

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22nd – MARCH 1st

Sunday, February 22nd	8:30 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Youth at Camp Wapo
Wednesday, February 25th	5:00 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Soup & Sandwich Supper
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service
	7:15 pm	Choir practice
Sunday, March 1st	8:30 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship wH/C
	10:30 am	Fellowship

SERVING AS WE WORSHIP

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 1st</u>
PASTOR	Pastor Ed	Pastor Ed
MUSIC	Debbie Raether	Debbie Raether
ACOLYTE	Leo Overby	Miles Lauterbach
READER	Jerry Langland	Your Opportunity
LAY MINISTER	John Kuhl	Jerry Langland
GREETER	Patty Kuhl	Kate & Alyssa Koehler
USHER	Larry & Randy Richter	Dale & Alyssa Koehler
VIDEO	Larry Loverude	Tom Cuper
POWERPOINT	Cathy Loverude	Mike Sandell
COUNTERS	Kate Koehler & Larry Richter	Nancy D. & Russ Boucher
CLEANERS	Allie Kuhl	Larry & Cathy Loverude
FELLOWSHIP	Larry & Cathy Loverude	Your Opportunity

Witness and Outreach: Matthew 4:1-11: The Sundays in Lent are not part of the Lenten season. They serve as “Islands of Refreshment” during the course of Lent, as every Sunday is a “Little Easter”. Scripture takes us to the temptation of Jesus, but our Lord shows us the importance of His Word in our everyday lives. The Word is our DAILY refreshment. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to the Word for all you need to nourish both body and soul. Then you are prepared to give an answer for the hope that is in you to the world in which you live every day, and you can do it with confidence that Satan does not have the final word, but instead, God has the victorious Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Flowers The Signup is on the Bulletin Board. The cost is \$16.00 this year and payment needs to be received by March 8th. You may write a check to Redeemer.

Fourth In the Fire is our inaugural book club opportunity to spend time sharing our insights with one another as to how faith can grow when challenged. Please indicate your interest by initialing when a gathering would be best for you. Books need to be ordered **today** so we need an **accurate count**. Thank You.

During Lent we will be using the book of Job to guide our services and study. For the five “middle” Wednesdays, starting Feb. 25, we will use the Old Testament Chronicles seeing how these kings pointed to the KING of kings! Food for thought; Scriptures for our souls!

Community Lenten Prayer Service for Peace at Congregational Church on Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Card Making with Andy Monday, March 2nd at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheet with details on the Bulletin Board.

Here is an idea to share God's Love during Lent. Instead of giving something up, give something away. We will have a food drive for the season of Lent. Sheets on the table by the food pantry basket with items needed. Any donations are welcome but protein is always appreciated, canned tuna, salmon, chicken; as well as beans, lentils, black beans, etc....

Palm Sunday Breakfast The youth will be serving breakfast after Palm Sunday service to kick off Holy Week. A donation list will be put up on the Bulletin Board soon.

The 2026 Church Cleaning Schedule is posted in the hallway. At this time, we are going with the same schedule as last year. If you are unable to clean on your scheduled month Please let Mike Sandell know. Also, we are looking for volunteers that would be willing to clean on one of the 5th weeks of the year. There are five weeks at the end of March, May, August and November. If this would work for you, Please sign up on the Cleaner Chart. Also - If you would like to help out for a week or two as a substitute cleaner or would like to be part of our schedule, Please let us know!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS We ask that you lift up these individual members and friends of our Redeemer family in prayer this week: **Gage Cook, Ken Fick, Ron Hahn, Helen Jorgenson, Dale Koehler, Bev Vetter, Chris Walch, Joanne Worden, Sandy Young and Beth Pratt's sister Judy.** Please also pray for those who are homebound or who live in nursing homes, especially **George Beaver, and Bernie Frank.** Also please pray for those in the military– **Ciarra Schwenzig and Ethan Kegley**