



**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MAR. 18, 2007**

**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's Holy Word and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the Communion registration card and on the yellow placard in the new rack. Please be sure to introduce yourself to those around you and to our Pastor(s) following the service.

**A QUIET REMINDER** – Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude, the Offering, and Communion Distribution...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR**

**COMFORT** for Ginny Roussin and family whose sister Marjorie Moehring was called to her eternal home on Sunday, March 11, 2007.

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

**HEALING: Members:** Elma Cancellieri, Gene Eiler, Mark Horvath, Lydia Klinger, Cliff Larsen, Tom McGrath, 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, Donna Nesvacil, Ron Peters, Cheri Petersen, Robyn Plesner, Mary Raimes, Rae Ray, Kyle Schultz, Ken Stephenson, Jill Taylor, James Wonsey Sr. and Sue Poyer's mother.

***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**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY, at 12:00 NOON**

**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 **TODAY** after both services, see Shawn or Shirley.

**CROP WALK** The following **SPONSERS** were just turned in this week, so they were not able to be published last week: **Ed and Ginny Doenges, Greg Gensen, Don Hagerman, Ken Heimlich, Tom McGrath, Henry Rudolph, and Inge Tringali,**

**WELCOME** to anyone who wants to participate in this week's Bible discussion on the topic "**Lonely or Alone.**" The group meets this **Tues., March 20 (10 AM)** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bible. The discussion is led by Pastor Schmidt.

**WED. MAR. 14<sup>th</sup>:** All Redeemer members and friends are invited to attend our Ladies Guild sponsored **Beef Stew Supper.** Serving time will be **4:45 – 6:15pm.** Lorraine Hughes and Dottie LaMere are the cooks. **Please take a moment to sign our sheet on the activity table in the Narthex.**

**THRIVENT** is looking for a volunteer in our church to head a fundraiser for **Habitat for Humanity.** Habitat, partnering with our Thrivent County Chapter, is building a house on Keler Street in Port Charlotte. Each Lutheran Church in the county is encouraged to raise \$900 toward Thrivent's part in this effort. Two-by-fours can be "purchased" for \$10 and decorated by the purchaser or children in the church. Our church will "receive" ninety 2 x 4s to "purchase" which will then be donated toward the building of the house. Please call **Michelle Ferrier (697-0502) or Carol Haupt (493-0399)** if you are interested, or if you would like to "purchase" one or more 2 x 4s. Thank you.

**YOUTH** set aside **April 13, 6 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT** for a night of movies and food at **Lutheran Church of the Cross.** The **cost is \$10 for six hours** of movies/entertainment. Movies scheduled at this time are *Happy Feet, The Nativity, A Night With the King,* and *Chronicles of Narnia.* These are subject to change as plans become more definite. This activity is for youth of all ages. It will be chaperoned. Check the upcoming April newsletter for more information.

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

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Organ Prelude                                   |        |
| Call to Worship Bells                           |        |
| Greetings and Announcements                     |        |
| The Opening Hymn: ( <i>Tune is St.Crispin</i> ) | # 352+ |
| The Invocation                                  | p.158+ |
| The Confession & Absolution                     | p.158+ |
| The Entrance Hymn                               | # 229  |
| The Salutation                                  | p.164+ |
| The Collect of the day                          | W S +  |
| The Old Testament Reading:                      | W S    |
| The Epistle:                                    | W S    |
| The Verse: "Return to the Lord..."              | p.165+ |
| The Holy Gospel:(with sung responses)           | p.165+ |
| The Sermon Hymn:                                | # 233  |

**MESSAGE:**  
***"From Slap Happy to Slop Happy"***  
***Luke 15:11-32***

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| The Nicene Creed                                     | p.166+        |
| The Prayers  | p.167+        |
| The Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings            |               |
| The Choral Offering ( <b>10:30</b> ):                |               |
| <b><i>"Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord"</i></b> |               |
| The Offertory: "What Shall I Render..."              | p.169+        |
| The Service of the Lord's Supper                     | p.170+        |
| Distribution Hymns:                                  | # 242 & # 246 |
| The Post Communion Canticle:                         | # 245+        |
| The Benediction                                      | p.174+        |
| The Closing Hymn:                                    | # 276         |
| The Organ Benediction                                |               |
| Postlude   |               |

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**SHARE LIFE WORKSHOP:** Please note date change for witness training to **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, **8:00AM – 1:30PM**. 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**.

**CLEAN-UP DAY** has been scheduled for Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Fellowship Hall cleaning, washing windows, yard projects – Please join us for our spring clean-up and stay for lunch – compliments of Thrivent. Thank you, Buildings and Grounds.

**LIFE QUOTES** “This generation must be determined to voice the truth of Life – to protect all human life from conception until natural death, with no compromise, and no apologies. We must stand on the truth that Jesus is our strength. We cannot sit silently as another generation is killed.

### **SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:00 AM Elder on Duty: Jim Wright**

Elders: Erv Maki and Jim Wright

Acolyte: Courtney Thatcher

Greeters: Jim and KC Wright

**10:30 AM Elder on Duty: Don Plesner**

Elders: Glenn Kraft and Don Plesner

Acolyte: Alex Wall and Nathan Gunterman

Greeters: Francis and Marian Zillins

Coffee Hour: Jacki Wall and Shirley Zatkalik

Altar Guild: Carolyn Jordan and Linda Rogers

Housekeeping: Tom and Georgia Lang

**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:** The downward motion of the cover's background points to the fact that it is God's action, and His alone, that saves us from our sin, from death, and from Satan. The Father's love – love so amazing, so divine – sacrificed His only Son to save a world that continually rebels against Him. Because of Christ, we are no longer God's enemies or slaves, but children, God's children.

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