


Our Mission

- Today we welcome **Dr. Tony Everett** as our guest pastor while Pastor Gary recuperates.
- It is that time again! **Family Promise** is coming back! Redeemer will be hosting Sunday, April 1st through Sunday April 8th. The **Volunteer sign up board is in the narthex**. Because the families will be moving in on Easter Sunday we will be emptying out the Sunday School rooms and preparing for the families on Saturday, March 31st at 10:30am. Therefore, we will only need to set up beds Sunday after worship. If you are interested in volunteering, but need more information please feel free to contact Shannon Smith or any of the team leaders— Carmen Moore for Evening Hosts and Laundry, Greg Cross for Overnight Hosts, Pat Crosby for Meals, and Joe Leonardi for Set-Up and Break-Down. You may contact any of the Family Promise Leaders at our email address: RedeemerFamilyPromise@gmail.com. Volunteer training is required prior to interacting with families for new volunteers. We will have a “Meet the Families” session, Sunday, March 25th directly after worship in the sanctuary providing specific information concerning the families we will be hosting. We’re excited to host, and care for these families here at Redeemer and make Christ known! Through every meal served, every linen washed, every conversation had and in every moment of laughter shared...YOU make a difference! Check out the volunteer board in the Narthex to see where you can make a difference!
- Next Sunday, March 25th, marks the 4th Sunday of the month, and time again to refill our grocery cart with our donations of non-perishable foods for Sharing God's Love. All non-perishable foods are welcome. Staples such as peanut butter, cold and hot cereals, coffee, sugar, flour and paper products (especially disposal baby diapers) are always in demand. Thank you again for your continued support.
- If you find yourself in the Northeast side of town on Friday nights in Lent, stop in at **Living Springs Lutheran Church (4224 Hard Scrabble Road) for a great Fish Dinner**. Dinner is served from 5:00pm - 7:30 pm. Fried or Broiled Fish dinners available as well vegetarian option. Since 2012, LSLC has been providing a fish fry during the time of Lent. Each Friday night during Lent, fish dinners can be purchased. Patrons are encouraged to stay and enjoy the programs, some entertainment, and of course great fellowship. What began as an opportunity for community outreach has grown in popularity each year. This will be the fourth year that the proceeds will be going to support Lutheran Campus Ministry.
- Redeemer Family Ministries invites you to spend your Holy Saturday in a very special and meaningful way! **Saturday, March 31st**, Redeemer will be serving the meal for **Resurrections**. If you're able to come and help spread some joy to the guest's lives, that would be wonderful! Please sign up in the narthex and if you have any questions, please see Preston Smith.
- **Wednesday menu** this week: **Taco bar**
- **Fresh Expressions** will be tonight at 5:30 and we are excited to have **Shannon Smith** to give the reflection. Hope you'll join us for a wonderful worship service!
- Mark your calendars for the **Redeemer Spring Fling** on **Saturday, March 24th from 1:00-3:00**. There will be Easter Egg Hunts and crafts for the children. There will also be light snacks served and we hear the Easter Bunny may be dropping by! Make sure to let your friends, family, and neighbors know!
- **Eggs needed for the Spring Fling!** Family Ministries would love your help in providing the eggs for the children's Easter Egg Hunts on March 24th. We have unfilled eggs from previous years in the narthex—feel free to use them! If you'll turn in already stuffed eggs to the box in the narthex that would be wonderful! Please avoid candies with nuts just as a precaution. Thanks so much!
- Mark your calendar—**Redeemer is going to the Ball Park!** Family Ministries invites you to Spirit Communications Park to see the Columbia Fireflies play in their opening weekend! We have a limited number of tickets reserved for the **Sunday, April 8th game at 2:05**. Please sign up in the narthex if you'd like to attend. Tickets are \$10 a piece.



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Go and Serve

March 18, 2018

- **Registration for the 2018-2019 Preschool** year is open and the forms are available on our website at relu.church as well as on the preschool table located near the small kitchen or stop by the preschool office and we will be glad to give you one. Our annual **Spring Fling** fundraiser will be held on **Wednesday, April 18th** from 6-8 p.m. Please come join us for spaghetti, games, and a silent auction. All monies raised will go to the Erle Blake memorial preschool scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.
- **It's Quillow Time again.** If you can help sew printed squares it will be greatly appreciated. We have only one senior this year so we have 18 squares to sew. The squares can be found in the narthex. Thank you. Karen Manni

Our Week Together

For community activities happening at our church, please check our online calendar.

Sunday	8:45am 10:00am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Fresh Expressions Church Council
Monday	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Naomi Circle Worship Boy Scouts
Wednesday	4:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Children's choir Dinner Monarchs and Son's Rays Lenten Service Adult Choir
Saturday	1:00pm	Spring Fling

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday - 144

Monday - 14

Financial Report 2018

YTD February 2018:	Total Income	\$	76,188
YTD February 2018:	Total Expenses	\$	88,532
Budgeted	Weekly Needs	\$	10,693
Received	March 11th	\$	10,096

E-Z Gift

To connect with our online giving page, scan **this image with your smart phone.**



Our Prayers

Members

Betty Olsen
Erna Aderholdt
Family of Sandy Olson
Mabel Trexler
Pat Boyd
Addison Gfell
Jane Mason
Joann Minick
Susan Fulmer
Joel Wilson

Bob Wilbur
Diane Howell
Betty Epting (Rice Estates)
Ted Ellis
Jane Higgins
Marcia Ballentine
Elizabeth Meetze
Ken Corley
Family of Gene Tyndall
Allen Nix
Cornelia Collins
Gary Loadholdt
Family of Lois Merkle
Phyllis Huffman (*death of her brother*)
Eli Huffman

Lynne Flood and family
Family of Carl Lee

Shut-Ins

At Home:
Martha Bodie
Elizabeth Meetze
Eva & Bob Wilbur
Erna Aderholdt

Lowman Home:

Jackie Aull
Douglas Bernhardt
Marjorie Howarth
Helen Sands
Jim & Joan Kiser
Phyllis Yeoman

Agape-Harbison:

Alda Amick

Friends and Family

Dale Dominick (*Cornelia Collins' brother*)...
Darrell Barrier (*Martha Allison's nephew*)...
Family of Dennis Ray Weed, (Phyllis Huffman's brother)
Laurin Long (*friend of Tom and Diane Yeoman*)...
Lucas Alexander Watford, (*Merri Lewis' great-grandson*)
Naomi Holshouser (*Lynne Flood's mother*)