



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Welcoming New Members  
and Recognizing  
Lutheran Schools Week*

January 29, 2023

Divine Service  
*Setting One*

Redeemer Lutheran Church, School, & Child Care  
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Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Craig Mathews

Sunday Divine Service:  
9:15 a.m.

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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Opening Hymn

861 Christ Be My Leader

*LSB 861*



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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

Invocation

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

Exhortation

*1 John 1:8-9*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.  
We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we

**have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

*[John 20:19-23]*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Introit

*Psalm 1:1-5; antiphon: v. 6*

- P** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.
- C** **Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.**
- P** He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.
- C** **In all that he does, he prospers.  
The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
- P** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

Song of Praise  
*Redeemer Lutheran School students*

*John 3:16*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

Old Testament

*Micah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth,  
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you?  
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,  
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

*Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*



**L** Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*  
Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our

righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:1-12*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

867 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

**LSB 867**



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -  
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of  
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -  
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of  
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger  
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His  
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions  
God's own Word, To place in Him their  
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw, And which our par - ents told.  
won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.  
yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.  
con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,  
doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

Sermon

*Please stand*

Offertory

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to**



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*Please be seated*

New Member Welcome

*Please stand*

Prayer of the Church

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Response following each petition*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**G** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, receive our thanks for the saints whom You preserved in righteousness and delivered to glory. Purify our hearts by Your grace and strengthen us against temptation, that we would look joyfully to the day when we will see You in Your glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, and in the name of Your Son, we pray,

**G** **Amen.**

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - - men.

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



*Please be seated*

*For those who are not members of Redeemer or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) or have not spoken to the pastor beforehand, please read our Holy Communion Instruction statement, below:*

**Holy Communion Instruction:** In respect of the teachings of Holy Scripture (*Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*), and in loving concern for all people, we ask that only confirmed members of our congregation, members of other LCMS congregations, and Lutheran Church bodies with whom we are in fellowship commune at the Table of our Lord. God clearly says in His word that while communion is meant to bring great blessings, the unexamined and undiscerning “eat and drink judgment to themselves” (*1 Corinthians 11:29*). Therefore, the nature of this Sacrament requires careful administration. If you have any questions, please speak to the pastor.

*For those present and are prepared to receive the Sacrament of the Altar worthily, please approach the Communion table for the distribution of Christ’s true body and blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.*

*For those not present and viewing at home, please pray the following prayer during the distribution:*

“Heavenly Father, Your Son instituted this most blessed Sacrament to eat and to drink, that what is promised in His testament may be truly received by His friends and heirs. Have mercy on me as I am kept from Your table during these circumstances, and do not shut me out of Your Supper forever. Let the words of this testament echo in my ears and heart and, in true faith, let me believe these words, trusting that I receive spiritually in faith exactly what Your Son has both won and declared: the forgiveness of sins. Stir up in me a desire to commune with my fellow Christians on Your true body and blood, and bring me soon to the table of my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

LSB 694



1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I  
 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my  
 3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance  
 4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me  
 5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my  
 best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -  
 hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly  
 nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would  
 love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I  
 ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I  
 giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee  
 stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my  
 sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.  
 love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!  
 that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.  
 na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!  
 sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.





1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

*Please stand*

Thank the Lord

*[Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8-10]*



**☐** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit  
*Redeemer Lutheran School students*

*Written by Peter Scholtes*

Students will sing verses 1-2, then the congregation joins in and **all** sing verse 1.

1. *We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!*
2. *We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!*
1. **We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.  
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!**

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**Welcome** to those who are visiting us today! And a special welcome to our new members and associate members joining us today, **and** our students, staff, and families from Redeemer Lutheran School, as recognize Lutheran Schools Week this morning.

We ask that all our members and visitors sign in at the table in the narthex. If this is your first visit, there is also a Guest Book near the entrance that has room for your contact information; we would love the opportunity to connect with you in the near future.

**Serving in the Lord's house today:**

**Preacher, Liturgist and Celebrant:**

**Rev. Craig Mathews**

Organist:

Bill Bowers

Music Teacher, Redeemer Lutheran School:

Steve Hopkins

**New Member Sunday:** today, **January 29, 2023**, we are welcoming new members and associate members as they join our Redeemer family. Please see the New Member insert in today's bulletin. Join us after the service for some treats and coffee.



Sign up now to help with weekly **Coffee Hour!** There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board in the narthex to provide snacks every Sunday. Thank you to all of those who have been providing the weekly treats!

**Altar Guild:** The Altar Guild needs your help. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for providing snacks on Sundays. If you are able to assist with setting up for or cleaning up after Communion, please sign up wherever you can help. Please talk to Catalina Bakas with any questions, 207-752-7797.

The **Prayer List** is being updated. We want to continue praying for one another and our family and friends, but the previous list has become quite long and possibly outdated. We will be introducing a new process to submit names to be added to the list, and if there are no updates after a period of time, we will assume the best outcome and remove their name(s). More information to follow.



**2023 Giving Envelopes** are available in the narthex. It's possible that some names/families may have been inadvertently left off the list when reassigning envelopes in our new program.

If you don't see a box with your name on it and wish to have envelopes, please contact Mindy Duncan and she will rectify that. Also, please note that if you don't use numbered envelopes and previously informed Mindy, there will not be a box with your name on it. (Mindy Duncan, 618.218.7145, msduncan58@gmail.com)

**Giving Statements for 2022:** We will gladly provide your 2022 Giving Statements **upon request**. Please notify Mindy Duncan by email: msduncan58@gmail.com or in writing. *(To reduce costs, we will not be printing these statements until requested. Thank you for your cooperation.)*

**Online Giving Opportunity:** We offer our members an opportunity to give electronically through the Church website. Simply go to [www.redeemerfl.com](http://www.redeemerfl.com) and click on the link entitled "**Online Giving**". You will then be taken to a page where you can make your gift electronically from your checking account. You have the option of making a one-time gift without signing in, or, creating an account and setting up recurring payments; the choice is yours.

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Offerings through **January 22, 2023:** \$3,633.00

## **Associate Membership: Questions & Answers**

### **1. What is an Associate Member?**

An Associate Member is a member of another congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod or a congregation of a Lutheran Church body with whom we are in fellowship. Associate Members are given membership status at Redeemer Lutheran Church without relinquishing their membership status in their home parish. They are usually winter residents who reside in Southwest Florida for part of the year.

### **2. Will my membership in my home parish be maintained as before?**

Yes. Redeemer sends a letter to your home parish to fully explain Associate Membership. No changes are made in your membership status in your home parish. You have chosen to worship at Redeemer while away from your church home. Redeemer desires you to feel at home while you faithfully worship with us in the Sunshine State.

### **3. What has been the reaction of pastors of home parishes when their members become Associate Members at Redeemer?**

We have had positive responses from many pastors over the years expressing satisfaction and comfort in knowing: 1) that such concentrated care is being extended toward their members who are away from the comforts of their home parish, and 2) that as their member, you are catechized well in seeking out a secondary church while away from your primary church home.

### **4. May Associate Members participate in parish events; serve on committees and administrative boards; or participate in Voter's Assembly Meetings?**

We encourage such involvement as well as participation at Redeemer. There is a large body of active Associate Members among the Redeemer family.

### **5. What responsibilities will I, as an Associate Member, be accepting?**

The normal responsibilities of membership would apply. A brief welcoming rite during a Divine Service asks for this commitment as summarized below:

Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully; to live according to the Word of God; and to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

If you can answer, "I will, with the help of God," to the above question, then you would be welcomed with open arms into the fellowship of the Redeemer family. Please contact the pastor or an elder if you have more questions about Associate membership.



**Chapel Services:** Join us for weekly Chapel Services on **Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.**, for students in our VPK and Day School, and on **Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.**, for students at the Child Care and the After School program. We always welcome families and members of Redeemer Lutheran Church, School, and Child Care.

### **Memory Verse Challenge**

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**Memory Verse for the week of 1/29/23:** “You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.” ~ *Leviticus 19:18*

MEMORY VERSE

*YOU SHALL NOT take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but YOU SHALL love your neighbor as yourself: I AM THE LORD.*

LEVITICUS 19:18

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**Thursday morning Bible class: Table Talk** meets on Thursdays at **9:30 a.m.** All are invited to join us in the church narthex for a lively discussion. We will search the Scriptures and have open dialogue in the study of God’s Word.

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**Board of Human Care:** please see this week's yellow insert. The Board of Human Care would like to continue to live out the words of Jesus here at Redeemer and in our communities, as we love God and love our neighbor. They need your help **and** they are looking for members of our Redeemer community that need assistance.



**Please pray for:**

All of our members, staff, teachers, and families still recovering from Hurricane Ian.

**Shut-ins:** Rita Kaufmann and Dorothy Sinowetski.

**Healing for members:** Bill Bowers, Jean Cote, Ed & Jan DeTrow, Don Garay, Mike & Judy Guastella, Jane Harty, Marva Jonas, Chuck & Elaine Malecki, Cathy Mielke, Lillian Miles, Tom & Sue Poyer, Jim & Bonnie Schluentz, Bob Varone, and Pauline Vickey.

**Friends and relatives:** Michelle Bernard, Grace Blum, Tony Bozell, Mary Brissette, Dennis Burchell, Georgia Bush, Diane Carr, Pat Carroll, Sally Chambers, Esther Clapham, Bobbett Clark, Donna Connors, Lisa Copeman, Donald Cornish, Martin Cressman, Molly Criely, Tom Curry, Renee Dempsey, Irene DiTommaso, Barb Dumeah, Stan Elenbaas, Lori Elliott, Bruce Everson, Donna Fancher, Gerald & Mary Fischer, Marla Flores, Sybil Fuchs, Manual Galan, Liam Garland, Zeke Garrison, Barbara George, Sandra Gettings, Wayne & Roberta Giannone, Ken & Sandry Gittings, Nancy Gleis, Shelley Roedel Gutz, Mikayla Hacksunda, Marlene Hagen, Jake Harper, Haley Harris, Debbie Harrison, Claudette Hendershot, Glory Herget, John Hill, Robin Hincman, Roger Hinzmann, David Hirtle, Linda Holt, John Hunter, Linda Hunter, Chelsea Hutchinson, Stanley & Lynne Jablonski, Larry Jackson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Daniel & Michelle Kalstrup, John Kearns, Nancy Lake, Stacey Lampert, Esther Laird, Judy Larkin, Ray Likowski, Janet Lixey, Joe Manson, Dave McMullan, Ray Mielke, Dominic Miretti, Pete Mogg, Jessica Morales, Mike Morrissey, Ron Mullins, Esther Murphy, Bill & Jean Nesbitt, Linda Owen, Riley Emilia Paquette, Charles Pentecost Jr., Rob Powers, John Purdy, Mary Raines, Paul Rollo, Becky Rurade, Sandra Scheel, Ed Sheahan, Natasha Schock, Nancy Sly, Laurie Steinke, Juliette Renee, Charles Tolley, George Vespa, Steven Walker, Christy Wallace, Helen Weishaar, Gene & Donna Wensel, Gordan Winkel, and Wava Zeitlow.

**Military Personnel:** Mark Baranowsky, Michael Broughton, Rev. Ross Engel, USN Chaplain, Lance Cpl. Joseph Garay USMC, Brian Jackson, Jonathan Koen, and Charles D. Weishaar.

# **This week at Redeemer**

## ***January 30 – February 5***

### **Monday**

**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Wednesday** 4:00 p.m. **Child Care Chapel**

**Thursday** 8:45 a.m. **Day School & VPK Chapel**  
9:30 a.m. **Table Talk**

### **Friday**

**Saturday** 8:00 a.m. **Property Appreciation Day**  
*(help needed every Saturday)*

**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Divine Service**  
10:45 a.m. **Bible Study**



# Welcome New Members!



## By Transfer:

**Yvonne Brussel:** “Well.... I’m happily married to Mike for 31 years this April and we have two grandchildren. We came down last August to look for houses and fell in love with the area of southwest Florida. We just moved two weeks ago to live here permanently. We have a boat and love fishing. I’m a bit of a plant geek, often called a “plant whisperer.” I’m grateful for a local LCMS church.”

**Sherrie Keesee** and her husband, Paul, were married in 2018. Sherrie was born in Illinois, but grew up in Clewiston, Florida. She’s lived in the Chicago area, as well as in Kansas and Colorado. Sherrie drove a school bus for 17 years until a bad accident left her unable to continue doing the job she loved. Sherrie has two sons, Jacob and Nathaniel, and two grandchildren, and husband Paul also has two sons. After initially visiting Redeemer in July, Sherrie said, “This is the first church in a long time that I finally feel at home.”

## Associate Members:

**Jerry & Connie Bachmann:** “We are Snowbirds who purchased a Florida home in 2021. We consider Missouri our home, but we have a hard time leaving Florida and are always anxious to return to the Gulf Coast. We enjoy beach time, walking our dogs, and going to the Y.”

**Nancy Nelson** and her husband, Tim, live on a farm in Hobart, Indiana. They have been married for 48 years, and have two sons, Timothy and Craig. Nancy grew up on a farm near Greensburg, Indiana, and taught high school English for 31 years. They have attended Redeemer for several years, usually from about November to April, as they try to plan their time in Florida around the schedule of farm life back home.