

Our Week as Redeemer Church

02-05-2025

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday we continued our journey through the letter of James. Looking at James 2:14-26, we explored what it meant when James said that faith by itself is dead. Although we do not believe that deeds are needed for our salvation—salvation comes through God's grace alone—our faith motivates us to do good deeds through our love for God and our neighbor.

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

Where can I show my faith this week in love for my neighbor?

THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we continue our message series, *Faith Works: The Letter of James*.

- 8:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:45am Service Project in the Gym in support of Uncle Pete's Ministries
- 9:45am Sunday School for kids ages 2-11 in Meeting Room One (southwest corner of the downstairs hallway)
- 9:45am Youth Group will participate in the Uncle Pete's Ministries service project in the Gym
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:15pm Service Project in the Gym in support of Uncle Pete's Ministries

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR OPPORTUNITY: THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

There is still time to donate and volunteer to help on Sunday, February 9, as we partner with Uncle Pete's Ministries to pack 250 sack lunches for those in need. There will be opportunities to help out at Redeemer between worship services and after the 11am service. You can also donate items to go in the lunches. For more information, contact Geri Balazs (geri@vivemassage.com), or see the Needs Request sent out by email on January 29.

JOIN A WINTER DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our winter discipleship term begins soon. Groups will meet on Wednesday nights, Thursday mornings, Sunday mornings, and Sunday afternoons, so you'll have lots of opportunities to participate. [Sign up for a group here](#) or in the back of the Sanctuary this Sunday!

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Seniors, please join us in the Sanctuary this Thursday, February 6, 11am-1pm, for fellowship and a meal together. All are invited to bring a festive dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

WALKING TOGETHER: ROOTEDNESS AT THE CROSSROADS EVENT: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Walking Together is an interfaith women's group, honoring the connections between people of different faiths. Their next event, *Catch the Light*, is being held on Sunday, February 23, from 3:15 to 5:15pm, at First United Methodist Church, 418 W Touhy, in Park Ridge. The event will feature singer/songwriter Meg Thomas Cary, as well as selected readings on light, including a poem by Deacon Karen. There is no cost to attend, although there is a suggested donation of \$15. To pre-register, email Jane Wagoner (janemwagoner@gmail.com). Registrations will also be accepted at the door. Questions? Contact [Deacon Karen](#).

MOMCO MEETUP: SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 9:30AM-12:00PM

Join other moms at our MomCo 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](#).

REDEEMER BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, MARCH 3, 6:30PM

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club! The next meeting will be on Monday, March 3, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman](#). Please contact Linda Gonzales (cpd5137@yahoo.com) with questions.

FINANCIAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Statements of financial giving to Redeemer in 2024 were mailed out in January. If you didn't receive your statement in the mail, or have any other questions, please email [Sara Trivedi](#).

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have a knack for organizing? Do you love to plan a party? We need your help! If you may be interested in joining the Hospitality Team, please contact Alysen Terretta (alysenp@gmail.com). The tasks include organizing and refreshing building spaces, helping to plan catering, setting up for church gatherings, welcoming new guests with baked goods and a visit, and much more! Some of these activities happen more often than others, and if you have a special interest or talent, you can choose to volunteer only with that need. For those interested, Alysen will provide a detailed list with the approximate frequency of the need.

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 redempterprayerteam@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.)

ONLINE GRACIOUS GRATITUDE

We all have things we are grateful for, but sometimes we forget to give thanks. Redeemer has an online forum to share that gratitude with others and lift us up when we're struggling to feel grateful. To join or 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 to get things started.

USE YOUR THRIVENT ACTION DOLLARS AT REDEEMER

Help us do more Faith in Action events year-round by using your Thrivent Action Team dollars to support this ministry. Members are eligible for funds of up to \$250 twice per year. Go to [this link](#) to find out more about Thrivent Action teams, or contact [Deacon Karen](#) about how you can use these funds for Redeemer FIA projects!

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 for Zoom information.