



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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MAR. 25, 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

SHUT-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, Don Plesner, David Perry, Katie Rudolph, James Wonsey Sr., and Aleta Zwick.

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

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

EASTER LILIES: Help beautify our Altar with the purchase of an Easter lily. Cost is **\$7.00 per plant** and you can take yours home after the 10:30am service Easter Sunday. **Deadline for ordering is Palm Sunday.** There is a Sign up sheet on the activity table in the Narthex. You may pay for your lily by writing Lily on the line under Child Care on your offering envelope.

SR. HIGH YOUTH Bible class will meet today!! We have important items to discuss for the National Youth Gathering.

LADIES GUILD BOARD Meeting is March 26th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

PROVERBS OF LIFE is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (**March 27**). The group meets in the Fellowship Hall (**10 AM**). The discussion is led by Pastor Schmidt. Everyone welcome -- members and visitors.

WED. MAR. 28th: All Redeemer members and friends are invited to attend our Ladies Guild sponsored **Mostaccioli Supper**. Serving time will be **4:45 – 6:15pm**. Michelle Ferrier and the Youth are the cooks. **Please take a moment to sign our sheet on the activity table in the Narthex.**

CLEAN-UP DAY has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 31st**. 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.

LARGE MITE BOX will be in the Narthex **next Sunday --- April 1st ---** for thank offerings given to “Hispanic Street Kids Outreach Ministry” enabling them to purchase a van to transport the neediest people to worship service, fellowship and Lutheran Doctrine classes and to purchase Spanish Bibles and small catechisms at Messiah Lutheran Church, Naples, FL for \$15,000.

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*, *A Night With the King*, and *Facing the Giants*. This activity is for youth of all ages. It will be chaperoned. Check the upcoming April newsletter for more information.

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**.

V-8 LIDS need to be saved for the Campbell's program, not the labels, unless the labels are on tin cans. Each V-8 lid is worth five points in the program, and so are the Prego lids (not the labels). If you have questions, please call Michelle at 697-0502. Thank you for participating in this program.

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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:(*stand verse 4*) # **201+**
- The Invocation p.136+
- The Confession & Absolution p.136+
- The Entrance Hymn # **207+**
- 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 Sermon Hymn: # **91**

MESSAGE:

“SQUATTER’S RIGHTS (& WRONGS!)”
Luke 20:9-19

The Gathering of our Tithes & Offerings
The Choral Offering (**10:30**):
“Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow”
(This song is taken from the New Hymnal)

- Consecration of our 2007 Faith Promises**
- The Offertory: **“Create In Me....”** p.143+
 - The Prayer of The Church p.144+
 - The Lord's Prayer p.155+
 - Stephen Minister Commissioning (10:30)**
 - Receiving of New Members**
 - The Benediction p.157+
 - The Closing Hymn: # **292**
 - The Organ Benediction
 - Postlude

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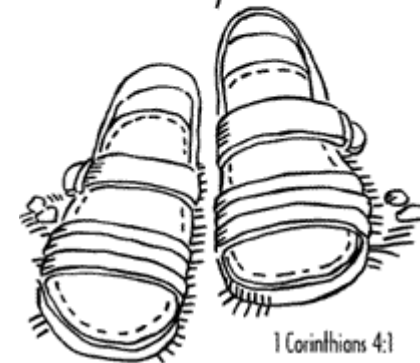
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