



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHILD CARE

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00AM and 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL and ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15AM

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MAR. 11, 2007

WELCOME! We are pleased and honored that you have come to join us in worship this morning. May the Lord open our hearts to hear His word, and may we lift up our voices to sing His praises. If you are a *guest*, we ask that you take a few moments to **fill out one of the Bright Pink Visitor Registration cards**, and please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the Sanctuary.

PRAY FOR

COMFORT for the family of Roy Schluentz who was called to his eternal home on Saturday March 3, 2007.

SHUT-INS: Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Ruth Jansch, James Prather, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg.

HEALING: Members: Sarah Bruno, Elma Cancellieri, Ed Doenges, Gene Eiler, Lydia Klinger, Glen Kraft, Cliff Larsen, Johanna McConnell, Tom McGrath, Ken Mielke, Clara Mitchell, Katie Rudolph and Aleta Zwick.

Friends & Relatives: Jim Bergman, Valorie Buie, Dot Crawford, Pam Davis, William Evans, Andy Gojkov, Cheryl Harfst, Walter Heppner, Todd Holmes, Stephen Klafehn, Mary Ann Leidy, Elizabeth Linhardt, Patrick McCord, Levon McMillan, Marjorie Moehring, Donna Nesvacil, Ron Peters, Cheri Petersen, Robyn Plesner, Mary Raimes, Rae Ray, Kyle Schultz, Ken Stephenson, Jill Taylor and John Zullo.

Military Personnel and Families

ALTAR GUILD: The color for Lent is **Purple** – Symbolizing sorrow and repentance.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: God is the Lion of Judah! So...what's He roaring about? Join us as we *continue* the study of the Prophet **Amos** in Bible Class this morning, 9:15am in the Sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARDS: If you would like to send a sympathy card to **Tom and Dawn Schluentz**, Son of Roy Schluentz the address is: **55397 Parkview Dr. Shelby, MI 48316**

THRIVENT meeting will be **TODAY, March 11th**, after late church.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE next Sunday, **March 18th**, at **12:00 Noon**

HEART PILLOWS: The Board of Human Care with assistance from the Ladies Guild has made small heart shaped pillows with a picture of Redeemer Lutheran Church and a caring message that are now **available in the Narthex in the wicker baskets** for anyone who would like to take one to **someone in the hospital or in need of something cuddly**.

WELCOME to anyone who wants to participate in this week's Bible discussion on the topic **"Stories of the Master - Part 2"** The group meets this **Tues., March 13 (10:00 AM)** in the Fellowship Hall. Pick up a friend and bring them along. The discussion is led by Pastor Schmidt.

WED. MAR. 14th: All Redeemer members and friends are invited to attend our Ladies Guild sponsored **Lasagna Supper**. Serving time will be **4:45 – 6:15pm**. Pat Petersen, Jane Hoivik and Sybil Grahl are the cooks. **Please take a moment to sign our sheet on the activity table in the Narthex.**

ALL THRIVENT members, please help the Board of **Outreach** by ordering the following benefits from Thrivent: *Reach Out and Give, Every Day With the Savior* or *Together With Jesus*, and *Hush Little One*. **Pastor** would like: *Time to Mourn, Time to Dance*. Please order as many copies as you are allowed and give the ones you don't need to Ed Doenges or Pastor. Members are allowed to order one of each benefit per year.

CHILD CARE will be selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits etc. to earn funds for much needed **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**. They will be at a **table in the Narthex** on **March 18th** after both services. If you would like to place your order before that, you may go over to the Child Care building and see Shawn or Wendy anytime after March 5th.

REGULAR VISITOR NAMETAGS: If you are a regular visitor at Redeemer, but have not become a member, we would like you to have nametags so we can get to know you better. Please see sign-up sheet in the Narthex to obtain a nametag.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE I
+ = Congregation Rises**

Organ Prelude	
Call to Worship Bells	
Greetings and Announcements	
The Hymn of Invocation:	# 361+
The Invocation	p.136+
The Confession & Absolution	p.136+
The Entrance Hymn	# 386+
The Salutation	p.139+
The Collect of the day	W S +
The Old Testament Reading:	W S
C: "Thanks Be To God"	p.140
The Epistle:	W S
The Holy Gospel (Responses – p.141)	W S +
The Apostles' Creed	p.142+
The Children's Message:	
"MONKEY DON'T DO!"	
I Corinthians 10:1-13	
The Sermon Hymn:	# 349
MESSAGE:	
"Near, Far... Wherever You Are"	
Luke 13:1-9	
The Gathering of our Tithes & Offerings	
The Choral Offering (10:30):	
"Jesus, The Very Thought of You"	
The Offertory: "Create In Me...."	p.143+
The Prayer of The Church	p.144+
The Lord's Prayer	p.155+
The Benediction	p.157+
The Closing Hymn:	# 220
The Organ Benediction	
Postlude	

SHARE LIFE WORKSHOP: Please note date change for witness training to **Saturday, April 25th**. This will be a 4-5 hour training session, focusing on developing a comfort level for talking about Jesus and what he has meant to you in your life. A meal will be provided. Please plan on attending.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: Redeemer will be volunteering the **last 2 weeks in April**, if you would like to help please contact **Helen Sturzenbecker 941-475-3060**. The food pantry is in need of the following food items: **Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta**.

RE-UPHOLSTERING FELLOWSHIP HALL CHAIRS: We need another crew for doing this money saving job! **Date is March 15th from 9:00am-Noon and 1:00pm-3:00pm**. Come morning or afternoon or all day. **Lunch will be provided by Thrivent!** Questions please call Marj Sterriker at 941-475-0553.

LIFE QUOTES “If unborn children are being eliminated for a genetic disposition to autism, no one is safe.”

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:00 AM **Elder on Duty: Jim Wright**
Acolyte: Courtney Thatcher
Greeters: Jim and KC Wright
10:30 AM **Elder on Duty: Don Plesner**
Acolyte: Kathryn Wagenseil
Greeters: Don and Helena DeGourse
Coffee Hour: Pat Petersen and Bonnie Roussin
Altar Guild: Carolyn Jordan and Linda Rogers
Housekeeping: Sheridan and June Markert

PASTOR: Rev. Kenneth M. Ferrier
WINTER ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Earl Schmidt
CHILD CARE DIRECTOR: Shawn Richard
ORGANIST: Nancy Gunterman or Lanette Schmidt
PIANIST: Nancy Gunterman
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Collins Sita or Marj Sterriker

About the Cover: Our cover shows us a fig tree with both leaves and fruit. The picture reminds us that our lives are expected to bear fruit that gives glory to God. That we don't bear the fruit we should is good reason for God to cut us off. Jesus pleads our case before the Father. Because of Christ's death and resurrection, God forgives our sin and gives us another opportunity to bear the fruit of faith.

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Handiwork _____ Network Leader _____

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