

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2024 – 9:00a.m./10:30a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Theme: Grace

As We Gather

As we gather today we are confronted in our Scripture lessons with the greatest message the world has ever heard: look to Jesus and believe in Jesus and all your sins will be forgiven and you will be assured of eternal life in heaven. But the message doesn't stop there. It goes on to tell us that this gift of forgiveness and salvation is free of charge. We have to do nothing to receive it other than believe in Jesus as our Savior and Lord. I repeat, the most important gift one could ever ask for is free of charge. Now, it is possible that some of you are not very impressed by what you have just read. You have heard it so often it has become kind of ho-hum. For some of you, it certainly cannot compete with the latest video game. But that is exactly why we need to hear it again and again so that the Holy Spirit may fill our hearts not only with that message, but with all of the joy that message brings.

Lenten Observance

As part of our Lenten observance, we follow the old church custom of omitting the "Alleluias" from our worship, symbolizing our voluntary restraint of praise during the penitential season of Lent.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, it is good for us to be here today and to hear once again that great message of Your forgiving love that is ours through faith in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is that message that assures us that all our sins are forgiven and that we will spend eternity with You in heaven. May that message not only fill us with joy, but may it fill us with the desire to share it with others and the desire to serve You with our whole life. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

*(Sponsored by Freeland Goddard that the Holy Spirit would do
"the Holy Spirit thing" for all our unbelieving brothers and sisters.)*

(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, - arr. Wasson

Redeemer Praise with Congregation

Verse 1

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity.

Verse 2

Holy holy holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Which wert and art

And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy there

Is none beside Thee

Perfect in power in love in purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea

Holy holy holy merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity

Order of Service

P: *In the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: **Amen.**

P: *Make haste, O God, to deliver me.*

C: **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

P: *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.*

C: **A broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Glory be to the Father and to the +Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

(The Bronze Serpent)

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people. The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:4-9

(God's Love for Us)

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.

Verse

R: *"It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone,*

C: **but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"***(Matthew 4:4b)*

Anthem

East To West – Casting Crowns

Redeemer Praise

(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-22

(The Son of Man will be lifted up)

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God. After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn 657

Beautiful Savior

- Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- Beautiful Savior, Lord of the Nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

Sermon

"May It Never Become Ho-Hum"

Rev. Ronald Farah

Text: Ephesians 2:4-9

(Please rise for the Offertory)

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Gathering of Offerings

At this time, please take a moment to record your attendance here with us today.
There are two simple ways to do this:
1. Scan the QR code on the front page of the announcements and fill out the online attendance form.
2. Use the worship card found in your pew. You may drop it in the offering plate or simply leave it in your pew after you fill it out.
This is also an opportune time for personal prayer and meditation. For help, see the prayers beginning on page 102 of the pew hymnal and the Psalms beginning on page 123.

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring - Johann Sebastian Bach
Redeemer Brass

(Please rise for the Doxology)

Doxology Hymn 441

We Give Thee But Thine Own

- 1. We give Thee but Thine own, what-e’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2. May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first fruits give!

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction and Response: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn 54

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(favorite hymn of Jeanie Buechner, Margaret Loose)

- 1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

- 2. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv’rer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, I will ever sing to Thee.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Thine Be the Glory - George Frederick Handel
Redeemer Brass



Sanctuary altar flowers were given by Pam Lucas in thanksgiving for the many years that I have been blessed to be part of the Redeemer family. Chapel altar flowers were placed by Jamie Burstein.

Altar Guild

Barb Grattan, Karen Rose, Sara Amos, Jennifer Dobring,
Robin Swift, Carole Citron, Polly Millichamp

Acolytes

9:00 - Joey LaLone and Nick Springer
10:30 - Luca Zuliani

Ushers

9:00 - Keith Lewis, captain; Dave Peterson, Rick Russ,
Arnie Glesmann, Brian Vautaw, Kevin Hessen, Rudy Becker
10:30 - The Scott & Hollie Kamm Family

Audio and Video Operators

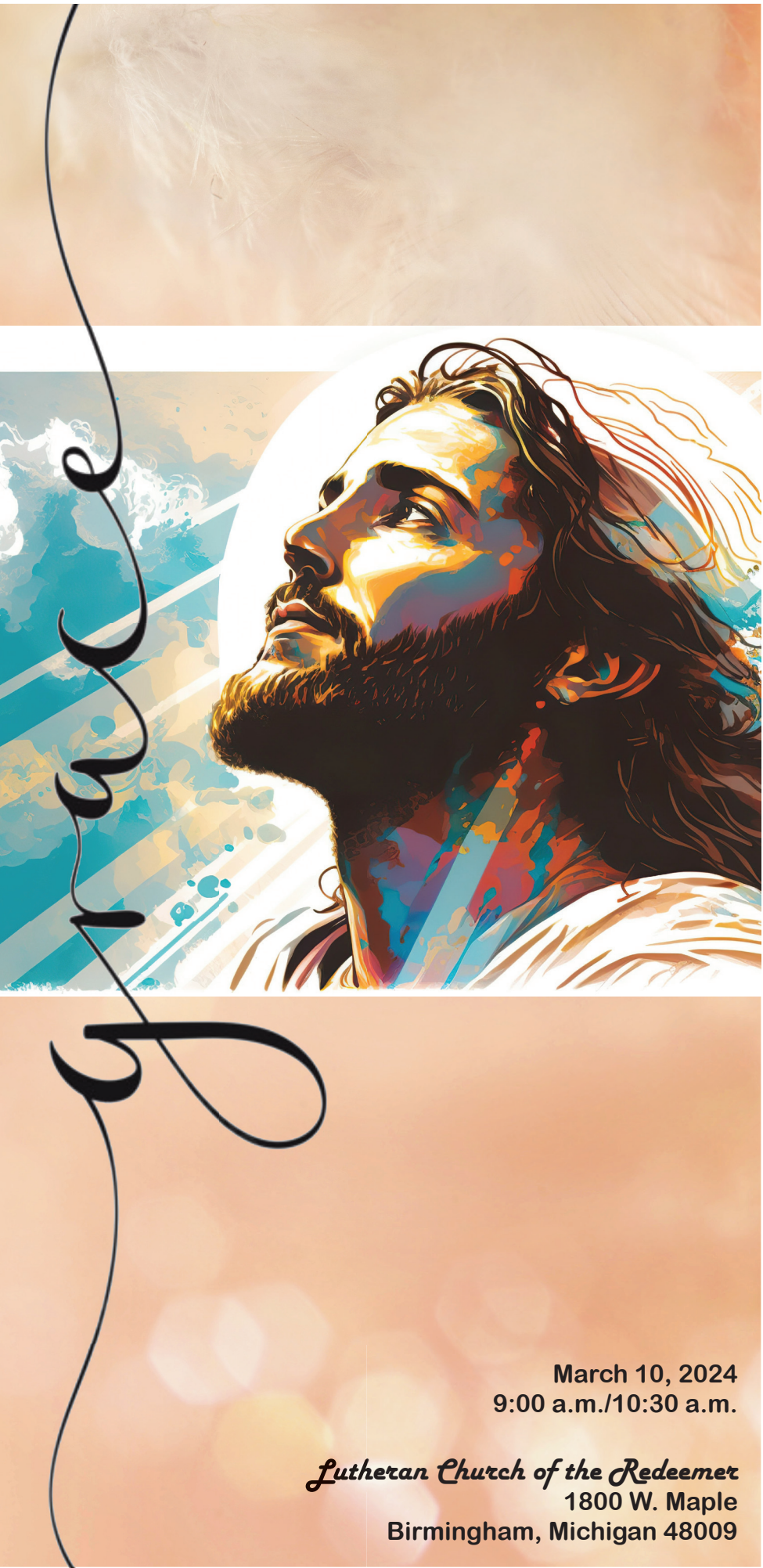
9:00 - Jim Wingo
10:30 - John Mills and David Hardoin

Reader

10:30 - Andrea Calvaneso

Greeters

9:00 - Jon Duff
10:30 - Stacy Baker



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

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MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ
to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of
March 10, 2024



*Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary or Chapel.
(i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.) Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent.
Thank you for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors*

COMMUNION NEWS:

If you would like communion to be brought to you,
please let an usher know before the service begins
and they will be sure that you are accommodated.

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

No matter your past or present...Your current family or marital status...Your past or current religious affiliation...Your personal history, age, background, or ethnicity...You are invited, accepted, and most welcomed here. May all who walk through our door know that God loves them. We are pleased to have you worship with us. We pray you will return and share God's Word with us again. For information on membership, contact Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010 x121.

"The Red Letters of Jesus"

LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP

Wednesday Worship Services
1:00pm - Chapel;
7:00pm - Sanctuary

March 13 - Generosity
March 20 - Going for Christ

Each worship service is preceded by a meal: 12:00 noon and 6:00pm (5:30pm confirmands)

**all 7pm services and the 10:30am Easter Service will be livestreamed*

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, March 28
Dining with Christ
(1:00pm - Chapel; 7:00pm - Sanctuary)
Holy Communion at both services

Good Friday, March 29
Dwelling with Christ
1:00pm and 7:00pm - Sanctuary

Easter Eve, March 30 - 5:00pm

Easter Sunday Services, March 31
7:30am with Holy Communion;
9:00am and 10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt to follow Easter Sunday 10:30am service. Bring your Easter Basket!!

WORSHIP/ COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00am - Chapel
Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00/*10:30am - Sanctuary
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
*10:30am livestreamed service

Go to www.redeemberbirmingham.com
and click on VIMEO/LIVESTREAM.

Monday

7:00pm - Chapel
Communion after
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday



LENTEN MEALS!

Come enjoy Lenten Lunch (12noon) / Dinner (5:30pm - Confirmands / 6:00pm)

Wednesday, March 13th. Menu includes the following:

For lunch, Sue Linden and her husband are serving tea sandwiches and strawberry spinach salad with poppyseed dressing. **For dinner**, one of our small group Bible studies is serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, salad and dessert. There will be PB&J's for the kids!



Jericho the Bunny will be returning for our Easter Egg Hunt again this year! Grab your Easter basket and join us March 31st after the 10:30am Easter Sunday Service on the front lawn. Jericho will be around for those annual pictures as well.

Associate Pastor
Position



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The candidate call list for the open Associate Pastor position has been refined to one pastor from a composite list of ten pastors provided by the LCMS District President's Office. The prospective pastoral candidate will be formally interviewed by the Redeemer Staff and Board of Elders in late March for consideration of making a call. Further updates will be forthcoming.

LAST CHANCE TO SHOP THE RUMMAGE SALE



TODAY: 12pm - 2pm

**Bag Sale *\$5/bag,
half off all other items**



All proceeds will benefit the high school mission trip to Jamaica & Sacred Space.

REDEEMER NURSERY

Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday worship services for children 3 and under. You are welcome to bring your child to the nursery at any time during the service.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Scan this QR code
and fill out the online
attendance form.





Teaser and Trivia for Women and Men's Ministry

Many of you know Julie Curcio, Redeemer member and part of Redeemer Praise group. Did you know that her mom, Marge Noettl, was a vital part of the Women's Ministry at Redeemer back in the 80's? She was the first fulltime Women's Ministry staff member, and she initiated Advent by Candlelight in 1988. Thirty-five years later, we still follow in her footsteps the first Tuesday of every December! Learn so much more about Women and Men's Ministries in March of 2025!

Donation Information

If you would like to donate, you can scan this QR Code using your phone's camera, or you can use one of the offering envelopes found in the pew. If you choose to give online, we have cards in the pew for you to place in the offering basket indicating you have donated online. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**



Attention Holy Land Travelers!

Sadly, the trip has been canceled. We hope to reschedule in the future. Speak with Leslie Whitfield with any questions.



LENTEN KIDZ! Join us during the mid-week Lenten services, which started Feb. 14th, for LentenKidz. All children ages 3 to 5th Grade are welcome! Children go to church with their families and then after the Children's Message will go down to the Scheidt Room for a lesson and activities.



PALM CROSS WORKSHOP

Anyone who wants to learn how to do this (it's easy) is invited to come on **Friday, March 22 at 9:00am** in the gym and hunker down to make approximately 800 crosses and then feast on a delicious lunch from a grateful congregation! Sign up on the Town Square bulletin board and bring a towel and a sharp pair of scissors. Tom and Kathy Eley are your chairmen and very suited and talented in the cross-making department.

PALM PARADE!

Kids ages 0-14 are welcome to join us to celebrate Palm Sunday with a Palm Parade! **On Sunday 3/24, meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15am to grab a palm branch – we'll process in together during the 10:30am service**, waving our palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" Parents can stay with their child(ren) or drop them off. Contact Nicole Olds (nolds@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or for more information.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

If you plan to attend worship at the 9:00am or 10:30am services at Redeemer on Easter morning (March 31st) and you have sung the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, we invite you to come up and sing it with the Chancel Choir, Rick Helderop our organist, Redeemer Brass and other members of the congregation during the service. You will be provided with a copy of the music in the service, or a copy can be obtained in advance by contacting Steve SeGraves (stevenssegraves@gmail.com).



The 2024 Lenten Devotional was emailed out and a digital copy can be found on our website by clicking on the "Lent 2024 - The Red Letters of Jesus" box. Printed copies are also available around the building.

WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP!



BE A READER!

BE A GREETER!

HOST A COFFEE HOUR!

BE AN ACOLYTE OR CROSS BEARER!

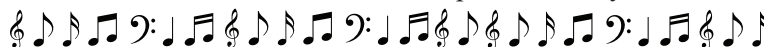
SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS!



*Sign-up on the Town Square bulletin board, the front page of the church website by clicking on the "ways to serve" box or call the church office!

Fauré Requiem NEXT Sunday March 17th, 2024!

Sunday, March 17th your Redeemer Chancel Choir and soloists, along with professional orchestra and joined by the Concordia University Choir will present the Requiem by French Composer Gabriel Fauré at the 9am and 10:30am worship services. Fauré (1845-1924) has been described as "the most advanced composer of his generation in France." His music is timeless in its depth and beauty.



Communion Schedule Change for March 17th

Due to the Requiem taking place at the 9 & 10:30am services next Sunday, March 17th, communion will be offered at the 8am & 7pm services next weekend instead.

Feed the Homeless!

Redeemer partners with Family of God (FOG), a Lutheran Church in southwest Detroit, that provides meals to those in need 6 days a week! YOU can help provide these meals in MANY different ways:

meal plan

shop

prepare a hot meal

deliver/serve a meal

prepare frozen meals

make bagged lunches

donate funds to be used to purchase supplies for the meals

Signup to help online or on the Town Square bulletin board. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org).

Scamper Camps - Summer 2024!

Children who are 2 years old by January 1st, 2024 - 5 years old. (Once they have gone off to kindergarten, they are too old to come back.)

Sign up has started via our online form found on the website!

Dear Redeemer Family,

We have had the honor of joining you for so many special moments in your lives over the past 26 years and would like to invite you to be part of one of ours. Our daughter Stephanie is marrying Zach Bowers on Friday, April 5th at 4:30pm and we would be honored if you joined us for the service, followed by appetizers in the Town Square.

Love, Pastor Randy and Andrea

Leadership Team Meeting

March 13 (after worship)

Board of Elders Meeting: March 27

*Should you have a discussion topic for consideration, please direct it to Deb Vanderhoef at dknovan@gmail.com and grant some time for a response



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ For the family and friends of Gavin, who was called to his heavenly home.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Julie, friend of the Kiehles
- ✦ Pat Raezler
- ✦ Judith Bradley
- ✦ Chris Tylenda
- ✦ Baby Cheyenne
- ✦ Mark Leonetti
- ✦ Brian Leahy
- ✦ Margie Parker & Jeannette, friends of Therese Schulz
- ✦ Tammie & Danny Bordeaux, friends of the Millichamps
- ✦ Blake Thomas
- ✦ Natalie Sweitzer, granddaughter of Walt & Kitty Sweitzer
- ✦ The Olis Family
- ✦ Robert Anderson
- ✦ Frank Rosenzweig, friend of Tim Kennedy
- ✦ Son of a friend of Debi Hollis
- ✦ John Wargelin
- ✦ Myrna Orava
- ✦ Beth Hamada
- ✦ Ron Ging
- ✦ Bob, friend of the congregation
- ✦ Janelle Thorne, friend of Donna Hollis
- ✦ Jim Zeer, friend of Myrna Orava
- ✦ Elaine Schultz, mother of Pam Tyndall

For those in Hospice Care:

- ✦ Etta Unruh

Special Petitions:

- ✦ Please watch over the many people in the Middle East and Ukraine in this time of war.
- ✦ A man who was taken advantage of & is seeking legal counsel.
- ✦ All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters.
- ✦ President Biden and all world leaders, to be receptive to Godly counsel.
- ✦ For all those suffering from health concerns and for their caregivers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.



Chicks with Sticks



We hope you will find time to come to Redeemer's library on the first and third Thursdays of the month and share your talent or new interest in knitting or crocheting hats and scarves for the people of Detroit Street Mission. **Join us in the Library at 1pm on March 21st; April 4, and 18; May 2 and 16th.**



Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop to assist those with hearing loss. Please see an usher if you have questions or for additional information.

REDEEMER SUMMER KAMP!

It's never too early to start thinking about KAMP! **Kamp 2024 dates are Sunday 7/28 – Saturday 8/3. Registration is now open for Redeemer members and returning Kamp families ONLY, and on April 1st, registration is open to all! There is "Early Bird Pricing" available for registering before May 15th.** To register and to find more information, please visit the Kamp section of the church website! All questions can be directed to the Kamp Director, Tim Springer Jr. (redeemerkamp@gmail.com, 248-930-2215).

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We have many faithful volunteers that devote countless hours on a regular basis to support our staff and many of the ministries here at Redeemer. We have 12 AV Team Members that help on Sundays as well as for funerals, weddings and other events. We have 49 individuals who share ushering duties on Sundays on a rotating basis. There are 48 people split into monthly Altar Guild teams who clean pews, fill candles, and prep and clean up communion every week. 3 members who come in weekly to count the offerings and make the deposit at the bank. Finally, we have 3 office volunteers who support the office staff on a weekly basis stuffing bulletins, recording attendance, doing mailings, and various other tasks. One of the office volunteers is Carol Frost, who has been coming weekly for 50 years! If we have failed to highlight anyone it's because we are so blessed by so many people who volunteer and serve willingly and often behind the scenes.

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!

Easter is Sunday March 31, 2024 and it is time to order your Easter flowers! Order forms, with the option to pay online, are available on our website (click on the Easter Flower box) or scan this QR code. Physical copies can be found around the building. **The deadline to turn in your form & payment to the church office was extended to March 22nd.** **Lilies are no longer available, and orders placed now are based on availability.*



CAN YOU HELP?

We're looking for volunteers to take the donated flowers to a Redeemer shut-in or nursing homes immediately following the 10:30am Easter morning service. If you're interested, please contact the church office! Thank you for your help and support!



Redeemer Youth Group HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

CORE GROUP: Wednesdays (6-8pm)

We are taking a break from our normal Core Group routine during Lent. We will eat dinner together at 6:00pm and then go to the 7pm worship service. Feel free to come by early to do homework in the Youth Room.

RYG: Sundays: Youth Room (7-9pm)

Today, Sunday, March 10th: Rummage Sale - NO RYG

Monday, March 11th - Family of God

Sunday, March 17th - RYG (7-9pm)

Mission Trip Meeting #3 (4-7pm on 3/17)

Sunday, March 24th - NO RYG due to Mission Trip

Sunday, March 31st - NO RYG due to Easter

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP - MARCH 23-29TH

Questions? Contact Gia or Eric *Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos @redeemer_y00th



Women's Book Group



This month, we will read *The Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream. People unfamiliar with Scripture often assume that women play a small, secondary role in the Bible. But in fact, they were central figures in numerous Biblical tales. We will meet on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30pm to discuss the book.

**Read the full book description in the March Lamp*

WE LOVE YOUR GENEROSITY!

charles
SCHWAB

Stock Donation Update

Redeemer no longer has an Ameritrade account; it is now Charles Schwab.

These are the instructions for making a Stock Donation.

1. Get in touch with your financial person and give them Redeemer's Account #, Tax ID and DTC number. (These numbers can be obtained in the church office or from Laura Jones, our accountant).
2. Your financial advisor will transfer the stock into Redeemer's Schwab account.
3. PLEASE, send an email to Laura Jones at (billing@redeemberirmingham.org) when the transaction is complete. This will notify her so she can liquidate the stock immediately. ****THIS IS HER ONLY NOTIFICATION OF THE TRANSACTION, SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT****
4. The person donating will receive a letter/email confirming Redeemer received the donation and what it was sold for.

Save the date!!
Redeemer "SCUBA" VBS 2024
June 17-21: 9am - 12noon

Scan the QR code to
signup to attend and
volunteer!

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Romans - meets all year long

Sundays, after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

***Not meeting March 31 or April 6**

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am (lower-level classrooms)

Adult Bible Study - Pastor Jimmy

Romans

Tuesdays, 9:30am (Great Room)

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

Andy Stanley's "The Trap" on DVD

Tuesdays, 6:30pm (Great Room)

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn

*Acts *Zoom available*

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30am - all year long (Great Room)

Positive Parenting - Victoria Ilitch & Kristin Thompson

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45am (Great Room)

Confirmation Classes - Laura Vowell

Wednesdays, 6-8pm (various rooms)

Core Group (RYG - High School) - Gia Scheidt

Wednesdays, 6-8pm (Youth Room)

Young Adult Bible Study - Michael Banerian

First Thursday of every Month - 6:30pm (Michael's house)

Redeemer Youth Group (High School) - Gia Scheidt & Eric Wisniewski

*Sundays, 7pm (Youth Room) *check Instagram for updated info*

For more
information on a
particular study,
contact the names
indicated or call the
church office at
248-644-4010.



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SAVE THE DATE

SPRING EVENT: FRIDAY, April 26th

Redeemer's Great Room - 6:45pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JENNIFER CUMMINGS

Managing Director from The Mandate

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LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA!

Mark your calendar! **Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30pm** Women's Ministry will hold a workshop to prep Little Dresses for Africa and backpacks for the women of The Detroit Street Mission. We will prepare kits for our women and friends to pick up and sew at home and need all hands on deck to cut material, select trims, attach patterns and begin the process of providing necessities for women and children in need.



When coming to any mid-week events at Redeemer, please use the TOWN SQUARE WEST ENTRANCE DOORS ONLY.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPONSORSHIPS

If you are enrolling your child for the first time at Our Shepherd Lutheran School or Lutheran High Northwest, you must make an appointment by mid-March to speak with Pastor Randy. Please schedule your appointment as soon as possible! Parents re-enrolling their children at either Our Shepherd or LHNW for the 2024-2025 school year, please inform the church office as soon as possible.