

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME TO REDEEMER: It is our privilege to serve you in Worship today. *If you are a first-time visitor with us, please be sure to check in at THE HUB in our Narthex.* Every other Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Supper in confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin (**Matt. 26:28**). Communion is also a confession of faith by the Body of believers in the Lord's gifts. So that all who commune receive this Sacrament to their benefit and not to their judgement (**1 Cor. 11:27-32**), we ask that all who commune have completed instruction in Lutheran doctrine and are members in good standing of an LCMS congregation.

Visitors: Please speak with Pastor prior to approaching the altar for the Lord's Supper. Those unable to commune are invited to meditate on God's Word during the distribution hymns or join in singing. If you desire to join our communion fellowship, Pastor will gladly speak with you about communicant membership.

Members: In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us (**Matt. 5:21-26**). By this action, they show forth His death until He comes. Communicants are encouraged to examine themselves prior to reception using "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp. 329-330 of *LSB*.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, January 14, 2023

	8:30	11:00		Total
	83	66		149

READERS: 8:30: Stan Helms 11:00: Dar Zipperer

ANNOUNCEMENTS: JANUARY 21, 2024

FOOD PANTRY REPORT		
	Last Week	This Week
Families Served	23	19
	Expenses	Donations rec'd
Q4 Finances	\$11,196.20	\$6,830.59
	Net income	-\$4,365.61

PHONES: Please silence your phones during worship while also keeping a peaceful and reverent atmosphere when in the Sanctuary. We encourage fellowship and conversation in our Narthex!

VISITORS AND GUESTS: Please stop by the HUB as you leave the Sanctuary to pick up a gift. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

ATTENDANCE CARDS: You will find an attendance card in the pew, please fill out and place it in the offering plate.

NAMETAGS: Help your neighbor by wearing your nametags in church! If you need one, contact Stephanie in the church office.

KTLO / REDEEMERMTNHOME.ORG: Worship services at Redeemer Lutheran are broadcast on local radio station KTLO 97.9 FM on Sunday Mornings at 10:00AM. It is also available on our church's website as well as KTLO's website as a digital downloadable podcast.

YOUTUBE: Miss Church? Travelling? Be sure to check out our worship services AND our Adult Bible Class on YouTube. Find our page by searching @RedeemerMH on your smartphone, TV, or computer. Be sure to like and subscribe to get the latest!

FLOWER CHART: The Flower Chart is now located on the office window in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. Please note how many bouquets you require, 1 or 2. \$17.00 each.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Flowers this week are provided by Linda Dohrman

M & M COUNCIL MINUTES: The most recent copy is available in the narthex.

LARGE PRINT HYMNAL: If you are interested in using one during worship, please check with our ushers.

PHONE BLAST: We are using technology to inform you of current events at church and to help teach a regular prayer life for our members. If you would like to opt out of the messages, please let us know in the church office. NOTE: you will receive a second call if the system doesn't detect that you answered!

FOOT CARE MINISTRY: Our Foot Care Ministry is held every month on the third Thursday from 8:00AM to noon. We need volunteers to trim the client's nails. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Templeton at (870) 421-3503 or jltemp44@yahoo.com. It's a once-per-month commitment for four (4) hours. Contact Linda for an appointment.

HUB (HELPING U BELONG) NEWS: First-time visitors and guests can sign the attendance card here. We also provide cards which you can sign to show our Christian love to our church family. If you know of anyone that needs a card because of sickness or if a death has occurred, please call the church office and they will let us know. Also, if you would like to sign up to help in this ministry, talk to Cathy Troester.

RIDESHARE: Would you be willing to bring a friend who needs a ride to church? Do you need someone to pick you up? In either case, please contact our church office (870-425-6071) and let us know. We will play the role of matchmaker: we will help match drivers with riders.

YOUTH HANDBELLS will not be meeting today.

CHOIR AND BELLS Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary for Bells and 5:00PM in the Choir Room for Choir.

CWS: Our next meeting date is on January 16th at 11am. We will Volunteer Coordinator, Deanna Lind from Hospice of the Ozarks talk to us about their Pet Peace of Mind Program. Please join us to hear about this important information. We will have refreshments afterwards.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Is in session for students grades 6-8 on the 1st-3rd Wednesdays of every month at 6:00PM in Room B. If you are interested in instruction in the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith, please see Pastor McReynolds.

NOTES PAGE: You may have noticed the "Sermon Notes" page included in our bulletin. This page is not just for our confirmands, but for anyone who is listening and discerning the Law and Gospel in the text! There is also room for taking notes during Adult Bible class. Keep growing and learning in the faith!

4th WEDNESDAYS: Starting in January on the 4th Wednesday of the month (1/24), Pastor McReynolds will be hosting our post-confirmation Youth / Young Adults for an evening of fellowship and topical bible study. The evening will begin at 5:30PM with a dinner here at church followed by a short study on a Bible topic of the group's choosing.

THE LORD'S SUPPER: In our Adult Bible Class between worship services, we are studying the theology and practice of The Lord's Supper. Have questions about what we believe, teach, and confess? Here is your chance to learn WHY we believe as we do concerning the Sacrament!

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Monday morning Bible Study is covering the last three books of the Old Testament. We meet at 10:00 AM every Monday in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Meets in the Fellowship Hall Thursday at 8:30AM for Bible Study on the Book of **Acts**. Coffee and Doughnuts will be available at church at 8:30AM for those who don't go Cozy Kitchen beforehand (so we can still enjoy some fellowship). We welcome any newcomers to the study also!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Gadbow has begun a new 10-week Bible Study on the Six Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism. Each person will receive a free study workbook written by Rev. Donald Ginkel. This is a great refresher course for anyone, but especially new members. We will meet in Room D which is located across the hall from the Fellowship Hall between services at 9:45 AM. There is a signup sheet for this class at the HUB Welcome Center. This course will be offered 2 more times in 2024 if you can't make it.

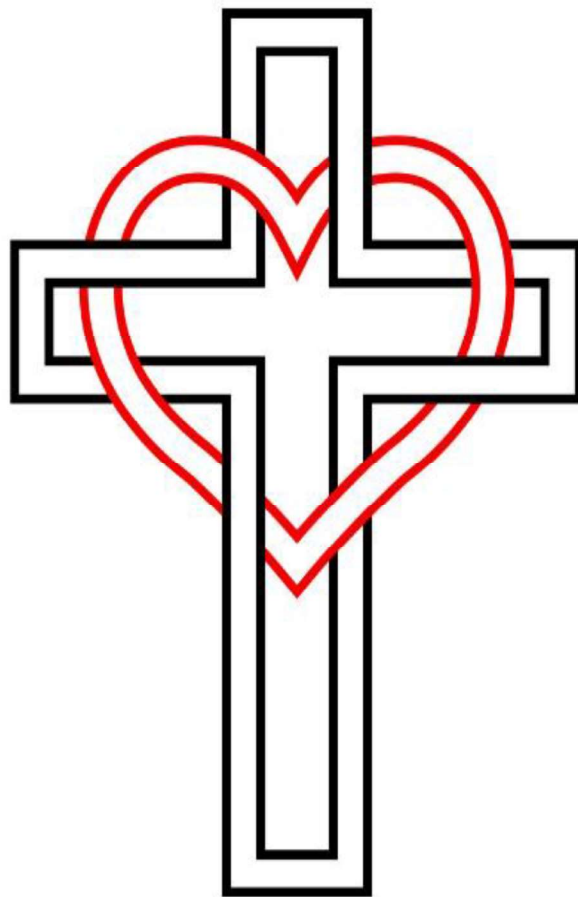
CONCERT: On Friday, March 8th, The Lutheran High School of Kansas City will be stopping at Redeemer as part of their music department's spring tour through Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Their choir, band and handbell ensembles will be performing a concert here in the evening and departing the next morning. Redeemer will be providing dinner for them on the 8th and the students will be staying with host families here that night. If you are interested in assisting with food or hosting students at your home, please talk with Aaron about how you'd like to help. A sign-up sheet is at the HUB.

2024 GIVING ENVELOPES: Are now available in the Narthex to be picked up. Your box number should remain the same as last year. Please DO NOT begin using these envelopes until their respective dates in 2024.

LAST CHANCE FOR PICTURES! You get ONE MORE CHANCE if you didn't get your pictures taken for the church directory. Dave Hendricks is showing us some grace by setting up for pictures in our church narthex on Sunday, Jan. 28 during and between both services. After that, we will move on to printing copies of the directory. A sign-up sheet will be forthcoming for those who want a print copy.

RETREAT: On Saturday, February 3, the Elders of Redeemer Lutheran will be hosting a retreat for our Altar Committee and Usher teams. The retreat will last from 8:00AM – 12:00PM and will conclude with lunch provided for all who are in attendance. It is important that you attend if you serve as either an Elder, on the Altar Committee, or on an Usher Team as we will be doing some training for all participants, as well as making some suggestions and making some modifications to our present practices. The schedule for the day will be *Elders:* 8:00AM – Noon, *Altar Committee:* 10:00AM – Noon, *Ushers:* 11:00AM – Noon. Watch your mail for an invitation and informational letter and please make an effort to join us on Saturday. Thank You!

ODYSSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is looking for donations of grocery sized brown paper bags please contact Donna if you have any questions or would like more information.



VESPER SOCIETY OF LWML

Invites You to Join Us For



SOUPer BOWL SUNDAY

WHEN: Sunday, JANUARY 21, 2024

TIME: 11:15 a.m. – 1:15

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

MENU: Variety of Soups, Dippers and Chili -----Apple Cobbler
with Ice Cream Beverage

COST: Donation used to support missions and local charities.

PARTY TIME!

Quarterly Celebration Potluck Meal

Welcoming New Members, Celebrating All

Soups – Casseroles – Chili – Deserts

Sunday January 28, 2024 @ 12:30 PM

Family Life Center

Bring your dish to share after 9:00 AM that day.

Please sign up by 1/23/24 at The Hub in the Narthex. There is a
form to sign up and a list of suggested dishes.

Questions? Maggie or Ron Schneider; 870-424-3381,
mtnron40@yahoo.com