



Redeemer Lutheran Church

Crossroads

April 2023

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 2 Palm Sunday

10:00am Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion
with Procession of Palms

April 6 Maundy Thursday

12:15pm Mid Day Quiet Communion
7:00pm Upper Room Communion with Strip-
ping of the Altar

April 7 Good Friday

7:00pm Tenebrae Worship

April 9 Easter Day

8:30-9:30 Easter Breakfast
10:00am Worship with Holy Communion
All morning — Flowering the Cross



Easter Breakfast and Flowering of the Cross



The Redeemer Church Family will host an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 9th in the fellowship hall 8:30-9:30am. Join us before worship and enjoy a breakfast with all the fixin's! We are looking for folks that would be willing to help set up, decorate, serve, and clean up. If you are willing please contact Pastor Amanda, aburke@relu.church.

As you come to breakfast at the church on Easter morning, bring flowers or greenery to decorate the cross outside. This is a beautiful witness to our community of our Easter joy!

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I don't dance; or at least I never thought so until a recent Friday afternoon when Nan and I traveled to Myrtle Beach so that I could lead the funeral worship for Rue Ann Tracy. Suddenly, I found myself in the midst of an amazing dance full of laughter and joy. My dance partner was God, and it was all I could do to keep up and to contain the joy.

Rue Ann had been a member of the church I served at the beach, and I mention her name because long before I knew her, she and her family had actually been members here at Redeemer for a time. Perhaps that was the first step in the dance.

Since I left the beach, Rue Ann had moved among several different churches, but I was the pastor she was closest to, and so when she died, I was honored to be asked to lead her funeral celebrating her life and new life.

She died in early January, and I wrote the funeral sermon then, but for a variety of reasons, the service wasn't until the end of February, almost two months after I wrote the sermon. Dance step number two.



On the way to the funeral, I asked Nan, "Do you remember if Rue Ann enjoyed dancing?" Did she ever comment about doing that?" Nan didn't remember anything, and I didn't either. "Why?" she asked. I replied, "Well, the image that holds my sermon together centers around dancing. It doesn't really matter if she liked to dance for the sermon to work, but, I was just wondering." Dance step number three.

My plan was to begin by talking about Footprints 2. Most of us know the Footprints story about the man who dreamed of he and God on the beach and their footprints in the sand. The man noticed that in the tough times of his life, there was only one set of foot-



prints and God explains that that was when God carried him. It's a beautiful thought. But I like Footprints 2 even better. It goes much the same, only suddenly there are two sets of footprints again and they zig and zag, come together, and then drift apart in a crazy pattern. When the man asks God about this, God answers, "Didn't you know? That was when we danced."

Then my plan was to talk about the dance Rue Ann shared with God throughout her life: a dance of faith and love and joy. That was my plan. God's plan was dance step number 5.

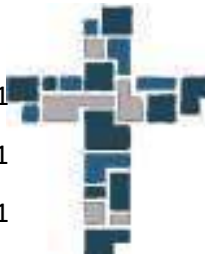
The service was in a small Methodist sanctuary I had never been in before. As I got things ready up front, suddenly Nan was standing before me., her eyes wide. She said, "Have you noticed the painting hanging over that door over there?" I answered, "No." She said, "You need to go look at it. It's a picture of people dancing around Jesus." Dance step number 6.

Well, quickly, I adapted this picture into my sermon and invited people to take notice of it, and you can see it on this page as well. The painting is called Dance of Grace, and it's by Mark Keathley. I contacted him and told him this story briefly, and asked for permission to use the picture and he sent this image to me. In describing the painting he points out that it doesn't reflect any particular moment from the life of Jesus on earth, but reflects the joy we can and should find in Jesus.

It might seem odd, but sometimes the best place to see Easter is at a funeral. It is in those moments of deepest sadness that we are most reminded that our faith is one of joy. And maybe we should trade in our image of an austere Jesus for a dancing Jesus of joy. After all, Jesus came in love. Jesus came in joy to save. Jesus came to give us life and life abundantly.

Throw your head back in joy! Laugh! Celebrate! Even dance your Easter dance! Jesus lives!

(I imagine that Jesus had a lot of fun putting all those dance steps together for me.)



James Wise 4/2
 Dorothy Corley 4/4
 Jacob Sprankle 4/5
 Ernest Ashby 4/6
 Angela Braun 4/6
 Helen Epting 4/6
 Emma Libet 4/6
 Christine Nix 4/9
 Margaret Murphy 4/10
 Dylan Richards 4/10
 Barbara Burgess 4/11
 Grant Small 4/11
 Robert Sprankle 4/13
 Trey Turner 4/13
 Kurt Braun 4/15



Jane Higgins 4/15
 Gavin Richards 4/15
 Tyler Crooks 4/16
 Lillian Faller 4/16
 Sydney Bachman 4/18
 Judy Everett 4/18
 Richard Kitko 4/18
 Stan Morgan 4/18
 Alex Bryan 4/19

Charles Cook 4/21
 Donald Knight 4/21
 Erica Wells 4/21
 Nan Loadholdt 4/22
 Bonnie Berley 4/23
 Dawn Martin 4/23
 Kathleen Chartier 4/27
 Brian Metz Jr. 4/27
 Carl Mahon 4/28
 Whitney Metz 4/28
 Mark Burgess 4/29
 Patricia Crosby 4/29
 Herbert McKinney 4/29
 Paul McGuffin 4/30

Pastor Gary Live! has More than 750 Episodes

When the pandemic started three years ago, Pas-



tor Gary began offering a morning devotional called Pastor Gary Live! every morning Monday through Friday at 8:15am. In early March, Pastor Gary Live!

reached its 750th episode. Some recent topics included looking at courtroom trials in the Bible (offered as the Murdaugh case came to a close), times in the Bible when people fell asleep and what happened, the season of Spring in the Bible, and famous infamous Bible characters.

These episodes last about five minutes, and can be viewed live at 8:15am or seen any time throughout the day at [facebook.com/relu.church](https://www.facebook.com/relu.church). If you don't have Facebook, they are also posted on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...>

In Appreciation

Each month the Church Council recognizes and thanks those among us who have offered themselves to the work of the church in special ways. This month the council appreciated:

The Children's Ministry Envisioning Task Force:
Stephanie Cowan, Jim Epting, Emily Knight, Kai Jørgensen, Holly May, and Martie Newmyer and Martha Summer for their work and creative envisioning.



Our **offering tellers** for their important work,

And to our group of **ushers** who continue to serve week by week through the pandemic and even to now.



Fund it or Fix it: How It Works and What to Do

As our building is being used more and more we find that issues and small repairs (or a little larger) are noticed around our building. So many in the Redeemer Family ask, "How can we help?" We've come up with an opportunity! A "Fund it or Fix it" list is being compiled. There are multiple opportunities to participate in this...

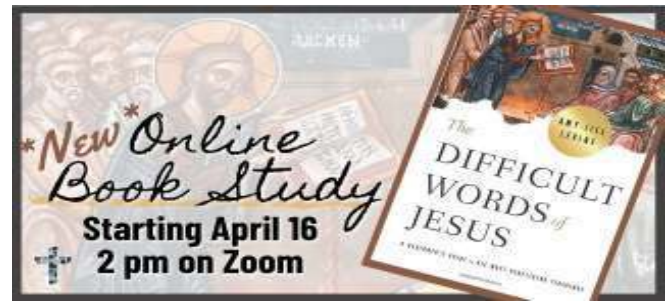
1. If you see something around the church building let us know. Contact Pastor Amanda with the issue, location, and contact person for more information about it.
2. If you are the handy type that could address an item on the list contact the individual and take care of the issue.
3. If you are interested in funding the repair or the fix contact the individual and work out a solution.



We've already had our first completed project! The sacristy has a new faucet on the sink. Yay!

Here are the projects that are currently on the list and who to contact...

- Help youth paint a youth room (talk with Pastor Amanda)
- New woodchips for the playground (talk with Pastor Gary)
- Dig up rosebushes in the courtyard (talk with Pat Blackwell)
- Plant azaleas in the courtyard (talk with Pat Blackwell)
- Mulch for flower beds in the courtyard (talk with Pat Blackwell)



Bereavement Teams to Be Updated

Redeemer's Bereavement Teams were created almost 20 years ago, and it is time to get them updated. When one of our church family members dies, our congregation offers a 'food response' as a sign of our love for the person who died and their family. So that the responsibility for this doesn't fall on just a few people over and over, we created the Bereavement Teams to involve every member of our congregation. There are some leaders who agree to coordinate the response, and then the rest of our congregation is split out over six different teams, and when a death occurs, we rotate among the teams to respond. It doesn't matter whether or not you know the person who has died: this is our congregation's response of love, and we are all invited at one time or another to respond and show our love.



As currently listed, our Bereavement Teams have members who have moved, died, or changed phone numbers, and we have other members who have joined our church but who are not listed on a Bereavement Team. So, following Easter, we will begin updating and correcting these teams.

Sometimes the Teams offer a meal to the family of the person who has died, and other times they offer a finger food reception for everyone following the funeral. When someone dies, the pastor discusses with the family what kind of response they would like.

Thank you for your willing participation in this ministry of love. It is that love so generously expressed that makes this family of faith so special.



Some things you will want to know about the music of Holy Week and Easter.

Let's look at Easter music First--

The prelude to our Easter Sunday celebration will begin at 9:45, so plan on getting to church a bit earlier on Easter to enjoy the festive music presented by our talented musicians.

Bailey Walker, our very own gifted trumpet player, will present the wonderful and triumphant piece ***Let the Bright Seraphim***, by George Frederick Handel.

Our Handbell Choir will play a special arrangement of the beloved Easter hymn, ***Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain***.

The uplifting hymn ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** will feature our seminarian, Bryce Yamin on trombone, Bailey Walker on trumpet, and me on French Horn and is accompaniment by Lois McLeod.

I'm going to begin the prelude with the ***Toccata in G*** (Finale) by the French composer, Theodore Dubois.

Now stepping back to Holy Week--

Maundy Thursday. The word "maundy" is based on the old word that means "commandment". On Maundy Thursday we recall that Jesus gave us a new commandment that we "love one another." The Choral Scholars (with some assistance) will sing a very beautiful and moving piece by a new composer, Ola Gjeilo. Gjeilo is a Norwegian composer born in 1978. His setting of Ubi Caritas, sung in Latin, uses the familiar text:

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.

Good Friday's music will feature our Handbell Choir playing ***I Will Arise and Go to Jesus***. Bailey will set the stage for our singing ***Were You There*** with a haunting and beautiful trumpet arrangement of this old spiritual.



Redeemer Summer Music Camp

Redeemer's Summer Music Camp will be July 31-August 4. Music Camp is an outreach program for children in our congregation and throughout the community and is open to children ages 4-completion of 5th grade. There is no registration fee for camp. Music Camp is a fun-filled week of singing, playing instruments, story time, arts and crafts, and, of course, snacks and play time!



Ask Miss Edith:

Dear Miss Edith,

This doesn't seem like a really important question, but you seem to be a kindly person who will be patient with my question.



I'm what is euphemistically known as a Senior Citizen—I'm old. Back when I was a child we never sang during Communion. As I recall, the organist played softly while we all came forward for communion.

Then some time ago we started singing hymns during Communion time. I find this a little distracting and, frankly, just a little irreverent. It's not like I'm going to leave the church because of this, but I was curious as to your thoughts.

Searching a Silent Sacrament

Dear Searching,

Miss Edith is humbled that you think of me as a kindly person. I hope to live up to your generosity. If this issue is worth your time to write to Miss Edith, it is indeed worth Miss Edith's time to respond. Miss Edith, too, recalls the days of quieter, more introspective communion practices.

I fear that we are products of an age of constant stimulation. Silence sits like lurking vultures on the tree limbs of our human existence, and we as a culture are terrified of it.

So, to some extent our singing during communion might well be a reflection of society's over-stimulation.

But also, kind reader, consider this: Many see hymns as devotional. Singing songs provides worshipers the opportunity to ponder and meditate. And Miss Edith agrees that there is much to ponder and to reflect in our vast library of hymns.

I know that when we go to receive communion we need to focus on the incredible gift of God's grace and goodness, so we might need to put the music aside and look fully at Jesus as He comes to us at the altar. If you, like many, want to return and just quietly meditate on the Eucharist, that's fine. Consider the music as an option, not a requirement.

If singing lifts your spirit and fills your soul, then by all means sing!

If silence brings you closer to God, be silent. God hears silence, too.



Leisure Timers: Try It. You'll Like It!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 20th at 12:00. That is the date of our next monthly meeting. The program is always announced in the weekly "Go and Serve". If you are tired of feeling grumpy and bored, why not give the Leisure Timers a try! Even if your name isn't Mikey, "Try it, you'll like it!". See if you recognize anyone in these photos from last month's meeting. You are welcome to bring a friend! You don't need to sign up, Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Connie Davis, (803)317-7631 or email, Conniedavis@sc.rr.com.



S.A.V.E. – Saint Andrews Visioning Event

Redeemer hosted SAVE #2 in early March. We gathered people from the schools, churches and other organizations around the area to discuss the needs of children, birth-eighteen. The discussions looked at specific aspects of food security, health care, and education. Out of these conversations we've come up with 3 action items, and 3 long term goals, one for each area.

These action items and goals will be accomplished by bringing the St. Andrews community together to support our children. Specific plans are still in the works. However, be on the lookout for more information about books for the students of Seven Oaks Elementary School, creating a resource list of food pantries and blessing boxes, making connections with the medical field and gathering basic hygiene items.

Let's be community together and care for the needs of our neighbors. Please keep this group in your prayers. If this sounds like something that you are passionate about and would like more information, talk with Pastor Amanda.



Children Need Books

They need to read and hear stories, be exposed to new ideas, and see images that expand their creativity and imagination. Reading is essential to learning and helps improve vocabulary, grammar, writing, communication skills, math skills and science and social studies understanding also. Redeemer Lutheran has an opportunity to help the students at Seven Oaks Elementary school develop a life-long love of reading both in school and at home.

Redeemer Lutheran is part of the St. Andrews Visionary Events (SAVE). Together the area churches have set a beginning goal to provide three books for every student to read over the summer. In addition to the books, there will be a summary of the book and questions for parents to have conversations about the book with their children. SAVE is working together with the reading coach at Seven Oaks Elementary to choose books for each grade level to enjoy.

How can you help? We will be collecting cash donations right after Easter toward this project. We'll coordinate with teachers to get the books most helpful to the students and teachers. This is a fast developing project, so watch for more information.



Instant Church Directory




Hopefully you've heard that Redeemer will roll out a new way to experience the church directory. Instant Church Directory is a secured online directory that you can access from an app on your phone or through a website. We'll also be able to print directories for those that like a hard copy. One of the best parts is that

you'll be able to update your own information. If this makes you worry about how it all works, don't fret. Like the other pieces of technology we've begun to use, plenty of people will gladly help you access and learn to use it.

Look for more information to come and feel free to ask questions!





Church Council Closes Preschool for Now, Looks to New Opportunities for Children Underway

You might consider it a casualty of COVID and of changing times. When the Redeemer Preschool was founded over twenty years ago, the need in our community was for a morning preschool following a model of mother's morning out. However, what is needed now is full day care, a goal beyond Redeemer's ability at this time. COVID also changed things: those with parents who were home are now simply keeping their children at home and not sending them to morning programs. Last year, when enrollment wouldn't support operating the Preschool, the Council suspended operations for the year while the Children's Ministry Envisioning Task Force explored the possibility of reopening and also considered our total ministry to children now and in the future. In March, the Task Force recommended to Council that the Redeemer Preschool be closed for now. Perhaps the Preschool will reopen at some point in the future.

Meanwhile, the Children's Ministry Envisioning Task Force has invited other churches from our community to explore ministries offered to children in our community, where we overlap, and where gaps remain. Council learned of one initiative coming very soon to support education by providing books to children to read over the summer. The members of Council grew very excited as they learned of the opportunity. Watch for more coming soon.

In other business, the Council learned that the HVAC unit we have been waiting for has arrived and now we are waiting for installation.

Pastors Gary and Amanda updated the Council on plans for how to implement the Instant Church Directory in the congregation. The Instant Church Directory will be an app for your phone so that members can have the directory and contact information (and pictures) readily available. We can even print a picture directory for our use.

Council also approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to move some of our dedicated funds to higher interest rate accounts.

The meeting closed with prayer and the sharing of the peace.



- Instant Church Directory approved
- HVAC Unit to be installed soon
- New bid sought to treat grass at parking lot edges
- Council envisioning retreat planned
- Voting members for SC Synod Assembly sought
- Church Management software under study
- Landscaping in the front of the church to be refreshed.

By the Numbers February 2023

	February YTD 2023	February YTD 2022	February YTD 2021
Total income	\$ 66,001	\$ 67,174	\$ 73,085
Total expenses	<u>\$ 94,889</u>	<u>\$ 88,933</u>	<u>\$ 82,105</u>
Income less expense	<u>\$ (28,888)</u>	<u>\$ (21,759)</u>	<u>\$ (9,020)</u>
Balance on mortgage loan	\$ -	\$ 5,579	\$ 143,571
Unrestricted cash balance	\$ 158,715	\$ 169,122	\$ 195,475

Attendance In person 101, online 119, Ash Wed. 61 / In person 90, Online 99, Mon. night 7/ 525



Redeemer's Sunday morning communication cards invite everyone to write a question they have about faith or about God. Everyone is welcome to submit questions. Each month, I'll try to answer one of them in my newsletter article. This month's question...

What does Jesus look like?

We see so many paintings of Jesus from across history. There are illustrations of Jesus in children's Bibles and storybooks. In many of these images, the artist creates a picture of Jesus that resembles what they recognize from their own ethnic group and culture. It is interesting to see the various ways that artists from around the world depict the image of Christ. It is also very important that we see Jesus in these diverse ways as well. Sometimes it is tempting to only view Jesus as a person of our own ethnic group.

While art creates a picture of Jesus in various ways, there are a few context clues we can use to think about what Jesus actually looked like. In 2001 a man working in forensic anthropology, Richard Neave, researched what the face of a first-century man from Judea would look like... what Jesus may have looked like. From the evidence, Neave found Jesus likely had tan, olive-toned skin. He may have not had a beard, but if he did, it would likely be short. Judean men of that time averaged 5'5" in height and often had dark curly hair that they kept cropped close to the head.

Based on the data collected from archeology and other pieces of evidence from that time period, a forensic artist created the following image of a Judean man of Jesus' time. This is not a specific depiction of Jesus. However, Jesus could have similar features to the person in this image.



An important lesson this question teaches us is that in our current society, we have so many images of Jesus as a white man with long flowing blonde hair and blue eyes. The artists of the Renaissance gave us this image and it has stuck in our imaginations. It is important that we recognize that this typical depiction of Jesus is likely far from accurate. It gives us the opportunity and challenge to step out of our comfort zone and explore how others imagine Jesus and how Jesus may have actually looked.



Where has the Redeemer Family Felt God's Love?

In the last month, the Redeemer Family has felt God's love through the music of the handbells, while listening to chamber music in Charleston, and reflecting inward as Lent begins. Where have you felt God's love lately?



Memorials Received January 9th through March 12th 2023

In Memory of:

Robert Cook
Marie Baughman
Carolyn & Buddy Champion
Connie & Hugh Davis

Leslie Farlin
Connie & Hugh Davis
Lynn Flood
Alma Schultz

Earl Keller
Marie Baughman
Connie Davis
Cornelia Collins
Lane & Hettie Cross
Diane Hunt
Bob & Judy Long
Bonnie Berley
Karen Mullen
Alma Schultz
Kathy Harrell
Julie Pell

Ginny Lobaugh
Jim Epting

Starling Lowman
Jim Epting

Terry Tyndall
Jim Epting

Melvin Wicker
Jim Epting

Wayne Ball
Marie Baughman

Bill Schneider
Cornelia Collins
Lane & Hettie Cross
Marie Baughman
Julie Pell
Dorothy Eirten
Evelyn Abel



Honorarium

Greg Cross
Tim & Jan Campbell

Don't Have Facebook? Redeemer's Live Streamed Events Are Also on YouTube

Many of us are comfortable with the Facebook platform and have our own accounts, making it easy to see Redeemer's worship services, Pastor Gary Live!, Bedtime Bible stories and more.

There are others of us who don't feel comfortable connecting to the internet in any way. Then there are those of us in the middle who connect to the internet, but who don't feel comfortable on Facebook.



If you are in that middle group, you might like to know that Redeemer's live streamed events are available on YouTube as well as Facebook. Our worship services are streamed simultaneously on both platforms, and Pastor Gary Live! And Bedtime Bible Stories are posted to YouTube immediately after they are streamed out. For example, while Pastor Gary does Pastor Gary Live! on Facebook at 8:15am, you should be able to find it on our YouTube channel about 8:30am.

So how do you find our YouTube Channel? It's easy. Here's the link: <https://relu.link/YouTube>

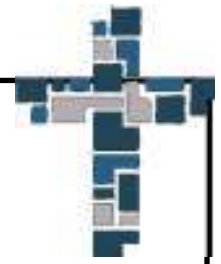


I believe in Christ, like I believe in the sun — not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else.

-C.S. Lewis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>8:45am - Faith Launch/Adult 9:30am - Choir practice 10am - New Member Welcome @ 10am - Worship 11:15am - RELU Camera Crew 11:30am - Handbell Choir @ 2pm - Book Study @ Zoom</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @ front 5:30pm - Bedtime Bible Stories</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7pm - Lenten Worship 7:30pm - 6th-12th Grade Game 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm - NAMI support group @</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6pm - Private Event @ Large Back</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:45am - Faith Launch/Adult 9:30am - Choir practice 10am - Worship 11am - Confirmation Lunch @ 11:15am - Worship & Music @ 2pm - Book Study @ Zoom 2pm - Private Event @ Large Back</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @ front 5:30pm - Bedtime Bible Stories 6:30pm - S.A.V.E. Gathering @</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10am - Morning Glory Choir 7pm - Lenten Worship 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10am - Thursday Bible Study @ 7pm - 6th-8th Small Group @ 7pm - Thursday Bible Study @</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6pm - Private Event @ Large Back</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:45am - Faith Launch/Adult 9:30am - Choir practice 10am - Worship 11am - Private Event @ 11:30am - Handbell Choir @ 2pm - Book Study @ Zoom 2pm - Private Event @ Large Back</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9am - Gardendale Garden Club @ 10am - Staff Meeting @ front 2pm - Ruth Circle @ back 4pm - Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm - Bedtime Bible Stories</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10am - Morning Glory Choir 10:30am - Growing through Grief 7pm - Lenten Worship 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10am - Thursday Bible Study @ 12pm - Leisure Timers @ 6pm - NAMI support group @ 7pm - 8th-12th Small Group @ 7pm - Thursday Bible Study @</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30pm - SCLCY MS Retreat @ Camp Kinard 6pm - Private Event @ Large Back</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>SCLCY MS Retreat @ Camp 8:45am - Faith Launch/Adult 9:30am - Choir practice 10am - Worship 11:30am - Handbell Choir @ 2pm - Book Study @ Zoom 2pm - Private Event @ Large Back 6:30pm - Church Council @ Large</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @ front 5:30pm - Bedtime Bible Stories</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10am - Morning Glory Choir 7pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Lenten Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10am - Thursday Bible Study @ 6pm - NAMI support group @ 7pm - Thursday Bible Study @</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6pm - Private Event @ Large Back</p>	<p>25</p>
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RELU YOUTH



Redeemer Youth Calendar

Always subject to change!

Sundays—Faith Launch

3yo-2nd, 3rd-6th

March 1—6th-12th Grade Game Night

March 5—Confirmation, 7th-10th

March 5—0-K Youth Group

March 5—K-5th Youth Group

March 5—Confirmation 7th-10th

March 9—6th-8th Grade Small Group

March 16—8th-12th Grade Small Group

March 17-19—6th-8th SCLCY Retreat

April 1—Easter Egg Hunt

April 5—6th-12th Grade Game Night

April 12—6th-8th Grade Small Group

April 16—7th grade through

young adult gathering prep

April 19—8th-12th Grade Small Group

May 4—6th-12th Grade Game Night

May 7—0-K Youth Group

May 7—K-5th Youth Group

May 11—6th-8th Small Group

May 18—8th-12th Small Group

June 16-18—SCLCY Convention (6th-12th)

June 26-30—Camp HUGG, 8th-12th grades

July 7-16—HS/MS Service Learning Trips

July 31-Aug 4—Music Camp!!!

July 13-16, 2024—ELCA Multicultural Youth

Leadership Event (current 7th-11th grades)

July 16-20, 2024—ELCA Youth Gathering

July 16-20, 2024—ELCA Young Adult Gathering

Young Adult Adventure, TBD



You've Got a Friend in Me!

SCLCY 6th-8th Grade Retreat

March 17-19, 2023

Camp Kinard, Batesburg-Leesville

More info and registration:

<http://www.scsynod.com/youth>



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Sunday Services

8:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Executive Committee

President	Bill Newmyer
Vice President	Steve Summer
Treasurer	Todd Anderson
Secretary	Kai Jergensen

Online Giving

Scan this symbol with your smart phone to be connected to our online giving page.



2023 Congregation Council Members

Term Expires End of 2023
 Carroll Lerick
 Steve Summer
 Julie Crooks

Term Expires End of 2024
 Bill Newmyer
 Carol Valovcin
 Linda Wells

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