



Redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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Worship: Sunday 9:30 AM

Bible Class to follow

The Great Exchange

Isaiah 53:5

“He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Life is filled with exchanges. Employees exchange forty hours for a paycheck. Fans exchange forty dollars for a seat at the game (and then exchange another ten dollars for a hotdog and drink)! Every day we exchange time, money, effort, and emotion for what we hope brings us joy, peace, and satisfaction.

The Bible speaks about exchanges, too. It says that God does not want us to have any sin. In fact, he says that if we do sin, we cannot live with him because he is a sinless, holy God. Sin is so serious to God that he pronounces the death penalty for anyone who sins. He says, “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23) and “The soul who sins is the one who will die” (Ezekiel 18:20). So, who can ever hope to stand in God’s presence and enjoy his favor? For try as we might, we are not perfect. Sinful thoughts, words, and acts clutter our lives.

There is good news, however. In love for us, God made an exchange. Instead of holding us under his judgment for all our wrongdoing, he placed his Son under judgment instead of us. The Bible is speaking about Jesus when it says, “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

That is a great exchange! Jesus came and exchanged his life for ours. Our transgressions (times when we fail to live according to God’s holy will) were taken away when Jesus was pierced on the cross. Our iniquities (all the things we think or do that don’t measure up to God’s perfect will) were taken away when Jesus was crushed in death. Our punishment was paid for by Jesus.

Through Jesus you have peace with God. Through his wounds you are given life with God. Through Jesus you are forgiven and loved by God. Yes, you! God chose to make that exchange for you.

- From the WELS Outreach Newsletter



| <p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See http://www.redeemer-yakima.org/#/calendarnews for most recently updated calendar</p> | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
| <p>1</p> <p>9:30am Worship 11:00am Bible Study</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> <p>5:30pm Midweek Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>9:30am Worship (Communion) 11:00am Bible Study</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Ladies Bible Study at Starbucks (59th & Summitview) 6:00pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>5:30pm Midweek Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>7:00am Elders 9:00am "Dying to Live" The Power of Forgiveness Study</p> |

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| 15 9:30am Worship 11:00am Bible Study | 16 | 17 7:00pm Church Council | 18 5:30pm Midweek Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service | 19 | 20 | 21 9:00am Grace/Redeemer Men's Gathering |
| 22 9:30am Worship (Communion) 11:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Anna's Circle Meeting | 23 | 24 Ladies Bible Study at Starbucks (59 th & Summitview) 6:00pm | 25 5:30pm Midweek Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 9:30am Worship (Communion) 11:00am Bible Study | 30 | 31 | | | | |
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| <u>MONTH</u> | <u>Average Sunday Attendance</u> | <u>MINISTRATIONS -EVENTS</u> | <u>GENERAL OFFERINGS</u> |
| January 2020 | 84.5 | | \$14,737.00 |



Preschool Update!

Greetings Redeemer Lutheran Church,

We have had a wonderful but quick February! A favorite holiday for preschoolers is Valentine's Day. This year our preschoolers decided to spread a little joy this Valentine's Day by making cards for both the residents of Apple Creek as well as some of our church shut ins. What a great experience for our Preschoolers!

We have been learning about our *five senses*. This has included building with marshmallows, blind taste testing, scented painting and much more. This is always a favorite with our students and I'm sure you can see why!

For our Bible stories we have been discussing the many miracles of Jesus. As we find ourselves in the Lent season, we will start our journey through Holy Week. We are still enjoying our Thursday visits with Pastor Cherney as he helps us apply our Bible Stories to our daily lives!

Sincerely,

Andrea Cherney