

# Our Week as Redeemer Church

## 04-03-2024

Check out what's happening in our community.

### **LAST SUNDAY**

On Sunday, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord! Jesus' resurrection shows us that death has been defeated and that eternal life is available to all who place their trust in him.

### **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Resurrected Jesus, thank you for saving me. Let the truth of your resurrection give me strength to follow you more closely, love God more fully, and serve my neighbor more joyfully. 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

### **NO SENIOR LUNCHEON IN APRIL**

Due to its proximity to our Easter celebration, there will be no senior luncheon in April. We'll resume on Thursday, May 2, from 11am-1pm, in the Sanctuary.

### **LENT, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, gifts, and resources during the season of Lent, into Holy Week and Easter. It was good to be together, eat together, and worship together as we reflected on God's boundless love.

### **KIDS ABOVE ALL HEALTHY BABIES DRIVE**

Join us in helping to provide supplies for babies in foster care by supporting the [Kids Above All Healthy Babies Drive](#). We will be collecting diapers and baby wipes at Redeemer throughout the month of April, or you can help with some of the other much needed items from [their Amazon wish list](#). Questions? Contact Deacon Karen.

### **THIS SUNDAY: COLLECTION FOR MAINE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**

The first Sunday of each month, we collect items to support our neighbors in need through the Maine Township Food Pantry. The pantry receives canned goods from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, so they request that we donate toiletries, diapers, baby wipes, Depends, feminine hygiene products, paper products, and cleaning supplies. They also need snack foods for their “Weekend Go Bags” for students, such as fruit cups, juice boxes, popcorn, pudding cups, granola bars, and Vienna sausage tins. Questions? Contact Deacon Karen.

### **MINISTRY FOR MOMS: SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 9:30AM-12:00PM**

Join other moms at our MOPS/MOMSnex 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](#).

### **UPCOMING STAFF TRANSITION**

As we shared by email last week, our Coaching Director, Rachel Quest, has accepted a new job and will be leaving her staff role at Redeemer. [Click here for more information](#). Please be sure to wish Rachel well, to thank her for her years of vocational service at Redeemer, and to pray for the Quest family during this season of change.

### **REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, MAY 6, 6:30PM**

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer’s book club! The next meeting will be on Monday, May 6, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We’ll discuss [Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Brontë](#). Please contact [Linda Gonzales](#) with any questions.

### **PETER SABBATICAL**

Pastor Peter, with the encouragement and approval of Redeemer’s Vision and Strategy Team, will be making use of Redeemer’s Sabbatical Policy beginning this May. For more information regarding Peter’s Sabbatical, see [this letter](#).

### **ONLINE GRACIOUS GRATITUDE**

We all have things we are grateful for, but sometimes we forget to give thanks. Redeemer has an online forum that’s a great way to share that gratitude with others, and to lift us up when we’re struggling to feel grateful. If you would like to join, or just want to learn more, contact Deacon Karen.

### **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 [redeemerprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:redeemerprayerteam@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.)

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

We're 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. Contact [office@redeemerparkridge.com](mailto:office@redeemerparkridge.com) for Zoom information.