

Our Week as Redeemer Church

01-28-2026

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LAST SUNDAY

In week four of our *Abundant Simplicity* series, we talked about simplicity of time. Proverbs 19:2 warns that the pace of our lives can quietly pull us off the path that leads to abundant life. When everything feels urgent or when time feels empty, it's easy to lose sight of the small, faithful moments right in front of us.

HEART EXAMINATION

Think over your day (the interactions and interruptions) and ask yourself, *what is really setting the pace of my life right now?* Then notice how God might be inviting you to adjust how you focus your time.

THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we conclude our *Abundant Simplicity* sermon series.

- 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 at the Parsonage (house at the southwest corner of Gillick and Clifton)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, February 1, is Commitment Sunday. If you haven't already done so, please bring your financial commitment form to worship or mail it to the church office. Additional copies are available in the back of the church. Thank you for generously supporting God's work through our congregation!

FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION: THIS SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of each month, we collect items for the Maine Township Food Pantry, which serves people in our community who are in need. The pantry's greatest needs are for the following non-food items (they receive food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository): soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, diapers, baby wipes, Depends, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, and household cleaning products. Please bring something to contribute if you are able to! You can leave your contributions in the wagon in the back of the Sanctuary.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION AFTER WORSHIP

If you enjoy offering hospitality, sign up to host coffee hour using the link in the Needs Request email sent on January 7, or by signing up at the name tag station. Each year, we budget for food after worship, so hosts are encouraged to turn in their receipts for reimbursement. On Sundays without a congregational host, we'll provide donuts so no one goes home hungry. Coffee hour is a simple way we connect after worship. Thank you for being part of that.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Seniors, please join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, February 5, 11am-1pm, for fellowship and a meal together. All are invited to bring a dessert to share. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

MOMCO MEETUP: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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.

KNITTING CIRCLE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:30PM

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn how to do either of these, come join Redeemer's knitting circle, which meets monthly in the Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on February 17, from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested or have any questions, call or text Cristie Rubeo at 847-868-6463.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: FEBRUARY 18, 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 18, at 7:30pm.

LENTEN MIDWEEK MEAL & WORSHIP: WEDNESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 25, 6:00PM

On Wednesdays during the season of Lent, starting February 25, we'll 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 January 27, or use the signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

LOVE LIKE JESUS: DONATE OLD LAPTOPS

Our partner [Exodus World Service](#) is collecting used (even broken) or discontinued laptops (any operating system, with or without cables). Exodus will refurbish the laptops and give them to refugee kids. Please bring any laptops you no longer need to Redeemer (and let one of the pastors know), and Exodus will pick them up from the church.

SHARE & UPDATE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WITH OUR 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.)

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, recently 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 Pastor Dan about how you can use these funds to put your faith into action!

8:30AM WORSHIP STREAMING ON ZOOM

We stream 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. [Click here to connect via Zoom.](#)

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