



# Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Third Sunday In Lent

Thursday, March 4, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 7, 2021 – 10:45 am

**Family of Believers** HEBREWS 12:1-3 **Eyes ON Jesus**

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**Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage**

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**Our Mission Statement:** *“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”*

**Values:**  
Truth, Prayer, Family of Believers, Teaching, Community Engagement, Healing/Caring, Joy

**THEME:** “Addressing Anxiety.” Israelites were commanded to go in and take possession of the promised land. However, there was some major anxiety raisers there. They let anxiety win and it sent them into 40 years of wilderness wandering. Our anxieties can and will do the same!

**CONNECT CARDS:** During this COVID time, we ask that EVERYONE who worships to please fill out the Connect Card and drop it into the little house located in the Narthex as you leave. Thank you.

**MASKS:** Please remember that masks are to be worn over your nose and mouth at all times while you are in the building. Thank you!

**+ We Come Into God’s Presence +**

*(\*) Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

## OPENING PRAYER

### (\* CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please stand.)*)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

+ God Speaks to Us +

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Third Sunday in Lent is from the thirteenth chapter of Numbers.

<sup>25</sup> At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land.

<sup>26</sup> They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. <sup>27</sup> They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. <sup>28</sup> But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup> The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan."

<sup>30</sup> Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

<sup>31</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." <sup>32</sup> And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. <sup>33</sup> We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

*Numbers 13:25-33 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter one.

<sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness 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; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

<sup>20</sup> Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher 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 through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has 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 human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. *1 Corinthians 1:18-25 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.** (*Please stand.*)

**(\*) HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.  
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

<sup>20</sup> They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. *John 2:13-22 NIV*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Please be seated.*)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** "Child of God" – Sounds of Praise

*O Child, child of God, rest assured, the Lord is with you.  
When you wake up in the morning and the sun is shining down,  
The Lord watches over ev'ry step you take.  
When the world has knocked you down and you don't know which way to turn,  
Rest assured, the Lord is with you.*

*O child of God, child of God, child of God, rest assured, the Lord is with you.  
O child of God, child of God, child of God, rest assured, the Lord is with you.*

*When your friends have turned against you, and you feel, all alone,  
The Lord watches over ev'ry move you make.  
He will always be right there to protect and love His child,  
Rest assured, the Lord is with you.*

*O child, child of God, rest assured the Lord is with you.  
O child, child of God, rest assured the Lord is with you.*

*When darkness drifts around you, and your eyes close in sleep,  
The Lord watches over ev'ry breath you take.  
And when death comes near to bring you home, you have no fear,  
Rest assured, the Lord is with you.  
O child, the Lord is with you.*

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE** "Addressing Anxiety" – Numbers 13

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

**(\*) THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**(\*) OFFERTORY** *(Please stand.) (spoken)*

**ALL:** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**(\*) PRAYERS**

**P:** For...let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

**(\*) LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**(\*) AGNUS DEI AND THANKSGIVING** *(spoken)*

**P:** O Christ thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

**C:** **Have mercy upon us.**

**P:** O Christ thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

**C:** **Have mercy upon us.**

**P:** O Christ thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

**C:** **Grant us thy peace.**

**P:** O give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

**C:** **His mercy endures forever! Amen**

**(\*) THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(Following the Words of Institution, we will take communion together as a Family of Believers at the same time when the Pastor speaks "Take and Eat...Take and Drink.")*

**(\*) POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL**

*(Trash bags are available in the pew racks for you to dispose of the Communion packaging. Following worship, please discard your trash bag when you leave the Sanctuary).*

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

**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.** *(Please be seated.)*

**CLOSING MEDITATION** "Peace In Christ"

*(The Ushers will dismiss you. We encourage you to socialize outside following social distance guidelines.)*

# Redeemer Lutheran Church

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY!

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

**Live Stream Worship Sundays at 8 am on:**

**Facebook page:** Redeemer Lutheran Church - Rochester, MN

**YouTube:** RLC - Family of Believers

**Indoor Worship with Communion:** (*Sanctuary*)

**Thursdays** at 6 pm and **Sundays** at 10:45 am

### DIGGING DEEPER

✠ Join a Life Group or use materials located on the website under the Life Group heading.

✠ Adult Education—watch live (or later) on Sundays at 9:30 am via our Facebook and YouTube channels.

## Weekly Announcements and Highlights

### Special Prayer Opportunities:

#### Health Concerns:

✠ Gloria Nihart, Roger Brand, Lee Nauss, John Sprenger, Mary Frances Burton, Tom Burton, Dick Miller, Betty Mueller, Bob Trebble, Al Schacht, Jennifer Pralle

#### Receiving Hospice Care:

✠ Eldora Krueger

#### Grieving:

✠ Bob and Bonnie Hoenk and their family upon the recent deaths of Bonnie's brother, Gordon, and Bob's nephew, Dale.

✠ Paula Kuisle and her family upon the recent death of her niece, Liz.

#### Courage:

✠ For fellow Christians living in persecution in many parts of the world.

### Praying for our Family of Believers:

✠ Roger and Nancy Applen

✠ Christopher Applen

✠ John and Dot Sprenger

✠ Eric and Emily Applen, Nicolas and Rebecca

✠ Earl Krippner

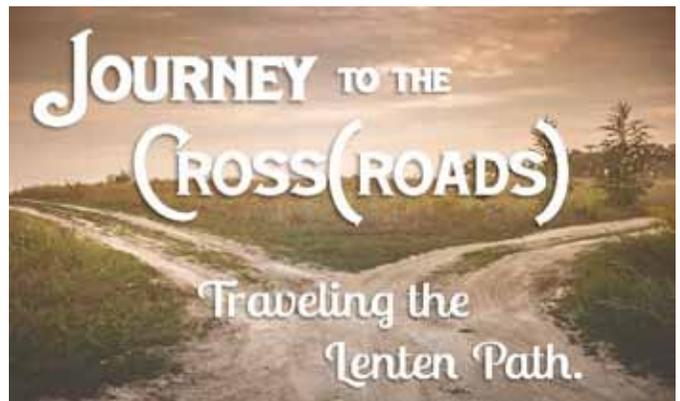
✠ Darin and Jessica Grewe, Isabella, Bryce, Olivia, Elana

✠ Dawn Crowson

✠ Larry Crown

✠ Paula Erickson and Michael

**PRAYER CHAINS** – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at [littlebitmoo@gmail.com](mailto:littlebitmoo@gmail.com).



### MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

#### Mid-Week: March 10

**Livestream WORSHIP: 4:15 pm**

**Theme:** "Into The Emptiness"

**Scripture:** Mark 6:14-8:21

#### Mid-Week: March 17

**Livestream WORSHIP: 4:15 pm**

**Theme:** "Into The Future"

**Scripture:** Mark 8:22-9:32

#### Mid-Week: March 24

**Livestream WORSHIP: 4:15 pm**

**Theme:** "Into The Ego"

**Scripture:** Mark 9:33-10:52

### FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

Are from the memorial service of Lester Clapp held at Redeemer on Monday, March 1.

# This Week At Redeemer

## SATURDAY, MARCH 6

## SUNDAY, MARCH 7

**WORSHIP** —Livestream-8 am  
 Sunday School—In Person—9:15 am  
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)  
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am  
**WORSHIP**—Indoor—10:45 am  
 SS Virtual (Grades 3-6) - 11:30 am  
 SS Virtual (Grades 7-12) - 11:30 am  
 Alleluia Singers—1:45 pm

## MONDAY, MARCH 8

Quilters—NFH—8:00 am  
 Emmanuel CC—Upper Rm—4 pm  
 J.O.Y. CC—Rm 102—7 pm  
 Cancer Connection—Zoom—7 pm

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Men's Bible Study—Zoom - 9:00 am  
 Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am  
 Staff Meeting—Sanctuary—9:30 am  
 Youth Board—Zoom—6 pm  
 GTO—Library—6:15 pm  
 Trustees—Rm 201—6:30 pm  
 Council—Zoom—7 pm

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

**WORSHIP**—Livestream—4:15 pm  
 Cherub Choir—Zoom—6 pm  
 1st Year Confirmation—Choir Rm—6:15 pm  
 2nd Year Confirmation—SFH—6:15 pm  
 3rd Year Confirmation—NFH—6:15 pm  
 Angelic Chimes—Zoom—6:30 pm  
 Sounds of Praise—Zoom—7:00 pm  
 Distance Confirmation—ZOOM—7:30 pm

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Faithfully Fit Exercise—SFH—9:30 am  
**WORSHIP**—Indoor—6:00 pm

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13

New Beginnings CC—Zoom—10 am

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14

**WORSHIP** —Livestream-8 am  
 Sunday School—In Person—9:15 am  
 SS Virtual (3 and 4 yrs. - 9:30 am)  
 SS Virtual (Kindergarten/Grades 1 & 2) - 10 am  
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## HOSPITAL REMINDERS

Family of Believers, please help us to help you during your time of need. If you should find yourself hospitalized, please be sure to:

- 1.) Mention your church/religion affiliation when you are being admitted. Due to privacy laws, we are not able to locate you if you do not share this information.
- 2.) Please have yourself or a family member contact the church office (289-5147.)

Thank you for your help!

## Blessed to Serve

**Preaching**..... Pastor Adam Koglin  
**Organist**..... April Beckman, DPM  
**Children's Message** .....Josh Heirigs, DCE  
**Elder:** 6:00 pm.....Kurt Rump  
 8:00 am ..... Dan Zeccardi  
 10:45 am ..... Kelly Anderson  
**Lector:** 6:00 pm.....Lynne Gaunt  
 8:00 am ..... Heidi Diercks

10:45 am ..... Lindsay Smith

### Technology:

6:00 pm..... Tom Werle  
 8:00 am..... Megan Grudem  
 10:45 am.....

### Ushers:

6:00 pm..... Paul Lewis  
 10:45 am..... Dan and Terri Zemke

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