



PALM SUNDAY

March 19 & March 20, 2016

Hosanna! Today we join centuries of the faithful in praising Jesus, who comes among us as a humble servant. Please introduce yourself to **Pastor Allison** and **Pastor Akers**, and complete the information in the Rite of Fellowship pad located on the pew. **Large print services** and **assistive listening devices** are available from the ushers or at the Welcome Center. For **Pastoral Care** please call **Pastor Allison** or **Pastor Akers** at the church or at home. A **Sitting Room** [in the east wing] and a **Nursery** [in the west wing] are available for infants through age three during each worship service. **If little ones become restless during the service and are disturbing other worshipers, please take them out of the service until they have settled down.** Thank you! "The Lutheran Hour" can be heard every **Sunday at 8:00 AM on WIOU 1350 AM**, sponsored by Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER / REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL	
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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 & 10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS] SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM	

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – MUSIC			
	<u>SAT. 5:30</u>	<u>SUN. 8:15</u>	<u>SUN. 10:45</u>
Preacher	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
Liturgist	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
Organist	David Britton	Florence Moeller	
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Sanctuary			Susan Yeakley
Stewards			Marie Harvath

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE –MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM – 82 / Sunday-8:15 AM – 90 / Sunday-10:45 AM – 156 = 328 / Lent – 219

Prelude – "Toccata" – Georgi Mushel / **Choir** – "Palm Sunday Processional" / "Hosanna From Laudamus"
Offertory – "Hosanna" – arr. M. Burkhardt / **Postlude** – "Crown Him With Many Crowns" – arr. C.W. Ore

REMAINING HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday – March 24 – 12 Noon & 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – NON TENEBRAE

Friday – March 25 – 12:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday – March 25 – 7:00 PM

EASTER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday – March 26 – 5:30 PM / Sunday – March 27 – 8:15 & 10:45 AM

Easter Breakfast – 9:15 to 10:30 AM

Pastor Allison's Easter message and text are "He Has Risen! What Does This Mean For Us?" from Luke 24:6. We hope to see you here.



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are given by the **Family of Gene Miller** in memory of their loved one, **Joyce** and in gratitude to God for all His many blessings.

COME TO DINNER

Dinner will be served **this Thursday**, from **5:45 – 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. **Chili, PB & J sandwiches, vegetable tray, fruit tray and cookies** are on the menu. Please register for dinner by completing the lavender reservation insert in your bulletin and return it to an usher or the white box in the Narthex. Easter Breakfast reservations are on the back of this form. ☺

EASTER BREAKFAST

The youth of Our Redeemer would like to invite you to an Easter breakfast **next Sunday, March 27th** in Fellowship Hall, from **9:15 until 10:15 AM**. We are serving **scrambled eggs [or egg beaters], hash browns, fruit cocktail, yogurt, cereal, pastries and beverages**. A free will offering will be received to support youth going to this summer's events. **Please register for Easter Breakfast by completing the backside of the lavender insert in your bulletin. Maundy Thursday's meal reservation is on the front.** Please return the sheet to an usher or place it in the white box at the Welcome Center.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Easter and Sunday School classes **will not be meeting** on that day so families may enjoy breakfast together.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

We remember **Ed & Helen Gullion, Susan Hermes, Holly Lamb, Nancy Lloyd, Karen Harrison, Dick Dunkin, Darlene Foesch, Kori Wood, Heather Hartman, Faith [Spoon] Flowers, Jack Garner, Leta Williams, Pam Richardson, and Marilou Reason.**

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – VIOLET KILE

Violet Kile is this week's honored shut-in.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH LIFE

The Board of Parish Life would like to thank the congregation for their support in providing plastic Easter eggs and candy for the Easter egg hunt. Also thanks to those that volunteered their time the day of the event. We appreciate your help.

LENTEN / MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNERS – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at this year's Lenten and Maundy Thursday Dinners. The meals and fellowship were enjoyed and greatly appreciated. Well done good and faithful servants!

THANK YOU:

A huge thank you goes out to **Sarah Martin, Jonathan Guse, Steve Gaunt, Pastor Akers, Jerry Hartman, Gene Miller, Pastor Allison, and Robert Martin** for leading us in worship this Lenten season.

SANCTUARY STEWARD REMINDERS

Sanctuary Stewards, please be reminded banners will be taken down **after the 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday service**. Also, Easter decorating will be **9:00 AM, Saturday morning, March 26, 2016**.

INDIANA ADOPTION PROGRAM VISIT

Susan Tobin from the Indiana Adoption Program will be with us on **March 19th & 20th** to share information on adoption and foster parenting in Indiana. There are currently 200 children waiting to be adopted in Indiana! Be sure to stop by her table and ask any questions or pick up information.

USHERS NEEDED!

We are in need of more ushers for all services. We are looking for men, women, families, young adults and youth! Our biggest need is for Saturday service and early Sunday, however, we will take more volunteers for late Sunday service as well. If you would like to serve the Lord and be a vital part of our weekly worship services, or, if you have questions, please contact **Kevin Klepfer** at **Church**. You could also speak to an usher or any Deacon.

☺ **What Is Palm Sunday?** The Sunday before Jesus was crucified the people honored and adored Him as their Lord and King with palm branches. Today we remember this as the beginning of Christ's final, bitter walk to the cross. They people thought Jesus came to be a powerful political leader, but He is the kind of King who died for the sins of His people. Parents, point out to your children the different symbols that reflect Christ's death.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES / SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:30 AM

2 ADULT CLASSES

In Fellowship Hall, Jonathan Guse will lead the class, “Jeremiah and Lamentations”. This morning the “Living Beyond Yourself” Ladies’ Bible study will discuss Week 6 – Book – “A Composite of Peculiar Patience”.

CHILDREN – YOUTH – HIGH SCHOOL

GROWING IN CHRIST: INFANT – AGE 2

Join us in the Nursery for easy lessons exposing children to the basic principles of the Bible, as well as some music and playtime.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: PRE-K & K

Ages 3 through Kindergarten-aged children are invited to join Mrs. Melanie Waggoner in the Pre-school room across from the Nursery.

FAITHWEAVER NOW: ELEMENTARY

Students in grades 1–4 are welcome to join Mrs. Ashley Schneider in the 3rd/4th grade classroom to experience the Word of God.

FIRM FOUNDATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL

All 5th–7th grade students are invited to join Mr. John Hubbert in the 7th /8th grade classroom as we continue to look at the Bible as one big narrative(story). The Bible is the greatest story ever told and you are invited to take part in it! For all students looking toward 8th grade Confirmation, this is the place to start!

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

All 8th grade students are encouraged to attend class in the 5th/6th grade classroom as we Explore Luther’s Small Catechism in preparation for Witness Night and Confirmation. We will continue our study of the six chief parts of the Catechism and apply them to our daily walk with the Lord.

STRONG TOWER: HIGH SCHOOL

Join Mr. Kyle Street and Mr. Brent Seaman as they lead a study of the Parables of Jesus and how their message applies to you and your interactions with family, friends, and classmates. Class meets in the youth room upstairs from 9:30–10:30.

UPCOMING DATES FOR BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 27th – Easter Breakfast (No Adult or Children’s/Youth Sunday School Classes)

April 3rd – Spring Break (No Adult classes or Children’s/Youth Sunday School Classes)

April 10th – NEW Adult Information Class – For anyone interested in joining our church or in a refresher over our doctrine!

NEW Adult Class – Not a Fan – Are you a fan or a follower of Jesus? Come learn the difference...

Ladies Bible Class Continues – Living Beyond Yourself – Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE EVENT!!

Are you ready to purchase a new "complete" set of china but do not know what to do with the old? Has your crafting "cupboard" become a crafting "room" of unfinished projects? Did you notice that you have 4 hammers, 3 pliers and 10 standard screw drivers stuffed into one drawer? Redeemer Lutheran School's 7 & 8 Grade Classes will rescue you. We will be hosting a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, May 7th, 2016 from 8 AM to 2 PM**. Donations of gently used and clean items **are now being accepted** in the Fellowship Hall. Items may also be dropped off in the front hallway of the school and will be moved by the students. Thank you for your support.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS & TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS – THIS WEEK

Ladies' Bible Class meets **this Tuesday, March 22nd at 10:00 AM** in Mission Hall. Pastor Allison and the ladies are continuing their study on The Book of Acts. Pastor Allison's Tuesday evening Bible class **will also be meeting**.

ADULT CHOIR

Our Adult Choir currently has some vacancies in each voice range. If you have the gift of singing, why not use it to glorify God? Our rehearsals are on Tuesday nights at 7:00. We'd love to see you there!

YOUTH CENTRAL

GROUND'S – HS YOUTH GROUP

So now that you've "signed up," what happens next? You have to make another decision this week. How will you choose to shape your life based on your decision to follow Christ? Join us from **6:30–8:30 pm**. Talk to **Jonathan Guse** if you have questions!

PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 6th**! Our plan will be to go and see the movie **God's Not Dead 2** in theater! Time will be determined that week. If you have any questions, see **Jonathan Guse, Tami Brooks, or Kori Wood**.

BRAVE by RLS PRINCIPAL RUTH LAVRENZ

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

CANDIDATE UPDATE:

At the Voters' Meeting on March 14, the congregation voted to extend a call to **Stephanie Gross** to teach our preschool. We have also asked **Ryan Dubberke** to designate to Redeemer as our P.E. teacher and athletic director. The call committee then met and has asked **Allison Wendling** to designate to Redeemer as our third grade teacher.

ISTEP TESTS:

We are finished with round one of ISTEPs and the third grade students are finished with IREAD. The next round of ISTEP testing, as well as Terra Nova testing, will happen after spring break.

OPEN HOUSE:

Redeemer Lutheran School will be hosting an Open House **this coming Monday, March 21**, from **5:00–7:00 PM**. If you know of anyone who might be interested in Redeemer, please invite them to attend. Feel free to come with them that evening as well. We will conduct tours, meet teachers, and grill hamburgers and hot dogs.

ADVERTISING:

Be listening to Z92! We have an ad running for our school every day for the next year! The two regarding our school will run during the morning drive time and the evening commute. There will be another running this week regarding our Open House on Monday. We are also going to be setting up a booth the next four months at First Friday's downtown. Stop by if you attend and say hi!

SPRING BREAK:

Redeemer Lutheran School will be on spring break from **March 25 through April 10**. School resumes on **April 11**.

SCRIP:

Important dates for the next weeks. **Monday (3/21)** will be the last date to order SCRIP before Spring Break. There will be no "To-Go" sales on Friday (**3/25**) due to early dismissal for Spring Break. Cards will still be distributed that week; we will not have cards out to sell inventory on the 25th. We will not be selling cards at LCOR on Easter Sunday (**3/27**). Spring Break will last for 2 weeks. Regular orders will resume on Monday, **4/11** and inventory sales will resume on Friday, **4/15** after Spring Break. Please contact Rhonda or Michelle with any questions or concerns.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 22: 11 "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! Likewise with us - the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER COLLECTION

Redeemer's Lutheran Women in Service group is sponsoring a collection of baby items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. There will be a Pack n Play in the Narthex that we hope to fill with these items. Some suggested items are diapers (especially size newborn, 4, 5 and 6), new crib sheets, pacifiers, teething rings and baby blankets for girls. The collection will run through April 17. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month so this is a good time to support an organization that supports families with infants. Mothers and fathers who take part in parenting classes can earn baby bucks to "purchase" items for their babies. Thank you for your help!

RESCUE MISSION BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS

Redeemer will be providing gifts again this year for the Rescue Mission Birthday party that will be held in June 2016. This is something we have been doing every other year. We need to start collecting items for the gifts now. We have been requested to provide 100 gifts for women and 110 for men. This year, instead of collecting a different item each month, we are asking that you take a bag and fill it with the items to be included in each gift. Please see the display and instructions on the table in the Narthex or call Cindy Sewell if you have any questions. Our congregation has always been very generous, so “thank you” in advance.

GOLFERS

Local courses are starting to open for play. If you are interested in joining your Redeemer friends in a round of golf on **Tuesday mornings**, please sign the interest sheet at the Welcome Center, or phone **Dave Turner**.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TITLE / EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sat.	8:00 AM	Scouts Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 PM	Member Function / Hartman Euchre Event	Mission Hall
	5:30 PM	Traditional Palm Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Traditional Palm Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class	Mission Hall / Fellowship Hall
	9:30 AM	Elementary / Jr. High – High Sunday School	RLS / Youth Rooms
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Palm Sunday Communion Service	Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	EGGventure Easter Egg Hunt	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Turner Small Group	Mission Hall
	6:30 PM	Grounds	Youth Room
Mon.	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner’s’ Home
	5:00 PM	RLS Open House	RLS
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Mission Hall
	10:00 AM	Ladies’ Bible Class	Mission Hall
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir	Choir Room
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Class	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
	12:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Sanctuary
	5:45 PM	Maundy Thursday Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Sanctuary
Fri.	12:00 PM	Good Friday Non-Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
Sat.	5:30 PM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary

Redeemer Lutheran School
705 Southway Boulevard East

**HUGE SEMI-ANNUAL
RUMMAGE & BAKE
SALE**

Saturday
May 7th, 2016
8:00-2:00 p.m.

Proceeds Benefit The
R.L.S. 7th & 8th Grade
Class Trip to Cincinnati!

Donated Items Being Accepted Now

Home
baked
goodies,
clothes-all
sizes,
households,
electronics,
books, toys,
furniture
and more!!!

**PLEASE
JOIN US!**

Easter EGGventure!

Easter Egg Hunt, Activities, Candy, Food & More. Ages: Toddler thru Sixth Grade

Sunday, March 20

2:00 PM

Rain or Shine



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
705 Southway Blvd. East

Family Fun! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

