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In Touch With Redeemer  
*Sharing Christ and Changing Lives*

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February

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## IN TOUCH WITH REDEEMER

*A newsletter by and for the family of Redeemer Lutheran Church*

Volume XXVI, Issue II

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Dear members of Redeemer,

Late in December I received a call to be Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Cincinnati, and as you probably know by now, I announced on January 17<sup>th</sup> that I have accepted that call. It is bittersweet for us to be leaving the great state of Minnesota, and more importantly, so many great people we have gotten to know at Redeemer. I have felt especially blessed to have spent time with many of the youth, teaching confirmation, and a great staff here at Redeemer. Redeemer and Minnesota will forever remain a part of the Enterline family's DNA. And that's a good thing in case you were wondering.

The apostle Paul writes in his letter to the congregations in Philippi, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:3-6)

I feel similarly about Redeemer, and I intend to continue to pray for Redeemer for the rest of my life and I hope you will sometimes remember me in your prayers as well. It has been a great joy and privilege to be a shepherd of yours for these past five and a half years. I have grown as a Pastor here and I hope and pray that God has used this imperfect and sinful pastor to do more good than harm.

Of course the funny thing about working in the church, is that it's not all up to us how successful God's Word is, particularly not all up to us pastors. First of all, your faith life is more your responsibility than any pastor you've ever had. As much as we pastors would like to fix it, no human being has more responsibility than you to make sure that you are in God's Word, and at His house. What I tell confirmation students applies not just to sermons, but to our walk with Christ in general, "You have at least as much responsibility in determining whether a sermon is a good one or not as I do."

I do hope and pray that you have been listening, and continue to listen to God as he calls you to follow him, a call that is not dependent upon who the Pastor is, but upon Christ. No matter what bozo, I mean pastor, is standing up front, Christ our Lord is the true Good Shepherd who leads His sheep.

Which is another reason your faith is not the pastor's responsibility alone. It is after all, the Triune God, and particularly the Holy Spirit, who causes His Word to take root in our lives. It is he who calls us to follow Christ, who helps us understand God's Word, and apply it to our lives. The prophet Isaiah reminds us, "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

I am confident that God, and the many capable leaders already in place at Redeemer, will insure that God's Word is proclaimed to His people at Redeemer, and I also know that God will one day provide a shepherd to assist you as you follow your Savior. Thank you for your support as I was a Pastor of Redeemer, I deeply appreciate it. I look forward to seeing you all again one day, sooner or later.

In Christ,

Pastor Greg Enterline

**CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES...**

Lt Jason & Emily (Ansonge) Geddes  
412 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
Grandchildren of Virginia Ansonge

Major James Nelson  
Orthopedic Surgeon at  
Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA  
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson

ET5 Brianna Runke  
Electronics Technician  
Hopper Information Service Center  
Suitland, Maryland  
Brianna is the niece of Dave & Carol Runke

CW3 Jeffery Nelson  
Chinook helicopter maintenance test pilot at  
Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX  
Parents are Wayne & Laurie Nelson



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS &  
SERMONS ON THE WEBSITE**  
[www.redeemerwillmar.org](http://www.redeemerwillmar.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The stoves in the kitchen are shut off to conserve gas.  
Call the church office 24 hours in advance if needed.**

**Please keep the church office current on all contact information when moving, changing home or cell numbers, and email addresses. The church is charged a fee every time the post office informs us of an address change.**

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION: If you ever have the misfortune of having to spend a day or more in the hospital, you or someone you know may need to call the church. The hospital may ask you your church affiliation, but they do NOT notify the church office.**



**2016 LWML Minnesota  
North District  
27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention**  
June 20 - 22, 2016  
Willmar Conference Center,  
Willmar, MN

**Theme: "Heir of God's Abundant  
Love" 1 John 3:1a (NIV)**

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1a (NIV)

**Keynote Speaker:** Gary Thies,  
Mission Central, Mapleton, IA

*Gary Thies is the Director of Mission Central, a missionary training and conference center in western Iowa. (<http://missioncentral.us>)*

**Bible Study Leader:** Rev. Don Stauty  
Pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran  
Church, Virginia, MN  
& Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran  
Church, Aurora, MN

**Entertainment:** Chord-Ayres

*Male chorus from west central Minnesota; they perform sacred, secular, and patriotic music. ([www.chord-ayres.com](http://www.chord-ayres.com))*

**Convention Location:** Willmar  
Conference Center – Willmar, MN

**Hosting Region:** Lakeland II

**Event to look forward to at Convention:**  
Worship, Breakout Sessions, Mites in Action Speakers,  
Election of Officers, Set Mite Goal for 2016-2018  
Biennium, Mission Grants Selected, Mite Walk,  
Human Care Ingathering and much more!

**WE WELCOME THESE  
NEW MEMBERS!**

Rev. Jack & Carol Baumgarn  
Jason Connelly  
Adam Doraska  
Nathaniel Hanson  
Briana Jensen  
Gardenia Preusse

Please introduce yourself to  
them and welcome them to  
Redeemer!

**What Valentine Can I Give Him?**

**What can I give to Jesus  
On this special Valentine's Day?  
How can I tell Him I'll love Him,  
And follow Him, come what may?**

**How can I show I need Him?  
Should I send a red heart, with lace?  
How can I thank Him enough  
For his sacrifice, love and grace?**

**What Valentine can I give Him,  
My adoration to impart?  
I'll give to Him what He wants most;  
I'll yield to Him my heart.**

## **#Lent#ashtag**

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26*

What will be trending on social media 10 days from now; probably #AshWednesday. Lent is only two weeks away and already #Lent is trending on twitter and other social media platforms. Lent is 40 days of getting ready for Easter. The number 40 reminds us of Noah's forty days on the ark (Genesis 7:4), the Hebrews' 40 years in the wilderness (Numbers 32:13), and Jesus' 40 days of temptation in the desert (Matthew 4:2).

During these times, God's people prepared to receive a new promise. So, too, Lent is a time of preparation. Preparing our hearts and reflecting on the sacrifice that God made for us through death and resurrection of His ONLY Son.

Families and individuals do lots of things during the Lenten season as reminders of Christ's sacrifice. Some choose to give up something, some choose to take up something new, some make a commitment to spend more time in the word, and others make the commitment to come to an extra service during the week on Wednesday (or maybe they are just here for the food, which is okay too). No matter what we do, it is a time to do a heart check-up. Where is your heart at? Do you need to let God remove your heart of stone and replace with a heart of flesh?

There are a number of resources for both families and individuals to use as we start this Lenten journey. Check out the following resources located on the table inside the Fellowship Hall.

- **For Families**
  - **"Home, Heart, Spirit: Family Prayers and Activities for Lent by Mark Neilsen**
- **For Everyone--Lutheran Hour Ministries**
  - **"Love's Greatest Sacrifice" by Rev. Wayne Palmer**
- **For Youth**
  - **"Lent is Trending"**

There will also be an opportunity to attend our Journey to the Cross event later in March before the start of Holy Week. Families can walk through the different events that happened during Jesus' final days before his crucifixion and resurrection. Join us during the next 40 days, do a heart check-up and let Christ be trending in your life the next 40 days.

God's Blessings,  
Cassie Drenkow, Director of Christian Education



**God is Great Concert with  
Jennie Williamson  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Monday, March 7, 2015  
10:00am and 6:00pm**

**Jennie has been at Redeemer a couple of times in the past singing at a Lenten Service and morning concert for the preschool. Sunday School and Preschool children have performed her songs for various programs in the past few years like "Pearly White Gates" "Baa, Baa" and "God is Great - I am Unique"**

**Mark your calendars!!**

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**February 28:** The Preschool will sing at Redeemer Church services

**Feb 29 & March 1:** Bowling

**March 2 & 3:** Pancake Breakfast for Redeemer members & Preschool Families

**March 3: Preschool Open House from 5:00-7:00 pm**

**Invite Family and Friends to tour the preschool facility. Word of mouth is our best advertising!! Registrations for 2016-17 are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.**

**March 4:** Movie Morning

**March 7:** Arison Concert at 10am and 6pm

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	ELDERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	LIBRARY
<b>Feb 7</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Lord's Supper</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Mark Sellmann Dave Runke Neil Buboltz Stan Skaro	Brad & Suzanne Skindeliem Jeff & Cheryl Pitt Troy & Lisa Anderson Doug & Renee Jorschumb	David Reyes Zoey Jorschumb	Michelle Marcus
<b>Feb 14</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Michael Sandau Leon Schultz	Gayne & Marvelle Stone Lyle & Vera Ehrenberg Gary & Mary Hillenbrand Leon & Carole Schultz	Jennassa Hanson Gaborick Bolstad	Sarah Fosso
<b>Feb 21</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Lord's Supper</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Dave Runke Mark Sellmann Stan Skaro Doug Jorschumb	John & Marlys Eggen Luther & Peggy Dykema Marlin & Cheryl Niss Loren & Judy Schultz	Tucker Helfinstine Jordan Freiberg	Lorraine King
<b>Feb 28</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	Jeff Kimpling Leon Schultz	Jeff & Darla Kimpling Don & Birdie Urban Todd Swartz, LaVonne Van Zee Alice Beckmann, Carol Dahlke	Kaitlin Mogard Ashlyn Leindecker	Bonnie Rhoda
<b>Feb 10</b> <b>Feb 17</b> <b>Feb 24</b>	Jeff Kimpling Neil Buboltz		Luke Sellmann Mikayla Schoumaker Sarah Jeppesen	
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>*Tim Pollock, Bill Houselog, Jason Kubasch, Mel Schwartz</b>		<b>(*Head Usher)</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>*Darrell Hoekstra, John Eggen, Ken Nash, John Behl</b>		

Sunday	Attendance	Adults	Sr. High	Children	Communion	Private
Jan 3	211	17	-	-	173	
Jan 10	185	19	10	37		
Jan 17	164	22	13	18	143	
Jan 24	246	24	10	42		
Jan 31						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>28</b>
<p><b>Out by transfer: Michelle Neuberger</b></p> <p><b>In by affirmation: Nathaniel Hanson, Briana Jensen, Gardenia Preusse</b></p>						

**In by Baptism: Owen Ervin & Ethan William Krakow**

**MUSIC SPOTLIGHT!** Want the best music of all time during the shortest month of the year? Then you are in luck, because I've compiled a small list of some songs that I'm going to put on my next Road Trip CD (Yes I'm stuck in the CD age still). I come from the age when burning CDs and sharing them with your high school friends was all the rage, so I'm always happy to share my favorite music. Here's five (since that's all I was allowed to include):

Broken by Lecrae (feat.Kari Jobe)  
Get me Right by Dashboard Confessional  
Forward Motion by Relient K  
God's Own Fool by Michael Card  
Rise Again by Needtobreathe  
List submitted by Pastor Greg

**PLEASE KEEP REDEEMER,** Grace Lutheran Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Pastor Greg and his family in your prayers as all three parties go through a time of transition. Pastor Greg's last Sunday here will be March 6th.

**INTERESTED IN A CHURCH WORK CAREER?** Scholarship applications are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Wondering what the "**BIRTHDAY OFFERING**" envelope is in your 2016 envelope box? This is what the Altar Guild uses to supply fresh flowers for the altar on Sundays. Any and all donations are very much appreciated.

**DUE TO OUR RENOVATION PROJECT** the Altar Guild is updating some of the paraments and banners so they fit with our remodeled look. We are already in the process of purchasing some new white paraments and over the course of the next several years we will be buying more. However, if anyone would like to expedite the process by designating a memorial or a special gift to Redeemer for that purpose, we will happily do so in a more timely fashion. The Altar Guild

**"THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS"**

For **FEBRUARY** we will be collecting "Hygiene Products".  
Eye Drops, Lip Balm, Saline Nasal Spray, Disposable Razors, Foot Powder  
Multi-Vitamins, Vitamin C, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Sunglasses  
Please place donated items in box located in Fellowship Hall.

**LUTHERN ISLAND CAMP** will take all your shoes that you don't wear anymore - work boots, high heels, tennis shoes, dress shoes, and snow boots, you name it - any kind of shoes EXCEPT flip flops. Please either tie your pairs of shoes together or rubber band them together and bring them to church and place them in the bucket by the courtyard door.

**LIKE TO SEW?** The quilters meet every Monday at 12:30 pm. You can take squares home to sew or come and tie a knot or two. Coffee, treats and fellowship are enjoyed at 2:00.

**2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are on the table by the Fellowship Hall. Please check for other members of your family, which will include ninth thru twelfth grade. If you didn't receive a box and would like one, please contact Lori in the church office.



**Boy Scout Troop 224 is hosting their  
Annual Spaghetti Dinner on  
Sunday, February 7, 2016 at  
Calvary Lutheran Church in Bethany Hall  
from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm**



Your dinner will include spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. The cost is a free will offering. The funds raised are going towards supporting Troop 224 activities. Cole Helfinstine and Ethan Gustafson are Scouts at Troop 224. Michael Gratz is the Scoutmaster. Thank you for supporting scouting!!!!

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A young man asked God what a million years was to Him. God replied, "A million years to me is like single second of your time." The yong man then asked God what a million dollars was like to Him. God answered, "A million dollars to me is like single penny to you." Working up his courage, the young man then asked God, "Can I have one of your pennies?" God smiled and said, "Certainly, just a second."

After little Bobby's first day of preschool, he told his mother he wasn't going back. The boy explained, "I can't read or write, and they won't let me talk!"

# TWO-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Every Christians goal in life should be to read the entire Holy Bible. This plan will take you through the Old and New Testament in two years, and through the Psalms and Proverbs four times.

Feb. 1	Exodus 1 – 2	Psalm 32
Feb. 2	Exodus 3 – 4	Psalm 33
Feb. 3	Exodus 5:1 – 6:27	Psalm 34
Feb. 4	Exodus 6:28 – 9:35	Psalm 35
Feb. 5	Exodus 10 – 11	Psalm 36
Feb. 6	Exodus 12:1 – 30	Psalm 37
Feb. 7	Exodus 12:31 – 14:31	Psalm 38
Feb. 8	Exodus 15:1 – 21	Psalm 39
Feb. 9	Exodus 15:22 – 17:7	Psalm 40
Feb. 10	Exodus 17:8 – 18:27	Psalm 41
Feb. 11	Exodus 19 – 20	Psalm 42
Feb. 12	Exodus 21 – 23	Psalm 43
Feb. 13	Exodus 24:1 – 11	Psalm 44
Feb. 14	Exodus 24:12 – 25:40	Psalm 45
Feb. 15	Exodus 26 – 27	Psalm 46
Feb. 16	Exodus 28 – 29	Psalm 47
Feb. 17	Exodus 30 – 31	Psalm 48
Feb. 18	Exodus 32 – 33	Psalm 49
Feb. 19	Exodus 34	Psalm 50
Feb. 20	Exodus 35 – 36	Psalm 51
Feb. 21	Exodus 37 – 38	Psalm 52
Feb. 22	Exodus 39	Psalm 53
Feb. 23	Exodus 40	Psalm 54
Feb. 24	Catch-up Day	Psalm 55
Feb. 25	Catch-up Day	Psalm 56
Feb. 26	Leviticus 1 - 2	Psalm 57
Feb. 27	Leviticus 3	Psalm 58
Feb. 28	Leviticus 4:1 – 5:13	Psalm 59
Feb. 29	Catch-up Day	

# **SERVING GROUPS**

We have monthly serving groups and a list is posted on the church office window.

Please check your phone number for accuracy or if you're not on the list and would like to be, contact the church office. Please help out when your co-chair calls.

## **FEBRUARY**

Marlus Eggen – 320-235-7088

Rose Meyer – 320-235-2556

Troy & Lisa Anderson

Ted & Lois Bartel

John\* & Sharon Cola

Carolyn Davis

John & Marlys Eggen

Jeremy & Nicole Gleason

Sarah Hagen

Keven & Diane Hillenbrand

Jamie Jackson

Randy & Lynn Johnson

Roger & Nancy Klaassen

Ben Kopacek

Brad & Claudia Lenz

Brad Marcus

Gene & Rose Meyer

Randy & Melissa Mord

Nathan\* & Margaret Nielsen

Tim & Stacy Pollock

Charlotte Roduner

Jennifer Schoumaker

Dave & Lynn Sherod

Jeff\* & LeAnn Stauffenecker

Tony & Kerry Texley

Roland Wedel

\*indicates non-member

## **MARCH**

Beth Corti – 320-231-1907

Randy Arndt

Alice Beckmann

Deb Bremseth

Curt & Marcia Conklin

Lee & Beth Corti

Ryan & Sarah Fosso

Carmen Hamlow

Kim & Karen\* Heiden

Bob & Jeanette Hillenbrand

Robin Jacobson

Richard & Donna Johnson

Brandon Kopacek

Jeremy & Andria\* Krakow

Philip & Michelle Marcus

Dan & Phyllis Monson

Mick\* & Heather Moyer

Marlin & Cheryl Niss

Todd\* & Audrey Raap

Jean Radunz

Robert & Debra Rodelius

Justin & Tanya Rosenau

Tracy Sik

Brad & Suzanne Skindelien

Gordon & Deloris Steffen

Wilfred Wenberg

# Minnesota North District – LCMS Prayer Calendar February 2016

“Partners in Mission and in Prayer with...”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, St. John Lutheran Church – Ottertail	2 Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, St. Paul Lutheran Church – Richville	3 Rev. Noah Wehrspann, Trinity Lutheran Church – Long Prairie	4 Rev. Linden Wendzel, Redeemer Lutheran Church - Bagley	5 Rev. Donald Wilke, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd – Sauk Rapids	6
7	8 Rev. Paul Yearyear, Trinity Lutheran Church – Deer Creek	9 Rev. Timothy Yearyear, Grace Lutheran Church – Hibbing	10 Rev. Kevin Zellers, St. John Lutheran Church – North Branch (Weber)	11 Rev. Kevin Zellers, Jr., St. Peter Lutheran Church - Swanville	12 DCE Gary Bach, Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills	13
14	15 Deaconess Kimberly Bahr, Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. Cloud	16 DCE Kenneth Bakalyar, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Alexandria	17 DCE Christopher Brown, St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School, Perham	18 Deaconess Rebecca Bumgardner, St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls	19 DCO Craig Cooper, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sauk Rapids	20
21	22 DCE Cassie Drenkow, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Willmar	23 DCE Kenneth Erlandson, Lutheran Island Camp, Henning	24 DCE Barbara Hertling, Lutheran Student Fellowship, St. Cloud	25 DCE Stephanie Karolus, St. John's Lutheran Church, Barnesville	26 DCO Peter Keyes, Zion Lutheran Church, Little Falls	27
28	29 Deaconess Michele Lieske, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Montevideo					

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of Elders distributes interest accumulated in an investment account held at Lutheran Church Extension Fund. These funds are designated to be used for seminary students studying to be full-time ministers. This year, after being recommended by our District office, an amount of \$363.48 was awarded to Seminarian Andrew Coop. Andrew is a second year student attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO and is originally from Zion Lutheran Church in Mora, MN. He is the son of Rev. Gregory Coop who recently filled the vacancy at Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baxter, MN.



# Prayer & Praise Mite Calendar

## February 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p>Thank God for the shelter He provides during these long cold months</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p><i>WE TALK TO YOU NOW</i> Groundhog Day; 20¢ if it is sunny, 10¢ if it is cloudy</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p>Pray for all Full-time Church Work Students 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for the ministry of Orphan Grain Train 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p>Offer to cook a meal for someone who is homebound</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray for opportunities to witness. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words to say</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>Read Psalm 99</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p>25¢ if the temperature is above zero; 1¢ for every degree below</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p>Pray for Life in Christ Lutheran Church, Grand Marais 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Thank God for His redeeming love</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <p>Thank God for the faith of our church leaders</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray for the Teaching Staff at Yambio Lutheran School, South Sudan 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>Share a cup of coffee with your neighbor</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>God so LOVED the world that he gave us His only Son</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p>Mission Grant Application deadline. Pray for our mite giving</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p><i>WE TALK TO YOU NOW</i> Pray for your community 5¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray for the Staff Training at Lutheran Island Camp Summer 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for Rev. James Kollie Education Fund, Liberia 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p>Place your loose change from your pocket or purse in your mite box</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p>Memorize a Bible verse today 25¢</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for a family in your congregation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p>10¢ if you have "Spring Fever"</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for Lutheran Braille Workers 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p>Invite someone new to a Lenten service</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p>20¢ if you still haven't sent your Christmas letter</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray for the School Building for Gloria Del in Cap Haitian, Haiti 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>Hum your favorite hymn while you do your weekend chores</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for Lutheran School teachers</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p>Pray for Men Preparing for Ordination 10¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>MN NORTH GRANT</small></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dates to Remember</b></p> <p>Feb. 15 - Mission Grant Application Deadline</p> <p>Mar. 31 - Mite Goal, be sure to send your mites before this date.</p> <p>May 15 - 2016-17 Scholarships application deadline</p> <p>Stay current with district convention info visit: <a href="http://www.lwmlmnn.org">www.lwmlmnn.org</a></p>			

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**LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP TEEN SERVANTS FOR 2016** Our Junior Counselor program is changing in 2016. Teens 14 years of age and older are invited to participate as junior counselors and as teen servants. *All junior Counselors and Teen Servants are asked to sign up for one of the Christ Serve Leadership Training Programs held in June. Junior Counselors* focus their volunteer time on program support and may help at camp or in our off-camp Day Camp program. *Servants with a Task* support camp by helping with the Horse Outreach Program, maintenance and lawn care, and the waterfront. Check out [islandcamp.org](http://islandcamp.org) for application forms and information on training dates.

**YOUTH SKI TRIP** February 21, Noon - 9:30 am. Redeemer will pay lift and trail pass

tickets, youth are responsible for equipment rentals. All equipment rentals must be paid prior to event. Ski \$14; Snowboard \$24; Cross Country Ski \$10. Sign up outside youth room.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING FEBRUARY 6, AT 10:00 AM.**

**FAMILY FOOTBALL PARTY!** Come join us at the YMCA Sunday February 7th, to watch the BIG GAME and other activities. We start the party officially at 5:30 pm and everyone is invited. Each family should bring a snack to share so we have plenty of food and their own beverage. Pizza will be provided.



**SAVE THE DATE** for Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School June 26-30, 2016. If you are interested in planning and being a part of the leadership team, join us for a short meeting on February 28, after the 10:30 am service.

**OUR JOURNEY NEEDS YOU!** Our Journey to the Cross begins on March 19, 2016, and we need your help. Please pray for the success of this ministry. Ask the Holy Spirit to bless all those involved and to provide the leaders we need. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact DCE Cassie or check out volunteer opportunities at:

**<http://www.redeemerwillmar.org/ministry/childrens-sunday-school/>**

And thank you for your prayers!

**YOUTH WILL BE SERVING** the Lenten meal Wednesday, February 17th, and each family is asked to bring a pan of bars or 1 dozen cookies. 7-8th Grade are asked to arrive at 4:45 pm for set-up and 9th-12th grade are asked to arrive at 6:00 pm for serving and clean-up.

**PIZZA RANCH** Wednesday, February 3rd, 6:00-6:45 pm. Cost for youth is \$5. Parents please make sure that your youth has a ride to church before leaving.



**ED HOLST** will be 80 years young on Wednesday, February 17th. Please remember Ed by sending him a card to PO Box 334, Spicer, MN 56288.



**BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE** Our project is well under way and progressing as planned. Things are going quickly, smoothly and on schedule. The east wall of the Sanctuary is now insulated and ready for the stonework to begin. The pews have been sent off for refinishing. The lighting fixtures have been ordered. Flooring, paint and stain finishing's have been chosen. Look for a display outside the kitchen area for a sample of those products. We want to give a big thank you to the congregation for all of your patience and support during this process. It is a bit of an inconvenience now, but the finished project will be well worth it!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The Stewardship Committee would like to know if there are families or individuals who would like to donate to projects that are not included in our remodeling contract. Such as: sanctuary lighting, chancel lighting (flood lights), cleaning of pew cushions, narthex furniture, communion cushions, coffee makers and ceiling fans. Please contact Rolf Standfuss, Roger Koosmann, Mel Schwartz or Ken Behm or you may inquire in the church office.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS** who made an extra effort in November and December 2015 to allow Redeemer to pay all obligations, including our \$90,000 Mission Commitment to Minnesota North District and our line of credit is at zero. Again, thank you all for sharing your blessings! Stewardship Board

**PLEASE DO NOT** drop items off at the church without talking to the church office first. Any items being left and we don't know what they are meant for may end up being thrown away.

**LENTEN SUPPER** Any Board, group or family willing to serve an evening Lenten supper? Please contact the church office as soon as possible. Monthly serving groups will be assigned to any Wednesday's not filled.

**SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER SERVING SCHEDULE**

February 10 – Elders	March 2 – available
February 17 – Youth Group	March 9 – available
February 24 – Altar Guild	March 16 – available