



***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School***  
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### **Announcements for February 21, 2021**

**Prayers, Praises and Thanks** - In our prayers this morning we ask for God's blessings on **Pastor Rick Buhrke; Tracy Hoey; Sue Johnson** (mailing address is Sue Johnson, c/o Ortmann, 17N674 Mary Lane, Gilbert, IL 60136); **Joann Koles; Karli Shelters**, hospitalized; **Ron Wilson; our law enforcement, first responders, health care workers, our troops and our country.** We give thanks to God for the many blessings given to **Phyllis Patek** as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today, February 21<sup>st</sup>; and **Ron & Wilma Meyer** as they celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We pray for **Our Strategic Ministry Planning** during the next months. *We add the following military personnel in our prayers. May God protect and bring them safely back to their loved ones. Lauren Brown, Joshua DeRemer, Joe Deschner, Morgan Fail; Robert Harris, Erika Jacobs, Benjamin Kastning, Tyler Kuehni, Danny Loomer, Timothy Mantz, David Mohns, Quincy Perry, Robert Schmidt, Jake Shelters, Erik Tildahl, and Jared Zeimentz. It's not just the soldier who is deployed; the hearts & minds of their family members are deployed as well.*

**Sermon Theme:** "Testing vs. Temptation" and **Text:** James 1:13

**Kingdom Kids** - The lesson this week, "Baptized in Jesus", is taken from Mark 1:9-15. The focus of the lesson is that through Baptism, we are made children of God and have the promise of eternal life. Materials for this week will be available for pick up between church services in the Fellowship Hall.

**FBI** (rescheduled from last Sunday) - This Sunday FBI we will meet via Zoom at 1 PM. We are studying Esther and your clue is: The Gallows. If you need the Zoom link or the PDF, please email Mrs. Finnegan: [hfinnegan@orlcs.org](mailto:hfinnegan@orlcs.org)

**Joining Jesus On His Mission** – Maddie Stark has been volunteering every morning to help when students are entering the building. She helps with sanitizing hands and taking temperatures. Thank you Maddie for giving up time to help others. Thank you for Joining Jesus on His mission!

Join us Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm for the **Midweek Lenten Worship.**

<b>HEARTS LIFTED UP IN WORSHIP</b>
<b>General Fund: \$12,469.01</b> <b>\$17,616.00 needed weekly.</b> <b>Other Gifts Received:</b> Line of Credit Offering Envelopes: \$625.00 <b>TOTAL GIFTS GIVEN TO THE LORD \$13,094.01</b>

**In person worship**, we will be limiting the number of those able to worship at one time to no more than 100. We will also be spacing out every other pew. **We are requiring all of our members wear masks during the worship service** out of love and care for your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, unless they are under the age of 2 or have a medical reason for not being able to wear one. If you do not have a mask, we will have them available as you enter the building. **Please sign up every week on the church website – <http://orlcs.org>.** Both 8am and 10:30 am services are currently scheduled. We will add a third if it is needed.

**Prayer requests/Prayer Chain** - If you would like to have a prayer request listed in the church bulletin, please call the church office by Noon on Thursday. To start the Prayer Chain, please call Kathy Brown at 262-215-3590.

**Food Pantry** – Please bring your donations for the Delavan Food Pantry to church each Sunday and place them in the marked box in the narthex or you may bring items to *drive up communion on the first Sunday of the month at 9:15 am*. We will be there to assist taking your items by the outside door to the youth room on the east side of the church so there will be no need for you to get out of your car. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Please make checks payable to *Delavan Food Pantry*. Thank you for your continued support of the Delavan Food Pantry.

**Scrip News** – More and more people are finding out that ordering gift cards through Scrip is easy!! Do you have a birthday or special occasion coming up? You can place an order for a gift card for that someone special after early service in the Fellowship Hall until 9:15, order online at [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com), or drop your order off in the lockbox under the Scrip bulletin board until 10:30am. Stop by the Scrip table to see our limited supply of inventory!! Questions? Contact Mary and Matt Barta at [orscrip@gmail.com](mailto:orscrip@gmail.com) or 262-903-4348.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang** - The It's Your Serve Group sent out letters to the congregation about the **New Day Women's Clinic** here in Delavan, serving the Walworth County community. This fundraiser will go through February 28. To date we have collected \$785.00.

<b>This Week at Our Redeemer</b>	
Sunday February 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>First Sunday in Lent</i></b> <b><i>8 am Worship</i></b> <b><i>10:30 am Worship</i></b>
Monday February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>No School</i></b>
Wednesday February 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>3:30 pm Confirmation –</i></b> <b><i>Make up – by appt only</i></b> <b><i>7 pm Midweek Lenten Worship</i></b>
Sunday February 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Second Sunday in Lent</i></b> <b><i>8 am Praise &amp; Worship</i></b> <b><i>10:30 am Worship</i></b>

**Serving in God's House this morning:**

Counters: Jeanne & Henry Erke, Cecilia Schmidt, Ron Oberla

Organist: Barb Breytung

Worship Song Leaders: Laura Hillman, Erik Penniman (8:00am)

Mary Barta, Becky Penniman (10:30am)

Tech Team – Bob Penniman, Evan Penniman (8:00) Danielle Strom (10:30)

**PK and Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022 - The window for church members and existing school families to receive preferential treatment for Preschool and Kindergarten registration at Our Redeemer will end on Tuesday, February 23rd.**

After that, we'll be letting everyone who registered know their official position on each class list or waiting list. Use the link below to register:

<https://forms.gle/EHdAXj8MZfZepZj6A>

And if you have any family or friends who might be interested, we will continue to accept registrations as long as there are openings to fill! Thank you!