

Chemo Packages - During the season of Lent, we will spend time in the children's Sunday School class talking about ways that we can help others. Part of our lesson will include a season-long service project to collect items and put together "Chemo Care Packages" for Chemo-therapy patients in our area.

- bottled water
- lemon drops (or other flavored hard candy)
- gum
- lip balm
- reusable plastic dinnerware
- journals
- hand sanitizer
- hand lotion
- disposable tooth brushes
- pocket tissues
- Ensure (or other meal replacement drinks)
- stocking hats

If you prefer to give a monetary donation, those funds will be used to purchase additional items needed to complete the kits. We will put the care packages together during Sunday School (10:00 - 10:45) on March 25th in the Youth Hall downstairs. For questions, please contact Amanda Richardson at 924-6799.

Basketball Fun! - In preparation for the basketball 'tournament' to be held at Redeemer on March 11, come out to the FLC this Saturday (2/10) at 9am for some b-ball action. All are invited.

Supper Club - Supper Club will get together on February 22 at Flying Pie in downtown Newberry at 6:30. If you'd like to join, please contact the church office - all are welcome!

Annual Directories - Annual Directories are currently being printed and bound. They will be available in the narthex when they are completed. Thank you for your patience. These directories contain updated contact information for the members at Redeemer, annual reports from our teams and leaders, and volunteer assignments for the entire year. Please pick up a copy when it is available.

A Visit with the Bishop - Newberry College is hosting the former Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, Rev. Dr. Munib Younan. Redeemer is honored to be a part of this occasion with our Ash Wednesday Service. If you would like to hear more from Bishop Younan, you are invited to attend his 6:00pm lecture called "Loving God & Neighbor: Living Out the Biblical Call in the Holy Land" on Thursday, February 15 at Wiles Chapel at Newberry College. There will be a reception before the lecture - 4:30-5:45pm - in the lobby of Holland Hall.

Basketball Tournament - On March 11 at 2pm there will be a basketball tournament at Redeemer! Churches from the area will come together to have fun, raise money, and collect food for the Manna House. This is an event being put together by Pr. James Henricks of Summer Memorial Lutheran Church with the help of PM and the pastors at Grace and St. Luke's. For more information on how you can help, please contact PM or Zeb Reid.



February 11, 2018

Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:45 am

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

<We kneel.>

P: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

<We stand.>

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling

ELW Hymn 631

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together. . . .

C: **Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

Pew Bible page 290

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Pew Bible page 939

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible page 820

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

<We stand.>

Confirmation -Confirmation will gather this Sunday at 4pm at St. Paul Lutheran in Pomaria. Come and join in the fun!

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Services - The season of Lent begins next week. We usher in this season of contemplation and sacrifice with our Ash Wednesday service on 2/14 at 7pm. Our guest preacher for this service will be Rev. Dr. Munib Younan, Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

Each Wednesday following in Lent we will gather for Holden Prayer Around the Cross at 7pm. Join with your fellow sisters and brothers as we take a short mid-week pause to center ourselves and re-turn towards God during this holy season. Lenten Wednesday Services begin on 2/21 and end on 3/21.

**Offering for this Week:
Needed Weekly - \$6,074.00
Received 2-4-18 - \$5,403.00**

Attendance for February 4, 2018

Sunday School	38
8:45 Service	40
11:00 Service	94
Total	134

This week at Redeemer

Today	Monday, 2/12	Tuesday, 2/13	Wednesday, 2/14	Thursday, 2/15
9:30 am- Jr. & Children's Choir		10:30 am - Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm - Handbells	NEWSLETTER DEAD-LINE
4:00 pm - Confirmation		6:30 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake	7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service	
			Seniorr Choir	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, just ask! We also invite you to fill out our friendship register at the end of each pew.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Kristin Caughman on her 36th birthday, February 23rd by Huger, Anne and Huger Caughman, Jr.

Manna House needs hamburger helper, tuna helper, packages of dry milk, 2 lb. bags of sugar, flour, and grits, loaves of bread and anything you would like to give. Monetary donations may be made to Sue Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - As we await to begin the journey of Lent, we will once again gather with one another for a pancake supper this year in the Family Life Center on the evening of February 13 for Shrove Tuesday (the final day before the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 14).

Have you got talent? If so, please share it with us on Tuesday, February 13, at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Just let Amanda Richardson or Anne Caughman know if you are willing to perform following the supper which begins at 6:30 P.M. in the FLC. All ages are welcome to showcase their talents. Thank you – Faith Formation and Congregational Care

The new flower chart is in the narthex. There are still many available dates if you would to provide flowers for the worship services.

HYMN OF THE DAY **How Good, Lord, to Be Here!** **ELW Hymn 315**

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<We kneel.>

The response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great. After the prayers have concluded we respond with AMEN.

<We stand.>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN **To God Our Thanks We Give** ELW Hymn 682

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...
... be all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 145

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.

THE TABLE BLESSING

<We stand.>

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ELW Page 114

P: Let us pray. . . .
C: Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING:

In the name of the Father.	May the Lord bless and keep you.
In the name of the Father.	May the Lord bless and keep you.
In the name of the Son.	May God's face shine upon you.
In the name of the Son.	May God's face shine upon you.
In the name of the Spirit.	May God's blessings be with you.
In the name of the Spirit.	May God's blessings be with you.
The Three-in-One.	And give you peace.
The Three-in-One.	And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN **Alleluia, Song of Gladness** ELW Hymn 318

DISMISSAL (*Please face the rear of the nave*)

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Worship Leadership

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matthew Titus

Pianist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Lector & Communion Assistant	Tony Chapman	Johnny Lindsay
Usher	Tony Chapman	Tony Chapman
Communion Prep	Peggy Richardson	Peggy Richardson