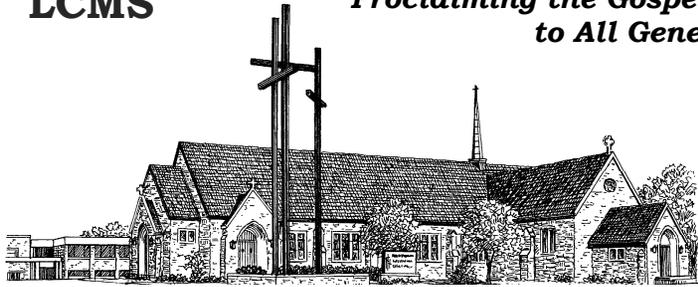


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

***Saturday, March 6, and
Sunday, March 7, 2021.***

WELCOME! May the Lord bless your time in this place! We ask that all worshippers sign an attendance card and place it in the appropriate box in the narthex. If you are not a member of Redeemer and are **interested in becoming a member**, please contact one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: During this time, we will **temporarily close** the nursery space off from playing activities. The nursery toys and children's activity bags have been stored away. The nursery should only be used for mothers who are nursing and diaper changing needs. A diaper changing table is also available in the main narthex bathroom. Thank you for your understanding. When it is safe to resume to normal activities, the nursery toys and the activity bags will return.

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK at all times, removing it only to receive Holy Communion. Remember, *"Wearing a mask is not just about you; it's also about your neighbor."*

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the tract rack of each narthex.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available in the main narthex.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at all services this weekend in continuous style. All communicants should sign the Communion registration side of an attendance card. A common participation in the Altar of Christ assumes a common unity of faith and doctrine. We therefore ask that all guests who are not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod contact one of the pastors prior to the Divine Service before presenting themselves at the Altar for the Holy Communion. Thank you!

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *God the Father, forgive us for not always treating You and Your house the way we should. May we come to this church ready to worship and praise You. May we come to meditate and pray, and may we come to respect and honor You and this place. In Your name we pray. Amen.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(LSB, pp. 151-166)

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 728 – “How Firm a Foundation” – Stanzas 1, 2 & 5



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
5 “Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
My sov - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne.”

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(Please stand for the last stanza)

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as

ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-17

P: The Old Testament Reading for the 3rd Sunday of Lent is from the 20th chapter of Exodus.

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve

them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Spoken*)

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (ESV)

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

P: The Epistle is from the 1st chapter of 1st Corinthians.

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹ For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE (*Spoken*)

All: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. (ESV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

C: *(Spoken)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED

All: 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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke 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)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 823 – "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" – Stanzas 1 & 2

1 May God be-stow on us His grace, With bless-ings rich pro-
2 Thine o-ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev-ry

vide us; And may the bright-ness of His face
na-tion; And all the world with joy shall raise

To life e-ter-nal guide us, That we His
The voice of ex-ul-ta-tion. For Thou shalt

sav-ing health may know, His gra-cious will and plea-sure,
judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suf-fer sin to flour-ish;

And al-so to the na-tions show Christ's rich-es with-out
Thy peo-ple's pas-ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and

mea-sure And un-to God con-vert them.
nour-ish, In righ-teous paths to keep them.

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THE SERMON

Title: "How's Your Temple?"

Text: John 2:13-17

(Please stand)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation should then respond, "Hear Our Prayer.")

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: We pay You homage, O King.

C: Accept our gifts--

P: not as sacrifice or moneylenders' coin--

C: but as tokens of our LOVE.

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sins and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew and strengthen us with your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and

preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI *(Sung; LSB, p. 163)*

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.
(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Prayer before receiving the Sacrament

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory

of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

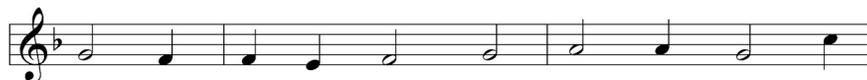
A Prayer after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

THE HYMN: 623 – “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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THE HYMN: 707 – “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
 Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
 And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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THE HYMN: 427 – “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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(Please stand)

THE GENERAL DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION (*Spoken; LSB, p. 166*)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE POSTLUDE

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist & Celebrant: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Preacher: Pastor Mark H. Ebert

Saturday Organist: Bonnie Noack

Sunday Organist: Joe Herl

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Shyann Severson

8:30AM – Ryan Bokelmann & Jaxon Weyand

11:00AM – Seth Walrod & Lance Wright

Chancel Guild: Barb Bedke & Diann Davis

Heather Kennedy

Amanda Huff & Renee Rudman

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Rick Hargreaves

8:30AM – Brendon Schmidt

11:00AM – Matt Wiegert

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Doug Russell

8:30AM – Todd Smith

11:00AM – Logan Lane

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< **NEWS & NOTES** >

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord
The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “no other gods” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “jealous” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “a house of trade” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “the temple of his body” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:30).

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by members of Redeemer.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Dianne Rathe and Family in celebration of Larry's 80th birthday on March 7th.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for March 14-1, 21-2, 28-2; April 11-1, 25-1. The cost of each bouquet is \$25. To place an order, please call the church office. **Please remember to return the black liner pot to the office.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: March 14, 21, 28; April 18, 25. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25 per Sunday or special service. To reserve a date, please call the church office.

REHABILITATION: Rose Hand (Southlake Village)

HOSPICE: Donna Grant (Independence House); Marian Radford (Tabitha)



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

Classes meet from 9:50-10:30AM. Please bring a face mask to wear.

Pastor Ebert started a **NEW** class last week. **It is based on this year's Lenten series, "Return to the Lord."** Class meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Dietrich's study continues with the topic *One Nation Under God: Healing Racial Division in America*. Class meets in FEC Room 200.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or secretary@redeemerlincoln.org).

SCRIPTURE READINGS for next weekend, March 13 & 14:

- Numbers 21:4-9
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- John 3:14-21

Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.



REMINDER: Daylight Savings begins Sunday, **March 14th**. On Saturday, make sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour before retiring for the evening.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

Worship Attendance: 241 (90-91-60)

Online Service Stream: 132*

Weekday Communion: 6

Sunday School & Bible Classes Attendance: 111 (48-63)

	<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
2/28/21	\$12,251.80	\$17,145.19	(\$4,893.39)
YTD	\$147,423.93	\$154,306.73	(\$6,882.80)

LENTEN VESPERS SERVICE #2 (Feb. 24)

Worship Attendance: 114

Online Service Stream: 117*

*Number of views online as of 3/4/21.

WOMEN OF REDEEMER (LWML) SELLING

CROSSES: These crosses are made by "Cross-makers of Seward". They fit right in your hand and are made of beautifully finished wood. Consider giving one as an Easter gift to a loved one. Cost is \$10 each. Proceeds goes to WOR-LWML. They are available at the church office or call Mary Geisler (402-488-4723).



INQUIRING MINDS BIBLE STUDY: The class, led by Pastor Fandrey, is continuing with the study entitled, "The Foundation of Faith." The class meets in the Fellowship Hall on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 11:00AM-Noon. Please bring your own Bible and face mask. **Next meeting date is March 16th.**





LCMS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE CONFERENCE

Calling on Redeemer members interested in sanctity of life issues. The LCMS Sanctity of Life office is offering its first virtual conference. **Dates for the conference are March 19 & 20.** If you are interested, please reach out to Julie Bachman (402-488-4959) or DCE Rod Lane (402-499-0807). We are seeking a group of 10 individuals. You may watch and participate from the comfort of your own home. Another option is to gather with others from church. Actual conference information is available for 90 days afterwards. For additional details, see the information on page 7 of the March Cross Talk or go to www.lcms-life.org.

Dine to Donate

Youth Fundraiser

Due to concerns for the health of the congregation, Lenten dinners for this year are canceled. Redeemer's Board for Youth has come up with an alternative for you to consider. Almost every week during Lent, we have a restaurant that has agreed to donate proceeds to Redeemer's high school youth, who are attending this summer's servant trip. Restaurant fundraisers are the most delicious way to change our community! Please consider patronizing our restaurant partners on the following dates for your supper time:



- ➔ ☞ **March 10, Wed - Don & Millie's** (56th & Hwy 2)
4-10PM, *Say you're from Redeemer*
- ☞ **March 17, Wed - Panera** (62nd & O)
- ☞ **March 24, Wed - Amigos (LOCATION UPDATE - TBA)**, 5-8PM
- ☞ **March 30, Tue - Runza** (48th & O), 5-8PM
- ☞ **April 1, Maundy Thur - Taco John's** (48th & Vine), 5-9PM
For Taco John's, a coupon needs to be presented which will be available in later bulletins.

If you want to support the youth, but do not want to participate in "Dine to Donate", consider making a donation to the youth group for their trip.

2021 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE

The new directories are now available in each narthex. Remember these are for the use of our members only.



If you notice anything that needs to be changed for our records:

1. Call or email the Church Office.
OR
2. Update your information throughout the year via the church's website. Simply click on the "Member Connect" icon at the top of the page. You will be prompted to enter the code RLC33.

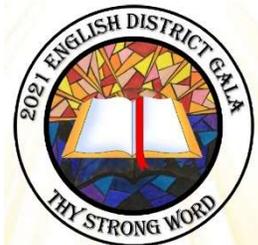
MARY MARTHA/CIRCLE 3 will start meeting again on Wednesday, March 10th. This circle meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:30PM in FEC Room 200. Please bring a face mask to wear.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021: If you have not yet had an opportunity to pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, stop by the church office to pick up your box. Please contact the church office if you would like them to be mailed to you.

SAVE-THE-DATE ENGLISH DISTRICT VIRTUAL GALA

Join the English District on June 13, at 7:30PM Eastern Time (6:30PM CST), for the Virtual Gala—**THY STRONG WORD**. There will be inspiring speakers, award presentations, opportunities to donate, an online auction, a celebration of our missions, and beautiful music. Visit the English District website (englishdistrict.org) to register and for more information.



Worship Opportunities Lent & Holy Week 2021



PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL SERVICES.

Midweek Lenten Services *

Wednesdays: March 10, 17, 24
6:30PM

Palm Sunday *

Saturday & Sunday, March 27 & 28
6:00PM Saturday: **Divine Service**
8:30* & 11:00AM Sunday: **Divine Services**
9:45AM Sunday: Sunday School & Bible Classes

Maundy Thursday *

Thursday, April 1
4:00 & 7:00PM*: **Divine Services with Holy Communion**

Good Friday *

Friday, April 2
4:00* & 7:00PM: **Tenebrae Service**

Easter Vigil Service

Saturday, April 3
6:00PM: **Divine Service with Holy Communion**

Easter Sunday *

Sunday, April 4
7:00* & 10:00AM: **Divine Services with Holy Communion**
9:00AM: Sunday School & Bible Classes

* Service will be live streamed and available for later viewing.



LINCOLN LUTHERAN ANNUAL GALA

Lutheran Education Foundation is hosting their annual gala on Friday, March 19, virtually. Purchase your tickets to attend by going to <https://handbid.app.link/LEF2021>. Unable to watch the live stream but want to support? All donations accepted. Contact Kristin Bennett at 402-467-5404 or kbennett@lincolnlutheran.org to make a monetary donation or set up an appointment to bring in an item.



WEEKDAY COMMUNION OPPORTUNITY

As the pandemic continues, we have an additional opportunity to receive communion. This is primarily intended for those who are able to be out and about, but who feel uncomfortable or unsafe in attending the regular services due to age and/or health related issues. On Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30AM and 6:15-6:45PM & Thursdays from 9:30-10:30AM we will observe 15-minute periods for 1-5 people in the main narthex to receive Communion. Contact the office for an appointment. On the day of the appointment, people should wait in their cars until the appointed time and then enter the main narthex through the west doors.

Church Service Registration

All people are asked to register weekly in one of the following ways:

REGISTER ONLINE at our website RedeemerLincoln.org.

Those who are comfortable with registering online are encouraged to use this method to help the office manage the process more efficiently.

OR

Call the church office (402-477-1710).

Registration is open 8:00AM Monday–4:00PM Friday for the following Sunday.

Youth News

WINNEBAGO SERVANT INFORMATION MEETING

Hi, you are invited to join DCE Rod Lane on Sunday, March 7, at 12:15PM in FEC Room 107 for an information meeting about serving this summer on the Indiana Reservation of Winnebago. Winnebago is located in northeast Nebraska about 125 miles from Lincoln on Highway 77. This is for grades 6-12.

Why should you consider sending your youth to Winnebago?

1. Servant trips really help bring groups together.
2. Serving in an area different than home broadens a middle and high schooler's perspective.
3. Servant trips challenge comfort zones.
4. Servant trips empower and allow youth to see their talents at work.
5. Servant trips help to build youth up spiritually.



NERF BATTLE NIGHT

This event is Sunday, March 7, from 7:00-10:00PM. Cost is \$5 per person. Middle and high school students in our youth ministry are invited to attend this special ONE NIGHT event. There will be a short devotional time which includes a snack supper. Guests are invited to join us. The fun begins in the FEC. Seeking one or two parents to help chaperone. Contact DCE Rod Lane if interested (dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org, 402-499-0807).

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPCOMING TOPICS: Preschool – Grade 5

Lesson 9 – March 7

As we gather today, we will study "The Chosen King." Desiring to be like all the other nations, the elders come to Samuel asking him to appoint a king over Israel. Samuel vainly tries to warn them against their plan, telling them the consequences the people will face. God reveals to Samuel that he will encounter the handsome Saul, whom Samuel anoints as king over Israel.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter. You can purchase 1 Easter Lily plant with foil wrap for a price of \$8.50.

Please return whole completed form.



To purchase an Easter Lily:

- 1) Fill out the order form
- 2) Enclose your check (made payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church) with your order form.
- 3) Place your order and payment in the offering plate with your offering

OR

Mail your check and form to:
Redeemer Lutheran Church
510 South 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68510



DEADLINE: Sunday, March 7

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Plants Ordering: _____ **Enclosed is: Cash** ___ **Check:** ___

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

March 7 – 14

Sun 7	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Sunday School (FEC) 9:50AM-Bible Classes (Fellowship Hall & FEC Room 200) 12:15PM-Winnebago Info Meeting (FEC Room 107) 7:00-10:00PM-Nerf Night, Grades 6-12 (FEC)
Mon 8	11:30AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Room 200) 1:30PM -Elizabeth/Circle 5* (FEC Room 200) (*Check with your Circle Leader to see if your circle is meeting.) 6:00PM-WOR Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 6:30PM-Board for Youth (FEC Room 107)
Tue 9	9:30-10:30AM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 6:15-6:45PM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 6:30PM-Eunice/Circle 6 * (Fellowship Hall) (*Check with your Circle Leader to see if your circle is meeting.) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Balcony)
Wed 10	12:30PM-Mary Martha/Circle 3 (FEC Room 200) 3:30-6:30PM-Confirmation (FEC) GNS (No Rehearsal) 6:30PM-Lenten Service Dine to Donate Night (Don & Millie's – See details on p. 17) 7:15PM-Redeemer Choir (Sanctuary)
Thur 11	9:30-10:30AM-Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 1:00PM-Ruth/Circle 2 * (FEC Room 200) (*Check with your Circle Leader to see if your circle is meeting.) 7:00PM-Board for Outreach (via Zoom) Pastor Ebert's Day Off
Fri 12	Pastor Dietrich's Day Off
Sat 13	9:30AM-Chancel Guild, Spring Cleaning (Sanctuary) 6:00PM-Divine Service DCE Rod Lane's Day Off
Sun 14	Daylight Savings Begins 8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School (FEC) 9:50AM-Bible Classes (Fellowship Hall & FEC Room 200) 4:00-6:00PM-Lincoln Children's Museum Activity, Pre-Grade 5