

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Full Members

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 2009**

**DIVINE SERVICE
SETTING ONE LSB**

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

6465 MAYPORT RD.

East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410

Child Care Phone: 475-2631

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM

WEB SITE: <http://www.redeemerfl.com>

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Prelude
Call to Worship Bells
Greeting and Announcements
Opening Hymn: Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

LSB 782

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL YOUTH SPAGHETTI SUPPER on Friday, February 20th from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Advance tickets are being sold between services in the Narthex by the youth or available any time from the youth. Tickets will also be available at the door on the 20th. Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 Under 3 Free. Please help support the Youth Group.

CROPWALK this year will be on **February 28** beginning at **8am for registration and 8:30am walk**. Please sign up on any Sunday in February to WALK or DONATE. **25% of your donations goes to Helping Hands in Englewood** which is supported by our congregation. Helping Hands received \$5,000 from last year's walk. **75% will go to Lutheran World Relief**. Join Dottie, Marilyn, Patrick, Cathy, Lisa, Jim, Pat, Lois, Ed, Ray, and our Youth Group. You may also donate by calling 941-875-6616 or emailing budandcarol@comcast.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW **FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS**

FEBRUARY 11, - "Dancing with the Star" 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 17, – **RSVP** Pot Luck Dinner for Rev. Grams & Family – 5:00PM

FEBRUARY 19, – Youth Valentines Party- 5:30-7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 20, - Youth Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22, - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 22, - SCHWAN'S TRUCK 9:00AM-12:30PM – CHILD CARE FUND RAISER.

FEBRUARY 25, - **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 4:30 & 7:00 PM with Chilli Supper between Services.**

FEBRUARY 28, - Crop Walk 8:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27: A good steward is like a trained runner who competes with dedication to win the race. As God's stewards we run the race of life not to gain fame or a moment of glory for ourselves, but to live as God's people with all our efforts directed toward the things that will last into eternity.

NEEDED: Someone to fill the position of **Church Secretary**. If interested, see Tim Byrne or Pastor Thomason. Pat Wilcoxon's retirement date is **March 1st**.

RSVP!!! SPECIAL POT LUCK DINNER, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009, 5:00PM.

This is the date all congregation members are cordially invited to a get-together dinner to meet our new Called Pastor Rev. Daniel Grams, his wife Susan and their children; Mitchell 7, Katherine 4 and Nicholas 1. You are asked to bring your special recipe. There is an **attendance sign up sheet on the Activity Table in the narthex**. Volunteers are needed from the congregation to make this evening run smoothly. Please call **Carol Sheahan at 941-875-6616** to express your willingness to help or email budandcarol@comcast.net.

THE THRIVENT YARD SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS. We would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked diligently for 4 days, a total of 267 hours, for making it such a success. A net total of \$1825.30 (This does not include the funds from Thrivent). will be used for special needs of the church in the coming year. Thanks, Mary Beaber

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15 - "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed" is the lesson for Sunday School today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"*

What Is The Difference Between Gluttony And Eating Too Much? (Part II) is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (Feb. 10) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

SCRIP February orders will be taken **TODAY, February 8th**, in the church narthex and returned Sunday, February 15th.

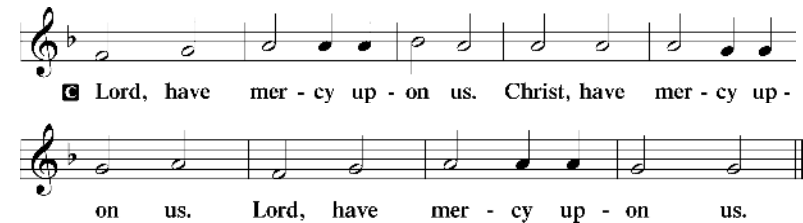
ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE continues **ALL MONTH**. Look for the cake on the activity table in the Narthex. Money raised will be used for the **Child Care**. Thanks for your support.

Introit : Sung in unison



I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.
Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"*
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.
But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



Ps. 13:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray the collect together.

C O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HEALING: Members: Ione Comstock, Ginny Doenges, Cecil Grahl, , Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Sharron Schultz and Pat Wilcoxon.

Friends & Relatives: Phil Alcantara, Elaine Baron, Ella Boegeman, Georgia Bush, Kay Cypher, Dorothy Doenges, Hal, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Jeremy Krienke, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, Helen Weishaar, and Virgil Weldy.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE TODAY:

8:00 Elder on Duty: Jim Wright

Greeters: Bob Mortensen and Mary Graef

10:30 Elder on Duty: George Cancellieri

Acolyte: Alex Ruccatano

Greeters: Richard and Lorraine Hughes

Coffee Hour: Donna Kohn and Nancy Hall

Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 9TH THRU FEB. 15TH

MONDAY:

7:00 AM Mens Breakfast
 9:00 AM Quilting Group
 3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
 7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt’s Bible Class
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM “Dancing With The Star”

THURSDAY:

4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class

FRIDAY:

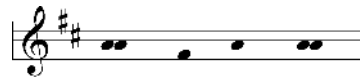
9:00 AM Stephen Minister Training

SUNDAY:

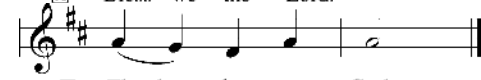
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study



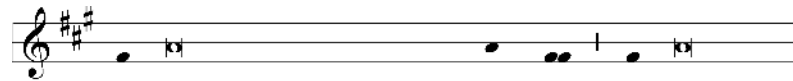
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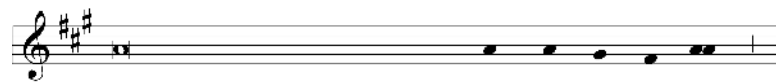
Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

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. **We ask All members and visitors to please PRINT their name; local address and phone number in our Record of Fellowship book in the pew**, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the Sanctuary.

A QUIET REMINDER – Worshipers are reminded that the “quiet times”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...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

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Bob & Joan Johnson Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs - "God Is Great!" Isaiah 40:21-31

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Mark 1:29-39

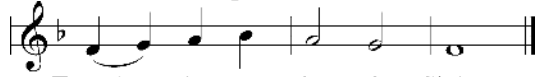
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn: We Praise You, O God

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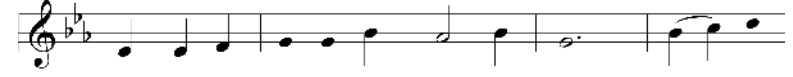
Sermon -"Gratitude for God's Blessings" Mark 1:29-39

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings: Choir (10:30) "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS: LIST ON BACK OF BULLETIN

Stand

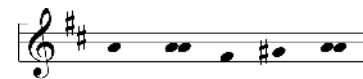
Prayers: Congregation responds with *"hear our prayer"* (If you are unable to stand for the prayers please feel free to sit)

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction



☐ The Lord be with you.