

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Our Mission Statement:** 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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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3-10, 2019

Wednesday, April 3	5:15pm 5:45pm 6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper Choir rehearsal and sing Midweek Lenten Worship (setting: <i>Holden Evening Prayer</i> )
Sunday, April 7	8:15am 9:30am	Choir rehearsal and sing Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday, April 9	7:00pm	Ruth Unit at Linda Ulrich home Hannah Unit at Jan Anderson home
Wednesday, April 10	5:15pm 5:45pm 6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper Sing and Ring Midweek Lenten Worship (setting: <i>Holden Evening Prayer</i> )

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember Wyatt James Symanietz (Ann Bregier's great grandson, 8 ½ months old), Jamison Westling, Brenda Russ, Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Jovie Defrang, 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 Ruth and Ole Tweet in honor of their granddaughter Cary's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Mark your calendar!! The May Salad luncheon** will be Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-1:00pm. The cost is \$8.

**Altar Guild is in need of volunteers** due to members moving and illness. If you're willing to help out please contact Bev Thompson.

**Midweek Lenten services** continue through next Wednesday. The service begins at 6:30; we again will use *Holden Evening Prayer* as our musical setting to guide our prayer. Lenten Soup suppers will be served Wednesday evenings prior to midweek Lenten service. Serving will begin at 5:15 p.m.

**We will continue tying the gift quilts for our graduating seniors** at 6:00 pm on Thursdays, April 4, and April 11. There will also be the opportunity to tie a few knots on Wednesday evenings before the Holden Evening Prayer Service, and on a few Sundays following the Worship Service. Many hands make light work!

**How is your 40 Acts of Giving Challenge going?** If you do not have the bright green challenge calendar, you can find one on the table in the Narthex. Find a container and give a gift as you are able to answer the daily question. Money collected will be divided and given to Kylie Westling's food fundraiser and the ELCA World Huger appeal.

**The Stained Glass fund** has a zero balance, and we still have projects that need to be completed. We encourage to consider this fund when you give a memorial.

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

**Just a friendly reminder** to make sure you visit our website [www.redeemertrf.org](http://www.redeemertrf.org). We have plenty of information on how you can volunteer, newsletters, bulletins, and our different programs; and, you can also donate thru our website.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:kari.jesme@gmail.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.

**If you are struggling with grief**, please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

### First Quarter Financial Status

	First Quarter		
2019	Jan	Feb	Mar
Budget Income	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58	
Actual Income	\$17,106.47	\$14,879.65	
Budget Expense	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58	
Actual Expense	\$18,066.47	\$19,167.83	

#### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 7)

Reader: Mike Parker

Ushers: Al and Phyliss Johnson

Acolytes: Zachary and Landon Wikert

Communion Ministers: Renae Dalen, Terri Cuppett, Marlys Kain

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Personnel Committee

Church Offering Bank Run: Chris Burnham

#### ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY (APRIL 10)

Ushers: Dale and Denice Nelson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Church Offering Bank Run: Jan Anderson