

Our Week as Redeemer Church

03-19-2025

Check out what's happening in our community.

LAST SUNDAY

This past Sunday we imagined ourselves being part of the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We then explored what that meant for our lives and how God's light of love shines through us when we follow the commandments of Jesus to love God and love others.

PRACTICING FAITH

The apostle Paul reminded followers of Jesus that God's glory is to be seen and shared and not hidden, so what are some ways you can let the light and glory and love of our risen Lord shine through you this week in service to others?

THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we continue our message series, *The Greatness of God*.

- 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

LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL & WORSHIP: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent (through April 9), we're meeting for a soup supper from 6:00-6:40pm in the Gym, followed by a short worship service from 7:00-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread via the Needs Request email sent February 18, or use the signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. And please come and join in even if you can't bring anything!

FAITH IN ACTION WEEKEND PLANNING

Each year, we pick a weekend to cancel our worship services and instead form teams to go out and serve our communities. This year's Faith in Action Weekend will be June 20-22, and it's time to start planning, so we're looking for some people who are willing to brainstorm how we can best put our faith into action in service to others. If you have some ideas you would like to share and/or would like to help us select our events, please join us in the Conference Room on April 6 from 9:45 to 10:45am. Questions? Email [Deacon Karen](#).

CALLING ALL KNITTERS!

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn how to do either of these, come join a new knitting circle that will be meeting monthly on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested or have any questions, call or text Cristie Rubeo at 847-868-6463.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: DIAPER COLLECTION

Our friends at Uncle Pete's Ministry have informed us that two of their mission partners, Marillac House and Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, are in desperate need of size 4 and 5 diapers for the families they serve. If you would like to help meet this need, you can drop off diapers in the sizes indicated at Redeemer throughout the month of March, or you can order them through their Amazon wish list [here](#). Questions? [Contact Geri Balazs](#).

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Seniors, please join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, April 3, 11am-1pm, for fellowship and a meal together. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact [Pastor Dan](#).

MOMCO MEETUP: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 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, APRIL 7, 6:30PM

Everyone is welcome to participate in Redeemer's book club! The next meeting will be on Monday, April 7, at 6:30pm, at Redeemer. We'll discuss [The Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank](#). Please contact Linda Gonzales (cpd5137@yahoo.com) with questions.

SYNOD LAY LEADERSHIP DAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 29

The Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be hosting a leadership event for lay (that is, not clergy) leaders on Saturday, March 29, from 9am to 1:30pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Schaumburg. The cost is \$10 per person. [Click here and scroll to \(almost\) the bottom of the page for more information or to register.](#)

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 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.)

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.