

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

The Ringer

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Joel 2:1 Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD comes, for it is close at hand.

Ash Wednesday was an active day for me, as it has been these eight years here in Salina. It is a joy to meet people from our congregation and community at our Ash-n-Dash event. The evening service is always meaningful for me as well.

This year, though, it was complicated by alarms going off in our house. When Anita got home from her KW job to get ready to head over to Marion Hill, the house was full of blaring sound and the dogs were not happy! Our smoke alarms were all going off. They were trying to tell us, “We are too old...replace us.”

That was not obvious to this homeowner, though. I changed a couple batteries, and they quieted before we headed off for evening services. But when I got home from church they were going off again. After battery changes for all seven alarms they stopped...but an hour later began to bellow once more, driving the dogs into fits. We called Station Four of the Salina Fire Department and they kindly came at 9:30 p.m. to figure out what could be amiss. Note to pastors at 1802 Blue Stem: when the written word on your alarm packaging says replace every ten years, “Take this to be the Word of LORD!”

Early Thursday morning I was replacing the detectors, and of course each one had to be rewired for a newer pigtail connector. The dogs are now quiet, the detectors are back in place, and our Ash Wednesday memories of 2023 will include a False Smoke Alarm.

We were indeed marked—marked with ashes and reminded of our mortality, yet lifted up in the knowledge that God in goodness created us from the dust, breathed life into us through his Spirit, and loved us into new creatures by his Son, Jesus Christ. This message is not alarming—it is comforting! So come what may, busy days at work or alarming days at home, we rest in the peace that comes in knowing God through Christ.

Amen, Pastor David.

Council News

Council Highlights

The Council did not meet in February.

Their next meeting is Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m.

All members are welcome to attend Council meetings.

From the Treasurer

YTD Income: \$52,193

YTD Expenses: \$22,839

Reminder: Jan Jackson will “pass the torch” to the next Treasurer in January. Please prayerfully consider offering your talents for this important volunteer opportunity!

Joint Council Meeting

The Councils of Redeemer, St. John’s & Immanuel Lutheran churches met for the second time on January 26th, 2023, with St. John’s hosting. We began with prayer from Pastor Kim of St. John’s and introductions. This meeting was the first for Pastor Kim.

Past joint undertakings were discussed, including Reformation Sunday, God’s Work Our Hands, Longest Night (Easter), Parade of Lights, and the Valentine’s Fellowship. Suggestions for future joint undertakings include Immanuel’s Chili Cook-off in April, an all-women’s retreat; and possibly creating a sewing group. St. John’s spoke of putting together snack bags for the homeless. Redeemer has done this in the past, but it might be better to join St. John’s with this since they have more homeless traffic.

We spoke of each church’s individual ministries: Redeemer lifted up the blessing box, Rejoicing Spirits, and Godly Play. St. John’s lifted up a new ministry for grandparents raising grandchildren, a veterans’ group that meets weekly on Tuesday mornings, and their blessing box. We discussed best practices for the blessing box. They are busy planning their 150th celebration on April 22nd and 23rd.

Immanuel is in the process of trying to get a blessing box built and installed.

There was agreement that a calendar from each church is needed, physically, at each church, exchanged monthly in some appropriate manner.

The next meeting will be May 2, 2023, with Immanuel hosting.

Chili Cook-Off at Immanuel

Immanuel Lutheran Church invites us to participate in their Chili Cook-Off on **Sunday, March 5.**

It will commence after their annual Congregation Meeting, which is after their 9:30 AM service. So, the cook-off will start about 11:30 AM. Anyone wishing to sample chili need only show up at the church. Anyone wishing to compete must show up with their chili ready to be sampled. Prizes will be awarded to chili makers as determined by a vote of the tasters.



OFFICE HOURS

The church office is staffed by members on Thursdays from 9 till 12 noon. Thank you, volunteers!

If you would like to help, contact the pastor to sign up for specific days in April.

Newsletter

Hello, everyone — with Becky's departure, I'll be working to put together the Ringer each month. I have a lot to learn, so I entreat your patience, understanding...and timely submissions of church news!

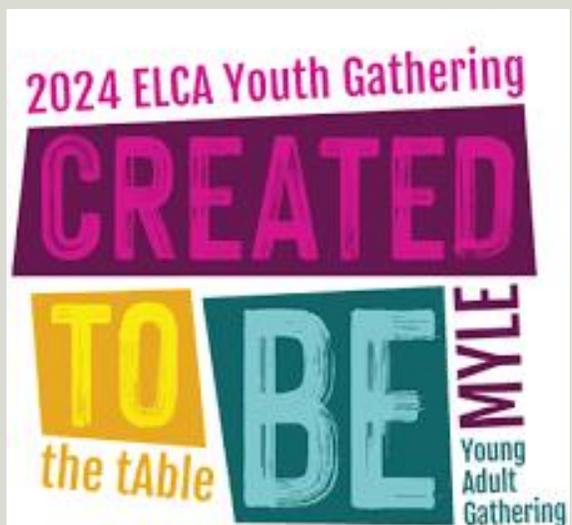
~Mary Mertz

Deadline for April's Ringer: March 21

Salina ELCA Youth

Seven youth grades 7-12 gathered at Redeemer on February 19 for tacos, Bible Pictionary, and brainstorming about future joint activities.

We even started talking about the next ELCA Youth Gathering — in New Orleans summer 2024!



St. John's Celebrates 150 Years

St. John's Lutheran Church is planning a 150th anniversary celebration to be held on **Saturday April 22 and Sunday April 23.**

Plans include a service presided over by the synod bishop and a catered meal.

All Redeemer members are invited. Plans are still being worked out, so more information will be available in the April Ringer.



Blessing Box



~ Seasonal Suggestions ~

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chapstick | Feminine Products | Granola Bars |
| Hats/Gloves/Scarves | Bread | Crackers |
| Handwarmers | Tuna Packets | Dried Fruit |
| Socks | Boxed Grains | Pepperoni Packets |
| Deodorant | Boxed Pasta | Beef Jerky |
| Soap | Cereal | Peanut Butter |
| Soup | Oatmeal | Applesauce |

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jean Sedo at jlssedo@hotmail.com or 701-833-3638.

Every 2nd Sunday the offering emphasis is the Blessing Box. Monetary donations are always accepted, so please label your check.

Women's Events

Women ^{of the} ELCA

Redeemer Women of the ELCA is open to all women of the church. We are part of the Central States Synodical Women of the ELCA Organization, Region 4, and Women of the ELCA church-wide organization. Anna Prockish is our unit coordinator.

This group will begin a new Bible study in March on the Ten Commandments using material from Gather Magazine.

[Our Mission:](#)
Mobilizing women to act
boldly on their faith in
Jesus Christ.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Women's Bible Study

March 9

March 23

Second & Fourth Thursdays

At 1:00 PM

Location TBD

RSVP: Anna 785-212-0685

Smoky Valley Cluster Gathering

Saturday, April 15

Andover Lutheran Church, Windom, KS
9:30 registration and coffee followed by updates, program, lunch, and worship.
Finished by approximately 2:00pm.

Contact Anna Prockish for more information and carpool

785-212-0685



SAVE THE DATE

June 23-25, 2023

35th Annual Central States

Synodical Women's Organization
Convention

Stony Brook Hotel and Convention Center
- Kansas City

Independence, Missouri

(right by Bass Pro Shop on I-70)

Church Events



Second Sunday Sunday School

The second Sunday of the month

March 12 9:15 am to 10:00ish **(Wear green if you wish!)**

For youth of the church and their friends

Songs, stories, crafts, and activities about the "Classic Bible Stories"

**Come worship with us on
Saturday,
March 14 at 11 am.**

Rejoicing Spirits

**is for individuals
of all abilities.**

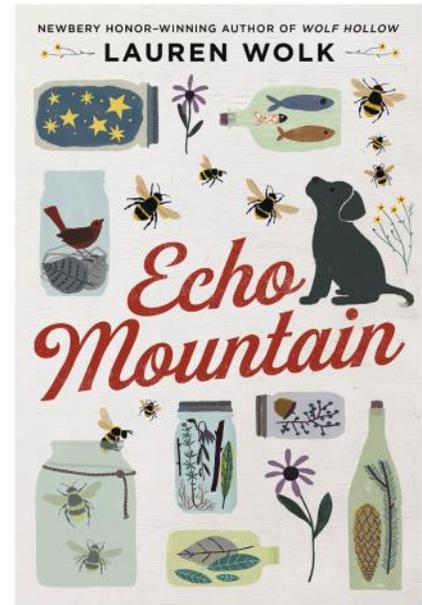
**Bring the whole family
& find new friends!**



Church Group Activities



**Now meeting 3rd Tuesday
Every 2nd Month at 5:30 PM
Next meeting April 18
Host & Leader: Becky Shulda
Bring a friend!**



Sewing Circle

Twenty-six skull caps were sewn by ladies of our church for use at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center. The Cancer Center was thrilled to get them!

Ladies helping with making the caps were Carol Keeler, Arlene Keil, Janet Whitaker, Jody Biegert, Vivian Cook, Theresa White, and Debbie Beckman.

The ladies plan another sewing day **March 9th** from 10:00-3:00 (come and go, with lunch in the middle). We are looking for other projects to work on, so if you know of any organization or place that needs something sewn for them, let Debbie or Carol know and we will look into it. You may also bring your own project to work on.



Salina ELCA Doings



G.U.Y.S. Valentine Fellowship



Fifty-three members and friends of Redeemer, St. John's, and Immanuel Lutheran Churches enjoyed food, music by DJ Cash Hollistah, and fellowship at Martinelli's Little Italy the evening of Saturday February 11. The event was hosted by G.U.Y.S. and organized by Tom Mertz (Redeemer) and Trent Davis (St. John's). Guests of all ages and circumstances were welcome and included one child and several whose help-

meets have passed on to the Church triumphant. Prizes were given for such joyful and fun stories such as the longest marriage, the shortest courtship, and the most unusual courtship. Many couples danced to their "special song" while their wedding picture was projected for all to see. Materials were provided for making Valentine cards and, among those made, 14 Valentines were made and mailed to members of Redeemer.

Lectionary for March

March 5 — 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121 (1,2)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17



¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

March 12 — 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95 (1)

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

⁵[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by

his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?” ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband.



What you have said is true!” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done!

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He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

March 19 — 4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

¹As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"

¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."



¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; ²¹but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that

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anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." ³⁸He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" ⁴¹Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

March 26 — 5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130 (5)

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said,

"This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

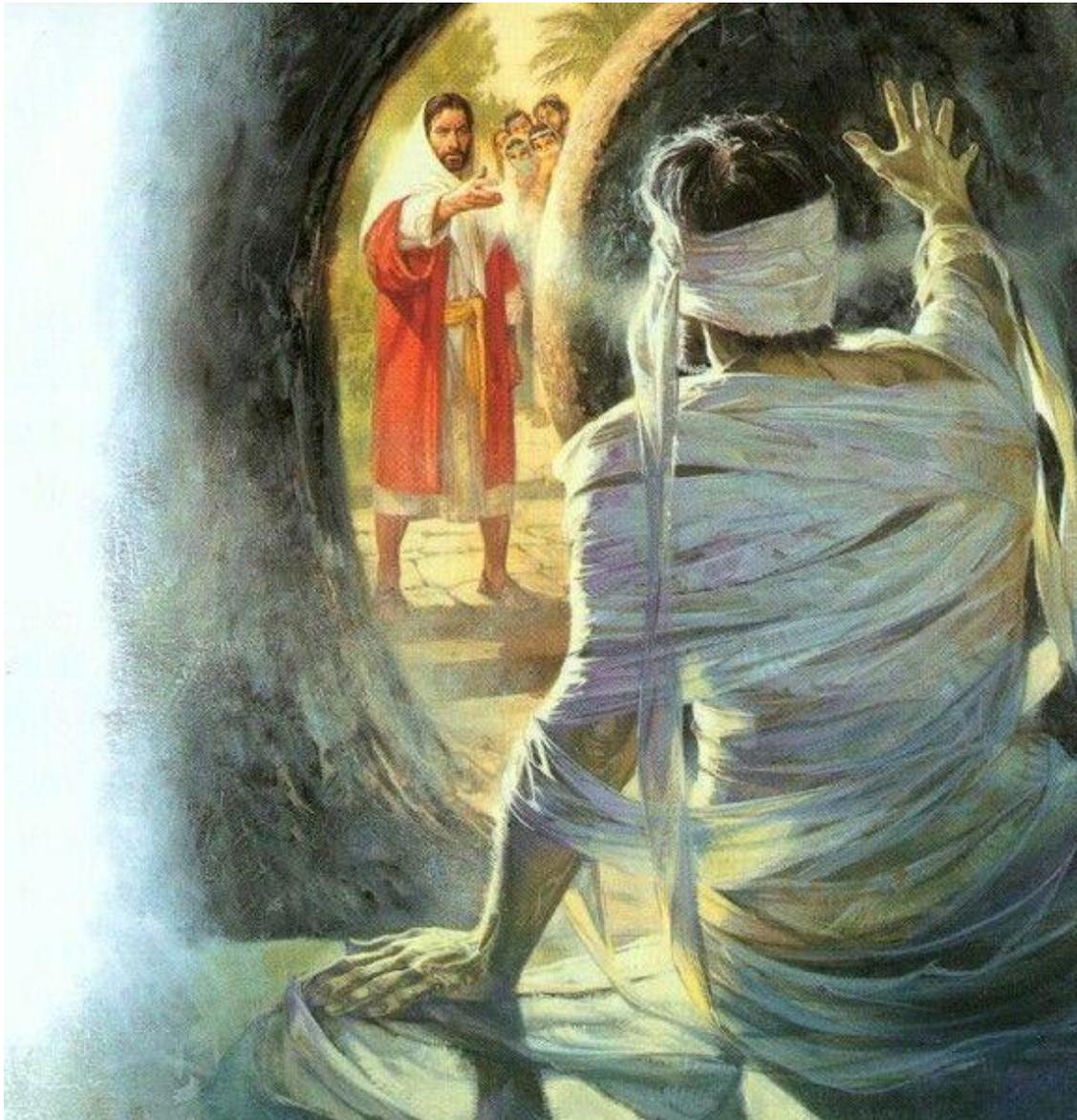
¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep

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there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.



Partners in Ministry

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy & Joe Heinrich

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 8:00 SERVICE

| | March 5 | March 12 | March 19 | March 26 |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Greeters | Gary & Sue Mettlen | Cheryl Itschner & Denise Dusin | Cheryl Itschner & Jan Jackson | Gary & Sue Mettlen |
| Communion | Kathy Lowman | Gary Mettlen | Charlotte Herrman | Denise Dusin |
| Lector | Denise Dusin | Kathy Lowman | Mary Shaffer | Charlotte Herrman |
| Sound | Perry Jurgensen | Perry Jurgensen | Perry Jurgensen | Perry Jurgensen |

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 10:30 SERVICE

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| Greeters | Rod & Rosemary Anderson | Jim & Viv Cook | Marlie Potter & Kahlan Metcalfe | Marty Holmquist & Arlene Keil |
| Ushers | Janet Whitaker & Mike Ramage | Joe & Kathy Heinrich | Phil & Jean Sedo | Tom & Mary Mertz |
| Communion | Rod Anderson | Jean Sedo | Joe Plumer | Janet Whitaker |
| Lector | Ann Metcalfe | Lana Jordan | Debbie Beckman | Sam Neff |
| Sound | Mary Mertz | Kyle Tonniges | Ray Beckman | Kris Neff |
| Fellowship | Johanson | Jordan | Keil | Beckman |

The altar flowers sign-up chart is posted in the Fellowship Hall.

Please use dry erase marker ONLY.



Redeemer Endowment and Memorial Committee funds are available to our members by application. There are application guidelines for each committee. For more information please contact Wayne Keeler for endowment and Cheryl Itschner for memorial.



Redeemer Celebrations for March

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Drew Alstatt
- 3 Kristi Weiss
- 3 Katelyn Nielsen
- 7 Michael Mertz
- 10 Joe Heinrich
- 15 Tyler Nuss
- 15 Sue Mettlen
- 20 Karen Levin
- 22 Carol Lehman
- 25 Aaron Nuss
- 27 Anna Prockish
- 29 Kayden Tonniges



Happy Anniversary

- 24 Caroline & Larry Manz

Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The April newsletter deadline is March 21st.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.

March

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 1000 Bible Study 515 Education 630 Lent service 715 Choir practice | 2 600 Church Council | 3 | 4 |
| 5 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship Mutual Ministry | 6 | 7 | 8 1000 Bible Study 630 Lent service | 9 830 Breakfast Club 1000-300 Sewing 100 Womens Life 700 Lenten Study | 10 | 11 1100 Rejoicing Spirits Set your clocks forward 1 hour! |
| 12 800 Worship 915 2nd Sunday Sunday School 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship | 13 | 14 | 15 1000 Bible Study 630 Lent service 715 Bells practice | 16 930 Silver Needles Sew-In 700 Lenten Study | 17 | 18 |
| 19 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship | 20 First Day of Spring 600 Silver Needles | 21 Newsletter Deadline | 22 1000 Bible Study 630 Lent service 715 Choir practice | 23 100 Womens Life Group 700 Lenten Study | 24 | 25 |
| 26 800 Worship 1030 Worship 1130 Fellowship | 27 | 28 600 Rejoicing Spirits team | 29 1000 Bible Study 630 Lent service 715 Choir practice | 30 700 Lenten Study | 31 | |



for worship services always available!

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Weekly Church Events

Sunday Worship

8:00 and 10:30 Worship services
Fellowship after second service

Rejoicing Spirits

2nd Saturday every month
11:00 AM Worship

Wednesday

10:00 am Bible Study
5:30pm Godly Play
6:30pm Lenten Service

Organist: Ruth Mirtz

Choir & Bell Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

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