**

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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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS: Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print LSB hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

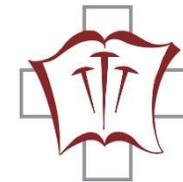
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *O Lord my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP *(LSB, pp. 184-202)*

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 433 – “Glory Be to Jesus”
(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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination)

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

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

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P: How lovely is your dwelling place,
C: O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
C: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

P: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
C: ever singing your praise!

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: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

THE KYRIE *(Sung; LSB, p. 186)*

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(Spoken)*

All: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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: Exodus 17:1-7

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Third Sunday in Lent is from the 17th chapter of Exodus.

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Spoken*)

P: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

THE EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-8

P: The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of Romans.

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and

character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:5-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.

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

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one

you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.”²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.”²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.”²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.”²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.”²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.”²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Sung)* Praise be to Thee, 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)

11:00AM-THE CHOIR ANTHEM: “A Lenten Meditation”
(Fleming) – The Redeemer Choir

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 699 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

THE SERMON

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY *(Sung; LSB, p. 192)*

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

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)*

All: 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: 716 – “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

(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.

BENEDICTION (Sung: LSB, p. 202)

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. Amen. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE POSTLUDE



SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Pastor Samuel Bobby

Preacher: Pastor Gary Werling

Organist: Joe Herl

Choir Director: Michael Werner

Choir: The Redeemer Choir

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elder on Duty

8:30AM – Sarah Kennedy & Josephine Tapimo

11:00AM – Emma Gottberg

Chancel Guild: Kathy Barnard-Nobbe

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves

8:30AM – Craig Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Darrel Hopkins

Greeters: Main

6:00PM Marty & Karla Jarvis

8:30AM Mike & Sandie Smith

11:00AM Jim Otte

West

Kay Priess & Kathy Dondlinger

(volunteer needed)

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Doug Russell

8:30AM – Tom Guilford

11:00AM – Darrel Hopkins

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NEWS & NOTES



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in
the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel*

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, “all the congregation of the people of Israel” grumbled against Him because “there was no water for the people to drink” (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at “about the sixth hour” (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is “the gift of God” (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people “a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we “worship the Father in spirit and truth” (John 4:23). “We rejoice in hope of the glory of God” because “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Rom. 5:2, 5).

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by:

- ❖ Susan Behrens in honor of her mother, Elizabeth Behrens, whose birthday is March 8th.
- ❖ In honor of Bob & Deb Geisler's March birthdays from Patty & Roland Hill and Mary Geisler.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Tami Kolar and John Kolar in celebration of their daughter-in-law Elisabeth Lane Kolar's birthday on the 7th of March.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for March 15-1, 29-2; April 12-2, 26-2; May 10-2, 17-1, 24-2, 31-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. **Please return the black liner pot to the church office within a week.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: March 22, 29; April 26; May 10, 17, 24. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Bev Scheerger**. Bev was called to eternal rest on Tuesday, March 3rd. The funeral service will be held on Monday, March 9th, at 2:00PM at Roper & Sons Funeral Home South Lincoln Chapel (3950 Hohensee Dr).



REHABILITATION: Doris Wiens (Hillcrest Firethorn)

PRAYERS: All those listed above as hospitalized or in rehabilitation, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Dean Blumanhourst, Nancy Brown, Linda Groothuis, George Masis, Ron Meyer, Joy Pohlmann, Andrew Scherbarth, Charlie Uribe, Greg Van Vark, the countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Nigeria, and nations of the Middle East.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

February 28 & March 1

Worship Attendance: 337 (61-159-117)

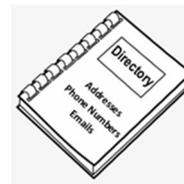
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 132 (29-103)

Online Service Stream: 114

Midweek Lent Service, March 4: 175 (99-76)

<u>Budget YTD</u> \$176,648	<u>Actual Expenses YTD</u> \$159,969	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u> <u>Budget YTD</u> (16,679)
<u>Actual Expenses YTD</u> \$159,969	<u>Actual Giving YTD</u> \$199,836	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u> <u>Actual Expenses YTD</u> \$39,867

TO GIVE AN OFFERING ONLINE, go to redeemerlincoln.org and click on the "Giving" icon at the top of the page.



➔ Membership Directory Updates

New membership directories will be provided soon. If you know there are changes to your contact information since last year, and you have not already notified the church office, please contact the church office (402-477-1710, sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org). **Please let us know by Sunday, March 15th.** Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, March 14 & 15:

- Isaiah 42:14-21
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

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

Strategic Planning Update

Please mark your calendars for these important steps toward developing our congregation's **Strategic Ministry Plan**.

March 1 and 8 @ 9:45 a.m.

- Please join us for a special Sunday morning Bible study entitled, **"Beyond the Surface: Spiritual vs. Material Issues"**
- This Bible study is meant to help us go deeper as we reflect on the future of Redeemer. To do this we need to have a solid grasp of the difference between spiritual and material issues and how they relate to each other.
- This study is for *all* Redeemer members **but especially for all Church Council members, including elders.**
- If you are part of the Church Council but are unable to attend either Bible study, please reach out to Pastor Bobby, so he can provide you with an overview of what was covered.

March 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

- The March **Church Council** meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with an expedited agenda followed by *Serving in God's Mission* Workshops 5b (Purpose Statement, 90 min.) and 6b (Mission Statement, 45 min.).
- Written board and committee reports will be due at the church office by noon Thursday, March 12 so council members can review them prior to the meeting.
- The Board of Elders will not meet that day.

April 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

- The April **Voters** meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with an expedited agenda followed by *Serving in God's Mission* Workshops 5c (Purpose Statement, 90 min.) and 6c (Mission Statement, 45 min.).
- Written board and committee reports will be due at the church office by noon Thursday, April 16 so voters and guests can review them prior to the meeting.
- As always, everyone is welcome to attend – you need not already be a voting member of the congregation – and **everyone interested in helping develop our Strategic Ministry Plan is encouraged to attend!**

God has shaped Redeemer as the body of Christ in this place, at this time, for these people. The Lord has fully provided us with everything we need to carry out His purpose for us. Our **Strategic Ministry Plan** seeks to be a realistic and executable roadmap developed through a collective process of discerning the Lord's vision, purpose, and mission for our congregation in its unique present context.

Many thanks to the **64** people who helped identify core values during the first four workshops. Special thanks to Redeemer's **Core Planning Team** members for helping guide this process forward: Chris Bolte, Christopher Cassel, Daryl Bell, Doralee Bell, Katie Brasie, Keith Stoneman, Phil Sawhill, Talea Bloch, DCE Rod Lane, and Senior Pastor Samuel Bobby.

Christopher Cassel, President

Soap Collection: During the months of March, April, and May, the Women of Redeemer (WOR) will be collecting bar soap for missions. Soap is a luxury for millions of people in the world who are suffering from drought, civil strife, or poverty and is too costly for poor people to buy. Maintaining cleanliness is necessary in order to reduce disease and infection in many parts of the world. Bath-size bars in original wrapping should be placed in the plastic tub marked "Soap" in the main narthex coat room. **Thank you for your support!**



Lent & Holy Week Worship 2026



Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays – March 11, 18, 25

Services: 4:30 & 6:30PM

Lenten Meals: 5:00-6:00PM

Palm Sunday

Devine Services – March 28 & 29

Saturday, 6:00PM / Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00AM

Sunday School & Bible Classes at 9:45AM

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2: 6:30PM

Divine Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday

Friday, April 3: 7:00PM

Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4: 6:00PM

Divine Service with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 5: 7:00 & 10:00AM

Divine Services with Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast: 8:15-9:15AM

No Sunday School or Bible Classes



We invite you to join us each week for a meal and conversation before or after the Lenten worship services!

5:00-6:00PM

Fellowship Hall

<u>MARCH 11</u>	<u>MARCH 18</u>	<u>MARCH 25</u>
WOR	MIDDLE SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Lasagna	Chicken Tetrizzini	Traditional Easter
Garlic Bread	Garlic Bread	Dinner:
Salad	Various Side Salads &	Carved Ham
Desserts	Fruit Salads, Desserts	Mashed Potatoes
		and Gravy
		Baked Corn
		Desserts

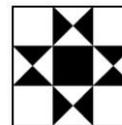


Shred Fundraiser

Support Our Belize Mission Team for their last fundraising event!

Saturday, March 28, 10:30AM – Noon
Redeemer Parking Lot

Join us one last time as we raise funds to send our team and leaders to serve in Belize this April. Your generosity helps provide supplies, children's ministry materials, construction support, and outreach resources for the communities we will visit. We'll be accepting free will donations. Every gift—large or small—helps our team share Christ's love and meet real needs in Belize. Come enjoy fellowship, hear about the upcoming mission work, make a meaningful impact, and get rid of paper clutter!



Mercy Quilts could use donations of fabric. Material can be put in the Mercy Quilts bin in the coat closet, or if you need it to be picked up, call Linda Hoke at 402-261-5211 or 402-890-1937. Thank you!



MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, March 8, 5:00-8:00PM
Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Redeemer's Youth Board is hosting a
movie night for everyone!

Play on the playground, make your own pizza for dinner, and enjoy salad and complimentary snacks. It's a great way for LPS students to start spring break.

You're welcome to wear pajamas and bring your favorite chair or blanket to sit on. We'll be showing *The Secret Life of Pets*.

If you have questions, please contact DCE Rod Lane (402-499 – 0807).

**Bringing a friend along
—it's the perfect chance to share the fun!**



New Member Luncheon

Sunday, March 22, 12:15-1:40pm
Fellowship Hall

Hey everyone! We invite all new members from the past year to a special luncheon! Everyone else is invited too. It's a great opportunity to connect, and we'll have a special gift for you. After lunch, there will be an optional campus tour. To sign up, contact Valerie in the church office. We hope to see you there!

**Everyone is invited to attend.
Join us in welcoming our new members!**

Hosted by Redeemer's Board for Outreach.

→ PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE TO MARCH 21

Help Us Clean Church Prior to Our Easter Celebration!

Redeemer's Board for Maintenance – Church Cleaning Day

Redeemer's Board for Maintenance –
– Church Cleaning Day.

We'll be working both inside and
outside the church – and everyone's
help makes a difference as we
prepare God's house for our Easter
celebration.



RSVP to:
Valerie Coleman
in the Church office
402-477-1710
valerie.coleman
@redeemerlincoln.org

Date: March **21**

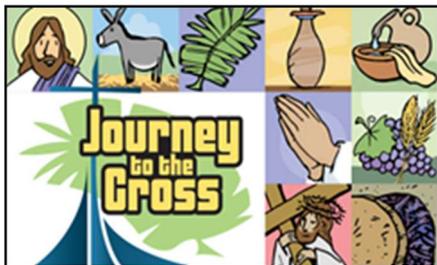
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come for 30 minutes or stay the
whole time – whatever you can
give is appreciated!

A lite lunch will be served at 1:00 PM for all
volunteers.

Thank you for helping care for our church home
as we get ready for Easter!

Through love serve one another."



Journey to the Cross

Saturday, March 28

Redeemer's Board for Youth invites everyone to join us for "Journey to the Cross" on **Saturday, March 28, at 10:00AM in the FEC**. Each station allows participants to interact with a Biblical character who adds a new dimension to this familiar story.

Site activities include tasting Passover foods, learning about the Lord's Supper, touching a crown of thorns, and seeing a whip to help imagine the pain Jesus endured during his trials and suffering. Participants will also hear from an angel and from Mary, wife of Clopas, as they share the news of Jesus' resurrection. The event concludes with an egg hunt on the playground, along with many more engaging activities.

→ Please sign up via the QR code provided – Thanks!



Volunteers Needed for Journey to the Cross

We need friendly volunteers from 9AM to noon on March 28th.

What will you do?

- Enjoy sharing the story of Jesus with others in a fun and welcoming environment!
- Lead or Assist a station
- Run a snack table
- Check Children in and/or assist families
- Being a storyteller
- Be a craft helper/facilitator

Share your Easter joy with others by joining us for this meaningful event!

To volunteer, please get in touch with Amanda Huff at (402-499-0619) or DCE Rod Lane at (402-499-0807).

Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Easter Breakfast has been a cherished tradition at Redeemer for more than 20 years. DCE Rod could use a few extra hands with setup after the Maundy Thursday Service and with serving on Easter morning. Consider sharing your Easter Joy!

Many hands make light work!

"Serve the Lord with gladness." — Ps. 100:2

→ Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

If questions, contact Valerie in the church office or DCE Rod Lane (402-499-0807)



Attention High School Students!

Friday Night Live (FNL) is a new activity for all Redeemer High School students! All students are invited!

Our first gathering will be on Good Friday, after worship, April 3 at 8:15 PM in the FEC. We will gather, head to a downtown parking garage for a destination devotion and prayer and then head to Ivana Cone for some Ice Cream.

Each gathering will involve devotion, prayer, connection, and food!

Come join us as we grow in faith and fellowship together. You are always welcome to bring a friend. If you have questions, please contact DCE Rod Lane (402-499-0807).

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." — Matthew 18:20



VBS is Coming!

Join us for an Epic Australian Adventure on
July 20-24 from 5:00-7:30PM!

- 🦘 Preschool–5th Grade
- 🦘 Light dinner included

Save the date—more info coming soon!

CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Theme: Australian Outback Adventure!

Our VBS is gearing up for an exciting journey— and we need YOUR help to make it unforgettable!

We're looking for volunteers who can lend a hand in these areas:

🦘 Planning & Prep Crew

Help design and create decorations, prep materials, and turn our space into a lively Australian adventure—complete with deserts, rainforests, and Outback fun!

🦘 Outreach Team

Help spread the word, invite families, and get kids signed up for an amazing week of learning and discovery.

🦘 VBS Week Volunteers

Assist during the actual week of VBS with activities, crafts, games, a light meal, music, story time, and guiding our young explorers.

Whether you're crafty, outgoing, great with kids, or simply willing to serve, there's a place for you on our team!

👉 Join us and help create a meaningful, joy-filled adventure for our kids!

To sign up or learn more, contact us today!

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Palm Sunday Children's Processional

Grades 1-5 will be singing
Sunday, March 29, at the
8:30AM Service.



All children are encouraged to be in the processional—meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15AM. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mrs. Talea Bloch. Thank you!

The Gathering Place



On Friday, March 27, 4:30 - 6:30PM., Redeemer's Human Care Board would like to again offer the congregation the opportunity for **6 people to serve an evening meal at the Gathering Place, located at 1448 E Street.** The Gathering Place feeds homeless or economically disadvantaged people in Lincoln each evening. Families with children 12 and older are welcome to participate. **If you would like to be one of the 6 people to serve on behalf of Redeemer Lutheran Church, contact our Gathering Place Coordinator, Kelly Larsen, (402-440-0328 or ijklarsen617@gmail.com).**

Amazon Wish List Belize Mission Trip

As our team prepares for the April trip to Belize, we've begun identifying supplies that will help support the work on the ground. An [Amazon Wish List](#) has been created for anyone who would like to join us in this mission in a simple, tangible way. The list will continue to be updated as needs arise. Thank you for partnering with us—we're so grateful for your support! Please contact Chris Bolte at 402-440-2953 with any questions.

To access the list, simply use the QR code provided or go to bit.ly/45hzKc1.

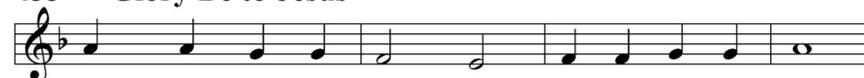


March 8 – 15

Sun 8	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 5:00-8:00PM-Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)
Mon 9	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 7:00-8:30PM-Men's Bible Study Group (FEC Room 107)
Tue 10	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony) 7:00PM-Eunice/Circle 3 (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 11	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 3:30-6:15PM-Confirmation (FEC) 4:30PM & 6:30PM-Lent Service #4 5:00-6:00PM-Lent Meal (Fellowship Hall) 7:30PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Thur 12	1:00PM-Ruth/Circle 2 (FEC Room 200)
Fri 13	12:00PM-Cross Talk Newsletter Deadline 7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 14	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 8:30AM-Personnel Committee (FEC Room 200) 9:30AM-Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo's Home) 9:30AM-Chancil Guild & Spring Cleaning (Sanctuary) LWML Mites for Missions 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sun 15	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 nd Floor, Room 200*)

* FEC = Family Education Center – Red Brick Building across from the Church.

433 – “Glory Be to Jesus”



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5. Oft as earth exulting

Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6. Lift we, then, our voices,

Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

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699 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come un - to Me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I am this dark world’s light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast.”
 The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live.”
 Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright.”



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
 And in that light of life I’ll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

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716 I – “Walk in Danger All the Way”



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er
 2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ills con -
 3 And death pur - sues me all the way, No - where I rest se -
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way, They shield me and be -



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is
 tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The
 cure - ly; He comes by night, he comes by day, He
 friend me; All Sa - tan’s pow’r is held at bay When



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares
 cross of God’s own send - ing. When in ad - ver - si - ty
 takes his prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I
 heav’n - ly hosts at - tend me; They are my sure de - fense,



May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to
 I know not where to flee, When storms of woe my
 In death’s strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -
 All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.
 soul dis - may, I pass through tri - als all the way.
 ty to - day, As death pur - sues me all the way.
 what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

5. I walk with Jesus all the way,
 His guidance never fails me;
 Within His wounds I find a stay
 When Satan’s pow’r assails me;
 And by His footsteps led,
 My path I safely tread.
 No evil leads my soul astray;
 I walk with Jesus all the way.

6. My walk is heav’ward all the way;
 Await, my soul, the morrow,
 When God’s good healing shall allay
 All suff’ring, sin, and sorrow.
 Then, worldly pomp, begone!
 To heav’n I now press on.
 For all the world I would not stay;
 My walk is heav’ward all the way.

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