

*This Week at Our Redeemer*

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| Sun 2/22 | TBD<br>8:00 AM<br>9:15 AM<br>9:15 AM<br>10:30 AM                           | First Sunday in Lent<br>Basketball - Boys B @ JLIT (St. Paul - Janesville)<br>Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion<br>Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School<br>Special Voter's Meeting (Sanctuary)<br>Divine Service with Holy Communion |
| Mon 2/23 |                                                                            | No Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tue 2/24 | 9:30 AM<br>5:30 PM<br>6:30 PM                                              | Lectionary Bible Study<br>Basketball - Boys A vs. St. John-Jefferson (HOME)<br>Basketball - Girls A vs. St. John-Jefferson (HOME)                                                                                                                            |
| Wed 2/25 | 8:35 AM<br>12:00 PM<br>2:00 PM<br>3:45 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>5:30 PM<br>6:30 PM | Chapel Service<br>Lent Midweek Worship Service<br>2nd Grade to Sing at Vintage on the Ponds<br>Confirmation Instruction<br>Lent Supper<br>Adult Choir<br>Lent Midweek Worship Service                                                                        |
| Thu 2/26 | 8:15 AM                                                                    | LACS Conference Spelling Bee at Mt. Zion                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fri 2/27 |                                                                            | No Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sat 2/28 |                                                                            | No Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

*General Information*

**Record of Fellowship**

Please fill out a Record of Fellowship (in the red binders in the pews) each time you worship with us to help us better understand our attendance trends and how to better serve our congregation.

**Prayer Requests and Prayer Partners**

All prayer requests received by Noon on Wednesday will be added to the Sunday service folder and Prayers of the Church (unless otherwise requested).

**Food Pantry**

Our Church and School supports the Delavan Food Pantry as part of a cooperative effort with other area churches. Place donations of dry and canned goods in the "Food Bank" box in the narthex.

**Hearing Devices**

Devices are available for those who would like to use one. Please see an Usher or Elder.

**Prayer Shawls**

Shawls are available in both foyers of the church. Please sign the registry and take what you need.



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School***

***Our Mission: Sharing the Redeeming Love of Jesus***

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod*

**Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

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*Jesus taught that by eating the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, we receive his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins (Mt 26:26-28). St. Paul taught that the Lord's Supper is a confession of our unity in the faith (1 Cor 11:26) and can harm us if taken wrongly (1 Cor 11:28-29).*

*We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. Because of the above scriptures, if you are not a member of the LCMS and hold a differing confession, we ask you to refrain from communing until you speak with the pastor. You are still invited to come up, with your arms crossed over your chest, to receive a blessing. Your worship with us here is always welcomed!*

**For information about our church, to submit a prayer request, or e-giving.**



*First Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, February 22, 2026  
Praise & Worship Service, 8:00 AM*

Opening Song: **Can't Help But Worship You**  
Invocation  
Confession of Sins  
Introit  
Salutation and Prayer of the Day  
Old Testament Reading: **Genesis 3:1-21**  
Epistle: **Romans 5:12-19**  
Holy Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**  
Children's Message  
Song of the Day: **Love of God**  
Sermon  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering  
Song of the Month:  
**Blest Are They, vs. 1, 5**  
Preface  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini  
Distribution Songs:  
**Living Hope**  
**Nothing But the Blood**  
The Dismissal  
Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn: **Great is Our God**



**Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing**

Jeannie Atwell,  
Landon and Jackson Britzke,  
Pat Brockwell, Joyce Deschner,  
Abi Hummel, Joann Koles,  
Carole Larson, Debbie Lynn,  
Kayla Poli, Logan Sables,  
Chuck Schaller, Janet Schmaling,  
Robin Strom, Joy Wagner,  
Richard Wheeler Jr.,  
Richard Wheeler Sr.,  
Jim Wilkins

**Our Homebound**

Mildred Boness, Diane Carter,  
Duane Duesterbeck, David Gilbert,  
Barbara Hart, Darlene Langholff,  
Carole Larson, Joann Meinschock,  
Phyllis Patek, Esther Velej,  
Jackie Viel, Joy Wagner,  
William Wiedenhoeft

**Our Service Members**

Richard Cameron, Ben Kastning, Daniel Loomer,  
Richard Wheeler III, and Jared Zeimentz

**Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff**

Gina Lopez - PM Janitor  
Eli & Sydney Nieuwenhuis

**Milestone Birthday**

Vicky Zacharias  
Edward Boutelle  
Mathew Hennig

**Sunday, February 22th**

*8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Justin Schuenke  
**Communion:** Jeremy Brockwell  
**Lector:** Rick Lofy  
**Acolyte:** Cole Hage  
**Musician:** Becky Penniman  
**Ushers:** Bill Duesterbeck, Tom Polzin, Don Schmaling, Dale Albrecht, Bruce DeWitt

*10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Don Johnson  
**Communion:** Luca Albrecht  
**Lector:** Rick Lofy  
**Acolyte:** Zoe Schuknecht  
**Musician:** Becky Penniman  
**Ushers:** Larry Albrecht, John Held  
  
**Altar Guild:** Joanne Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

**Sunday, March 1st**

*8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Mark Rathke  
**Communion:** Ron Deschner  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Ezra Staller  
**Musician:** Barb Breytung  
**Ushers:** Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke

*10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Len Hahn  
**Communion:** Jeff Holt  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** David Stark  
**Musician:** Barb Breytung  
**Ushers:** Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson  
  
**Altar Guild:** Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning, Sarah Schuenke

*Congregational Giving*

|                                  | For the Week of Feb. 9-15 | Year-to-Date |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Actual Offerings Received</b> | \$7,514.05                | \$536,436.62 |
| <b>Budgeted Offerings</b>        | \$20,000                  | \$660,000    |

*Announcements*

**Voter’s Meeting THIS SUNDAY 2/22, In Between Services**

Discussion and vote to extend a pastoral call. Members must be present to vote. A short biography of each candidate is available in the narthex and/or church office. If you have any questions, please email [orlcsall@orlcs.org](mailto:orlcsall@orlcs.org) or speak to Aiden Schuenke, committee chair.

**Ladies Aid Butter Braid Sale**

The Ladies Aid Butter Braid coffee cake sale is in progress! You can order online at [orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups](http://orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups), or use a paper form. Orders are due by Sunday, March 8th, and pickup is on Saturday, March 21st from noon to 2pm. Questions? Contact Rita Rhode at 815-405-2676.

**Lenten Suppers**

We are in the season of Lent, which means Wednesday evening suppers before the 6:30 pm Midweek Lent Services. Sign up to provide a warm meal as we prepare our hearts for Easter - you don’t have to do it alone, ask others to help you! Sign up online by going to [orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups](http://orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups).

**Grace-Based Parenting Bible Study**

There will be no Grace Based Parenting Bible study this week so everyone can attend the Call Meeting. We see you next week!

**School Enrollment for 2026-2027**

Enrollment for Our Redeemer Lutheran School and the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) for 2026-2027 is open! Contact the school office (262-728-6589) for information and to arrange a tour.

**Save the date — Serve Now Opportunity on Saturday, April 18!**

Our Redeemer is partnering with the City of Delavan for a Serve Now opportunity through the “Adopt-a-Park” cleanup project. We’re looking for volunteers to help from 9:00–11:30 AM, with refreshments provided afterward. Sign up online at [orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups](http://orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups) or in the church office.

**RaiseRight News**

No order will be placed this week. Next order will be March 1st. Statements will be available in the next week or so. Please consider participating in this program. It’s a great way to earn money for your church and school. Any questions, please contact Lauren Romeo at [orscrip@gmail.com](mailto:orscrip@gmail.com) or 262-325-3059.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Easter is quickly approaching and that means the Easter Egg Hunt is too! We're asking anyone interested in helping to organize the event to come to a meeting between services on March 1st in the church conference room. Thank you - Sarah and Bill Duesterbeck.