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From the Vicar's Desk
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“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
Hebrews 13:8

February and March can be both busy and unpredictable. Children seem to have more homework than ever, high school activities are never ending, work seems to pile up with old and new projects, and the constant change in weather can make one wonder whether or not we will need to keep our winter jacket handy or if we should be leaving an umbrella in the car for those Spring showers. The world around us seems to be in constant motion; changing from one day to the next.

It is no different for the church either. During the months of February and March the church will move from the season of Epiphany to Transfiguration Sunday, to Ash Wednesday, through Lent, and even begin Holy week. Yet through this rapid movement of the seasons we have the opportunity to witness Christ's ministry as He preaches, teaches, heals, and performs various miracles. Yet as we journey in the footsteps of His wonderful ministry we also look ahead to the cross where He died.

Hence while the seasons change from Epiphany to Lent we remember that this is a time for reflection. A time for reflecting upon our sin and the path of salvation that Christ has walked for us; entering into this busy and changing world to bring the promise of forgiveness and life. A promise that remains certain and true throughout the whole history of the world. For as we read in Hebrews, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

No matter how the days change and the seasons pass, whether you feel full of praise and grace or whether you find yourself in sorrow and fear, Christ comes with grace. Christ comes holding steadfast with the promise of life and salvation from this time forth and forever more; giving us confidence and hope amidst this ever-changing world. And it is according to His promise to remain today and all days that we endure to life everlasting with Him, or as the Psalmist writes:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.”
Psalm 135:1

REDEEMER STEWARDSHIP TREASURES, TIME AND TALENTS

REDEEMER 2017 BY THE NUMBERS

God's blessings continue to shine at Redeemer! In 2017 our congregation grew by adding 20 new members. When you subtract member funerals (8) and transfers out (9), that means we had a net growth of 2 people. In the last 5 years, Redeemer has had a net growth of 73 new members. Additionally, while our average weekend attendance had been in a slow decline in the past 5 years, in 2017 we improved for the second straight year, rising from 158 average weekly attendance in 2016 to 160 in 2017. Our financial stewardship is also something to be thankful for as we finished the year \$5129.34 above our Mission Spending Plan. When we leave out the unexpected and generous \$5,000 gift from Caribbean Pools designated to improve the kitchen, we are almost exactly where we planned to be (with \$129.34 extra.) Thank you all for your faithful attendance and stewardship and may God continue to bless our congregation in 2018.

AN ELECTRONIC OFFERING OPTION provided to Redeemer by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) which is called "Joyful Response" is available. Forms are available in the church foyer under the large bulletin board or contact Stacy in the church office. ***LCEF provides the program at no cost to the participant or the church!*** (The program is free unless your bank charges you for automatic electronic withdrawals.)

HELP TOUCH LIVES WITH THRIVENT CHOICESM If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, remember that your benefits may include Thrivent ChoiceSM, a charitable grant program, members can help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable funds each year. By directing Choice Dollars, you can help support what matters most to you—even your own congregation [by choosing REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, HIGHLAND, IN]. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or contact your local Thrivent Financial representative. **DEADLINE TO DIRECT YOUR 2017 CHOICE DOLLARS IS MARCH 31, 2018!** ***Thank you to everyone who has participated and directed your dollars to Redeemer. Total donation in 2017 was \$2,400.00.*** Directing Choice Dollars are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Thrivent Choice Program. Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to greet members and welcome visitors before Sunday services. If you are willing to greet, please pick dates & services to fit your schedule and then **sign-up on the yellow sheet located on the tri-fold "Volunteers Needed"** bulletin board in the church foyer. *Desiree Ladewig (Evangelism co-chair) may be calling you to persuade you to sign up!* Thanks!

SWADDLING CLOTHES CENTER at Grace Lutheran Church, a ministry to help mothers and babies in need, will hold **work days on Thursdays, February 1ST & 8th and March 1ST & 8th from 12:30 pm until 2 pm**. Join us as we prepare the Center for Spring shopping days for the families we serve. **Shopping days will be Saturdays, February 17th & March 17th from 9 am until noon**. Please remain aware of opportunities for donations of diapers and clothing (size newborn to 3T, and new or gently used baby equipment.) Please refer a mother in need. Want more information about Swaddling Clothes? Visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye. **All volunteers welcome.** This is an ongoing project and a joint effort with our sister churches in the Hammond Circuit.



ON BEHALF OF THE SWADDLING CLOTHES PROGRAM, THANK YOU to all of you that have generously given your time and efforts to this ministry. Thank you for all of the donations.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS - PHONE # –EMAIL CHANGED?

Please inform the church office: ♦ Leave a note on the secretary's desk
♦ Call 219-838-4898 OR ♦ Email info@redeemerhighland.org.

BIG REDEEMER THANKS TO...

- Dorothy Hutson, Deanna Ryskamp, Marge Steinke and Donna Wanicki for helping collate and label the December/January newsletter.
- Deanna Ryskamp for collating the bulletins.
- Linda & Gary Owens for sending out Redeemer birthday postcards.
- Donna Wanicki for sending out the Cradle Roll.
- Kathy Gaskey for updating the children's activity bags which are available for use during church services. And Special Thanks to Laurie & John Schuetzenhofer for the children's books donation.
- Dorothy Hutson for straightening up the pews several times every month.
- Dennis & Mary Russell for changing the lettering on the church sign. AND SPECIAL THANKS to Dennis for arranging the sign repair!
- Thank you to all those that stayed after church on Dec. 3 to decorate the church. Thanks to Beth Wanicki for taking care of the pizza luncheon!
- Everyone who donated gifts to the children & families on this year's Angel Tree to help give them a merrier Christmas and share the love of Christ. A big thank you to Jane and Carly Kuva; Jill and Zoe Kim; Jodi, Grace and Faith Aurand for organizing and delivering all of the gifts.
- Thanks to Peggy Glennie and Sue Douthett for directing & organizing the Sunday School Christmas Program, gift bags & cookie reception. Thanks to the teachers who helped & the cookie donors.
☆*To all the participants- You did a great job!*☆
- Special thanks to the Altar Guild; Elders, Acolytes Adult Choir (Co-Directors Colette Martin & Meghan Kleinschmidt), Handbell Choir (Director Beth Wanicki), and Organist (Marion Burkman) who gave extra time to change paraments, help out & enhance the special services of the Advent/Christmas season.
- The members who un-decorated the church from the Christmas season.
- Our financial helpers Rich Kowal, Ken Smith, Richard Schepler, Laura Toberman, & Barb Boughamer for all they do each week to manage the church finances. Special thanks to our retired Head Counter/Asst. Financial Secretary of so many years – Paul Schwan – all of your of dedication, leadership & keeping track of every penny has been appreciated. **Thank you**☺
- And thanks to everyone who teaches Redeemer children and youth to know God and Jesus, takes a turn greeting visitors & members on Sunday mornings, attends meetings and gives their time & energy to fill the church's many needs...**every "little" thing comes together to keep our church vibrant!**

THANK YOU!

Special Thanks from member Judy Gauder:

Thanks for the calls, cards and prayers during my recovery from surgery, and I appreciated the visits from Pastor.

A THANK YOU NOTE TO REDEEMER CONGREGATION FROM ST. JAMES' FOOD PANTRY FOR THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE DONATION:

Dear Parishioners,

It was such a thoughtful gesture.

Coordinator – Joe Banich

Assistant – Ed Rosinski

& their team of volunteers

Thank you so much for having a Food Drive. It was greatly appreciated.

St. James dedicated volunteers

We are now helping over 164 families from Highland. The need for food is just getting overwhelming. We also have gotten from other food drives which help us out too! We also get monetary donations that we use to get food from the Food Bank. We appreciate all that you & your parishioners do for our Food Pantry. We try & give our families a good amount of food.

Thank You So Much!

Joe & Ed & our Volunteers



THIS IS THE LETTER OF THE L.A.W.

February/March 2018

There is indeed much happening in the Youth Group these days. Please have a look at the upcoming events, and consider joining us for one or more of them in the next two months!

Ongoing and Previous Events

Sunday Bible Study: Bible studies will continue as normal. We will be addressing a variety of topics. If you have any topics of your own please let the Vicar know, and we can talk about discussing them. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Advent Brinner: Thank you to all who came to the Youth Advent Brinner! We had a great time, and we hope you enjoyed it as well!

Ronald McDonald House: Our servant event at the Ronald McDonald House in Chicago was a great opportunity to serve our local city. Thank you to all the volunteers who participated and helped serve those in need. The youth made lunch for over 50 residents!

Fundraisers: We have had many fundraisers the last two months, and we would like to thank you all for your support! The money earned from these fundraisers helps the youth as we plan future service opportunities and various events for the months and years to come.

Upcoming Events

February 26th & March 19th Youth Committee Meetings: Our Youth Committee Meetings will be held February 26th and March 19th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join us as we plan for current and future youth events.

February 23rd - 24th Lock-In: The youth will be having a lock-in beginning in the evening on February 23rd and ending in the morning on February 24th. Look for more details as the date comes closer.

February 25th - The Polar Bear Picnic: Mark your calendars for the annual Polar Bear Picnic which will take place on February 25th after late service!

April 1st Easter Breakfast: April 1st will be the traditional Easter Breakfast at 8:15 a.m. –all are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there! *The youth are asked to help set-up and prepare for the breakfast on Saturday March 31st at 12 Noon.* The youth will help with the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt afterwards.

July 2nd-6th Higher Things 2018: The youth are attending Higher Things Conference in Northfield, Minnesota this summer. As of this moment we have a total of 15 attendees, and we are looking forward to learning more about Lutheranism.

It has been a pleasure being able to serve amongst the youth at Redeemer Lutheran Church! They have been a joy to teach, serve with, and talk with. I am looking forward to the many youth events to come!

Yours in Christ,

Vicar Steve

Sunday School News February - March 2018



February 3rd / 4th is Souper Bowl of Caring weekend:

February 4th is Redeemer's annual SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday. We began participating in this nation-wide hunger initiative in 2001. (www.souperbowl.org). Each participating organization takes up a collection of non-perishable items and/or cash donations for a charity or organization of their choosing. All of our Sunday School and Bible Class offerings for the month of January through February 5th have been designated for Redeemer's Share Cupboard Fund. **We will also be taking a door offering after all three services on the weekend of February 3/4 for the Share Fund.**

Watch for the youth with the soup pots as you exit worship services that weekend. If anyone would like to contribute by check, please make payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and mark the memo either "Souper Bowl" or "Share Fund". You can place the check in an envelope marked "Souper Bowl" and either put it in Stacy's in box or give to a teacher. **We are presently also taking donations of non-perishable grocery items, personal hygiene and paper products for St. James Food Pantry in Highland.** Our goal is to collect 365 dollars and /or items to celebrate a year of God's blessings. All grocery items can be placed in the cardboard box marked "SouperBowl" in the Multi-purpose room. Please do not place them in the large wood box, they need to be counted for the goal chart first. *There are currently many Highland families using St. James Pantry and the need is ongoing.*

February through March 11th we will be on regular classroom schedule studying lessons from the book of Acts. On March 18th we will make Easter Cards for shut-ins and the following week, March 25th, is Palm Sunday. We will cover Holy Week as a group, practice songs one last time, and the children will march in, waving palms and sing at the beginning of the 10:45 service for our annual Palm Sunday event. April 1st is our Easter Egg Hunt.



Easter is April 1st this year. Sunday School will cheerfully accept monetary donations to help defray the cost of the egg hunt. If you would like to donate, please place in an envelope marked "Easter Egg Hunt" and give to a teacher or place in Stacy's "in box" on her desk. Make checks payable to Redeemer and mark memo "egg hunt" Thank you.



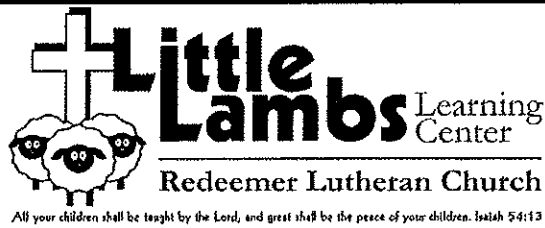
SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

JULY 16-20, 2018

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Children: 4 years old – entering 7th grade





Up Coming Events:

**Chapel Services are at 11:00 am!! (see church calendar for dates due to some date changes for breaks)

February: Dad's night is February 8th

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year:

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year, is NOW OPEN. To save a spot you MUST fill out registration forms and pay reg fee. Registration information is available on the shelf outside Little Lambs class room

For more detailed information please contact Cyndy Bishop at (219) 838-4898 or e-mail at [redeemerslittlelambs@gmail.com](mailto:redemerslittlelambs@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting the children of Little Lambs Learning Center!!

Gratefully,

Cyndy Bishop

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2018 HAPPENINGS

1ST LADIES SOCIETY MEETING OF 2018 WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST AT 7 P.M. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Be sure to mark your calendar and invite a friend! A short business meeting is followed by fellowship and dessert! Just a reminder that the next Ladies' Society meeting is **Feb. 1** at 7:00...join the Valentine Fun!!

THE TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY led by Dorothy Hutson will continue on **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** until they finish their study of What's So Amazing About Grace by Philip Yancey. The study will now meet in the **NORTH CLASSROOM.**

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY has restarted **Wednesdays at 7PM** in the Multipurpose Room. Vicar Steven is leading a study entitled "LifeLight: Mark" which will be an in-depth study of Jesus as written and witnessed through the Gospel of Mark. Not too late to join!

BOWLING FOR BRAIN CANCER. Please join in *honoring and remembering Joshua Schutte* by continuing his fight against Brain Cancer through the support of badly needed research and by supporting others who are fighting brain cancer. On **Saturday, February 3, 2018** Bowling for Brain Cancer will take place at Plaza Lanes, 8101 Kennedy Ave., Highland, from **12:30PM-4PM or 5PM-8:30PM**. Cost: \$30 per adult/\$25 per child donation includes: 3 ½ hrs Cosmic Bowling, Shoe Rental, and delicious food. Space is limited per session. To reserve your lane/time, call 219-614-6859. *Benefits Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital.*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING DOOR OFFERING will be collected after all three services on **February 3rd and 4th**. Checks may be written payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church, memo Share Fund. Non-perishable food & toiletry items are being collected for St. James Food Pantry in Highland all through the month of January until February 4th.

Redeemer Share Cupboard Donations

In addition to various food drives to fill the physical share cupboard in the MPR, Redeemer also maintains a charitable fund called the Share Cupboard Account. Donations to this account go primarily to help REDEEMER MEMBERS who are in need. While donations are needed all year round, December usually depletes the fund making this the time when donations are particularly needed.

In the past, the Share Cupboard has helped Redeemer members and others buy groceries, pay heating bills, fix furnaces, pay medical bills, fund school tuition and purchase back to school supplies, clean up after a fire, and make car repairs. Although not expected, some beneficiaries repay the account when back on their feet to help others. All gifts are anonymous and there are many people who have benefitted from it. This is a great way to help people in our own midst and also keep the Lord's advice in Matthew 6:3 to do so quietly and without fanfare. Please consider making a regular gift to help others. Donations can be brought to the office or placed in the offering plate marked for the Share Cupboard. Checks should be made out to "Redeemer Share Cupboard." If you are in need, please talk to Pastor.



CHOIR PRACTICE RESTARTS on **Monday, February 12th at 6:15 p.m.** Choir will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month until May. New members are always welcome! Just come to practice. If you have questions, contact one of the choir directors Meghan Kleinschmidt or Colette Martin.

LENT BEGINS with the **Ash Wednesday Divine Service** on **Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m.** and continues with Lenten Services every Wednesday until Holy Week, *the week of March 25th*. A time for treats and fellowship follows the Lenten Services. If you can help serve and bake for the Lenten fellowships, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the refrigerator in the church kitchen. The last Mid-Week Lenten Service (March 21st) is followed by Pie Night. Everyone that can is asked to bring a pie to share; but you do **NOT** have to bring a pie to join in on the tasting and fellowship – there is always plenty.

THIS YEAR'S THEME: "Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey"

About the Theme: Life is full of journeys—even life itself is a journey. Much takes place between the beginning and the end, and our Lenten journey is no different. As Christians, we embark upon a daily movement from exile—from life under the burden of sin to the joy of the Gospel that is ours in Christ Jesus. As we begin each leg of the journey, do not be surprised to discover that Christ travels with us. He has always been our guide from the beginning, and He will journey with us to the end. We embark on this Lenten journey contemplating the reality of our earthly journey but with eyes fixed on the destination—the empty tomb & the open gates of everlasting life, with the confidence of knowing that we do not walk alone!

LENT RESOURCE TABLE will be located in the church foyer offering Lenten Coin Folders for 40 days of offering, Lenten devotions and additional information. *If you would like a Lenten Coin Folder mailed to you, please contact Stacy at the church office (219-838-4898 or info@redeemerhighland.org).*

THE REDEEMER LADIES SOCIETY will be hosting **a Soup, Sandwich and Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 14th** before the Ash Wednesday Divine Service.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018.

In observance of Presidents' Day – Little Lambs will NOT have class.



YOUNG-AT-HEART: Please plan to join the Young-at-Heart group for the play "Steel Magnolia's" on **Thursday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m.** *Cost is \$34.00 due by Sunday, February 18th.* Make checks payable to Donna Wanicki – give to Donna, Deanna Ryskamp or put in the Young-at-Heart drawer in the office. Please sign-up on the sheet on the tri-fold. Experience the hilarious and heartwarming play. In a Louisiana beauty shop, we follow six women as they share their hopes, dreams, triumphs and tragedies.

THE ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PICNIC: The Youth Group is having their annual Polar Bear Picnic on **Sunday, February 25 at 12pm.** (Only the grillers have to brave the cold -- the rest of us just enjoy the picnic food in the middle of winter!!) Grilled **USINGER brats** (*from Wisconsin!*), hot dogs, along with chips, salads, desserts, etc. will be served. Tickets will be sold the two weekends before the picnic for \$5 per person/\$3 per child 3-9. Save the date for a great "Summer" menu!

REDEEMER LADIES SOCIETY will meet **on March 1st at 7PM.** Come for a brief meeting and fellowship. We will have our Spring MITE box collection...so bring your MITE boxes to the meeting. If you need a MITE box, contact Roseanne Bohanan.



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH!
TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED.
Daylight Saving Time begins officially at 2am on Sunday, March 11th.

APRIL -MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be MONDAY, MARCH 19 AT 10AM!

CALENDAR NOTE: THE CHURCH SECRETARY will be out of the office on **Monday, March 26th.**

ALTERNATE WAYS TO WORSHIP, WHEN YOU CANNOT WORSHIP AT REDEEMER:

Same Program
New Name



WORSHIP ANEW

Worship Anew
is the new name for
Worship for Shut-Ins
Explore this page to learn more
about this exciting news!

Northwest Indiana Areas Sunday – 11:30 am on TLN – Cable 138 or online at www.worshipforshutins.org. Nationwide it is on DIRECTV Channel 377 at 11:30 am EST on Sundays.




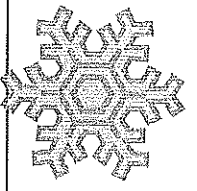
WJOB – RADIO 1230 AM is the NW Indiana regional broadcaster of "The Lutheran Hour" on **Sundays at 10AM & 6PM.** Programming is paid for by the Calumet Lutheran Mission Association.

LUTHERAN RADIO STATION: Worldwide KFUO.org wherever you are live, on-demand and archived.

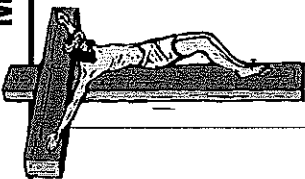

If you are going out of town and are looking for a LCMS church to attend, there is a great church finder tool available at: http://locator.lcms.org/nchurches_frm/church.asp

February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 <i>SouperBowl of Caring Door Offering</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC 10:45 a.m. H. C. 12 p.m. Trustees</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Elders</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Chesterton)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 12:30-2:00 p.m. Swaddling Clothes WK 6 p.m. Handbells 7:00 p.m. Ladies Society Mtg</p>	<p>2 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p>	<p>3 <i>SouperBowl of Caring Door Offering</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Matins 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC 10:45 a.m. H. C.</p>	<p>19 <i>Presidents' Day</i></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>No Little Lambs</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Hobart #2)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 1:00 p.m. LWML Exec. Bd Mtg 7:00 p.m. Lenten Mid-Week Service</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 6 p.m. Handbells</p>	<p>23 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Vespers</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:00 a.m. H. C. 9:15 a.m. SS/YG/BC 10:45 a.m. H. C. 12 p.m. Polar Bear Picnic</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation NO Dartball (BYE)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 7:00 p.m. Lenten Mid-Week Service</p>			
YOUTH LOCK-IN (7 P.M. – 7 A.M.)						

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Services:

Saturday:.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday:.....8:00 a.m.

.....10:45 a.m.

Sunday School, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study:

Sunday:.....9:15 a.m.

Special Services in Lent/Easter:

Ash Wednesday Divine Service, Feb. 14.....7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Services (Feb. 21 & 28; March 7,14,21) ...7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 29.....7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tre Ore (at St. Paul's, Munster)12 - 3 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae, March 307:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 316:30 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 1.....7:00 a.m.

Easter Festival Service, Sunday, April 110:45 a.m.

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April 1st - Easter Breakfast 8:15 a.m. & Sunday School Egg Hunt 9:15 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt

Vicar: Steven Braun

Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pastor and Vicar are OFF on Fridays

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 19

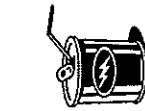
& Church Secretary will be off Monday, March 26, 2018.

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FEBRUARY-MARCH Newsletter

Collections at Redeemer:

- Campbell Soup Labels
(box in church **KITCHEN** – for Bethesda Homes)
- Aluminum Pop Tabs
(basket in church foyer – for Ronald McDonald House)
- Ink Jet Cartridges (**Small cartridges only – cannot have been previously refilled**)
(basket in church foyer – for Redeemer Youth Group)
- Aluminum Cans [**RINSED & crushed**]
(porch behind church foyer – for Redeemer Youth)
- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail, Copy Paper, Shredded Paper (**shredded paper ONLY put in plastic bags**) – **NO** PHONE BOOKS, CARDBOARD, OR PLASTIC
(Green & Yellow Dumpster in church parking lot – for Youth)
- Old Cell Phones – **only the phone & battery (no chargers)**
(basket in church foyer – for Redeemer Youth Group)



REMINDER: CAN'T FIND SOMETHING? CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND BASKET IN THE CHURCH FOYER!

Also located in the church foyer are posted event flyers; newsletters from service organizations, LCMS colleges, & local government agencies; as well as helpful information tracts that you are welcome to take with you!