

February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent

MISSION STATEMENT

We dedicate ourselves to nurturing the awareness of God's presence in our world,
and to sharing our blessings with others.



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGE TO RESTRICTIONS ON IN-PERSON WORSHIP: Recently, governmental restrictions on in-person gatherings were eased a bit. In an effort to be good citizens of our community, Redeemer's Council continues to restrict the number of persons attending worship. **However, starting with our Ash Wednesday Service, all worship services will be capped at 30 people inside.** See the link just below for reserving your spot for in-person worship. Thank you for your understanding.

To join us for IN-PERSON WORSHIP, you **MUST** make a reservation on-line <https://rsvp.church/r/8T5KuKY6>

Sunday Worship is live-streamed each week in 2 places:

1. **Facebook: Join us on Facebook, EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT!**

Here is the link to Redeemer's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/redeemerramsey/>

On the left side of the home page is a list of options. Choose "videos". If a **Log In** page appears, click **Not Now**.

2. **YouTube:** Here is the link for YouTube Channel "Lamb and Flag Ministries": [CLICK HERE](#)

This will open the live-stream page.

TODAY - NEW NEW NEW: GODPARENTING SUNDAY, February 21st

This year at Redeemer we are going to do something new: dedicating one Sunday as "Godparenting Sunday" to remember our baptism, our sponsors, and those we've sponsored. We will acknowledge the day during worship to support the lifelong relationship between godparent and godchild by lifting up that relationship. We are encouraging the congregation to reach out to their own baptismal sponsors, those they have sponsored, and their children's sponsors. Suggestions on ways to reach out can be found in the February issue of the *Redeemer Reminder*.

JOIN US for a virtual Fellowship / Coffee Hour every Sunday on Zoom following Worship.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/345715195?pwd=NVFrbTZTUU96SWRnbUgvRWZEM2tUZz09>

Meeting ID: 345 715 195

Password: 147185

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

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TODAY Confirmation Class – Sunday, February 21st at 4:30pm

ADULT EDUCATION continues in February – Monday, February 22nd at 7:30pm

For the 2020-2021 year, we will be using the seven-part series entitled “Dialogues On: Race” developed by Sparkhouse, the curriculum publisher of the ELCA. Each Dialogues On: Race lesson includes perspectives from thought leaders challenging the legacy of racism within the American church. February’s session will be on “Whither the Women?: Race, Gender, and the Intersecting Nature of Oppression.” Email Stephanie at FaithFormation@RedeemerRamsey.org to purchase a Learner Book for \$10.

Wednesday Bible Study at 10am.

Socially distanced in-person in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81149011175?pwd=L0ZCbW40YjROMm9sbmc5bEc0STFmQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 4901 1175

Passcode: 041505

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Midweek Services of Reflection and Healing in Lent: ONLINE ONLY - February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24 – 7:30pm. NOTE: Livestream only. Join us on our Facebook and YouTube livestream for a brief service of prayer and meditation, focusing on the promises of God in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Redeemer Quilters in Fellowship Hall on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in 2 groups: 10am to Noon, and 1:30pm to 3pm.

First Holy Communion Classes on Zoom for 4th graders: March 4, 11, and 18 at 7pm; First Holy Communion during Worship on March 21 at 10:15am

Girl Scout Sunday – March 7th

Confirmation Faith Mentor Sunday – March 14th

THRIVENT qualified members, thank you for remembering Redeemer with your Choice Dollars. They will have to be directed before the end of March, otherwise they’ll be directed elsewhere. Choice Dollars are most helpful for special projects we do in our congregational programs. Questions: Contact Joyce Manke at 201-825-3774.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM

Toddler – 2nd Grade,

9-9:25am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/672235243?pwd=eURnZnJzNnRxSjROczVrOG1reEJwQT09>

Meeting ID: 672 235 243.

Passcode: 694050

3rd – 6th Grade

9:30-9:55am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/658771183?pwd=MWFyVnBKbHB2UUyXVkvYkRkdUdlQT09>

Meeting ID: 658 771 183.

Passcode: 597358

7th Grade

11:30-11:55am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/268127764?pwd=TI15SzZrV2pFQ0ttbIU3dkRmTzVkUT09>

Meeting ID: 268 127 764

Passcode: 363006

FOOD COLLECTION IN THIS TIME OF NEED –

Center for Food Action, 90 Ridge Road, Mahwah, is accepting donations of food items **Monday - Friday 10am - 1:30pm**. Canned, jarred and boxed non-perishable items are desirable due to their long shelf life, however, they do accept donations of fresh produce. High-protein items are preferred as they provide better nutritional value. If you prefer you can donate Supermarket Gift Cards. These allow CFA to purchase essential or urgently needed food items. **Donations can also be dropped off at the Ramsey Farmers Market on Sunday 9am-2pm at the Main Street Train Station, Ramsey.**

Ramsey Responds has coordinated with St. Paul RC Church to offer food and toiletries for local residents in need during this uncertain and difficult time. They will graciously accept donations of non-perishable food such as rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, pancake mix, peanut butter, soup, canned fish (e.g., tuna) and meats, oatmeal, cereal, boxed meals (e.g., mac & cheese), Parmalat, canned milk, and shelf-stable juice. They will also be accepting toiletries, paper goods and ShopRite gift cards. Your donations may be dropped off to their volunteers every **Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the garage behind St. Paul RC Church**. Their volunteers will then distribute to those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will alleviate the struggles experienced by countless families.

Your OFFERING can be given online using our website and a credit card or a bank account.

<https://www.redeemerramsey.org/give-now.html>

Automatic weekly or monthly offering from a bank account or credit card can be set up by using the “Give Now” function on our website and choosing the “Recurring Giving” checkbox.

Or mail your check to the church office as well.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2:1

<p>The family and friends of Fred Backhaus The family and friends of Olivia Lee Al Boehm Aliece Allen Bron Alvin Andrea Ann Slingland Anne Mae Estep Anthony Fochesato Ardizzone Family Ashlin Klev Audrey Maune Ben Leff Beth Cherrington Betsy Betty & Roy Johnsen Beverly Klingler Bill & Joan Schaeffer Bob Mantei Bob Sheldon Bruce Haskell Burri Family Caitlin Malandrucolo Carl Carla Backhaus Carol Genovese Carol H Carol Pope Carol Weber Caroline Caroline Featherstone Carolyn Pacenza Cheryl Ruocco Christine Huggard Christopher Daniel Christie Kinahan Christy Chuck Turner* Cindy DeYoung Dave Dawn Debbie Diane Berger Donna Dunkerley Doreen Dorothy Kinzelmann</p>	<p>Eliana Elaine Elisabeth Gustowarow* Ellen Joyce Eric Ernie Evelyn Mamman & family Faith Danforth Francesca Reganato Frank Frank Terrizzi Fred Backhaus Gail Gail & Ed Stengel Ginny Griffin Gus Hess Hans Kleipool Jack Grundy Jan Greten Jane Jane Donlon Jean Gager Jeanne Longo Jeannie Sarreshtedari Jill Hyland Joan B. John Conti Julie Spreen June Jurgen Gustowarow Karl Rasmussen Kate Kathy Kathy B. Keith Ken Kolok Kim Daehnke Kimberly Kimmie Krista Kyle Gauweiler Landon Wilson Laura Behrmann Larry Leo Linda Conboy-Schall Lio Ortega</p>	<p>Lois Berger Lois Friedman Lola Scala Mariann M Marika Maryann Matthew Maureen Kopinski McKenna Phillippe Melina Michael Kallin Michael Sancilio Michelle Michelle Owen Nancy Kaiser Nancy LaCava Nancy L'Heureux & family Nellie Fader Nico Amadio Nina Poleshuk Nora S. Pat Pat & Bob Tremper Peter Johnson Phil Hockman Rachel Antorino Richard & Barbara Strasduz Roger Walz Ron Manke Ruth Ryley Sharen Pacenza Shawn Sweeney Sheri Roddy Shirley H. Sophie Spoerl Family Steven Koestner Susan Kin Susan Pelz Ted Kissel T.J. & Kate Tom Freeswick Tyler Perry Teddy Fredericks Valerie Mariano Violet Kinzelmann Knyfd Willie Grundy</p>	<p>Our sister congregation, St. Stephan's Grace Community</p> <p>Pastor Janelle, the coordinator for Young Adults in Global Mission team in Rwanda</p> <p><i>To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call or email the church office. Your devotion in praying for people listed is sincerely appreciated. ("*" denotes a homebound member)</i></p>
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