

## EASTER SATURDAY & SUNDAY

March 26 & March 27, 2016

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! We're overjoyed to celebrate with you that Christ's resurrection means the gift of new life for all! Alleluia! 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.

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<b>SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:30 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 10:45 AM [1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS]</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: 9:30 AM</b>	

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS			
	<b>SAT. 5:30</b>	<b>SUN. 8:15</b>	<b>SUN. 10:45</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison	Pastor Allison
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pastor Allison	Pastor Akers	Pastor Akers
<b>Organist</b>	David Britton	Florence Moeller	Florence Moeller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Megan C
<b>Sanctuary Stewards</b>			Marietta Adelsen Teddi Heinzman

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE INFORMATION / MUSIC

Saturday-5:30 PM - 97 / Sunday-8:15 AM - 146 / Sunday-10:45 AM - 182 = 425

**Prelude** - "Festival Intrada" - Richard Strauss / **Choir** - "Christ is Risen Indeed!" - Natalie Sleeth / "Sing Out This Easter Day" - Sue/Lee Dengler / **Offertory** - "Awake My Heart With Gladness" - Flor Peters / **Postlude** - "God of Grace and God of Glory" - arr. Paul Manz

### EASTER LILLIES ADORNING THE ALTAR WERE GIVEN BY THESE FAMILIES:

Ruth Allison, Marion & Kathy Apple, John & Rita Bagby, Paul & Mary Bastaich, Bev Beahrs, Donna Crowell, Roger & Kitty Davis, Dan & Beth Dinkel, Bud & Kristy Everhart, Tom & Lynn Folkers, Pearl Gault, Marla Gilbert, Barb Gilliland, Opal Hartman, Don & Connie Howard, Joyce Irish & Family, Gary & Karen Jewell, Wayne & Jane Kincaid, Erin Klepfer, Kevin & Sarah Klepfer, Phil & Jan Leininger, Juanita Martin - Davis, Graham Martin, Dick & Florence Moeller, Ross & Sharon Morkal, Ron Pickett, Otis & Barb Porter, Jeff & Dianne Rupley, Randy & Mary Rusch, Henry & Amy Shrack, Kirk & Kathy Simon, Ken & Jane Sipe, Bill & Bev Spoon, Dave & Diane Turner, Kori Wood, Mitch & Susie Yeakley, Skip & Jama Youngdale.

EASTER FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP AFTER LATE SERVICE ON SUNDAY! ☺

## EASTER BREAKFAST

The youth of Our Redeemer would like to invite you to an Easter breakfast **this morning** 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.

## TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Please note that **Tuesday Evening Bible Class** will **not** meet again until **Tuesday, April 12, 2016**. **Ladies Bible Class** will next meet on **Monday, April 11, 2016**.

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING, STRENGTH, PEACE AND COMFORT

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

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES STARTING (OR CONTINUING) ON APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> (9:30 AM)

→ → → → ADULT INFORMATION CLASS/GODCONNECTS ← ← ← ←

We are forming a new adult membership class featuring a new video-based curriculum called GodConnects developed by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This course will teach the foundations of the Christian faith for the person who has never heard it, or for anyone who wants to review it. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. If you know someone who may be interested in attending, please consider inviting him or her. This new class will be team taught by Pastor Allison, Pastor Akers, and Jonathan Guse. We will meet in the Resource Room of Redeemer Lutheran School.

## NOT A FAN

Are you a fan or a follower? This class, based on Kyle Idleman's book with the same name, challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. Take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. This new class will be team taught by Pastor Akers and Jonathan Guse. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

## LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF - EXPLORING THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

This Beth Moore study looks at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. This Bible study geared for the women of the church is led by Ginny Hingst, Renee Young, and Tracy Brandenburg. It continues to meet in Mission Hall.

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

Adult Bible and Sunday School classes **will not be** meeting **this Sunday [today]**, so that families may enjoy Easter breakfast together.

## LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF DVD - WEEK 6

**Ladies attending the Sunday morning Beth Moore class, please note!** The DVD for Week 6 will be shown on **Monday, April 4, 2016** at **7:00 PM** in Mission Hall. Adult Bible Classes for **March 27** and **April 3** are on spring break and not meeting.



## HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE GRADUATE INFORMATION

Anyone having high school or college graduation information is asked to please contact **Bev Beahrs**. Please give the graduate's name, high school or college, graduation date and degree if applicable. Contact Bev at the Church Office, **453-0969** or the Rite of Fellowship pad in church pews. Thank you.

## EASTER EGGVENTURE!

Thank you to all who supported and volunteered their time and efforts leading up to and the day of our event! It was a huge success as we shared with nearly 100 children and their families the Good News of the resurrected Savior!

## 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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.

Our Redeemer is still looking for Bell Choir members. If you can only participate some of the time, we can still work you in! Please contact **Juanita (Martin) Davis** if you are interested.

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!**

**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**

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

**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. 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!

**THANK YOU:**

A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Allison, Mr. Britton and our Redeemer Lutheran School choirs for sharing special music with us at the noon service during Lent!



**GROUNDS – HS YOUTH GROUP**

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Enjoy your day with family and remember the joy of that first Easter morning! We’ll see you on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**!

**PATHWAYS – MS YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**! 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.**

☺ **Easter Is a Big Deal!** Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection from the dead. Help your child recognize the different places in our worship service where we speak of Jesus’ resurrection. (The Creed is a good example.) Point out some of the symbols in the sanctuary that might help them to understand the resurrection. Remind them that we join in his resurrection through our Baptism!

**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 contact **Dave Turner.**



### THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

DATE	TIME	TITLE / EVENT	LOCATION
Sat.	5:30 PM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
Sun.	8:15 AM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
	9:15 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 AM	Easter Communion Service	Sanctuary
Mon.	9:00 AM	Rooms Occupied	Mission Hall / Church Library
	1:00 PM	Hands of Love	Turner's Home
	6:30 PM	Quilt Class	Mission Hall
Tues.	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Mission Hall
	6:00 PM	Cub / Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir	Choir Room
Thurs.	9:30 AM	Quilting	Choir Room
Sat.	5:30 PM	Traditional Communion	Sanctuary

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

**Judy Becker - April 1**

**Martha Fecher - April 7**

**Nancy Trout - April 7**

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Luke 24:6-7** "He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." So Jesus is risen....but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us: there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!