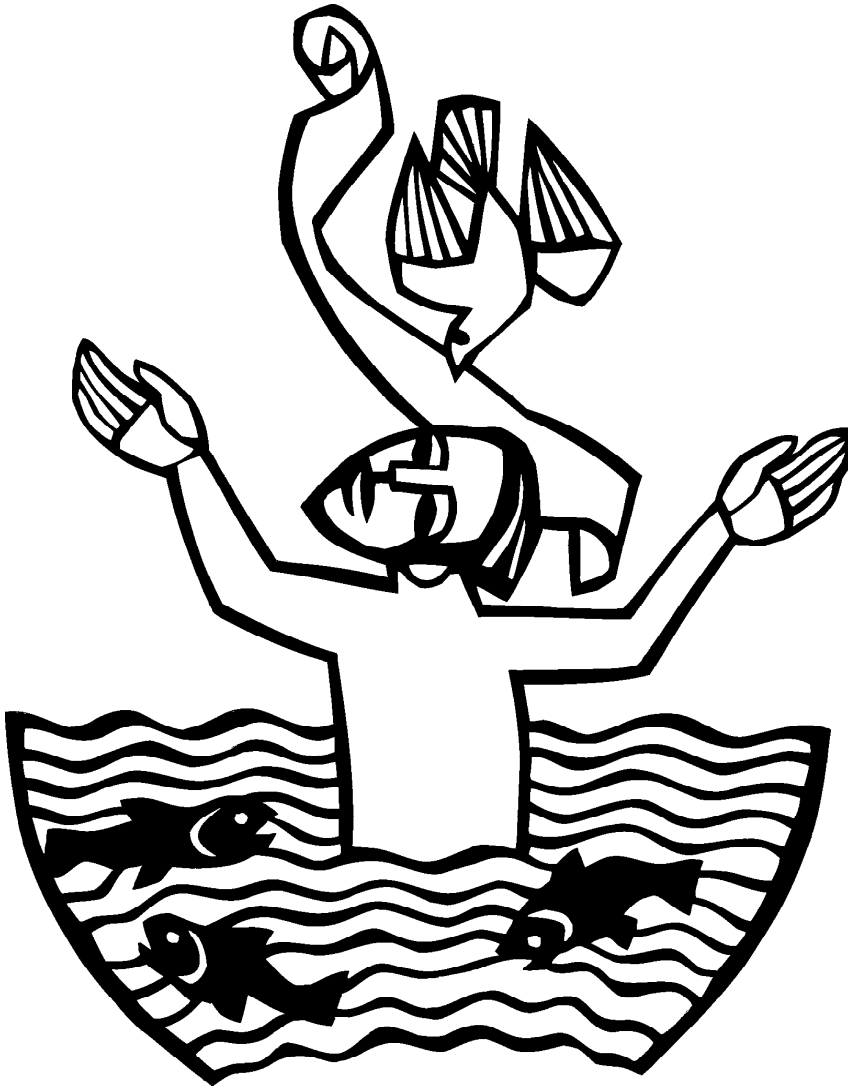


SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 7, 2024
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30pm, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00am, Sunday (11:00am livestreamed)

An area is available in the narthex for parents and young children.

The service is broadcast to the narthex. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

Online services are available through
facebook.com/ORLutheran, YouTube and the church's website.

GROWING IN GOD (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

September 24 - May 5, 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults

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MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."

Welcome to worship! Please pass the fellowship pads down your row at this time. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please include your address and phone number.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C **We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C **We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG, *Baptized in Water*, #456



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank-ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5 (Pew Bible page 1)

L A reading from the book of Genesis.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7 (Pew Bible page 903)

A A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11 (Pew Bible page 812)

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON WITH THE RECOGNITION OF 2023 BAPTISMS

SERMON

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY, *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*, #445



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A Inspire wisdom and a spirit of proclamation in your church, God of forgiveness. Uplift leaders to share the truth of your word in community. Encourage us to live into the promises of baptism, working for justice and peace in all the world. God of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Renew your creation, God of thunder and mighty waters. Restore the waters that sustain and nourish your children. May fields flourish and grow. Summon the stewards and caretakers of the land to cherish your good works. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Give strength to your leaders, God who is present in every country and community. Raise up leaders committed to equity and healing. Grant them discernment and compassion as they lead in love. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Protect and cherish the most vulnerable among us, God of strength. Accompany those separated from family or hurting from broken relationships. Shelter our unhoused neighbors and any experiencing poverty. Protect those incarcerated in prisons and detention centers. Care for the sick and suffering especially Randy, Lynn, Joe, Mandy, Sally, Brian, Lori, Chris, Jen, Gary and those we name out loud and in our hearts. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Encourage this congregation, God who calls and sends disciples. Guide us in accompanying, learning from, and serving our neighbors on the margins, following the example of Jesus. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Give guidance and wisdom to our Call Committee as they engage in the search for the next senior pastor of Our Redeemer. Prepare the heart and mind of the pastor who you will send to be our partner in ministry. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Trusting the assurance of the Holy Spirit, we remember all who have died and rest in God's care. Give hope to those who grieve even as we rest in your eternal promise of resurrection. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

P Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
C **Amen.**

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. Because so many of our people give their offerings through Simply Giving, the offering plate is not passed, but located in the back of the sanctuary for your use as you enter or leave the sanctuary. One plate is brought forward at the time of the Offertory, and one remains in the back.

SPECIAL MUSIC/ANTHEM (11:00) *Come to the Water*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERING SONG, *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* #314

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.
Blessed are you, Holy One,
for all good things come from you.
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.
Meet us at this table,
that we receive what we seek
and follow your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

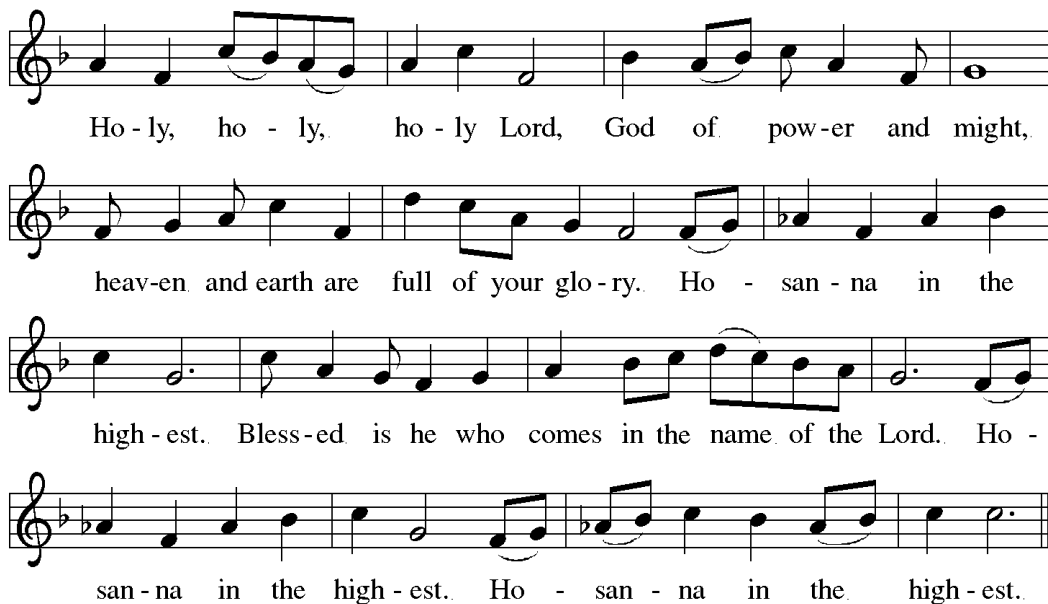
P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.
C Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.
C Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.
 Come and see.

Sit

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen. Wine is offered by Communion Assistants holding the silver chalices. Grape juice is offered by the third Communion Assistant on either side holding the pottery chalice. (The grape juice is purple.)

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION



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 sin of the world; grant us peace.



COMMUNION SONG, *I Come with Joy*, #482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.
 Giver of every gift,
 Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
 Raise us to life by your power
 for the benefit of all and to your glory,
 now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P God who names you,
Christ who claims you,
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
+ bless you and remain with you always.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN, *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*



1 Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ, our head and cor - ner - stone,
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
3 Grant, we pray, to all your faith-ful all the gifts they ask to gain;
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the Son,



cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
come, with all your lov - ing-kind-ness, hear your peo - ple as they pray;
what they gain from you for-ev - er with the bless-ed to re - tain;
praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:



ho - ly Zi - on's help for-ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
and your full - est ben - e - dic-tion shed with-in these walls to - day.
and here-af - ter in your glo - ry ev - er-more with you to reign.
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
C Thanks be to God.



Those who received the gift of baptism in 2023

Samantha Rae Beaversen, February 12

Amelia Marie Baumgart, September 10

Jackson Daniel Kinn, October 8

Evelyn Noel Dye, November 5

Holly Elise Rutkowski, November 18

Logan James Schnieders, December 17

Madison Grace Schnieders, December 17

"Baptism is so full of comfort and grace that heaven and earth cannot comprehend it. It promises and brings the entire Christ! The blessings of baptism are boundless. No greater jewel can adorn our body and soul than baptism, for through it we obtain perfect holiness and salvation."

Paraphrase from Martin Luther's Large Catechism

In remembrance of their baptism,
Samantha, Amelia, Jackson, Evelyn, and Holly
will receive the book *On the Day You Were Baptized*,
written by Taylor Young, illustrated by Anita Schmidt

Madison will receive the book *Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too*,
written by Jennifer Grant, illustrated by Benjamin Schipper

Logan will receive the book *Picturing God*,
written and illustrated by Ruth Goring

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, January 7, 2024, Baptism of Our Lord

9:00am Worship

10:00am Growing in God

10:00am Adult Class

11:00am Worship

MONDAY, January 8, 2024

TUESDAY, January 9, 2024

9:30am Executive Committee

12:30pm Dining Divas (Plaza Azteca)

7:00pm Worship & Music Committee

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2024

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 11, 2024

7:00pm Service & Outreach Committee

FRIDAY, January 12, 2024

SATURDAY, January 13, 2024

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, January 14, 2024, Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00am Worship

10:00am Growing in God

10:00am Adult Class

11:00am Worship

2024 Our Redeemer Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 28 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary**. Reports are due no later than January 14. All members of Our Redeemer are urged to participate in the Annual Meeting. This will be an important year in our life together, so we need your support!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Ruppel family on the death of Carl and Sally's nephew, Kevin Ruppel; Randy Stonemark; Lynn Broman; Joe Maize; Mandy Jarosh; Sally Lowery Ferko; Brian Casper; Lori Gajdowski; Chris Decker; Jen Barbati; Gary McGaffic; and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Dot Glidden, Wendy Brosky, Anthony Orecchio, Tamara Brister, Heidi Garner, Carol Davelli, Marcy Raeford, Nancy Lyons, Kayden Spencer, Larry Pansino, Lara Alderson, The Rev. Warren Lundblad, Mike Zgorliski, Ron Rieger, Kerwin Broman, Mike Engman, Nancy Adams, Robert Ruppel, Lydia Damoose, Lisa Kilgore, Laura Norton, Anthony Santaguida, Judy Concannon, Ray Keisling, Dan Stimmel, Janice Poole, and Nester Miskow.

The most recently added names appear at the beginning of the lists and will remain for 3 months. You may remove a name sooner or ask for renewal if a person is still in need of prayer after the three months. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please submit your request in writing and place in the offering plate, drop off in the church office, or submit by email to orlc@comcast.net.

2024 Altar Flowers - The 2024 Flower Chart can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex (Lobby). The cost for the flowers will remain \$58.00 per week. Flowers are a great way to honor or remember a loved one. You are welcome to sign up for a week that has special meaning for you and either pay now or on the actual date.

Dining Divas will meet at the Plaza Azteca in Washington on Tuesday, January 9 at 12:30. If you live closer to Washington, this is a great time to give Dining Divas a try! Please be sure to register so that if there is a weather cancellation we will be able to contact you. Dining Divas had a wonderful holiday gathering in December and looks forward to a new year of getting to know one another better over a casual lunch each month! Ladies, even if you can't come every month, we welcome you whenever you can join in the fun and fellowship.

Food Helpers - Join us on **Tuesday, January 16** (snow date January 18 if needed) from 10am-noon at the CNX building at Southpointe to pack some bags of nutritious snacks for elementary students in Washington County as part of the Little Moochi program. This program promotes healthy eating habits in kids through nutritious snacks and the Little Moochi app developed by CMU. Please sign up on the bulletin board or online by January 11 so that the list can be provided to CNX Security prior to the holiday weekend.

Registration for Noah's Ark Preschool - Current preschool families will register on **January 22**, Preschool alumni and members of Our Redeemer will register on **January 23**, and new families will register on **January 29**. Contact the preschool office at 724-942-6699 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour. The application packet can be found on the church's website: www.OurRedeemer-peters.org.

Family Friday - K-6th graders and families: bring your dinner and join us for Family Friday on **Friday, January 26 at 5:30pm (note date change)** in the Social Hall for a story, activities, and playtime! Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

Care Packages for Our College Students - Our Redeemer is famous (or is infamous!) for sending a winter care package to our college students. We are told that the students love receiving a care package from their church family. So, once again we are collecting snacks and goodies to fill our packages in time for the Super Bowl. Individually wrapped items (i.e. candy, microwavable foods, individual bags of popcorn, etc.) can be dropped off at the church through **January 28**. Donations to cover the cost of shipping is also appreciated. College students and parents...please make sure that the church office has your current address.

**Interested in Joining Our Redeemer?
Maybe you would just like to learn more about the congregation?**

There will be a new members class held on **January 28 from 1-3pm**. The class will also be available for people who would simply like to know more about the congregation. Please let us know if you would like to participate in this class. New members will be received on February 3 or 4. To let us know of your interest please contact the church office at orlc@comcast.net, sign up on the bulletin board, or talk with one of the pastors.

Faithful Filmgoers will meet again on **Friday, February 9**. To be put on the email list to receive notification of the movie chosen, time and location, please email Steve D'Addieco at stevendaddieco@gmail.com. See you at the movies!

Donations for City Mission & Blessings in a Backpack

The Service and Outreach Committee continues to collect everyday items that are needed by families in our area.

The City Mission reports needing all kinds of food, but particularly spaghetti sauce, noodles, cereal, canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, Ramen noodles, and diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6). The City Mission also is happy to receive gloves, mittens, and hats throughout the winter.

Blessings in a Backpack serving Ringgold Elementary School North is in need of microwavable cups of Chef Boyardee mac and cheese style pastas, applesauce or fruit cups/squeeze pouches, and snack size boxes of raisins.

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THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 7)

9:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*
LAY ASSISTANT - Beth Pansino
LECTOR - Ruth Ann Lowery
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Missy
Bookhammer, Karen Glass, Susan
Loeser, Keith and Ruth Ann Lowery,
Trudy Wagner
GREETER - Anne Scher
USHERS - Ken Rigby, Dan and Sam
Scher
GIFT BEARER - Sophie Scher
ALTAR GUILD - Kim Chupinka and
volunteer
POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness

11:00am

ACOLYTE - Isaac Hilderhoff
LAY ASSISTANT - Carl Ruppel
LECTOR - Jen Milavec
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Carol
Brandyberry, Sarah Dagnal, Lori
Greene, Becky Long, Keith Mason,
Nancy Till
GREETERS - Hilderhoff family
USHERS - Doug Meley and Gary
Milavec
GIFT BEARER - Owen Hilderhoff
ALTAR GUILD - Carol Brandyberry and
Becky Long
POWERPOINT - Meredith Pomposelli
CAMERA - Sam Mizia
TELLERS - Gary Milavec and Larry Day

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (JANUARY 14)

9:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*
LAY ASSISTANT - Kim Chupinka
LECTOR - Garrett Langley
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Tina
Borra, Laura Culp, Garrett Langley,
Ruth Ann Lowery, Linda Nickles,
Phyllis Permar
GREETER - Karla Lance
USHERS - Dave Borra and Drew Lance
GIFT BEARER - *Child volunteer*
requested
ALTAR GUILD - Tina Borra and Susan
Loeser
POWERPOINT - Karen Glass

11:00am

ACOLYTE - Jaclyn Capezzuto
LAY ASSISTANT - Jackie Beck
LECTOR - Jenn Capezzuto
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Eliana
Beck, Barb Hrabar, Sue Lambert,
Heather Morelli, Susan O'Brien,
volunteer
GREETER - Paula Reese
USHERS - Simon Beck and Eric Reese
GIFT BEARER - Titus Pomposelli
ALTAR GUILD - Joyce Kilgore and
Sally Ruppel
POWERPOINT - Ryan Hettinger
CAMERA - Sam Mizia
TELLERS - Judy Pilof and Clint Langley