



February Ringer 2026

PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

As the new month of February dawns, I come before You, Almighty God, with a heart full of gratitude and expectation.

This month, known for love, warmth, and renewal, is a reminder of Your constant care and unchanging love for me.

I ask for Your blessings, guidance, and protection over every aspect of my life and loved ones.

In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen!

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Hours: Wednesday through Friday
8:30-4:30



CALENDAR DATES

Feb. 1st– 8:30a.m. Transition team meeting, 9:30 Worship

Feb. 3rd– 5:30p.m. Church Council Meeting

Feb. 5th– 6:30p.m. Guys night out

Feb. 8th– 9:30a.m. Worship

Feb. 11th– 6:30p.m. Bell rehearsal

Feb. 12th– 8:30a.m. Breakfast Club at IHOP

Feb. 14th– 11:00a.m. Rejoicing Spirits, **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!**

Feb. 15th– 9:30a.m Worship, 10:45a.m. Sunday School

Feb. 16th– 6:00p.m. Silver needles meeting

Feb. 17th– 11:30a.m. Souper Sisters lunch @ Janaki (Sunset plaza)

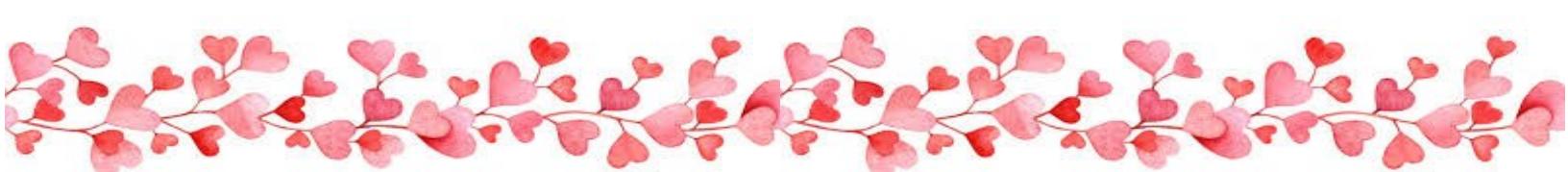
Feb. 18th– 6:30p.m. Bell rehearsal

Feb. 19th-9:30a.m. Silver needles sew-in

Feb. 22nd– 8:30a.m. Confirmation Class, 9:30a.m. Worship

Feb. 25th– 6:30p.m. Choir rehearsal





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ted Wire- Feb. 4th

Pam Strahan- Feb. 5th

Trey Potter- Feb. 7th

Rebecca Pyle- Feb. 14th

Cody Pennington- Feb. 18th

Amy Green- Feb. 21st

Adaline Nuss- Feb. 25th

Grant Johanson- Feb. 4th

Doris Simpson -Feb. 7th

Kris Johanson- Feb. 11th

Kenrick Hasker- Feb. 15th

Randy Jackson- Feb. 19th

Kenny Bridges- Feb. 22nd

Darren Anderson- Feb. 26th

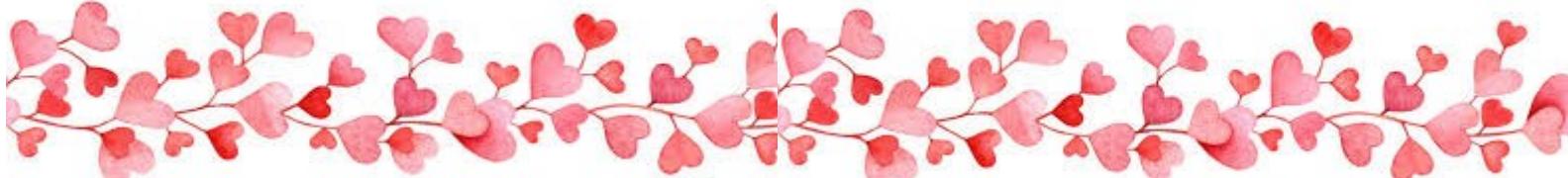


*Happy
Anniversary*

Harris & Lacey Hasker

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Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The March Newsletter deadline is February 26th, 2025.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.



Dear Members of Redeemer:

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Please think of these Lenten services in a different way than you have in the past. Many of you give up something for Lent. I am going to ask that you give up 30 minutes of your time to spend with Jesus. Time spent in learning more about his last 24 hours, time spent in reflection and time spent in deep thought about what Jesus suffering and dying means to you personally. Come spend some time thinking about the 24 Hours That Changed the World.

Pastor Del



Fellowship Treats

Ingredients

6 regular size Snickers Candy Bar
6 apples
1 (5 oz.) package Vanilla Instant Pudding (dry, do not prepare)
1/2 cup milk
1 (12 oz.) tub cool whip
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping



Directions

Whisk vanilla pudding packet, 1/2 cup milk and cool whip together until well combined.

Chop up apples and Snickers.

Stir chopped apples and Snickers into pudding mixture.

Place in a large bowl and drizzle with caramel ice cream topping.

Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

Banana Bread Recipe



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter (room temp)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3-4 bananas (ripened is preferred)
- 1 tsp vanilla



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350
2. In a bowl mix together dry ingredients (flour, baking soda, salt)
3. In mixer bowl add in butter and sugar. Mix until combined
4. Next add eggs
5. Then add dry ingredients
6. Lastly add in bananas and vanilla
7. Pour into bread pan already prepped.
8. Bake for 35-40 minutes
9. Allow bread to cool when you take it out.

Deviled Strawberries

Ingredients

- Fresh strawberries
- Cream cheese
- Powdered sugar
- Vanilla extract

How To

1. Slice strawberries in half and hollow slightly
2. Mix cream cheese, sugar & vanilla until smooth
3. Pipe or spoon filling into strawberries
4. Chill until ready to serve.



Sweet, creamy, gone fast.

1. Heat cream, pour over chocolate, stir smooth.
2. Mix in agave + spices
3. Chill, roll into balls



January Council Highlights

Church employees will receive a W-2 for tax purposes.

Pastor Del's covenant was reviewed, amended and renewed.

Elections for Council officers for 2026 :

Sheila Alstatt- President

Spencer Melhaus—Vice president

Carol Keeler- Secretary

Kris Johanson- Treasurer

We are revising our Youth Protection Program policy and procedures. It will be consistent with Synod guidelines.

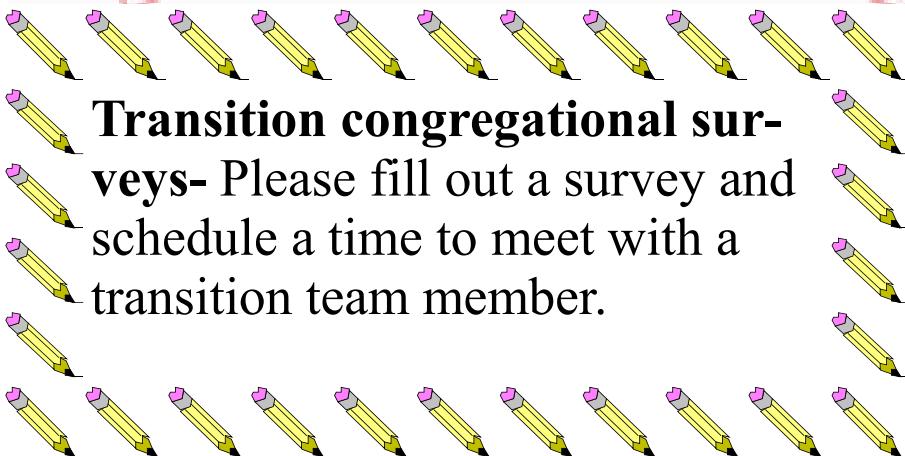
Carol Keeler was granted approval to pursue a “Craft Bazaar” as a fundraiser. She will form a committee and get details out as they are available.

Important: To try and get the Ringer out by the first of each month the council Highlights will be a Month behind if you do not like this idea or any other changes made to the Ringer please send some positive feedback to Samantha. Thank you!

Announcements

IHOP on the north end of town closed but if you go to the south IHOP and mention that you are a church group you get 20% off and coffee is free from 8am-12pm!!!!

Ash Wednesday : February 18, 2026 Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.



Transition congregational surveys- Please fill out a survey and schedule a time to meet with a transition team member.

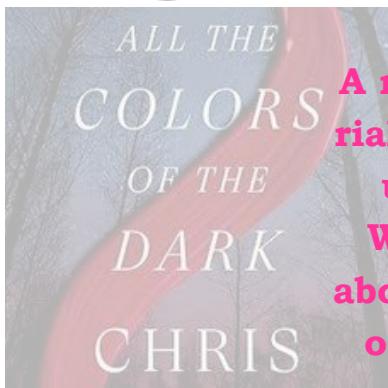
From the Treasurer as of December

YTD Income: \$ 275,169.09

YTD Expenses: \$220,810.63

Mortgage Balance: \$ 190,193.15

Page Turners



A missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, a love story, a unique twist on each, Chris Whitaker has written a novel about what lurks in the shadows of obsession and the blinding light of hope.

Altar Flowers- Flowers are now increased to \$30
Also, there are plenty of spots to still sign up on the board in the fellowship hall.

Reconciling In Christ (RIC)

If you are wondering what RIC is, or have questions about RIC, one of our Task Force members would love to talk to you! You can also check out their website at <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>

RIC Task Force Members

* **Sam & Kris Neff**

* **Dan & Ann Metcalfe**

* **Nancy Harding**

* **Leah Peterson**

* **Spencer Melhus**



24 Hours That Changed the World

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Family Fun Around The Community

Toddler Tuesday at Rolling Hills Zoo

Together, toddlers will connect with nature, wildlife and each other. They will enjoy a special story time, learn more about the animal featured in the story, create a fun craft, and enjoy playtime. Then both parents and toddlers can enjoy a stroll

For kids at the Salina Art Center in February, look for "Mini Masters" (ages 3-6) on First Tuesdays for story & art



Monday February 2nd- Free Adult Cooking Class...Call between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm Mon - Fri to pre-register. Take home what you make. Phone number is 785-827-7111

Special Olympics Kansas Polar Plunge: Join the "coolest pool party" on February 7, 2026, at the Webster Conference Center for a fun (and chilly!) event supporting athletes, with options to participate in a 5K/walk too.

Rejoicing Spirits New Years Party!!!!



Happy
New Year
2026



Partners In Ministry

If you would like to volunteer to help with Fellowship, please contact Debbie Beckman. If you would like to volunteer to help with Altar Guild, please contact Vivian Cook. Redeemer needs you! Thank you!

Communion wine providers

January- April: Kathy Heinrich

Remembering His sacrifice.

May- August: Vivian Cook

September- December: Kathy Lowman

Duty	Sunday Feb. 1st	Sunday Feb. 8th	Sunday Feb. 15th	Sunday Feb. 22nd
Greeters:	Wayne & Carol Keeler	Tom Mertz & Arlene Keil	Gary & Sue Metten	Kahlan & Dan Metcalfe
Ushers	Mary Shaffer & Lana Jordan	Ray & Debbie Beckman	Jan Jackson & Janet Whitaker	Rick & Betty Henderson
Lector	Kahlan Metcalfe	Mary Mertz	Charlotte Herrman	Kris Neff
Cantor	Kris Johanson	None	Sam Neff	Ann Metcalfe
Crucifer	Frank & Shirley Meyer	Mary Shaffer	LaNita Pratt	Debbie Beckman
Sound	Perry Jurgensen	Kris Neff	Ray Beckman	Mary Mertz
Fellowship	Wayne & Carol Keeler	Jim & Vivian Cook	Arlene Keil	Lana Jordan



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Rejoicing Spirits was founded on the belief that all people should have the opportunity to explore faith and spirituality. Unfortunately, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are often overlooked when it comes to inclusion and leadership in our faith communities. This innovative ministry works with congregations to provide a meaningful, inclusive worship service in a loving and supportive community for people with intellectual disabilities and the people who love and support them. People are free to be themselves while actively participating as contributing members in an inclusive faith community.

It includes shush-free worship service held at 11:00 am the 2nd Saturday of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church – 743 E. Magnolia Rd. We provide a meal following the 30-minute service and everyone is invited to stay for activities that include crafts, coloring, wii games, karaoke, dancing, games and much more depending on the season!

We need volunteers. If interested, please contact Shellee Callahan (785-822-6878) or Debbie Beckman (785-452-5662).

- Set up help Friday before 10:00-11:00am – set up activity stations, table decorations, etc.
- Kitchen help 11:30-12:30 Saturday – serve the meal, clean up
- Activities 12:00-1:00 Saturday – help with crafts, coloring, wii, game stations
- Assist with meal prep or desserts – can be done in advance
- Participate in the service 11:00-11:30 Saturday – help lead songs, play the piano, video

Dates for the next year:

DECEMBER 13, 2025

JANUARY 10, 2026

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

MARCH 14, 2026

APRIL 11, 2026

MAY 9, 2026

JUNE 13, 2026

JULY 11, 2026

AUGUST 8, 2026

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

OCTOBER 10, 2026

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

DECEMBER 12, 2026