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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.

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Dear Saints of Redeemer,

This is the April newsletter and Easter comes this month, but not yet. At least, not at the time you are reading this article. We need to wait for the celebration. It will come, but there are still services of evening prayer to be observed and there is still Maundy Thursday and Good Friday that we must journey through.

The great news is that, even though the Day of Resurrection begins on the 21st of April it does not end until the Day of Pentecost. We will be celebrating the whole Resurrection Season in special ways.

Easter will get here, it always will. For now, however, continue your faithful journey through Lent.

Peace be with you,

Darrel

A note from the Council President

Spring!! The snow is melting, and I can see my mailbox again!

Thank you, Carol Ihle, Myron & Juneal Peterson, David & Linda Ulrich, Betty Carlson, Al Johnson, Chris Burnham & Jan Anderson for Delivering Meals on Wheels in March. Redeemer's next Meals on Wheels delivery is May 13-17, 2019.

Thank you 7th and 8th grade confirmation students for serving the soup suppers. Thank you, Angie, Kylie, Beth and Kevin for supervising and Denice for organizing.

I love the Holden Evening Prayer Service! The music, the message, and all of us coming together during this season of Lent...we are so blessed. A special thank you to all the musicians that make it so extra special.

I have heard several comments about the 40 Acts of Giving Challenge. 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. Monies collected will be divided and given to Kylie Westling's food fundraiser and the ELCA World Hunger appeal. Thank you, Kylie, for your witness to all of us to live generously and with a giving heart.

The Worship and Music Committee has had a lengthy discussion regarding the Wednesday or Saturday night worship issue. After reviewing attendance statistics, which show that Wednesday has had more attendance, and discussions with musicians and Pastor, a motion was made and passed unanimously to continue the Wednesday evening service.

The Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry position purpose and responsibilities is coming along, with both councils reviewing and agreeing to the proposed job description as changes and revisions were made. Both churches are in the process of selecting search committee members.

The finance committee and council are reviewing church bank accounts to update and make sure current banking practices are understood and followed.

God's Blessings,

Jan Anderson



You're Invited!

To the

*Redeemer Women of the ELCA
May Salad Luncheon*

Tuesday, May 7th, 2019

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$8.00

Redeemer Lutheran Church

1300 Nora Street East

Thief River Falls, MN



Come and enjoy food, fellowship and fun ~ we look forward to seeing you!

Redeemer Lutheran WELCA

“What -to-do?” Dinner



Thursday, April 11th

5:30 pm

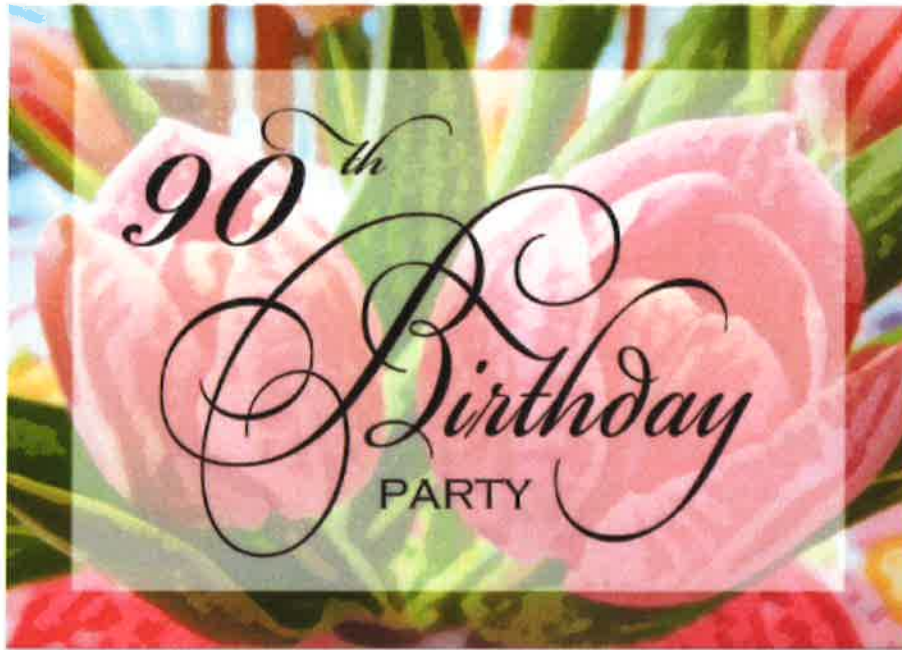
Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Decisions to be made on updating
kitchen-ware, Emmaus furniture, & more.



All women of Redeemer are welcome!





**Your invited to Enid Sande's 90th
Birthday get together!!**

Date: Saturday, April 6th

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

**Place: Summerfield Community room,
Thief River Falls, MN**

***** No Gifts Please *****

MEMORIALS



In memory of :

From:

Stained Glass Fund

Judi Helgeland

Linda Olson

Chuck and Sharon Odegaard

Harry and Sue Dupree

Enid Sande

John and Dee Wollenzien

Bob and Barb Horien

Luella Erickson

Rocky and Barb Ammerman

Harlon Kwick

Rocky and Barb Ammerman

Edward Johnson

Rosie Teie

Kathi Carlson

Darlene Kelley

Senior Quilts

Judi Helgeland

Goldie Lamerson

Capital Improvement

Jim Cuppett

Teri Cuppett

Undesignated

Judi Helgeland

Dale and Denice Nelson

Choir

Judi Helgeland

Dale and Denice Nelson

Dick and Pat Kruta

Martha Unit

Martha Unit is meeting on
Tuesday, April 2 at Valley Home at 10:00am

Hannah Unit

Hannah Unit is meeting at 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 9 at Jan Anderson home.

Ruth Unit

Ruth Unit is meeting on Thursday, April 9
at Linda Ulrich home at 7:00pm

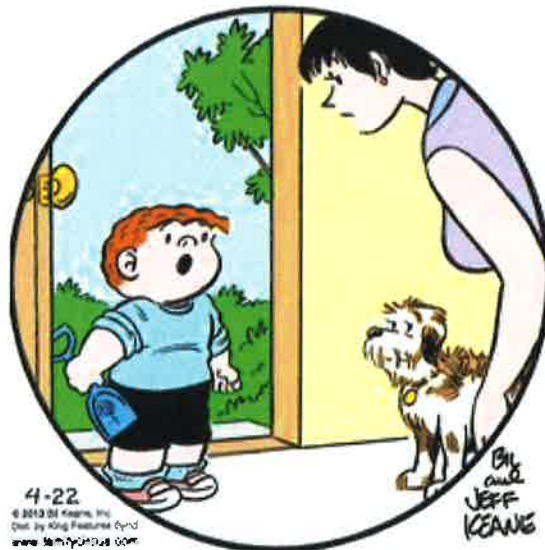


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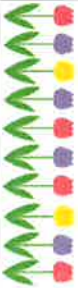



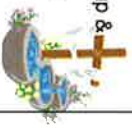
**"Mommy, I can smell spring
in the air right here!"**



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**"I'll go outside, but how do I know
when I've had enough fresh air?"**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 8:15am Choir Rehearse & Sing 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion</p> 	1	2 10:00am Martha Unit at Valley Home	3 5:15pm Lenten Soup Supper 5:45pm Choir rehearse & Sing 6:30pm Lenten Worship with Holy Communion	4	5	6 9:00am 1 st Communion Class 
<p>14 Palm Sunday 8:15am Choir rehearse & sing 9:30 Worship</p> 	15	16 7:00pm Hannah Unit at Jan Anderson 7:00pm Ruth Unit at Linda Ulrich home	17 No Service	18 Mauudy Thursday 5:45pm Choir rehearse & sing 6:30 worship with Holy Communion	19 Good Friday 5:45pm Choir rehearse & sing 6:30 worship with Holy Communion	20 
<p>21 Easter Sunday 7:00am Worship with Holy Communion 8:45 Choir warm up & sing 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion</p> 	22	23 6:00pm Council Meeting	24 6:30pm Lenten Worship with Holy Communion	25	26	27
28 No choir 9:30 Worship	29	30				

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