

## The Weekly Word

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday



Pastor: Rev. Dave Betzner  
Admin. Asst.: Ms. Chris Kirby

Please pray for:

- The Call Process
- For the family of John Gay, Sharon Tucker's brother-in-law, John died on 3/21
- Patty Pippi, cousin of Tina Farnandez, stage 4 cancer
- Gloria Tayman, recovering from surgery
- Sharon Mandel, health concerns
- Lindsey Gay, Sharon Tucker's niece, health concerns
- Beverly Young, cancer
- Jari Zickuhr, health concerns

**Response to God's Love**  
**Sunday March 17**  
**Attendance - 49**  
**Streaming Worship - 47**

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| Offering _____          | \$ 649.00         |
| Designated _____        | \$ 48.00          |
| Other _____             | \$ 5553.00        |
| Electronic Giving _____ | \$ 1400.00        |
| <b>Total _____</b>      | <b>\$ 7650.00</b> |

### Tigrinya Bible Study

Tigrinya Bible Study Wednesday:  
Mar 27 at 7P. Resurrection of Jesus led by Pastor Huruy from Eritrean Lutheran Church Atlanta Georgia  
April 3 - Hebrews 13  
April 10 - Conclusion of Hebrews

### Choir Practice

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> - Vocal Choir Sings  
Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - Vocal Choir sings  
Mar 31 - Easter Sunday - Vocal Choir sing

### Call Committee

We have received our Call List. Pastor Schiebel, Circuit Counselor will check with the pastors on the list to see if they are willing to consider a call.

### Easter Breakfast

The Easter breakfast is Easter morning at 8:45A. Please bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share.

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### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 2 pm

(301) 277-2302

[office@redeemer-lutheran.us](mailto:office@redeemer-lutheran.us)

### Sunday Worship

Worship Service 10:15A

Bible Study with Pastor-  
Sunday, 8:45A

Tigrinya Bible Study -  
Sunday, 9:00A &  
Wednesday, 7:00P

Pastor's Contact Information

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### Communion

Communion is at the Altar Rail.

- You may stand or kneel at the rail
- When Pastor has communed one side he will say "Depart in Peace" and you may return to the pew.

If you are unable to come to the rail let Pastor know and he will bring Communion to you.

**Please leave the communion cups at the rail.**

Once everyone has been communed and returned to the pew, Pastor will do the General Dismissal for everyone.

### This Week at Redeemer

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| Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 8:45A Bible Study          |
| Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 8:50A Youth Bible Study    |
| Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 9:00A Tigrinya Bible Study |
| Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 10:15A Worship             |
| Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 7:00P Tigrinya Bible Study |
| Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 7:00P Maundy Thursday      |
| Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 7:00P Good Friday          |
| Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> _____ | 8:45A Easter Breakfast     |
| Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> _____ | 10:15A Easter Worship      |
| Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> _____ | 8:30A Fishing Trip         |

### Cards

Don't forget to stop at the "Card Shop" in the hallway to shop for Easter cards! Or if you need a card for birthday, anniversary, thank you or any other occasion they are there.

### Vehicle Needed

We are seeking a used vehicle for a member who has transportation needs. Speak with pastor if you might be able to help. Thanks!

### **The First Seven Words of Christ from the Cross**

If you would like a copy of the Bible Study Pastor did during lent on “The First Seven Words of Christ from the Cross”, contact the church office, 301-277-2302 or email [office@Redeemer-lutheran.us](mailto:office@Redeemer-lutheran.us).

### **Celebrate!!**

For the Week of Mar 25<sup>TH</sup> - Mar 30<sup>TH</sup>:

#### **Birthday**

25 - Ryan Kenworthy  
27 - Philemon Amanuel  
28 - Pewu Lavela  
30 - Wintana Asfaha

#### **Baptism**

28 - Margaret Pickett  
29 - Travis Young

Below is the prayer Cody prayed at the end of the service on Sunday:  
Work on our hearts and minds, as we continue our search for a new pastor,  
Enlighten us with your grace,  
and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy.

Fill the people of this congregation with wisdom and humility. Remind us that everything is done for you, not for ourselves, and that we must one day render an accounting of our stewardship of your blessings. Make us faithful, generous, and holy. Use us to draw many people into your fatherly embrace.

Hear our prayers, gracious Father, offered through the power of the Spirit; and for the sake of your dear Son, grant us all that is in accordance with your merciful will, to your glory and for the good of your people. AMEN.

### **The Fishing and Faith Gathering has been set for April 20 from 8:30-Noon! Here are the GUIDELINES!**

This is an event for Children and Adults.

- Every child **MUST** have an ADULT with them for the duration of the EVENT!
- Ages 4-13 are eligible, again with an adult.
- You can bring your own equipment and bait or WE will supply it.
- We will leave the Church at 8:30a.m and leave the lake at noon.
- Do Not forget appropriate clothing and sunscreen.
- It is also the beginning of TICK season, pay attention.
- You must SIGN-UP to participate. Both names are necessary, Adult and Child. Sign up sheets are available at the church or you may call in to register. The church's telephone number is 301-277-2302 and the email is: [office@redeemer-lutheran.us](mailto:office@redeemer-lutheran.us).
- REGISTRATION MUST Include NAMES, CONTACT INFORMATION and RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD.
- Drinking water will be provided.
- You may bring your own food if desired.
- Registration is DUE by APRIL 13!

### **EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED IF CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.**

Helpers needed! Contact Pastor Dave to help coordinate and supervise 301-514-1781

### **Service Times & Themes**

March 28 at 7p.m. in house worship including individual absolution, Holy Communion, The Stripping of the altar and a bible study sermon on Jesus words, “Into your hands I commit my spirit.”

March 29 at 7p.m. in house worship including a bible study sermon on Jesus words, “It is finished.”

March 31 at 10:15a.m. in house worship for THE FESTIVAL OF OUR LORD’S RESURRECTION Holy Communion, Childrens’ Conversation, Special Music and Sermon on “The Tomb Is Empty.”