

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 3, 2024 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

Theme: Jesus Has Fulfilled The Law

As We Gather

While it is sometimes a hard concept to grasp, we are no longer under the Law of Moses. Jesus has fulfilled it with His sacrifice for us. Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.’ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. *Luke 24:44-45*

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

Dear God, I thank You for giving up Your one and only Son to die for me on the Cross. I thank You because You had mercy on me, even with my faults and sins. I thank You for Your infinite love and sacrifice. You have bestowed undeserved grace upon us by giving us the best gift we could ever receive - salvation. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

If you wish to join us at the Lord’s Table, please read this Communion information. If you share our beliefs regarding the Lord’s Supper, we welcome you to our altar.

✠ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan and death.

✠ I believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood.

✠ I resolve to dedicate my life to my Lord and Savior in His Body, the Church, by regular worship and devoted Christian service and living.

Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

(Please rise for the Opening Hymn)

Opening 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.
- Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

Order of Service for Holy Communion

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

C: Amen.

P: *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.*

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P & C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me a poor, sinful being.

P: *Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

(The Ten Commandments)

And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

(Christ the Wisdom and Power of God)

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.” Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Verse

R: *Put on the full armor of God*

C: So that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. *(Ephesians 6:11)*

(Please rise for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-22

(Jesus Cleanses the Temple)

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Sermon Hymn 428

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, great and free.
- I am trusting Thee for pardon; at Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy trusting now.
- I am trusting Thee for cleansing in the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy by Thy blood.

Sermon

“We are no longer a slave to the law”
Rev. James Greenwalt

Text: John 2:13-22

(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.

(Please rise for the Doxology)

Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

The Lord’s Prayer
P: 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;
C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (spoken by the Pastor)

The Pax Domini
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: Amen.

The Agnus Dei
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Distribution of Holy Communion
*For prayers before and after receiving the Sacrament, see pages 118-119 in the red hymnal. Communion wine is dark in color; grape juice is light. It is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. **If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer or desire the common cup, at the appropriate time, please raise your pointer finger.***

Communion Anthem When I Can Read My Title Clear – arr. Love
Chancel Choir; Nancee Shelton and Rick Helderop, 4-hands piano

(Please rise for the Benediction)

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn Lord of the Dance
(Favorite hymn of Pat Raezler, Sean McCauley, Leslie Whitfield, Donna Hollis, Debi Hollis, Kris Held, Lynn Dutton, Rosemary Ging, David Peterson, Barbara Peterson, Jeanne Hollis)

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:
Dance, then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

2. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high;
And they left Me there on a cross to die. *Refrain*

3. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. *Refrain*

Silent Prayer

Postlude Rick Helderop, organist

Decorations
Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Ron Beyer in thanks to God & Redeemer and all my pastors and Sunday school teachers for 72 years as a member of Redeemer. *Sanctuary lectern flowers* were placed by Bonnie Ernewein in loving memory of Bob Ernewein.

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

Elders Assisting with Communion
Brad Baldner and Matt Pedersen

Acolyte
10:30 - Blake Dobbs

Reader
10:30 - Sharon Tylenda

Greeter
9:00 - Jon Duff

Ushers
9:00 - Mike Grattan, captain; Rick McDonald, Andrew Tafel, Eric Rolf, Ron LaLone, Bryan Grattan, David Eberly
10:30 - Karl Bushuiakovish, captain; Eric Stein, Greg Bloom, Scott Kamm, Ben Kamm, Brian May, John Mills

Audio and Video Operators
9:00 - Jim Endress
10:30 - Jim Endress and Brian Fish

JESUS

HAS FULFILLED THE LAW

I

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

II

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN

III

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN

IV

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN

V

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN

V

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

VI

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

VII

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

VIII

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

IX

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

X

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

March 3, 2024

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Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

your community church

1800 West Maple Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Visit us at www.redeemberbirmingham.org for more detailed information



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website

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

(248) 644-4010 / office@redeemberbirmingham.org

MISSION:

Bringing the love of Christ
to a searching world.

Announcements for the week of
March 3, 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 6 - Serving Christ

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!!*



LENTEN MEALS!

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

Wednesday, March 6th. Menu includes the following:

For lunch, Karen Pridmore, Robin Swift, & Kim Martin are serving chicken cherry wraps, butternut squash soup, salad and dessert. For dinner, the Board of Elders are serving "Elder's Pie" (aka Shepherd's Pie), salad, crusty bread and "Elder" triple berry crumble for dessert. There will be pizza and breadsticks for the kids!

RUMMAGE SALE: March 8-10

All proceeds will benefit the high school mission trip to Jamaica & Sacred Space. As we prepare for the sale on **Friday 3/8 – Sunday 3/10**, we can use YOUR help with the following:

DONATIONS: Your donations
can be dropped off in the Gym,
Thursday 3/7 (9am - 6pm).
Please make sure all donations
are in sell-able condition.

**Check the
March Lamp
for the list of
items we accept*



SET-UP: We need many
hands to help us sort and
price all the donations! Stop
by anytime on Thursday,
March 7th (11am-8pm) or
Friday, March
8th (9am-4pm)
and we will put
you to work.



SHOP:

Early Bird Sale
Friday 3/8, 6-8pm
*Donation of \$5/adult

General Sale
Sat. 3/9, 9am -3pm

Bag Sale - Sun. 3/10,
12pm-2pm *\$5/bag,
half off all other items

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.



All general Rummage Sale questions can be directed to Michele Margosian
248.855.3694 – home / 248.515.1282 – cell / mmargosian@sbcglobal.net



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 (stevensgraves@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!

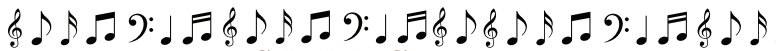
SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS!



***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!**

Faure Requiem on 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 Faure' at the 9am and 10:30am worship services. Faure' (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 on Sunday, March 17th, communion will be offered at the 8am & 7pm services that 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!



POWER HOUR + Game Night!

Sunday 3/10 - 2:30pm to 6pm



All middle schoolers & high schoolers (+ their families!) are invited to this event to help SERVE and have FUN! Join us for a POWER HOUR of cleaning up from the Rummage Sale... many hands make light work so we have a goal to get at least 50 PEOPLE to sign up! After we swoop in and finish cleaning, we'll have a Game Night! We'll do all of the usual things - Aliens in the Church, open gym, pizza, ice cream sundaes, and MORE! If families come to help, younger siblings are welcome to stay for Game Night! Younger siblings can get a glimpse of how awesome JAMS will be for them in the future! Sign up on the church website! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with any questions or concerns.

Rev. Ron Farah is preaching NEXT Sunday, March 10th.

His Sermon Topic is: "May It Never Become Ho-Hum."



PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ For Charles and his family as they mourn the passing of Sheila.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Julie, friend of the Kiehles
- ✦ 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
- ✦ Aunt Jean
- ✦ Ryan Jones' Family
- ✦ Harold Londy, brother of Denise McKewan
- ✦ Mike Dundas
- ✦ Lynda Christensen
- ✦ John Wargelin
- ✦ Myrna Orava
- ✦ Beth Hamada
- ✦ Ron Ging

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.

Anyone in need of long-term prayers (more than 3 weeks) will be included in our daily prayer chain email distribution and rotated on our Sunday prayer list once a month.

✦ NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! ✦

Comparison is never-ending and exhausting. The temptation to compare is as near as your next chat with a friend, trip to the store, or check-in on social media. And whether you come out on top or come up lacking, there is simply no win in comparison. It's a trap. Join our Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study at 6:30pm in the Great Room as we study Andy Stanley's "The Trap."



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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Rev. Ronald Farah



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. Turn in your form to the church office along with your check no later than TODAY Sunday, March 3rd. *Orders placed after today are NOT guaranteed.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

****Don't forget to set your clocks
AHEAD one hour**

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 3rd - Mission Trip Mtg. #2 (4-7pm)
- Youth Group (7-9pm)**

Sunday, March 10th: Rummage Sale - NO RYG

Monday, March 11th - Family of God

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

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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.

Leadership Team Meetings

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



Save the date!!

Redeemer "SCUBA" VBS 2024

June 17-21: 9am - 12noon



Watch the Lamp and
announcements for more
exciting information!

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Romans - meets all year long

Sundays, after 9am service (Scheidt Room)

***Not meeting TODAY, March 3rd or March 31 and 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.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Men of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Great Room or via Zoom, as we begin the study of the book of Acts. The emphasis of this important book is literally the fulfillment of the Great Commission, describing the founding of the Christian Church and the spread of its message to the Roman Empire. And of course, you are invited to join us each Wednesday morning for fellowship and spiritual growth – and some coffee cake, juice and coffee! Contact Gary Priskorn for further information – 248-644-4010 ext.123.

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.

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.



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 7th, and 21st; April 4, and 18; May 2 and 16th.**