

# Our Week as Redeemer Church

## 02-07-2024

Check out what's happening in our community.

### **LAST SUNDAY**

We continued our message series on Jesus' parables, looking at [the workers in the vineyard](#). In this parable, Jesus taught that we should look at what the people around us have not to see if they have more than we do but to see if they have enough.

### **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Gracious God, through the power of your Holy Spirit you have made me a new creation. Help me to live into this new identity as a worker in your kingdom. Give me strength to resist the temptation of comparing myself to other people. Help me instead to rejoice over the blessings you have brought into my life and the lives of others. Finally, provide me with clear vision to see and respond to the needs of those around me. In the name of your Son, my Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **THIS SUNDAY**

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School for kids ages 2-11 in Meeting Room One (southwest corner of the downstairs hallway)
- 9:45am Youth Group for middle and high school kids in the Staff Office (door at southwest corner of the Gym)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

### **CALLING ALL QUILTERS: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

For those of you who enjoy quilting and time spent with other quilters, come join us this Saturday, February 10, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, in the Gym. People who know how to sew are especially needed (although, as always, all are welcome regardless of experience). Knitters are also welcome! Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact [Linda Gonzales](#).

### **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: FEBRUARY 14, 7:30PM**

We'll join together in the Sanctuary to mark the beginning of the church season of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship on February 14, at 7:30pm.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY WORSHIP: FEBRUARY 18, 10AM**

We'll hold one service at 10am on Sunday, February 18, as we welcome Ryan Karp from [Chosen People Ministries](#) to lead us in a "Messiah in the Passover" experience. During our hour together, Ryan will explain the symbolic meanings of the various items of the Passover feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Jesus celebrated with his disciples, giving special emphasis to the redemptive significance of the crucifixion. During worship we'll collect a special offering for the work of Chosen People Ministries.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL & WORSHIP: WEDNESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 21, 6:00PM**

On Wednesdays during the season of Lent, starting February 21, we will meet for a soup supper from 6-6:40pm in the Gym, followed by a short worship service from 7-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread via the Needs Request email sent February 6, or use the signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR OPPORTUNITY: CRADLES TO CRAYONS CLOTHING DRIVE**

Time to clean out those closets! The MOPS/MOMSnext group at Redeemer is hosting a clothing drive to support [Cradles to Crayons](#), which provides children living in homelessness or low-income situations with the essential items they need to thrive—at home, at school, and at play. Starting on Sunday, February 4, through Sunday, February 18, bring your new and like-new items for children (birth through age 12) supported by this organization. Cradles to Crayons is looking specifically for winter coats and winter clothing (sizes newborn to adult medium), winter boots (sizes 5 infant/toddler to adult 10), and hats, gloves, and scarves.

**MINISTRY FOR MOMS: SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 9:30AM-12:00PM**

Join other moms at our MOPS/MOMSnext group at Redeemer. All moms are welcome, no matter their age or the age of their children. We meet to share our hopes, fears, and insights. For more information, [click here](#) or contact [Jade Schwich](#) or [Mandi Glowen](#).

**REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, MARCH 4, 6:30PM**

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club! The next meeting will be on Monday, March 4, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

For all of you who are seniors, or who just like hanging out with seniors, join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, March 7, from 11am to 1pm, for a time of fellowship and discussion followed by a meal together. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

### **INTERFAITH WOMEN'S GATHERING**

Walking Together, a local ecumenical and interfaith group, is inviting all women in the Park Ridge area to join them for a special interfaith women's gathering on Sunday, February 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Park Ridge (418 W Touhy Ave). The theme for the event is "So What is Wisdom's Story?" and the featured guest speaker is Sister Pat Bergen. The event is from 2:15pm to 4:30pm. Suggested donation is \$15. To pre-register, contact Jane Wagoner at [Janemwagoner@gmail.com](mailto:Janemwagoner@gmail.com). Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

### **WINTER SMALL GROUP TERM**

Our Winter 2024 small group term has launched! If you didn't sign up and would like to participate, [click here to read about our January-March groups](#), and then contact group leaders directly to see if you can still get involved. Thanks to everyone supporting our small group renewal through leadership, active participation, and prayer.

### **8:30AM WORSHIP STREAMING ON ZOOM**

During the winter season, we'll be streaming our 8:30am Sunday worship services via Zoom so that those who aren't able to make it to Redeemer physically can still be a part of worship. For Zoom information, contact [office@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:office@redeemerparkridge.com). (The same link will also connect to the stream of our Ash Wednesday worship service.)

### **MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY**

Do you know of a member of our Redeemer community who would benefit from having a Meal Train set up for them (perhaps someone who is recuperating from surgery, lost a loved one, or just had a baby)? Check with the person to make sure they're interested and then email [office@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:office@redeemerparkridge.com) to get things started.

### **SHARE & UPDATE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH REDEEMER'S PRAYER TEAM**

We have a faithful team continually praying for our congregation. To share your prayer requests or to be added to the team, please email [redemerprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:redemerprayerteam@gmail.com). (Do you have updates on your recent prayer requests? Please send a quick email to let our team know! It helps our team know how to continue praying.)