

Redeemer
Lutheran Church
Newsletter

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“My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest...But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; ‘He trusts in the Lord; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, for he delights in Him!’...For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and my feet- I can count all my bones- they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.”

Psalm 22:1-2, 6-8, 16-18



It is hard to read this psalm without hearing our Lord and Savior on the cross saying these words. Besides Isaiah 53, Psalm 22 gives us the most detailed description of our Lord's suffering and death. Both Matthew and Mark record Jesus saying the first verse of the psalm while bleeding to death on the accursed tree. What we see in this psalm is abandonment. When on the cross, Jesus was abandoned by God the Father. The holy and righteous Son of God became sin, all of the sins of the world, including yours and mine. God could not bear to look at the sin that Jesus took within Himself to redeem mankind, and yet, He also saw His Son as the pleasing sacrifice, the Lamb of God without blemish. “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased (Mat. 3:17).” The perfect holy One takes your sins to the cross. He willingly endures the scorn of mankind. He lets Himself be despised by His own people. Jesus is even mocked. “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in Him. He trusts in God; let God deliver Him now, if He desires Him (Mat. 27:42-43).” It is as John said, “He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him (Jn. 1:11).” His own hands and feet were pierced by nails. Soldiers cast lots to determine who would get His garments.

Everything described in Psalm 22, Jesus went through for you to save you from sin, from death, and from the devil, so you could become children of God and not be abandoned by your heavenly Father. The hymn, “Christ, the Life of All the Living” puts it beautifully,

“Thou hast suffered great affliction and hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.”

As we approach Holy Week, find peace in the cross of Christ. His suffering and death is your salvation. Amen.

Braille

Braille will meet every **Tuesday at 1:30pm** If you want more information on this project please contact Barbara Davis for details at 806-790-7267. More volunteers are welcome!!

Notes

March 1st at NOON

Board of Elders

March 8th at NOON

Board of Directors

March 3rd at 9:30am

Pastor circuit meeting at Hope

March 9th and 23rd at 6:30pm

Evangelist training

Wednesday Bible Study

We will meet every **Wednesday at 11 am**. We are studying **Romans**. Come join us and bring a friend.

Young Adult Bible Study

We are studying the **Gospel of Matthew**. We will meet **March 2nd, 16th and 30th at 7pm**.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Join the men Saturday, **March 7th at 9:00 am**. Come early if you would like to help cook or just want to keep the cooks company. Men of all ages are welcome! Bring your appetite, your cooking skills and invite a friend to come along.

Apple Core Care Group Bible Study

We will be meeting again **March 23rd at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins 806-473-7333 for more information.



Looking to Jesus,
the founder and
PERFECTER
of our faith,

who for the joy
that was set before
him endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and is seated at the
right hand of the
throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2, ESV

TRUST IN THE LORD and do good.

PSALM 37:3

Lenten Services

Holy Week According to Zechariah

March 4 7pm

Anger against the Shepherds

March 11 7pm

Thirty Pieces of Silver

March 18 7pm

Strike the Shepherd!

March 25 7pm

Him Whom They Have Pierced

April 2 7pm

Maundy Thursday

April 3 7pm

Good Friday

Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Ladies Quilting Group

The Quilting Group meets regularly on the First and Third Monday of each month at 9 am to prepare quilts for various local non-profit organizations.

The group would like to thank all of you who have previously donated to this project and ask for continued support.

If you like to quilt, please come join them.

Redeemer Chili Cook Off

Krista Holder won the Golden Ladle!

This was our Mites fundraiser. Your donation helped us raise over \$100.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

MITES!

If you would like to be involved in the good works that our Mites do, you can pick up a box from the LWML table in the Parish Hall. It is amazing what these small amounts will do. At the end of the day, you can put your loose change in the box, then bring your full box to church and give it to Krista Holder.



Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who donates flowers for the Altar. With refrigeration, most arrangements can be used for up to four weeks. Flowers can be donated to commemorate an event/person or simply to give glory to God. The 2026 flower calendar is now up on the Sacristy door.

Sunday Announcements

If you have an item of information you wish to share with the congregation, please write it down and give it to Pastor prior to the Sunday service so that it may be included in the announcements.

Bulletin & Newsletter

Please contact Rebecca concerning any meetings or other events that you wish to have published in the bulletin or the monthly newsletter. The deadlines for these are:

Bulletin - Wednesday at noon
Newsletter - 20th of every month

2026 Church Calendar

The church calendar is on the desk in the office. If you have an event that needs to be on there, please let Rebecca know so the date is reserved.

Online Giving

We have a **“Give Now”** option on our Website **“rlcms.org”**. You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. Just go to the website and hit the “Give Now” option on the menu and follow the directions. If you have any questions you can contact Patty Perkins 806/473-7333 or Rebecca 806/744-6178.

Lutheran Hour

Remember to tune to KFYO 790 AM at 8:00 am each Sunday morning to hear the Lutheran Hour broadcast. If you are outside the Lubbock broadcast area, the Lutheran Hour is also broadcast on KPET 690 AM in Lamesa at 11:30 am You can also listen live on Facebook **@lutheranhourministry** or the Website **LHM.org**

Facebook

The Sunday bulletin and newsletter are available on the Redeemer Lutheran Church website: **www.rlcms.org**
SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK
@Historic Redeemer Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Parking

Please let the church office know if you need to park your vehicle in the parking lot for a period of time so we do not tow it.



Our Staff

Pastor Charles Nemec
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Secretary Rebecca Clark

Organist Cynthia Merrell

Custodian Krista Holder

MEETING DATES

BOARD OF ELDERS

March 1, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 8, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To Be Announced



ELDER SERVING

March

Richard Holder

Counters	Shirley Steinfath Barbara Davis
Altar Circle	Judy Lingnau Lynn Ladage

Date	Usher
March 1 Holy Communion	Nicholas Tauschek Levi Bose Harvey Fleischhauer
March 8	Steve Platten Levi Bose
March 15 Holy Communion	Nicholas Tauschek Steve Platten Isaiah Clark
March 22	Isaiah Clark Harvey Fleischhauer
March 29	Richard Holder Harvey Fleischhauer

BOARD OF ELDERS

Chairman

Harvey Fleischhauer
Richard Holder
Steve Platten

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman

Clifford Gruetzner

Vice Chairman

Empty

Treasurer

Patty Perkins

Secretary

Barbara Davis

TASK FORCE LEADERS

Maintenance

Empty

Publicity & Evangelism

James Clark

Human Resources

Empty

Keeper of the Keys

Cynthia Merrell

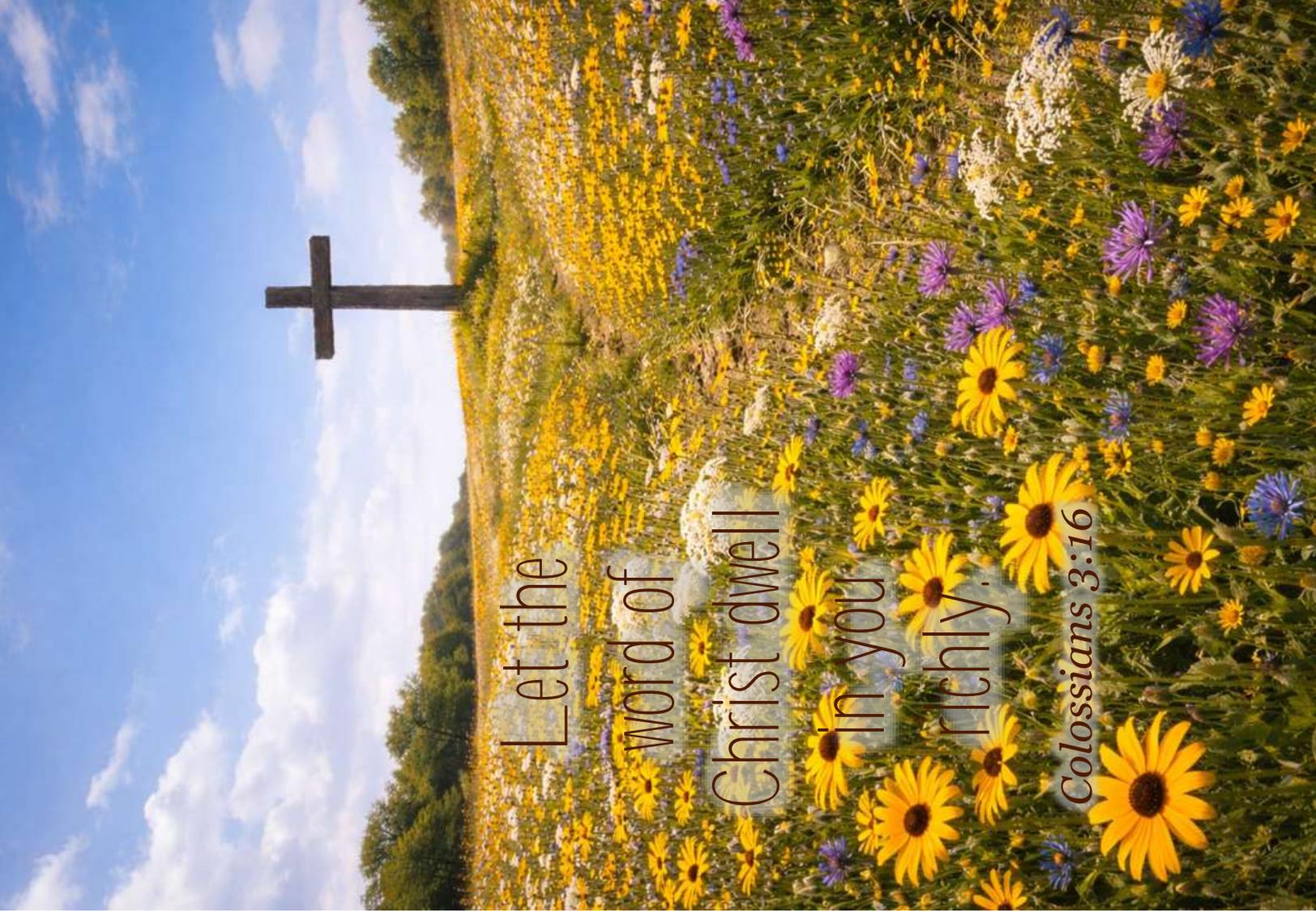
Sunday School Superintendent

Rieka Obenhaus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. 9:30am Worship w/Comm. Ushers: Nicholas, Levi, Harvey 10:45am Bible Study Noon BOE 5pm SOS Birthdays: Briggslee Carpenter	2. 9am Quilting 7pm Young Adult Bible Study Noon BOE 5pm SOS Birthdays: Briggslee Carpenter	3. 9:30am Circuit Mtg. Hope 1:30pm Braille	4. 11am Bible Study 7pm Lenten Service	5.	6. Birthdays: Mallory Roberts	7. 9:00am Men's Breakfast
8. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Steve, Levi 10:45am Bible Study Noon BOD 5pm SOS 	9. 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom	10. 1:30pm Braille	11. 11am Bible Study 7pm Lenten Service	12.	13.	14.
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22. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Isaiah, Harvey 10:45am Bible Study 5pm SOS Birthdays: Holly Roberts	23. 6:30pm Apple Core Care Group 6:30pm Evangelism Training via zoom	24. 1:30pm Braille	25. 11am Bible Study 7pm Lenten Service	26.	27.	28.
29. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Richard, Harvey 5pm SOS 	30. 7pm Young Adult Bible Study	31. 1:30pm Braille	ELDER SERVING Richard Holder			



- March 1st
Acts 21
- March 2nd
Acts 22
- March 3rd
Acts 23
- March 4th
Acts 24
- March 5th
Acts 25
- March 6th
Acts 26
- March 7th
Acts 27
- March 8th
Acts 28
- March 9th
Romans 1
- March 10th
Romans 2
- March 11th
Romans 3
- March 12th
Romans 4
- March 13th
Romans 5
- March 14th
Romans 6
- March 15th
Romans 7



Let the
word of
Christ dwell
in you
richly.

Colossians 3:16

- March 16th
Romans 8
- March 17th
Romans 9
- March 18th
Romans 10
- March 19th
Romans 11
- March 20th
Romans 12
- March 21st
Romans 13
- March 22nd
Romans 14
- March 23rd
Romans 15
- March 24th
Romans 16
- March 25th
1 Corinthians 1
- March 26th
1 Corinthians 2
- March 27th
1 Corinthians 3
- March 28th
1 Corinthians 4
- March 29th
1 Corinthians 5
- March 30th
1 Corinthians 6
- March 31st
1 Corinthians 7