

servants for fellowship and work. Thanks for your participation.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cookies and Canned Meats needed for donation during the month of March. Any volunteers please call Helen Sturzenbecker at 475-3060.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Matinee Movie on Sunday, March 15th, after the 10:30 AM Service.

EAST ENGLEWOOD HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION: Will meet March 16th in our Fellowship Hall.

LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild Executive Board will have a special meeting Monday March 16th at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall to make plans for the Zone Rally coming up in November.

SARASOTA LUTHERAN SCHOOL: "Need a tax write-off? And more room in your home? Consider a "gift in kind" to Sarasota Lutheran School's annual Gala and Silent Auction. The Gala on March 20 will raise funds to enable the school's mission of sharing Christ with Sarasota's children. Your gift will support quality Lutheran education and generate for you a tax benefit. We seek your estate quality jewelry, artwork, collectibles, sports memorabilia, etc. We also welcome donations from your place of business (gift cards, free services) and will include your business card advertisement in our Gala program. For more information or to arrange for a pick up of your donation and official tax receipt, please phone Principal Jonna Owens, 941-922-8164."

BLOOD DRIVE: The "Big Red Bus" will be here on March 22nd, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Please register in the narthex on Sunday, March 15th. For questions or information, call Marj Sterriker at 941-475-0553.

BRING YOUR FAMILY to the mid-week Lenten worship services this Wednesday, and each Wednesday, evening during Lent – 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Invite family and friends to come with your family. As we attend these special services, we recount the great love which our Savior had in giving His life to pay for our sins. A righteous, holy and just God punished His Son instead of us. We want this great Biblical truth always remembered in our lives. By bringing our children and youth, we also teach them the importance of our Savior's love. A Lenten Supper is served between services with a free-will donation.



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2009
DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE 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

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name

LSB 734

Invocation, 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 Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord unto us all.

C **Amen.**

ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE extended until March 15th. Look for the cake on the activity table in the Narthex. Money raised will be used for the **Child Care**. Thanks for your support.

SCRIP orders will be taken today. See Sybil Grahl in the narthex after both services. Your order will be returned next Sunday, March 15. Scrip is the same gift cards purchased at various retailers. Order blanks and complete list or retailers are in the narthex. Thank you for your participation.

MITES FOR MISSIONS TODAY in the large MITE BOX! In 2008 a ministry center was opened to share the Gospel with 34,000 Hispanic and Haitian people living in the farm worker community of Immokalee, FL. Coins dropped in the MITE BOX will aid in supporting the Mission Grant of \$15,000 to help fund the Immokalee Lutheran Mission Church, FL. Let's all be involved in this needed Mission!!

CHILD CARE: Look for the Child Care Basket on the back bench near the Men's Room. Assisting with needed supplies is the Mission of Redeemer. What we supply, they don't have to buy! Needed are: **Non-Scented Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Trash Bags, Window Cleaner, Animal Crackers and Miniature Marshmallows.** Forgot today? How about next Sunday!

CROP WALK: Although the final numbers are not yet in, we know this year's CROP WALK effort was a huge success. With Contributions and STEPS on the part of our generous REDEEMER flock, we exceeded last year's effort by at least 50% in the number of walkers and funds raised. The organizers of this year's walk want to express their deepest gratitude for your help in this success. As soon as the final numbers are available we will publish the results. In the meantime all members of Redeemer can be proud of the contribution we made to our community and to Lutheran World Relief.

LENTEN SUPPER: March 11th (**Ham and Scalloped Potatoes**). Hostesses are Marj Sterriker and Carol Haupt. **A sign-up sheet** is located in the Narthex for those planning to attend so **we know how much to prepare!**

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: Please join us Saturday, **March 28th at 9:00 AM** for our annual spring "property" cleaning. Inside and outside projects are available; we need able-bodied

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 9th THRU MARCH 15th

- MONDAY:** 7:00 AM Men’s 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
5:30 PM Pot Luck Supper to welcome Pastor Kress
7:00 PM AA Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 4:30 & 7:00 Lenten Services (Supper Between)
8:00 PM Choir
- THURSDAY:** 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class
- FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM Stephen Minister Training
- SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Adult Bible
10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion
YOUTH MOVIE DAY AFTER 10:30 SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRATITUDE FOR GOD’S BLESSINGS: James 1:12-18 - Temptations come in all forms and when we fall prey to temptations it leads to sin. As Christian stewards we are tempted by the lure of physical and material things, but our focus needs to stay on God who showers good gifts and perfect presents upon us.

"Marriages Blessed by Church Not Licensed" is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (March 10) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

Introit - Sung in Unison

Ps. 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Ps. 25:6



Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.
You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*
He is their help | and their shield.
The LORD has remembered us; he will | bless us;*
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of | Aaron;
he will bless those who | fear the LORD,*
both the small | and the great.
We will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
**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.**
Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from

all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs - "Follow the Leader"

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 5:1–11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

PRAY FOR

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

HEALING - Members: Henrietta Appold, Bob Buie, Ione Comstock, Cecil Grahl, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Sharron Schultz, Pastor Thomason, Lisa Vassallo, John Wacker 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, and Helen Weishaar.

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
Elders: Jim Wright
Reader: Jim Wright
Acolyte: McKenna Heldenbrand
Greeters: Francis & Marion Zillins

10:30

Elder on Duty: Bob Buie
Elders: Bob Buie
Reader: Bob Buie
Acolyte: Alexandria Murphy
Greeters: John & Marilyn Melcher

Coffee Hour: Georgia Lang & Marlene Mossner
Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

Benediction

P 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.
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: Glory Be to Jesus

LSB 433

Postlude

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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 yellow placard in the pew rack. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship book in the pew.* Visitors, 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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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 everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This

LSB 543

Sermon - "Losses and Crosses" Mark 8:34

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

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

C 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

Offering: (Choir "Lord, Make Me to Know Thy Ways" – 10:30 Service)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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.**