

# Redeemer Register

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## SKULL HILL

After his wife died of cancer at an early age, Jim had difficulty explaining to his young son exactly what had happened to his mother. Months of words about heaven and going to Jesus seemed not to resonate with the young man.

A man of some means, Jim decided to take his son along with him on a trip to the Holy Land. On a tour just outside the city of Jerusalem, Jim's boy noticed an odd protrusion jutting up from the landscape. "What is that?" the little boy asked his father. Jim answered, "Most people think that is Golgotha."

"What is Golgotha?" the little boy asked. Jim said, "It's the Aramaic word for "place of the skull." "Why is it called that?" the little boy kept pressing. "Well," Jim said, "Golgotha, or Mount Calvary is the place where Jesus was crucified. You can see the hill is shaped a little like a human skull. It may have gotten its name from that. Or it may simply have been called the place of the skull because it was where the Romans conducted many executions by crucifixion. After crucifixions they simply left the bodies to decay without burial, so there were human skulls lying around."

"Is Jesus' skull here too?" Jim's son asked. Jim said, "No. God promised in the Old Testament that the body of his Son would never see decay. After he was crucified, a rich man who had secretly been a follower of Jesus, took Jesus' body down from the cross and put it in a new grave carved out of the rock in the side of a hill."

"What is going to happen to mom's body that we put into a grave?" Jim saw an opportunity in his son's question. "Well, eventually, the same thing that happened to Jesus' body that was put into a grave will happen to your mom's body. You remember what happened to Jesus' body on Easter morning, don't you?" "Yes, dad, I remember. Jesus body rose alive from the grave."

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*Extending Christ's Kingdom*

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“But where is mom now? I miss her.” “I miss her too, very much.” Jim said. “But I know she is with Jesus, and she is happy, and some day we will see her and Jesus.” “How do you know mom is happy?” his son quickly pressed for a more exact answer. “I know mom is happy because of what happened long ago on this hill of the skull. Jesus was crucified here between two criminals. One of those criminals saw that Jesus was an innocent man. He knew Jesus was not being punished for his own sins, but for the sins of others. That criminal asked Jesus to take him into his kingdom. Jesus promised that criminal, ‘Today you will be with me in paradise.’ Everybody who believes in Jesus has this same promise.”



“Paradise is a perfect place like the Garden of Eden. It is what we call heaven. That’s where your mom is right now, and she will be there in perfect happiness until Jesus returns and raises her body from the grave.” “Thanks, Dad,” the little boy said. “I’m happy because I know my mom is happy. This was a good trip, Dad. I’m glad we came to this hill of the skull. I think a lot of people would be happier if they took this trip.”

***You can take this trip to skull hill. Lenten worship is every Wednesday at 4:30 and 6:30pm.***

*-- Pastor Wayne Mueller*

## -- CHAIRMAN --

Redeemer will extend another call to serve as our associate and campus pastor on February 22. Please keep this in your prayers as the person we call deliberates serving as our associate pastor.

The property at Moore Road was placed for sale in November 2014. The realtor provides regular reports; as of the date of this writing, the property has been viewed on-line, but no showings have been reported. The city of Marana is paving the road next to the property; this construction will temporarily make the property less attractive, but upon completion will enhance the property. We will keep the congregation informed as news develops.

Thrivent has established a new grant program that may prove to be beneficial for many of the projects that occur at Redeemer during the year. The elders are seeking a Thrivent member to serve as a coordinator for this program. If you are a Thrivent member and are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact James Caldwell, our Christian Care Elder or myself and we will provide additional information.

Please feel free to approach any of the elders with questions or comments.

*-- Mark Lange, Chairman*

A rectangular box with a red border containing the text "Principal's Desk" in a serif font.

Redeemer Lutheran School is one of many ways that we can follow Jesus' command in Mark 16:15. "He [Jesus] said to them, '*Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.*'" Students can come to our school and learn how to read, they can learn mathematics, and they can learn about the history of our world, but they can do all of that at any school. Redeemer is set apart from other schools because we can also help these children grow in their faith. Through our words and actions as parents, teachers, or members of this congregation, we will have a huge impact on the lives of our children as we share with them the story of God's great love for sinners. What an awesome privilege we have, and I pray that God is always with us to help us accomplish this mighty goal!

Pre-Registration for the 2015-2016 school year (K-8) has begun. We are getting students and families excited for next year already. If you know of anyone who has school-aged children, please spend some time telling them about the great Christian education that they can receive at Redeemer. An Early Registration Form is available in the school office. This form and the \$50 deposit (per child) must be returned by March 31st to receive a \$100 credit toward registration. New students, as well as preschool students who will be going on to Kindergarten, will need to fill out the multipage application form. We have set our tuition policy to make maximum use of the Arizona Tax Credit and make tuition payments affordable for families,

It is also time to register for next year's preschool classes! All applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis, with Redeemer and WELS congregation members receiving first priority of acceptance. The date the \$75 enrollment fee is received is the date the application will be processed. If your child is currently attending our preschool you must still apply for next year!

On March 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a school-wide spelling bee in the morning. Students will have grade level bees in their classrooms, and the top five from each will compete in the school bee. The top two from each grade level will then be invited to participate in the ALA spelling bee on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Spelling feels like it is becoming a lost art, but we hope by keeping events such as these around, that students will continue to see the importance of spelling.

On March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS) will meet in Phoenix, Arizona. The CLS exists to guide and assist WELS congregations in advancing the Gospel of Jesus. CLS hopes to visit a variety of our Arizona schools, including Redeemer, in order to do the following:

- Build positive relationships with teachers and leaders in our schools
- Grow in our understanding of the unique characteristics of our schools
- Grow in our understanding of the opportunities and challenges of our schools
- Identify and understand the critical issues our schools are working with
- Use this knowledge to guide CLS priorities and plans

-- Michael Peek, Principal



## FROM OUR SCHOOL

### February Fitness

Jessica Seiltz

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



For the month of February, Miss Seiltz' classroom of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are participate in a nationwide event of promoting healthy living. We are having Physical Education EVERY day for an hour. Research has shown that getting children to exercise is not only good for the body, but also for the mind. We have been learning many new games to play with children of all ages such as relays, passing, dribbling, jump roping, tag, and proper running form. In the classroom we are studying healthy eating choices. Please keep us in your prayers as we learn how to care for our growing bodies!

-- Jessica Seiltz

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

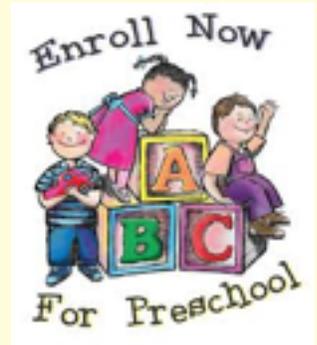


Feb. 26-27 - No School - Rodeo Days  
 March 6 - Spelling Bee  
 March 13 - 1/2 Day School, end of 3rd quarter  
 March 16-20 - No School - Spring Break  
 March 23-27 - Parent/Teacher Conference  
 (after school)  
 March 28 - Spelling Bee at ALA  
 April 3 - 1:00 pm dismissal - Good Friday  
 April 6 - No School - Easter Monday  
 April 24 - 1/2 Day School - Field Day



Because of tuition costs, many students simply would not be able to afford to attend Redeemer Lutheran School. But, thanks to the H.E.L.P. Foundation and Arizona's Tuition Tax Credit Program, many of our students are able to receive tuition tax credit scholarships. How can you help? Stop by the school office and pick up a donation forms/brochure. Take it to any Arizona taxpayer and encourage them to designate their state tax dollars (up to \$2,106) for Redeemer Lutheran School. These donations will be awarded as scholarships to students at OUR SCHOOL! We need your help to spread the word! The deadline for the next distribution period is April 15. You can donate online at [www.HelpScholarships.org](http://www.HelpScholarships.org).

# Preschool



**Preschool Registration** It is time to register for next year's preschool classes! All applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis, with Redeemer and WELS congregation members receiving first priority of acceptance. The date the \$75 enrollment fee is received is the date the application will be processed. If your child is currently attending our preschool you must still apply for next year!

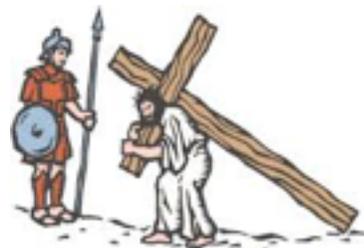
**Divine Call** Ms. Hannah Stahl has received a Divine Call from Mt. Olive Lutheran School in Delano, Minnesota. The call is to serve as a preschool teacher. As Ms. Stahl holds this call and the current call to Redeemer, she will be prayerfully considering her God-given abilities in the teaching ministry and where she can best use these gifts to serve God's Kingdom. While she deliberates this call, please keep her in your prayers.



**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR (K- 8)** has begun. We are getting students and families excited for next year already. If you know of anyone who has school-aged children, please spend some time telling them about the great Christian education that they can receive at Redeemer. An Early Registration Form is available in the church/school office. **This form and the \$50 deposit (per child) must be returned by March 31st to receive a \$100 credit toward registration.** New students, as well as preschool students who will be going on to Kindergarten, will need to fill out the multi- page application form. Please note the Early Registration incentive for our non -Redeemer members.

## PIANO RECITAL

Redeemer's Piano School Recital will be held on **May 3rd, 2015**. Because of the large number of students we will again split into two sessions; **1:00 and 3:00 pm.**





## REDEEMER BIBLE CLASSES

**Sunday Bible class** meets between worship services (9:30-10:15 am).

**Home Bible study** at the Rockwell's (Tuesdays, 7-8 pm)

The Tuesday night Bible class is open to anyone that would like to attend. A small group setting is a great place to study the Bible and get to know people better. We have a lot of fun and good desserts. Come join us.

The Tuesday night Bible class is held at the Rockwell's home, 8094 Arching Stone Way, in Sunflower.

**Women's Friday Morning Bible Class.**

Women's Bible Class meets on Friday mornings from 9-10:30 in room 301. The first hour is for Bible Study, the last half hour for prayer time and writing of cards. All materials are provided and you are welcome to join the class at anytime.

We are currently studying all women of the Bible, not just the well-known ones. Do you know how Lot's daughters' incestuous relationship with their father produced one of the ancestresses of Christ? Have you wondered where Hagar and Ismael went after being driven from Abraham's home or why Ishmael was also given a promise to become a great nation? These are some of the topics we have tackled as we unravel God's marvelous plan of salvation for all mankind.

**We will resume meeting soon.** Watch for the starting date to be announced. We pray you will consider joining us.

**Men's Bible Class**

Men come join us Saturday, March 14 for fellowship with coffee and eats starting at 7:30 AM with Bible Class starting at 8:00 am. We will have a special one-time Bible Class led by Pastor Wayne Mueller, subject unknown at this time, but we all know it will be interesting and informative. For more information contact Pastor Mueller or Bill Weinstein.

**Bible 401**

The Bible 401 meets each **Thursday from 7:00-8:30 pm**. This study of Bible doctrine is a more in-depth study of God's Word. If you want to join this Bible class and need a book, please speak to Pastor Mueller. This class will resume on January 8.

*Study God's Word with Us. All are welcome!*



**MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

We have two opportunities at 4:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday (March 4, 11, 18 & 25) to center our attention on the last days and hours of Jesus' life. These services provide us with an excellent opportunity to once again be reminded of Jesus' unfailing love for us and of the certainty of our forgiveness. Please join us for these midweek services and let the Lord lead you again to marvel at his love for us.

A light supper will be held between the two services, at 5:30 pm. That will give you an opportunity to either go to church at 4:30 pm and then eat a light supper at 5:30 pm, or eat a light supper at 5:30 pm and attend church at 6:30 pm.

*Holy Week Services*



**Holy Week**

- Palm Sunday -----March 29 -----8:00 & 10:30 am
- Maundy Thursday w/communion April 2-----4:30 & 6:30 pm  
*(No supper between services)*
- Good Friday -----April 3-----12:00 & 6:30 pm
- Easter Sunrise Service -----April 5-----6:00 am
- Easter Song Service-----April 5-----8:00 am
- Easter Festival Service -----April 5-----10:30 am
  
- Easter Breakfast-----April 5-----7:00 & 9:00 am



In today's fast-paced age we try to do all we can to take care of our bodies. We exercise, eat healthy, and try to maintain a healthy weight. In the same way, are we careful to exercise our spiritual selves? Do we consume a steady diet of the Word? Do we make use of the means of Grace? That's where your Resource Center can be of service to you. We have many tools that can aid you in maintaining a healthy spiritual life. We have the People's Bible series both to check out and some for purchase. We have a new book that is a pocket devotional and prayer book called *God is our Refuge*. This small book is a lovely thing to keep in your purse or pocket, and when you need a word of encouragement, it is there for you. Also, I have found them to be great to hand out to people you meet. I gave one to my hairdresser the other day. If you haven't done so, please come into the Center and check out what we have to help you grow in Grace. 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

**Coming soon:** I have ordered more copies of the *Lutheran Study Bible* and the *Simple Way to Pray*. If you have wanted a copy, your wait will soon be over. Sorry for the delay.

-- Marsha Turner, Church Librarian

# Welcome!

**RECEIVED INTO  
MEMBERSHIP IN  
FEBRUARY**

Barbara Buchholz  
Dennis Langbecker  
Billy Bob Riley

Let's give a big hello to **William Robert RILEY**, better known as **BILLY BOB**. Billy Bob was born in Wisconsin, but only stayed until the age of two. His family moved to Florida and then Georgia. In '78 Billy Bob moved to Wyoming until '83 when he moved to Arizona. Billy Bob went to a 2 year trade school. He was a machinist for most of his life, even teaching at his high school. He cuts stones and makes jewelry out of silver. He has been written up in magazines and even been in movies. Sylvia C. brought him to Redeemer because she needed someone to drive her to church. Billy Bob feels he has been extremely blessed. The Lord brought him through 8 heart attacks, 2 open heart surgeries, lost a leg, his heart stopped twice, and he has battled cancer.

A big hello and welcome to **BARBARA BUCHHOLZ**. Barbara was born in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Her father was a pastor who then took a call to Michigan where she went to school in Flint. In seventh grade, they came to Tucson where she went one semester to Amphi and finished her elementary schooling at Redeemer. She was in the first graduating class from Redeemer. Barbara went to high school in Michigan Lutheran Seminary. From there she went to Martin Luther College. Her first call was to Good Shepherd here in Tucson. From there she took a call to Pomona, California and taught for 2 years. She married in '53. She and her husband moved around a lot for various reasons. They were blessed with three children, all living in Arizona and she has nine beautiful grandchildren. Barbara eventually moved to the northwest side of Tucson and joined Redeemer, then Dove Mountain because of distance, and now back to Redeemer. The Lord has blessed her with good churches, wonderful family, and many friends.

-- Mary Stellbrink



**2015 OFFERING  
ENVELOPES  
and 2014 STATEMENTS**

YOUR 2015 Offering Envelopes and 2014 Statements are ready to be picked up. They are located on the table in the narthex. Please pick them up as soon as possible. If you do not see your name and would like a

set, please use the sign-up sheet found with the envelopes.

You must use your offering envelopes in order to

obtain a year-end statement which can be used for income tax deduction.

Picking up your 2014 Offering Statements saves a lot of postage. If you need your statement mailed to you please contact the church office.



**Save the date for Arizona Lutheran Academy's**

**4th Annual Benefit Gala!**

**DATE**

Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 5pm  
with appetizers, a fantastic Carrabba's Italian meal, dessert, Entertainment, plus Live and Silent Auction

**LOCATION**

Arizona Lutheran Academy gymnasium  
6036 S 27th Avenue, Phoenix

### WORK DAY AT REDEEMER



A special work day is planned for Saturday, April 4, beginning at 7:00 am to clean up our grounds and get everything ready for our Easter Celebration Services.

If you have any questions please contact Tim Dunn at 682.8736.

### TAWNYA CALDWELL

has been awarded the "Administrator of the Year"

award from the Marana Unified School District. She is principal at Desert Winds Elementary School. Congratulations Tawnya!



### CALL STATUS

#### Divine Call

At a call meeting on Sunday, February 1st, the voters extended a call to **Pastor Jonathan Loescher** to serve as second full time pastor at Redeemer. After prayerful consideration Pastor Loescher has returned our call.

**A VOTERS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND FOLLOWING THE SECOND SERVICE TO CALL ANOTHER PASTOR.**

**REDEEMER PHOTOS** are now available for viewing on [www.dawnsview.smugmug.com](http://www.dawnsview.smugmug.com), scroll down to the Gallery for the photos and use the password "redeemertucson."

I will continue to add more photos here and the password will be the same.

-- Dawn Hansen



### PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED

Too often our members move, change phone number, add email addresses, etc. They do, however, forget to let the church office know when this happens.

Please be sure to include the church when you add new contact information about yourself. Call 572.8136 or email at: [office@redeemertucson.com](mailto:office@redeemertucson.com).

Did you know this newsletter will not be forwarded by the post office when you move? That is only one instance where we need your current information.



### PART TIME CHILD CARE NEEDED

Do you want to earn extra money but stay at home? A family with a 2 year old child is looking for someone to provide child care. The hours would be from about 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, 2 - 4 days a week. For further information please call Julianna Adams at 208.0718.



**ALA Men's Basketball Tournament** March 14th at Arizona Lutheran Academy there is a men's fellowship basketball tournament and fundraiser for ALA's sports department. It is an all day event. ALA is located in Phoenix. Each team plays at least 3 games. If you have interest in playing please talk to Ben Weinstein (331-8714).

## THE WOMEN'S CORNER

**YOU ARE  
INVITED**



The women of Redeemer congregation are invited to the **Baby Shower for Rachel Casmer** on Saturday, March 7th at 3:00 pm.

Rachel and Dan have decided they don't want to know ahead of time whether they're having a boy or a girl.

If you have questions please contact Ruth Martin at 579.2704.

**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP** providing the meals for the suppers during Lent.

A thought would be groups to host a Wednesday; like a group of friends, teachers, choir, bible class, etc. Or one person could sign up for a Wednesday and get a few people to help her.

Please contact Connie Daugherty at 403-8549 or [dagerc@comcast.net](mailto:dagerc@comcast.net) if you can help.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS** meets on Friday mornings from 9-10:30 in room 301. The first hour is for Bible Study, the last half hour for prayer time and writing of cards. All materials are provided and you are welcome to join the class at anytime.



We are currently studying all women of the Bible, not just the well-known ones. Do you know how Lot's daughters' incestuous relationship with their father produced one of the ancestresses of Christ? Have you wondered where Hagar and Ismael went after being driven from Abraham's home or why Ishmael was also given a promise to become a great nation? These are some of the topics we have tackled as we unravel God's marvelous plan of salvation for all mankind.

**We will resume meeting soon.** Watch for the starting date to be announced. We pray you will consider joining us.

**BAKED GOODS** We've been so pleased with the response to our Baked Goods and will resume offering them soon. Watch for an announcement when they will again be offered.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will hold it's Spring Rally on Saturday, April 18 at Shepherd of the Hills. Mark your calendar now and save the date!

The 52nd Annual LWMS convention, June 25-28 in Rapid City South Dakota. Registration form available on LWMS web site ([lwms.org](http://lwms.org)).

### ALTAR GUILD

I need more volunteers. I need workers for March-May. If anyone is interested in helping with communion during those months, please email me, call me, or come talk to me after church.

[Turner.jayne@outlook.com](mailto:Turner.jayne@outlook.com)  
-- Jayne Turner, [520-591-0497](tel:520-591-0497)



**IT'S  
COMING--  
REDEEMER'S  
GREAT  
EXCHANGE!!!!**

Mark your calendars now and start saving your items for this free event which will be held **April 13-15** in the Ministry Center.

*(Please DO NOT drop off any items until the Sunday before the Great Exchange starts.)*

### THE CHURCH MOUSE



**KANS FOR KIDS** is being handled by the Girl Pioneers. Please donate your aluminum cans in the bin marked Kans for Kids, next to the

dumpster.....**THANK YOU** to all who have been donating aluminum cans. The Girl Pioneers truly appreciates the support. ....**DAILY**

**DEVOTIONS ON THE INTERNET** Did you know that you can access a devotion every day on the Internet from our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod's website? Start the day with Jesus and his Word. Go to <http://www.wels.net/spiritual-help/daily-devotion> .

Bookmark it on your

computer!.....**REDEEMER IS ON**

**FACEBOOK** Here's a link to our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Redeemer Lutheran Church>.....

**PARENTS CROSSLINK** an eight-page quarterly is aimed at **strengthening and encouraging Christian parents** for the challenges of raising children in a world that adheres to secular values. Together they address real parenting issues with practical insights and scriptural applications. And because the issues are real, the themes and topics discussed in Parents Crosslink and on its Web site will resonate with all parents, making these resources perfect outreach tools and essential components of your congregation's ministry to Christian families. You will find more information at [NWPH.net](http://NWPH.net).



### Teen Group in 3D!

The teen group meets the third Sunday of the month.

The teens are from Redeemer, and Shepherd of the Hills.

Watch for meeting information in the News & Notes and Redeemer newsletter or talk to Pastor Mueller or Ben Weinstein.

### TIME OF GRACE

Is on ABC Family Channel (channel 51 on Comcast) at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

It is also on the Christian Television Network, CTN, on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.

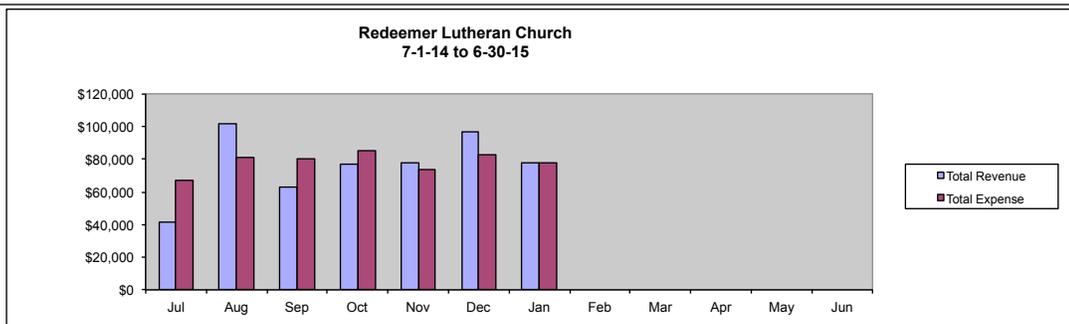
### January Offerings

Jan 4th - \$ 11,978.46  
 Jan 11th - \$ 9,553.50  
 Jan 18th - \$ 5,101.44  
 Jan 25th - \$ 5,898.59

### CHURCH FINANCES



7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Yr to Date
Total Revenue	\$40,868	\$100,583	\$63,223	\$77,217	\$78,101	\$98,425	\$77,358						\$538,367
Expenses	\$66,764	\$81,135	\$79,880	\$84,961	\$73,927	\$82,942	\$78,037						\$547,847
Excess/Deficit	(\$25,896)	\$19,448	(\$16,658)	(\$7,743)	\$4,174	\$13,482	(\$680)						(\$11,280)



### CLEANING SCHEDULE

**First Sunday, March 1**

Cathy Muscoreil, Barbara Martinez, Karen & August Weinstein

**Second Sunday, March 8**

Kathy & Ted Feuling, Clyde Brumfield, Mary Stellbrink

**Third Sunday, March 15**

Tawnya Caldwell, Carol Rockwell, Faith Weisenfarth, Mary Stellbrink

**Fourth Sunday, March 22**

Ted Feuling, Ruth, Jim & Jessika Plymesser, Scott & Jana Etzenhouser

**Fifth Sunday, March 29**

Jim, Ruth & Jessika Plymesser, Tim & Leigh Webster, Dawn & Dan Hansen, Carolyn Warskow

*A big thank you to all our members that help with all the cleaning at Redeemer, both inside and outside.*

Like to help with church cleaning? Please contact Bill Weinstein for information.

### CHURCH STATISTICS

#### ATTENDANCE

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Average Attendance per Sunday	195	207

#### COMMUNION

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Average Communion Attendance	296	297

#### BIBLE CLASSES

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2015</b>
Sunday Morning Bible Class	86
Sunday School	18
Women's Bible Class	n/a
Men's Bible Class	13
401 Bible Class	18

### SANCTUARY CARE COORDINATOR



**ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR** for 2015 is up in the Ministry Center for families to donate altar flowers for personal and family occasions, or just to beautify our church.

The price for altar flowers will remain the same as 2014 at \$20.00 per Sunday. There is room for two families to donate per Sunday. If two persons donate on the same Sunday, the cost would be \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 if only one person is donating.

Those who wish to donate flowers for the altar are asked to sign up on the Sunday that you want your flowers on the altar.

Please put the payment for flowers in the box located below the flower chart in Ministry Center some time before your flowers are on the altar. You are welcome to take your flowers home after second service.

We appreciate your willingness to donate flowers to help beautify our worship services. If you have questions or would like to help with altar flowers for the altar, please contact Linda Kirkpatrick (680.0059) or Bill Weinstein (888.2639).

### MARCH CELEBRATIONS

#### BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Kotarba 03/02  
 Jacob Mensing 03/03  
 Tom Kittle 03/04  
 Jean Lorenzen 03/04  
 Carol Rockwell 03/06  
 Debbie Faas 03/07  
 Avie Hansen 03/07  
 Juanita Lange 03/07  
 Travis Sanchez 03/08  
 Samantha Kilbourn 03/09  
 Brianna Heninger 03/10  
 Don Buchanan 03/12  
 Carol Stam 03/13  
 Summer Tillman 03/13  
 John Turner 03/13  
 Sara Arrellin 03/14  
 Benjamin Tackett 03/14  
 Addison Montiel 03/15  
 Lisa Parks 03/15  
 Howard Swart 03/15

#### BIRTHDAYS (cont.)

Dan Hansen 03/17  
 Jessica Ferbeyre 03/19  
 Connor Riblett 03/20  
 Brylee Rozon 03/20  
 Daniel Kotarba 03/22  
 Valerie Follendorf 03/23  
 Michelle Wagner 03/23  
 Archer Mueller 03/25  
 Joseph Panzica 03/26  
 Shannon Peterson 03/26  
 Lois Kruse 03/27  
 Scott Etzenhauser 03/27  
 Maria Arrellin 03/28  
 Lauren Eddy 03/30  
 Max Nau 03/31

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Cathy & Mark Muscoreil 03/02  
 Gary & Jan Session 03/11

If you don't see your name listed that means we don't have your information. Please call the church office with your birthday and/or anniversary.

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### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Ruth Schaller**, who is recovering from surgery.

**Cindy Denomy**, who is convalescing from back surgery.

**Cecelia Barrett**, who will soon undergo surgery.

**Bob Rippen**, who is recovering from back surgery.

**Oakes Miller**, who receives monthly infusions of blood.

**Steve Mesich's brother, Todd**, diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma.

**Dee Roberts**, recovering from surgery following a fall.

**Faye Wiesenfarth**, who is recovering from a broken leg.

**Jane Peterson**, who is in rehab.

**Sylvia Czayo** who is struggling with eye problems.

**Julie Rippen**, who continues to struggle with health issues.

**Warren Clark**, who is in hospice.

**Jim Plymesser**, who has health issues.

**Caroline Scheall**, who continues to struggle with health issues.

**Hildegard Steinbach**, who is in rehab.



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## BEHIND THE SCENES

We often don't think of the many people who work behind the scenes to help at our church and school. Our thanks to everyone who lend their time and talents to Redeemer.

This month we'd like to thank:

- Romeo Martinez and Rachel Meinert, who refinished the altar and lectern in the church.
- All the volunteers who assist our teachers in the classrooms.

*If you see someone quietly doing an extra job, please let us know. We have such wonderful people doing so many special things. We want to acknowledge their service to the Lord. Send their name to me, Connie McKay at [cmckay@comcast.net](mailto:cmckay@comcast.net).*



## BLOOD DRIVE



**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Saturday, March 7th from 7:30 am to 11:30 am.**

Put the date on your calendar and sign up by either signing your name on the list in the narthex or by calling the church office at 572.8136. You can also give blood without an appointment.



We need 25 donors each time we have the blood drive. Your blood saves lives! The Red Cross has had a shortage nation-wide lately. Let's help relieve that shortage by giving the gift of life!

## REDEEMER LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Sunday 9:00 am - 9:30 am  
 Thursday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm