REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 1300 Nora St. E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone: 218-681-3390; Fax: 218-681-3397 Office e-mail: redeemer@mncable.net Website: redeemerf.org Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church! Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

<u>Our Mission Statement:</u> Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

| Our Staff: | |
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| Pastor | Darrel Cory (phone: 218-791-0141, e-mail:) |
| Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry | Madison Crane (phone: 218-681-3390, email: <u>rzyouthfam@gmail.com</u>) Mondays & Wednesdays at Redeemer Tuesdays & Thursdays at Zion |
| Administrative Assistant/ Volunteer Coordinator | Vanessa VanDam (phone: 218-681-3390; email <u>redeemer@mncable.net</u>) |
| Organist/Liturgist/ Choir Director | Reid Froiland (phone: 218-681-3733; e-mail: <u>reid_froiland@hotmail.com</u>) |
| Cantor | Chris Cuppett (phone: 218-683-3420; e-mail: sisterchris@mncable.net) |
| B.L.A.S.T. Coordinator | Megan Eickman (phone: 402-310-2192) |
| Custodian | Mike Lundgren |
| Financial Secretary | Marit Knutson (e-mail: <u>mknutson@mncable.net</u>) |
| Church Council President | Jan Anderson (phone: 218-681-2641; e-mail: randson@mncable.net) |

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11-18, 2020

| Wednesday, March 11 | 5:15pm 6:30pm | Family Faith Formation meeting Lenten Soup Supper Midweek Lenten Worship (with <i>Holden</i> <i>Evening Prayer</i>) |
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| Sunday, March 15 | 8:15-9:00am 9:30am | Choir rehearsal Worship with Holly Communion |
| Monday, March 16 | 9:00am-12:00pm 4:00pm 6:00-8:00pm | Quilting Finance Committee meeting Quilting |
| Tuesday, March 17 | 9:00am-12:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 6:00pm | Quilting Quilting Council meeting |
| Wednesday, March 18 | 5:15pm 5:45pm 6:30pm 7:15pm | Lenten Soup Supper Choir warmup and sing Midweek Lenten Worship (with <i>Holden Evening Prayer</i>) Choir rehearsal |
| | 7:15pm | |

LOOKING AHEAD AT EVENTS...

| Sunday, March 15 | Camp Sunday at Zion |
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| Sunday, March 29 | 5 th Sunday Potluck 3-5pm PreK-5th, Painting & Coloring to Relax, at Redeemer 7:00pm WITNESSES program at Zion |
| Tuesday, March 31 | 5:30pm Altar Guild meeting |
| Saturday, April 4 | 1 st Communion class |
| Tuesday, April 7 | 10:00am Marth Unit at Valley Home 4:00pm Evangelism and Social ministry meeting |
| Wednesday, April 8 | No Worship service 5:15pm Family, Faith, Fellowship meeting |

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Lowell Burkel, Mark Thompson (Dale & Jan Dillon's son in law), Val Lindgren, John Wollenzien, Barb Lien, Linda Olson, Ingrid Anderson, Obert Sunsdahl, Delores Ault, Rev. Darrel Cory, Gloria Leach, Larry Forsberg, Annabelle Cuppett, Erika Kahlhamer, Jeremy Johnson, Brenda Russ, Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Shelley Steva, and Molly Dahlin and family.

Altar flowers this day are given by Kenny and Marlys Kain in memory of loved ones, and by Rev. Darrel Cory in memory of JoAnn Cory.

Confirmation Students please do not write on the Holden Evening Prayer booklets.

Families that received Madison's First Communion class letter: please make sure you let her know if you are or are not able to attend class.

5th Sunday Potluck on Sunday, March 29: Please join us for fellowship and fun following worship on Sunday, March 29th. We will be having a potluck, please bring a dish to share and join in a fun game of Bingo!! (There will be fabulous prizes!)

Redeemer's Church Directory is available!!! Directory is now online at members.InstantChurchDirectory.com; the directory is free online and you are able to print your own copy. You can also purchase a printed copy from the office; the cost for the directory is \$10 for a black and white copy or \$20 for a color copy. You can also choose regular or large print. <u>Checks can be made out to Redeemer</u>. Please contact Vanessa if you are interested or have any problems accessing the directory online.

If you would like to donate any money towards the cost of the soup expenses,

just put an envelope in the offering plate (marked "Soup Supper") or leave in the church office labeled "Soup Supper". Soup for Lenten services normally cost about \$450, so any donations are welcome. Thank you for your souper-support

Youth Events for Redeemer Youth!!!

March 15th: Camp Sunday at Zion Mach 29th: PreK-5th, Painting & Coloring to Relax, 3-5 at Redeemer March 29th: WITNESS Program 7pm, at Zion **We still have openings for Altar Flowers on the following dates in:** April 1/5, 15/19, 22/26 Contact the church office if you're interested in buying Altar Flowers.

Church Announcements: Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by <u>Monday at 10:00 a.m.</u> so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

Monthly Treasurer's Reports are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

A support group for people who are caregivers and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at kari.jesme@outlook.com.

Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent: The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail tsyles@umn.edu or jkerdman@umn.edu.

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

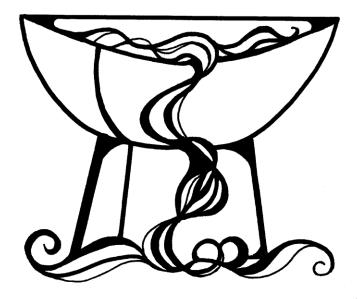
Ushers: Angie Westling and Scott Pream Acolytes: Braylee Wienen and Hayden Comstock Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Patsy Lindquist Church Offering Bank Run: Jan Anderson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (MARCH 15)

Reader: Jane Aandal Ushers: Dan and Jane Aandal Acolytes: Cora and Mckenzie Hintz Communion helpers: Janet Fisher, Darlene Kelley, Tom Kays Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Patsy Lindquist Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Stewardship Committee Church Offering Bank Run: Chris Burnham

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY (MARCH 18)

Ushers: Carter and Leslie Rogalla Acolytes: Casey Nelson and Chase Hanson Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Patsy Lindquist Church Offering Bank Run: Jan Anderson



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Midweek Lenten Worship Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Reading for Reflection: John 3:3 ³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again

<u>Hymn following Reflection:</u> Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

ELW #445

Evening Hymn, following the Lord's Prayer: All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

ELW #565

Please rise during the service at the direction of the pastor and cantors.