



“And they’re hanging their stockings!”
he snarled with a sneer
“Tomorrow is Christmas! It’s practically here!”
Then he growled, with his Grinch
fingers nervously drumming,
“I **MUST** find some way to stop Christmas
from coming!”

December 13, 2020
9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 13, 2020 – 9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

Theme: Should We Skip Christmas This Year?

As We Gather

“We’ll stay out of the mall all the glum and the haste

Just not deck the hall or stuff food in our face

We’ll tell our family and friends that we still love them a ton

But we’ve just taken ill and we won’t be much fun

Don’t turn this into a thing we’re contagious, we fear

Can’t you imagine their sneer if we skip Christmas this year?”

(Song by Rodney Crowell entitled: “Let’s Skip Christmas This Year” released 2018)

Prayer Before Worship

God, our Creator, we offer this humble prayer during this Christmas season. We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts — a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal. We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth. We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people. May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth. We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power. In the name of the Christ child we pray. Amen.

Prelude

Rick Helderop

Opening Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;

With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory be, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle: The Angel Candle

P: Throughout eternity angels worship the Promised One:

C: All the angels stand round about the throne and fall before the throne on their faces, and worship God, saying: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever." [Revelation 7:11-12]

P: Angels work as messengers for the Promised One:

C: An angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the gravestone and sat upon it. The angel said to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary: "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said." [Matthew 28:2-5]

P: The advent candle we light today signifies most importantly that angelic announcement which broke into creation's silence.

C: “Glory to God in the highest! And on earth, peace, good will to men.”

[Luke 2:14]

P: This candle also reminds us that angels will accompany the Promised One at His next advent:

C: This same Jesus, who has been taken up from us into heaven, will come in just the same way as the disciples watched Him go into heaven. He will send His angels with the great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. [Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:31]

P: Therefore this candle declares the good news and the only Gospel worthy of our worship, allegiance, and very lives. With the angels we rejoice:

Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Old Testament Reading Exodus 1:15-22

(The midwives who lied to Pharaoh)

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, “When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.” The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, “Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?” The midwives answered Pharaoh, “Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive.” So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own. Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: “Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live.”

Anthem Mary, Did You Know? – Lowry/Greene, arr. Schrader
To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Elder Bob Ernewein.
“The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again!”

Chancel Choir Quartet:

Bonnie L. Brooks, Alison Ristovski, Max Trombley and Steve SeGraves

Gospel Announcement

Response: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-18

(The escape to Egypt)

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.” When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: “A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.”

Response: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

1. I heard the bells on Christmas Day their old familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men.
2. I thought as now the day had come the belfries of all Christendom
Had rung so long the unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men.

3. And in despair, I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong and mocks the song, of peace on earth, good will to men.
4. "Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with Peace on earth, good will to men."

Sermon

Text: Matthew 2:13-18

"Should We Skip Christmas This Year?"

Rev. Randall J. Schlak

Prayer of the Church

We will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, heavenly Father. With our mouths we will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations. As we near the celebration of the birth of Your Son Jesus Christ, we stand in awesome wonder of your mysterious power and unapproachable wisdom. For revealing to us Your plans for our salvation, conceived in the womb of eternity, announced by Your prophets, and brought forth in the fullness of time, we praise and glorify Your most holy name. As You sent Your Holy Spirit to inspire the prophets and the evangelists to speak and write Your Word, so send Your Holy Spirit to us that we may truly believe Your truth. May Your Spirit help us to believe what our reason cannot comprehend. Fill our hearts with such joy that others may recognize these gifts as coming from You through our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless all those who call on you, and today we remember: (petitions spoken by the pastor)

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

The First Noel

(favorite hymn of Diane Dorantes)

1. The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. Refrain

3. And by the light of that same star,
Three wisemen came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went. Refrain

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Rick Helderop



Sanctuary altar flowers were placed by Skip and Lynn Speerschneider in loving memory of our sweet grandson Cade, who is always in our hearts. Still loved. Still missed. Sanctuary lectern flowers were placed by Mark & Marsha

Suszan to honor Lutheran Church of the Redeemer for many years of wonderful memories.

Family of God Soup Kitchen sponsors for this month are the Kiehle family, the Quasarano family, and anonymous donations.

Audio/Video Operators

9:00 - Brian Tyler and Jim
Perryman
10:30 - Jim Perryman

Acolytes

9:00 - Colin Amos
10:30 - Paige Gardner

Thank you to our altar guild team members, usher team members, and all those who work so hard behind the scenes each week to make our services happen.



**2020 Christmas
Worship Schedule**

Sunday Worship - 8:00am (Chapel), 9:00 & 10:30am (Sanctuary)
December 20, 27

Monday Night Worship - 7:00pm (Sanctuary)
December 14, 21, 28

Christmas Events
Dec. 13 - Living Nativity (Outdoor) 2:00-4:00pm
*sign-up required on the website
Dec. 20 - Lessons and Carols at 9:00 & 10:30am
- Heart of Worship Christmas Concert at 7:00pm

Christmas Worship
December 23 - Early Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols
6:00 & 8:00pm
December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carols
10:00am, 1:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 & 10:00pm
December 25 - No Worship Service on Christmas Day
December 31 - No New Year's Eve Service

The Sanctuary is sanitized between services.

Sign-up for worship is required on the worship page of our website
www.redeemerbirmingham.org
or by calling the church office at 248-644-4010.

PLEASE NOTE: We will continually monitor the holiday signups. If holiday services become filled, we will look into adding additional services so all who want to worship in person can. If however, a service has low signups, we may combine services. You will be contacted prior to ANY changes to your reservation. We thank you for your patience in helping us keep everyone SAFE! LIVESTREAM will also be available for holiday services.

Our Advent Devotional Books can be found under the worship tab on our website. Printed copies will also be available around the building for anyone that would like a physical copy. A BIG thank you to Redeemer member Marilyn Staargaard for writing all the devotions.

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Announcements for the week of December 13, 2020

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 Laura Vowell at (248) 644-4010.

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

Worship Schedule

Sunday

8am - Chapel

Communion 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday

9:00am - Sanctuary

**livestreamed service*

10:30am - Sanctuary

Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

Monday

7:00pm - Sanctuary

Communion after

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sunday

**The front office has shortened hours.
We are open Monday-Friday, 9:00-2:00pm.**

Prayer of the month

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty

deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Live Worship Service Update!!!

(Please read our Good Practices and Procedures on the website prior to attending and follow ALL safe social distancing protocols when attending services.)

8am - Worship in the Chapel (limited to 8 rows)

9am - Worship in the Sanctuary (limited to 24 rows, 1 family unit per row)

10:30am - Worship in the Sanctuary (limited to 24 rows, 1 family unit per row)

7pm (Monday) - Worship in the Sanctuary (limited to 24 rows, 1 family unit per row)

***The 9:00 service will be livestreamed for anyone still more comfortable worshipping from home.*

Communion WILL BE offered the 1st and 3rd Sunday at the 9:00am and 10:30am Sunday services and on/after the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday at the 8:00am Sunday service and 7:00pm Monday night service.

Sign-up is required to attend services. Sign-up genius forms are posted on the website on Tuesday, or you can call the office at 248-644-4010 to reserve your spot for worship.

Advent Devotional Books were emailed out and are posted to the website under the worship tab. Printed copies are available around the building for anyone that would like a physical copy. A BIG thank you to Redeemer member Marilyn Staargaard for writing all the devotions.

St. Lucia Girl and Chime Ringer Needed

We are in need of a girl, dressed in her Christmas best, to bring in the candle for our Dec. 23 services at 6:00 & 8:00pm and December 24th services at 10:00am, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, and 10:00pm. A chime ringer for that portion of the services are also needed (12/24 at 10am and 3pm are covered). It is VERY easy - no experience necessary. If you have a daughter who is interested, please sign-up on the sign-up genius form found on the website

or contact the church office at office@redeemberirmingham.org or 248-644-4010. DO NOT FORGET to sign your family up on the worship sign-up genius form found on our website for the service your daughter is signed up to participate in as well.

The Christmas Worship sign-ups are LIVE on the website. There are still spots available at the **two services on December 23 at 6:00 & 8:00pm and at the December 24th services at 10:00am, 1:00pm, & 10:00pm. PLEASE NOTE:** We will continually monitor these signups. If services become full, we will look into adding additional services so all who want to worship in person can. If however, a service has low signups, we may combine services. If ANY changes are made to your reservation, you will be contacted prior to any changes. We thank you for your patience in helping us keep everyone SAFE! **The Dec. 24th service at 8:00pm will be LIVESTREAMED.**

Give Online



For your convenience, use a QR code reader on your smart phone to give. You can also go to the website – www.redeemberirmingham.org and under the menu option click on Giving – Ways to Give – and scroll down to Give Online and click on **Redeemer's donation** page. Click on the Login/Create Profile button. Once your profile is set-up, you may make a one-time donation, or set-up a recurring donation and not worry about mailing in your offering envelope! **If you participate in online giving and are STILL RECEIVING offering envelopes in the mail, PLEASE contact the front office at 248-644-4010 or office@redeemberirmingham.org so we can stop the envelopes from being sent moving forward.**

Lutheran Northwest

Lutheran Northwest is happy to invite you to our Virtual Future Crusader Day! Interested families may check us out at www.lutherannorthwest.com. Just click on the BEGIN YOUR VIRTUAL VISIT button and enjoy the video presentations on the many outstanding aspects of a Lutheran Northwest

education! If you have questions, are interested in setting up a virtual meeting with our Principal and Admissions Director, or would like to be put on a list for a future shadow day opportunity, please call us at 248-852-6677 or email mgutenkunst@lhasa.com. We'd love to hear from you! Ready to apply for admission for Fall? Our online application is now live at www.lutherannorthwest.com/apply!

WESTMAPLE NURSERY SCHOOL EARLY ENROLLMENT

Westmaple Nursery School is once again offering an opportunity for early enrollment, for the 2021/2022 school year, to members of Redeemer and returning Westmaple families. **If you wish to enroll, please contact the director, Patricia Raezler at (248) 646-5155. Pre-enrollment begins November 17 and must be completed by December 17, 2020 or you will be placed on the bottom of the wait list.**

New Member Classes

If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, now you can! We aren't doing out traditional in-person classes right now, but you can watch the New Member Sermon Series online, plus we'll give you all of the materials to review at home! Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with questions or concerns.

If you lose a loved one at this time, we are once again using the sanctuary for funeral & memorial services and limiting it to 100 people. Please contact the church office or the Pastors to make arrangements.

WAYS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

SPONSOR FAMILY OF GOD!

Looking for a great way to help others in need? Please consider sponsoring a meal for the Family of God soup kitchen. We need **SIX families** each month to donate \$100 towards items needed to make warm meals for the people of Detroit. **THE 2021 SIGN UP SHEET ARE UP!!!** Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office, or contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) and she will help you get signed up.

Ingathering of Toys will still be happening this year. It will not happen on one Sunday this year but **runs until Monday December 14**. There will be a green box by the tree in the Town Square for donations. **Toys need to be new and should not be wrapped**. We will be donating everything to Gifts for All God's Children.

ANGEL TREE UP!

Our beloved Angel Tree is up and filled with tags for men, women, and children from Grace Centers of Hope. This 35-year tradition of purchasing quality gifts for those less fortunate makes Christmas a reality instead of just another day without hope. If you choose not to come into the building just email Kitty at www.misskitty@redeemberirmingham.org or text 248 885-1492 and tell me if you want to buy for man, woman, child and give me an idea what you are looking to gift. I will answer you and you can make someone's Christmas very special.

Amazon Shoppers: Did you know if you log into **smile.amazon.com** you can select Redeemer as an eligible charity to receive a portion of the sale?!? The site is exactly the same as Amazon.com - same log in and preferences, the only difference being that Redeemer can receive some additional funds! What a great way to get some holiday shopping done and give back to Redeemer at the same time!!

2021 FLOWER CHARTS ARE UP

Sign up now for either Altar or Lectern flowers in the Sanctuary or the Chapel. (*Sanctuary/\$55; Chapel/\$50; Lectern/\$45*) Altar flowers consist of 2 vases of flowers one on each side of the altar. Lectern flowers are one planter of flowers that sit near the lectern. Reminders will be sent to you about two months prior to your chosen date. You can take your flowers home right after the 10:30am service in the Sanctuary or after the Monday night service if you sponsor Chapel flowers. **(Please leave the flower liners behind for the next week's flowers!!!)** *Flower signups are located outside the Sanctuary*

door. If you are uncomfortable to enter the building due to Covid-19, please call 248-644-4010 or email the church office office@redeemberirmingham.org and we can sign you up for your desired date.

Christmas Buttons



For the past number of years, Redeemer has provided its members and their friends with visible means (car magnets, window decals, buttons) to proclaim the real “Reason for the Season”. Again this year, buttons are being provided thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, and you can pick them up from baskets located in the Town Square, chapel and narthex areas. Feel free to take one or more for yourself and others to share, and may God bless your proclamation of our Savior’s birth.

LIVING NATIVITY!

TODAY Sunday, December 13th from 2pm-4pm is Redeemer’s first outdoor LIVE NATIVITY! Come take a stroll around the church and see the different parts of the Christmas story! Members of our own Redeemer congregation will be acting out the different scenes! PLUS... there will be carols with the brass band and hot cocoa! **A special bell ringer will be present for the Salvation Army, so be sure to bring your change!** Contact Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) with any questions or concerns. *****If you would like to attend but would prefer to drive through the stations come at 1:45pm.***

ShelbyNEXT! Membership Launched!

1. It is our new online member directory.
2. You can now login and update your family record.
**only primary can update other family members records*
3. You can update your family's pictures.
4. You can view and print your contributions.

Individual login information (username and password) was emailed two weeks ago. Once you log in for the first time, you will be able to reset your password and update your username from your profile page (hover over the circle in the top right corner and chose "view profile.") From here, select "account" on the top menu bar and then update the username and/or password field and hit "save."

PLEASE NOTE - when looking at your individual profile page you will see your full birthday (month/date/year) however, the ONLY information visible to others in the directory is your birth month and day. If you would prefer that any of your information was NOT visible in the online directory (i.e. cell phone, email, address, etc.) please contact the front office **ASAP** so **we can limit or remove the visibility of your information** to other members.

Please contact the front office at 248-644-4010 or email office@redeemberirmingham.org **if you did not receive an email** and we can provide you with your login information directly. We can also update your family record for you if you need assistance! We're happy to help!

As 2020 comes to a close, so do the time-limited tax provisions in the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**. Now through December 31, 2020, cash gifts made to Redeemer (either regular giving or Sacred Space giving) can have a greater impact for both you and the church:

- Those who take the standard deduction may now deduct up to \$300 in qualified charitable contributions of cash to Redeemer and other qualified charities. Normally, no deduction is permitted. (Note: Gifts to donor-advised funds, supporting organizations and most private foundations are not eligible.)
- Itemizers may deduct cash gifts up to 100 percent of their adjusted gross income in 2020 — up from 60 percent. Gifts to donor-advised funds, supporting organizations and most private foundations are not eligible.
- Required minimum distributions from retirement accounts are suspended for 2020. However, individuals can still make a qualified charitable

distribution (up to \$100,000) from their IRAs. The direct distribution to charity would not be included in taxable income.

We encourage you to consult with your tax advisor or counsel for advice as you contemplate your philanthropic and financial plans.

DO NOT FORGET

In order for your donations to be included in your 2020 contribution statement, everything MUST BE physically in the church building by December 31st; not dated or postmarked December 31st!

Bible Studies

“Virtual” and “in person” studies available

Community Bible Study - Contact Rev. Tyler Walworth

Thursdays, at 9:30am

Adult Bible Study - Contact Rev. Tyler Walworth

Tuesdays, at 9:30am

Women’s Bible Study - Contact Miss Kitty

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Men’s Bible Study - Contact Gary Priskorn

Wednesdays, 6:45am - all year long

RYG / Core Group Bible Study – Contact Gia and Eric

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm

Sundays, 7:00-9:00pm

For more info on a particular study or how to attend, contact the names indicated.

The Christmas Trees in the Chapel were given by an anonymous donor to hold ornaments remembering those who have gone on to glory. The **Christmas Tree located in the Courtyard** was donated by Lynn and Tim Duerr in thanksgiving for the Redeemer church staff! We’ve placed a **Christmas Tree in the Columbarium** given by the Reck family in memory of Dan Reck’s Mom and all our Redeemer loved ones whose remains are in our columbarium. We would like family who have a loved one in the columbarium to **bring an ornament** to place on the columbarium tree in memory of the one

you love. Ornaments will be collected at the end of the season and stored at Redeemer and next year will be placed on the tree once again.

Redeemer Youth Group (RYG)

*High School Aged Youth

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

@redeemer_y00th

Core Group: Wednesdays 6-8pm

Come as early as 5 PM to work on homework or just hang out. As always, we will be serving pizza from Michigan's own Little Caesar's!

Today, Sunday, December 13 - White Elephant 7-9pm

Sunday December 20th - Christmas Heart of Worship

Shain Park Nativity

The life-size Nativity now on display in Birmingham's Shain Park is once again sponsored by Redeemer, Our Shepherd and Ascension of Christ Lutheran Churches. Jointly purchased and first displayed in 2006, this is a demonstration of your mission dollars at work and is intended to share the message of Christ's birth in a meaningful and visible way. We thank God for your ongoing support of His mission and for this opportunity to witness of His love to the community. Drive by and take a look – it's on the east side of the park across from City Hall.

Prayer and Praise List

For those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- ✦ Prayers for Pat Wesley and Marty Vowell and his family as they mourn the passing of Marty's grandfather, Jerry Wesley, who was called to his heavenly home.

- ✦ Prayers for the family and friends of Virginia Larrabee, neighbor of Bill & Carol Leahy, who was called to her heavenly home.
- ✦ Prayers for the family and friends of Mario Rotondo, Dino Rotondo's father, who was called to his heavenly home.

For those facing health concerns:

- ✦ Jim Mignana, neighbor of Bill & Carol Leahy
- ✦ Susie Lagoe
- ✦ Brian May
- ✦ Tom and Margot Gray
- ✦ Joan Bowes
- ✦ Cameron Fish
- ✦ Pat Wesley, Marty Vowell's grandmother
- ✦ Rowena & Luke, relatives of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Rev. Milt and Leslie Schemm
- ✦ Dan Hogan
- ✦ Walt Sweitzer
- ✦ Pat and Gene Browning, Kay Scheidt's parents
- ✦ Ingrid Becker
- ✦ Dick Doll, Ginny Breckenfeld's brother
- ✦ Laura, friend of Beth Lanthier
- ✦ Karen and Russ, Nickie, & Joseph Gill Jr., friends of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ William Couger
- ✦ Diane Oravec, friend of Myrna Orava
- ✦ Suzanne and Shelly Stock
- ✦ Cheryl Olds, Aaron Olds' mom
- ✦ Rudy Becker
- ✦ Alberta Schmidt, Karen Rose's mom
- ✦ Betty Owens
- ✦ Peni Colville, Pam Dundas' sister
- ✦ Herb and Charlene, friends of Bonnie Ernewein
- ✦ Sharon Frey
- ✦ Chris Decker, friend of Pat Nehls

- ✘ Kurt Jung
- ✘ Bruce Landino, friend of Terry & Jean Roberts

For those in hospice care:

- ✦ Nancy Bartlam
- ✦ Kathleen Simpson, Pat Baskin's mother
- ✦ Dean Baker, Jill Bloom's step-father and his wife, Jill's mom, Jane
- ✦ Margot Gray
- ✦ Vi Strech

Special Petitions:

- ✦ Prayers for Pastor Walworth and his family as he considers his call to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School in Dearborn, MI.
- ✦ For Gerry Williams, who is homebound: pray for strength and encouragement.
- ✦ For all those suffering from the coronavirus and all healthcare workers devoting themselves to helping everyone who is sick.
- ✦ Prayers for God's guidance, peace, equality, understanding, compassion, and love.
- ✦ President Trump and all world leaders, that God surround them with wise counsel.
- ✦ All those who are serving in the military, police & fire-fighters
- ✦ For all caregivers of those facing health concerns.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

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