April 21, 2024



Today is the last day to sign-up for the dinner honoring Pastor Smith and his wife, Kim immediately following the installation service on Sunday, May 5th at 4:00 pm. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up today!

Adult Night Out

A reminder for those who had signed up ... Adult Night Out at Bloomington's newest dining venue, Revery (the old Ozarks House - 704 McGregor St.) is THIS Friday, April 26th. Individuals will be responsible for ordering and paying for their meal at the restaurant that evening.



Volunteer Opportunity! Sign Up Today!

The Board of Outreach is seeking 15 individuals to sign up to be on Team Our Redeemer to assist with a service project at Midwest Food Bank warehouse.

Where: Midwest Food Bank Warehouse 2031 Warehouse Road, Normal, IL

When: Thursday, May 16th 9:00 am to 11:00 am (Arrive at 8:45 am)

Only requirement is to wear closed toe shoes.

Registration deadline is Thursday, May 9th.

After signing up in the Friendship Hall, a link directing you to the official Midwest Food Bank volunteer page will be sent to you for your completion.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any member of the Board of Outreach - Cheri Byers, Keli Krueger-Huhra, Colene Ramsey, or Marilyn Rebmann.



Do You Have Someone Graduating in Your Family?

The Our Redeemer church family would like to acknowledge all 2024 High School and College graduates. If you or your child is graduating, please contact the church office (office@OurRedeemerLCMS.net or 309-662-3935) by Monday, May 13th and share the name of the graduate, school, and post-graduate plans (college attending, field of study, employment, etc.). If you have a photo of the graduate to share (4X6 or smaller or electronic version), we would like to include it in the display.

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Pack the Pantry Food Drive!

Sponsored by Our Redeemer LWML benefitting Ministry & More

A total of 62 jars of jelly and 76 jars of peanut butter were collected for the food pantry during the month of March. The LWML is very grateful for the support of the Our Redeemer church family. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The collection items for April are **canned meat**, such as tuna, salmon, and Spam. Looking ahead, collection items for May are pasta and pasta sauce.

Items may be brought in anytime during the month and can be placed in the baskets on the table in the Friendship Hall under the bulletin board. For more information, contact Linda Christman at 309-838-4899.

WinGS Ouilting Group April Workday



All skill levels are welcome to attend the next WinGS Quilting Group workday THIS Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:30 pm in the church's east transept. Two quilts have been completed and

work continues on two more. Hope to see you! If you have any questions, please contact Doris Davenport at djd0148@msn.com or 309-824-9770.

Altar Flower Openings ...

Sundays, April 28th, May 19th, and May 26th are available to sponsor altar flowers. If you are



interested in sponsoring altar flowers for any of these Sundays, contact the church office at Office@OurRedeemerLCMS.net or 309-662-3935. You will be contacted closer to the sponsored date for details regarding your order.

Door Hosts ... May 26th is open to serve as a Door Host. The sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Center. The only requirements for Door Host is to simply arrive 30 minutes before the start of service and open the door to greet those coming for worship. If you have questions or need more

information, contact a member of the Board of Outreach (Cheri Byers, Keli Krueger-Huhra, Colene Ramsey, or Marilyn Rebmann).





The Our Redeemer Prayer Chain is ready to share in lifting up the needs and joys of our church family to our Heavenly Father!

Your requests will be kept in confidence and prayed for each day by the Prayer Team.

To share a prayer request or become a part of the Prayer Team, please contact Pam Fuller (pjfuller9@gmail.com / 309-830-3129) or the church office office@OurRedeemerLCMS.net / 309-662-3935).

GOD BLESSES US SO WE CAN SERVE HIM BY SERVING OTHERS.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another. as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).



Memory Verse Challenge

Memory verse for the week of April 21st is John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Be the Light – Opportunity to Serve Sign up Today!



The Board of Outreach is sponsoring a meal of fried chicken with all of the fixings at the Safe Harbor Shelter at 601 W. Washington St., Bloomington on Monday, May 20th. We are seeking 8-10 individuals to assist in the setting up **IG** and serving the meal for 60-80 people at the shelter. Volunteers should arrive at 6:15 pm to set up and dinner will be served promptly from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. No clean up required as this will be handled by staff and residents.

The Camp CILCA Hog Roast Sunday, May 26th

See flver on brown wall in Friendship Hall for more information.

Camp CILCA is looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. Go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-camp to sign up.

They are also looking for donations of about 300 servings of dessert. If you would like to contribute, please sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-49079918-dessert.





Sunday, April 21st

9:00 am Worship Service w/Communion 10:15 am Education Hour

Monday, April 22nd 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor

Tuesday, April 23rd

9:30 am	Oasis Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm	WinGS Quilting Group
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts Committee Meeting
7:00 pm	AA

Wednesday, April 24th

1:15 pmMoms in Prayer7:00 pmChoir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25th 7:00 pm AA

Friday, April 26th 6:00 pm Adult Night Out (offsite)

Saturday, April 27th

7:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, April 28th

9:00 amWorship Service10:15 amEducation Hour

Serving Next Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 9:00 am

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ivan Peterson

OrganistTrudy RowoldElderJeff KuennethUshersDavid Liebers (Lead) and
Ron LundReaderJen Wright

PRAYER LIST:

(Names in **Bold** are Our Redeemer members. Names in italics are the members who submitted the prayer request. Out of love and concern for all, we ask that any prayer request submitted for the prayer list be done so with the permission of the individual or family for whom the prayer is listed.)

General Prayer Requests

- Carle BroMenn's Wound Healing Center, Family Health Clinic, Carle Medical Group, Immediate Care, and all physicians
- Sam Sheltens, adopted seminarian
- Courtni and Alaiyrrah, "Baskets of Blessings" family

Recovery

- Marlene Whiteaker, broken arm
- Shawn Phipps, kidney surgery, brother of Lisa Heying and nephew of Mary Lessen

Long Term Health Concerns

- Judy Magnuson, memory issues
- Orval Dahme, cancer of the esophagus
- Cyndy Clapp, cancer diagnosis, mother of Shawn Clapp
- Ed and Shirley Swartz, living transition due to memory issues, *parents of Sheryl Soukup*
- Bobby Trunnel, cancer, brother of Mary Trunnel
- Amy (Olson) Hyatt, peace and strength needed, *niece of Pam Fuller*
- Susan Costello, health issues, daughter of Orval Dahme

Shut-Ins

• Elaine Phares

Hospice

- Donna Ohler
- Cathy Horowitz, sister of Connie Kuenneth

Sunday Worship...04/14/2024Attendance:76Offering: \$5,743.00Education Hour:19