

JESUS WEPT

March 20, 2022
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 20, 2022 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday in Lent
Theme: When Bad Things Happen

As We Gather

Suffering in life can uncover untold depths of character and unknown strength for service. People who go through life unscathed by sorrow and untouched by pain tend to be shallow in their perspectives on life. Suffering, on the other hand, tends to plow up the surface of our lives to uncover the depths that provide greater strength of purpose and accomplishment. Only deeply plowed earth can yield bountiful harvests. ~Billy Graham

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

Blessed Lord, You are great, the heavens speak of Your glory. You do wonders in heaven and we see the signs on earth. We do the work of Your hands and worship You today. Accept our worship in Jesus’ name. We have not forsaken the gathering of the brethren, we have come to fellowship with each other in Your presence, come down Lord and let us feel Your presence. As we continue in today’s service, we want to see Your great power move among us. Let every one of us encounter You in a different way. Bless us in all ramifications of our life and give us everlasting joy in You. 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.

Mystery Prelude

Rick Helderop, organist

Sponsored by Judy Mammel in memory of Dr. Bernie Mammel.

This was his favorite hymn.

Opening Hymn

It Is Well With My Soul

Redeemer Praise with the Congregation

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

3. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

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.

Children's Message - 10:30

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:22-27

(Job in his pain)

Why do you pursue me as God does? Will you never get enough of my flesh? Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will

see him with my own eyes — I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:18-25, 28

(Paul on suffering)

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Verse

P: Put on the full armor of God

C: So that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

(Ephesians 6:11)

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

(Jesus on suffering)

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them — do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’” “‘Sir,’ the man replied, leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.”

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.

Sermon Hymn 388

Just as I am, Without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I
come.
3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon

Text: Luke 13:1-9

“Theology of Tragedy”

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

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.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

Wafers will be distributed by the Pastor/Vicar using a dispenser. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, please raise your pointer finger. The wine is in the individual cup trays in the glass cups allowing for each member to grab their own wine cup. Communion wine is dark in color, grape juice is light. If you wish only to receive a blessing at the table, kindly come forward with your hands crossed at your chest or resting at your side.

Communion Anthem

Blessings - Story
Redeemer Praise

Mission Trip Commissioning - 10:30

Benediction and Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Closing Hymn 457

What a Friend we have in Jesus

(Favorite hymn of Sean McCauley, Carol Frost, Valerie McCammon, Mary Jane Johnson, Judy Mammel, Caitlin Tobin, Donna Hollis, Linda Clark, Judy Weir, Myrna Orava, Ellen Baker, Erin Rodenhouse, Tom Gray)

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness - take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop, organist



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Judy Mammel in memory of her husband Bernie and with loving thankfulness for her family. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Cathy Hansen in memory of my Dad, and in celebration of his birthday today.

Thank you to our Positive Parenting Group and Youth Group (Michele Margosian) for their careful use of resources when preparing the meals for Family of God. Due to their efforts and the generosity of so many families' sponsorships, the account balance is currently \$17,000. As a result, we are going to temporarily suspend FOG sponsorships until the existing funds have been used.

Altar Guild

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

Acolytes

9:00 - Ben Lalone and Paul Wiegand
10:30 - Colin Dobbs and Peyton Lewis

Ushers

9:00 - Ken Baetz, captain; Paul Chesna, Cliff Clark, Ray Dobring,
Bruce Helmke, Bill Leahy, Mike Raezler
10:30 - Bob Meyer, captain; Ron Curcio, Matt Pedersen,
Norman Morrell, Jim Staargaard, Dan Teahan

Audio and Video Operators

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

Greeters

10:30 - The Klaus Family

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Announcements for the week of March 20, 2022

Visit us at: www.redeemberirmingham.org for more detailed information

Welcome to Redeemer! 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 Gary Priskorn at (248) 644-4010 x123.

Mission: Bringing the love of Christ to a searching world.

Worship/Communion Schedule

Sunday

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

9:00/*10:30am – Gym - Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

**10:30am livestreamed service*

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

Monday

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

UPDATED WORSHIP/COMMUNION INFORMATION:

While masks are optional, they are strongly encouraged by the CDC for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people while in public indoor settings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect others.

† All pews will be open for seating.

† Worship, Sunday School and the nursery no longer require signups.

† Wafers will be distributed by the Pastor/Vicar using a dispenser.

† Wine will be served in the individual glass cups in the usual wine trays.

† Members will be allowed to grab their own wine cup.

Out of respect, please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary (although it is currently our gym, it is still our place of Worship) or Chapel

(i.e. coffee, water bottles, etc.). Also, please turn cell phones off or to silent. Thanks for your cooperation. ~Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastors

Redeemer Nursery: Infants and children are always welcome in church, but if you choose, our nursery is available during 9:00 and 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.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK

I Yam What I Yam said Popeye the sailor man. It was a way to identify who he was, a sailor man. This Lent our Wednesday themes will be **The Great I Am Statements of Jesus**. Like Popeye, He was identifying who and what He was about. When Jesus says "I Am" He is claiming to be God, and so He is.

LENT

March 23: I Am The Good Shepherd/Gate

March 30: I Am The Resurrection

April 6: I Am The Way The Truth and The Life

1:00pm Chapel and 7:00pm Gym/Sanctuary

Each worship service is preceded by a meal

lunch - 12:00 noon; dinner - 5:30pm confirmands; 6:00pm congregation

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 14 and Good Friday, April 15

1:00pm and 7:00pm each day

Easter Eve, April 16 - 5:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30am with Holy Communion,

9:00am and 10:30am

Lenten Meals

Come enjoy Lenten lunch and dinner this Wednesday, March 23, 2022!

Menu includes the following:

Lunch: Michele Margosian is serving corned beef, roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, Irish soup, and sauerkraut.

Dinner: Women's Ministry is serving parmesan chicken, mashed potatoes, green salad, rolls, and dessert

Signing up on the website if you plan to join us for a meal is appreciated but not required!

Order Your Easter Flowers!



Easter is Sunday April 17, 2022 and it is time to order your Easter flowers! These Spring flowers will add beauty to our Easter Sunday services. We will use your flowers to decorate the church, then you may take them home or deliver them to a friend or loved one after the 10:30am service. Alternatively, you can donate them to a nursing home or shut-in member. Order forms, with the option to pay online, are available on our website (click on the Lent/Holy Week box) or scan the QR code. Physical copies can be found around the building. **Fill it out and turn it in to the church office along with your check by Sunday, March 27th.** ***Orders placed after this date are NOT guaranteed.** They are sold out of tulips, daffodils, & hyacinths, and gerbera daisies are almost gone.

Can You Help? We're looking for volunteers to take the donated flowers to nursing homes/shut-in members immediately following the 10:30 Easter morning service. If you're interested, please contact the church office!

Thank you for your help and support!

The 2022 High School mission trip is March 26 - April 2 in New Orleans!

We will be serving alongside our local partner organization, Praying Pelican Missions. Please pray for us to have safe travels and a faith-filled, successful week!

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Hosted By Men's Ministry

Saturday, March 26 from 8:00 -10:00am in the Great Room

Ladies and gentlemen of all ages are invited!

A hearty breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:45 a.m. Our special guest presenter will be Redeemer member, Jim Rose, who will share his insights, wisdom and life and business experiences on "The Joy of Mentoring". You'll be enriched, motivated and encouraged and it will be time well spent! Join us and bring a friend, it's open to all! Please sign up by March 21st on the Town Square bulletin board or call/e-mail Gary Priskorn (644-4010 ext.123/gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org).

ShelbyNext Giving is live for online giving! Go to redeemberirmingham.org and click the "GIVE" box! (See the Lamp or Website for detailed instructions!)

Our Shelby directory is temporarily unavailable due to a Shelby issue that they are still trying to resolve. We apologize for this inconvenience. In the meantime, if you would like us to email you a copy of the directory or mail you a printed copy please contact the front office at 248-644-4010/office@redeemberirmingham.org.

Mystery Prelude



Our very own Rick Helderop will play one of your favorite/meaningful songs in the Prelude spot at all the Sunday Services for that day (8am, 9am and 10:30am). It doesn't have to be a hymn! It can be your wedding song, a song that reminds you of a loved one, or even a catchy tune you just LOVE! Your name and the significance of your selection will be printed in the bulletin and the song will be revealed in the announcements. Sign up for one of the available Sundays on the front page of the website or scan this QR code to be taken directly to the form. It is \$10 and ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR MISSION FUND! Thank you for participating!

Lenten Kidz

Join us during the mid-week Lenten services, for Lenten Kidz. All children ages 3 through 5th Grade are welcome! Children go to church with their families and then after the Children's Message will be taught a lesson and enjoy activities.

WAYS TO SERVE REDEEMER

Head to the website and click on this box to sign up to:



Host Coffee Hour; Be a Greeter; Be a Reader; Acolyte; Sponsor Flowers

Palm Cross Workshop will take place on **Friday, April 9 from 9:00 until noon**. Lunch provided and yummy snacks during the morning to keep everyone's strength up! Please help us make palm crosses in keeping with our wonderful tradition here at Redeemer. If you would prefer to make crosses at home we can deliver palms or you can pick them up at church Wednesday to be returned on that Friday. Join us in fellowship as we prepare for Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Kathy and Tom Eley, Chairs.

Combined Concert Choirs of Lutheran Northwest & Lutheran Westland
TODAY Sunday, March 20 at 7:00pm
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
(1100 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills)

This will be the only Detroit-area performance, so don't miss this opportunity to hear our students give glory to God through their musical gifts! Freewill offerings will be accepted. *"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" ~ Ps 95:1*

Laura Vowell is on maternity leave. Below is a list of staff members who can help you with any questions you may have during her absence.

Confirmation

Nicole Olds (nolds@redeemberirmingham.org)

JAMS (Middle School Ministry)

Eric Wisniewski (ewisniewski@redeemberirmingham.org)

New Members/Transfers

Gary Priskorn (gpriskorn@redeemberirmingham.org)

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry presents "Spring Brunch Celebrating the Proverbs Woman" coming on Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 in our Great Room. A delicious brunch/breakfast, the company of Redeemer women and friends and the added excitement of our friend, theologian, lecturer, bible study teacher - the one and only Pam Dodge as guest speaker! Pam has been a friend and teacher of our women who attend her studies at Ward Presbyterian Church, joined us in retreat and lovingly shares her knowledge of scripture. She brings a lesson on the Proverbs woman through the most beautiful passages in Proverbs and her own ability to inspire us further. **Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Town Square no later than May 1.** Free will donation deeply appreciated. If you have questions please call Kitty at 248 644-4010 x.111 or email at misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org. We will celebrate God's gifts to us together.

Book Group

March book review of Being Mortal by Dr. Atul Gawande **will take place on March 22 at 7:30pm.** Being Mortal's main focus is on how medicine and medical care has maybe skewed our perception on what it means to live. Our April book is The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 20-24, 2022



Registration will be online this year and will open by the end of March. Can't wait to go on this adventure with you!

Blessings from the 2022 VBS team: Erin Springer, Kim Martin and Nicole Olds

Pathways

Next Pathways I & II meeting is

in the Town Square, Sunday March 27, at 11:30 a.m.

Group I is for those newly or still heavily grieving a loss or the loss of a loved one. This group will begin meeting for 6 weeks, then taper off to 1 time per month.

Group II is for those who have dealt with their grief and loss in group I and now are ready to participate in a Bible Study with fellow group members and other group's organized social events.

Home Plate 2022 with the Detroit Tigers!



Families of all ages, shapes, and sizes are welcome to join us at Comerica Park to experience Home Plate 2022! We'll get to attend a pre-game program where current and former Detroit Tigers players will share about their careers in professional sports and their faith in Jesus Christ! Then, we'll stay for other fun activities and the game – Detroit

Tigers vs. Baltimore Orioles! **It all happens on Saturday, May 14th! The pre-game program begins at 12:30pm and the game begins at 4:10pm and tickets are \$20 each (Mezzanine seats) and are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!** You can sign up AND pay by scanning this QR code. Contact Gary Priskorn (gpriskorn@redeemerbirmingham.org) with any questions or for more information.

In honor of the baptism of Stella Lee Kaiser, a \$50 donation in her name has been made to Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley. Care Net Pregnancy Center exists to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and communicate Biblical truth regarding sexuality and the sanctity of human life. To find out more about Care Net and the ministry they provide and ways you can help, call (248) 545-6411 or carenetberkely.com. Also, by the generous donation in memory of Rosa Stauffer, a few drops of water from the Jordan River have been added to the baptismal water.

HELPING UKRAINE



Through Samaritan's Purse, an anonymous member has challenged us to help Ukraine in their time of need. That member is matching your donations up to a total of \$5,000. Make checks payable to Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and write Ukraine in the memo line or scan this QR code to make an online donation.

SAVE THE DATES

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

(Details Coming Soon!)

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Rev. Ronald Farah

Book of Daniel

Sundays, after 9am service (Library)

***PLEASE NOTE: NO class 3/20 or 5/1**

Children's Sunday School - Nicole Olds

Sundays, 10:30am

PreK/K in the Scheidt Room (downstairs under the Town Square)

1st/2nd Grade in the Library, 3rd-5th in the Great Room

Adult Bible Study - Vicar Jimmy

"The Priesthood of All Believers"

*Tuesdays, 9:30am (Library) *Zoom available if preferred*

Women's Bible Study - Kitty Sweitzer

"The Chosen"

Tuesdays, 6:30pm (Great Room)

Men's Bible Study - Gary Priskorn *Zoom still available if preferred

Romans

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

Positive Parenting – Kristin Thompson & Victoria Ilitch

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

High School Bible Study (RYG) - Gia Scheidt and Eric Wisniewski

Core Group - *Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm - Gia Scheidt (Youth Room)*

Sunday RYG - *7pm (Youth Room)*

Confirmation - Laura Vowell

Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm (Various Rooms)

Community Bible Study - Rosemary Ging

What does the Bible say about...taught by Kerry Price

Thursdays (through April 28), 9:30am (Great Room)

Witnessing - Rev. Ronald Farah ***Month of March Only**

Thursdays, 2:00pm and 6:30pm (Library)

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

Redeemer Youth Group (High School Youth)

CORE GROUP - WEDNESDAYS 6-8pm

3/23

Meet in the Youth Room! Questions? Contact Gia or Eric!

RYG - SUNDAY NIGHTS - 7pm

***Make sure to follow RYG on Instagram for event updates and photos**

@redeemer_y00th

Prayer and Praise List

For those facing health concerns:

- Marilyn Staargaard
- Andrei Bergstrom, grandson of Jill and Dick Bergstrom
- Samantha, friend of Bonnie Ernewein
- Mary
- Rob Plewa, friend of Louisa Artelt
- Kelly and Karin, cousins of Ginny Schalm
- Tom Frey
- Anita Manino, friend of Paula and Larry Butler
- Joyce Rolf
- Mike Lapinski
- Michael O'Conner, father of Kimberly Leahy
- Miriam Mercier
- Karl & Sally Storrie, friends of Sandy Pourcho
- Rick Russ

For those in hospice:

- Jim Harkness, cousin of Dick Bergstrom
- Nancy Martin
- Diane Oravec, friend of Myrna Orava

Special Petitions:

- Prayers for our Mission Team who leave on Saturday, March 26. Prayers for a great week, for safety and for clarity in proclaiming the Word of God.
- Pray for the Ukraine, America and all those in harm's way.
- The family of Denise McKewan who are missionaries in Bulgaria.
- 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.

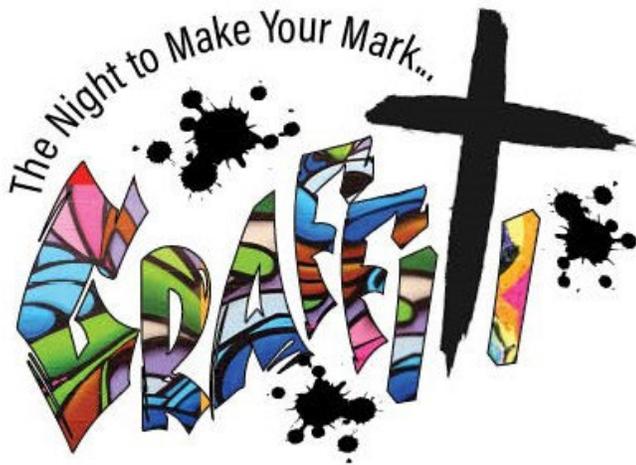
Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- We welcome through baptism, Stella Lee Kaiser, daughter of Evan and Casaundra Kaiser, who was baptized today.

- 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.

**Redeemer Sacred Space Auction
Saturday, May 21, 2022**



Join us for an evening of auction, signature cocktails, appetizers, and your (graffiti) messages of love and gratitude. Architectural reclaimed and salvaged items as well as one-of-a-kind home goods made from materials from the original Sanctuary will be auctioned off to support Sacred Space and missions. A catalog is in the making so you can view

all of the wonderful items offered at auction. Got your attention? Hope so, because this will be a night to celebrate as our new Sanctuary emerges from the past into the future and we thank God for the blessings given. More to come – just save the date for a very fun and celebratory evening right here at Redeemer.....together!



**SIGNUP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS ONLINE!!!
MULTIPLE DATES OPEN!**

***call the office at 248-644-4010
if you need assistance!**

COUNSELING

Redeemer Counseling Center is open and our two counselors are available to address your counseling needs! Call to set up an appointment soon!

**Sandy Pourcho, PHD 248-568-6040
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