

MARCH17, 2024
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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. 11:2732), 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: | $\mathbf{8 : 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 : 0 0}$ | Total |
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| March 10,2023 | 115 | 78 | 193 |

READERS: 8:30: Linda Templeton 11:00: Maggie Alquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARCH 17, 2024

| FOOD PANTRY REPORT |  |  |
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|  | Last Week | This Week |
| Families Served | 21 | 26 |
|  | 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 Sandra \& Monroe Schmidt in loving memory of sister Laureen Linder and Kathy Iverson \& Vickie Mendoza in memory of Don Iverson's Birthday.
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.
MUSIC: Offering: O Sacred Head Now Wounded - Redeemer Bells \& Youth Handbells. Communion: What A Friend We Have in Jesus; Adagio (Vivaldi); Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach) - Joy Risher, Flute \& Carol Steinbach, Piano. Postlude: Trumpet Tune (Purcell).

PASTOR GADBAW'S CLASSES will be on hold as he recuperates from Heart Bypass Surgery. Keep them in your prayers!
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 jitemp44@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.
YOUTH HANDBELLS: This group is open to anyone postconfirmation to young adults. Rehearsals are between Sunday services at $\sim 9: 45 \mathrm{AM}$ in the sanctuary. In addition to learning music, we will take a closer in-depth look at the hymns and liturgies that we sing each week.
CHOIR AND BELLS: Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 3:45PM in the Sanctuary for Bells and 4:45PM in the Choir Room for Choir.
$4^{\text {th }}$ WEDNESDAYS: Post-confirmation Youth / Young Adults are invited to join together for an evening of fellowship and topical bible study. In March we will meet on March $27^{\text {th }}$ at 5:30PM.
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!
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!
OZARK CENTER OF HOPE: We have found a few more volunteers and will now be open Tuesday through Thursday. We are still looking for more volunteers if anyone would like to help. Also, we are still actively looking for a new Executive Director. If you have an interest in serving as a volunteer or could help in the search for an Executive Director, please visit with Anita Knack or Doc Nosari.

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 sign up at the HUB or contact our church office (870-4256071) and let us know. We will play the role of matchmaker: we will help match drivers with riders.
SINGLE HYMN: Remember that during Lent, we have only employed a single hymn to be sung during the Distribution. This allows you to do two things: Listen and focus on the music provided during the time you aren't singing AND to spend time in self-reflection on your sin and need for a Savior. Jesus comes among us - the Body of Christ - with His very Body \& Blood given for us. Use the resource of your Hymnal (Christian Questions with their Answers, LSB (pp. 329-330), the pre- and post-communion prayers inside the front cover, the Small Catechism 10 commandments (pp. 321-322), or the Sacrament of the Altar (pp. 326-327).
YOU'VE GOT MAIL: Do you enjoy the cards you get from Redeemer's Heart to Heart? If you do, we are asking for some help in keeping this tradition going. We started as a cut and paste group, but with many helpers and great teachers, we have learned new methods and techniques, but these take time. So we are asking for your help. Come and join us on Thursday from 1-3pm or make some at home so we can finish. Any way you can give of your time and talents would be appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to help please call Carol Steinbach (870)425-0309. Hope to see you Thursday. Thank you again for all your support and donations.
EASTER EGG HUNT: Redeemer will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday between worship services for our children. Following the hunt, Pastor will share the sweetness of the Gospel with the participants: true Easter story! If you would like to help, you can donate empty plastic Easter Eggs or wrapped bags of candy suitable for stuffing into the eggs.
EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Our Thursday Men's Bible Study group invites you to join them between the 6:30AM Sunrise Easter Service and the 9:30AM service for a light breakfast in our Fellowship Hall. You don't need to bring anything but yourself!
CWS GARAGE SALE: It's that time of year again! Our garage sale will be held on May 3rd and 4th. Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM and Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Items for Sale can be brought in on Mondays and Thursdays starting Monday March $25^{\text {th }}$ from 9:0011:00AM. The last drop off day will be Monday April 29th. If you have big items to donate please call Cathy Troester (870)495-8730 to see when items can be brought in or picked up.

## This Week at Redeemer

## MONDAY

5:00 PM: M \& M Council Meeting

## TUESDAY

11:00 AM: Christian Women's Society

WEDNESDAY<br>10:00 AM: Lenten Worship 3:45 PM: Handbells<br>4:45 PM: Choir<br>6:00 PM: Lenten Worship

THURSDAY<br>8:00 AM Foot Care Ministry<br>8:30 AM: Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM: Heart to Heart

## SUNDAY

8:30 AM: Worship
9:45 AM: Adult Bible Class
9:45 AM: Odyssey Children's Sunday School
9:45 AM: DNA Youth Bible Class
9:45 AM: Youth Handbells
11:00 AM: Worship


## 2024 Lent Schedule

# WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 th 10:00 AM Lenten Worship 6:00 PM Lenten Worship 

SUNDAY MARCH 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 8:30 AM Palm Sunday 11:00 AM Palm Sunday

THURSDAY MARCH $28^{\text {th }}$
10:00 AM Maundy Thursday Worship with Lord's Supper 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship with Lord's Supper

> FRIDAY MARCH 29th
> 10:00 AM Good Friday Worship
> 6:00 PM Good Friday Worship

SUNDAY MARCH 31st
6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Worship with Lord's Supper 9:30 AM Easter Worship with Lord's Supper


