Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements March 6, 2024

What's So Amazing About Grace?

What's so amazing about grace? However many times we sing "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" grace is difficult to grasp.

What makes grace so hard to grasp is that it's unearned. Unmerited. We don't do anything to receive it. We can't get it by keeping score of what good Christians we are. Grace is not rewarded for church attendance or membership. Grace is not a bargaining chip, nor is it a golden ticket. Grace is not for some people and withheld from others.

Grace is like rain. It falls on the just and the unjust. Grace is a gift from God, and is for God to dispense to whomever, and however God decides. Grace is God's love poured out from heaven. It's a free gift from God. We can do nothing to earn grace. Grace is God's generosity. Grace is mercy. Grace is patience. Grace is forgiveness. Grace is the promise of God's eternal Presence. Grace is surprising, especially when we expect condemnation.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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<u>contact.redeemerlutheranjc@gmail.com</u> <u>pastor@christourredeemer.net</u> Grace may be free but is ours through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross on our behalf. So while grace is free, it's not cheap. This gift, this priceless, amazing grace, is a wonder to be appreciated. Amazing grace indeed.







Announcements

Here you will find the most recent church announcements. If you have any questions, please call the church at 201.433.1836 or email at contact.redeemerlutheranjc@gmail.com.

Congregational:

- SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD one hour next Sunday, March 10!
- LENTEN SERVICES: Joint supper/worship with area churches continues next Wednesday, March 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 195 Claremont Avenue. Meal begins at 6 pm and worship begins at 7 pm.
- COUNCIL MEETINGS: Our March meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th. Please note the date change!
- SIGHT & SOUND: Reminder that next Saturday is our Sight & Sound trip. We pray for traveling mercies for all who attend.
- EASTER FLOWERS: Easter flowers will be ordered to decorate the sanctuary, and donations are now being accepted by any and all. If you would like to dedicate flowers to someone, please fill out and return a dedication form (attached below) to the church office.
- EASTER EGG HUNT for children will be Saturday, March 30, from 1:00 - 3:00. All children under age 12 are welcome!
- BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for study and conversation on "Daily Discipleship". See Pastor Kimberly for details.
- HOLY BAPTISM: If you or your child are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Kimberly.
- FIRST COMMUNION: Do you have a child ready to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion? Please see Pastor Kimberly.
- LOOSE CHANGE: Got any spare change? Drop it in the jar after worship—all monies go towards the building fund.
- Please see page 9 for the list of upcoming worship assistants. We are in need of worship assistants for March and following months.

NJ Synod and Community:

• The 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering will take place July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans. Late fee (Feb. 15—April 15) is \$475. MYLE and tAble registration fee is \$190 (Waived restriction apply). A \$150 nonrefundable and registration fee are due at sign-up.

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Worship Assistants for March 2024

	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31
Lector	Timekia	Janasia	Corey Brooks	Joy Griggs	Janasia
	Carter	Carter			Carter
Counters	Jameka	TBD	Janasia	Joy Griggs	Jameka
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Ushers	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia
	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter

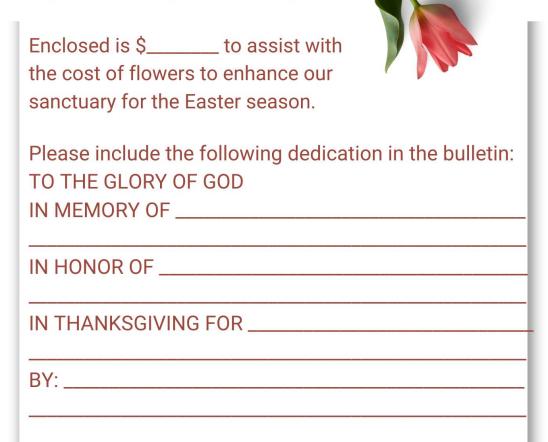
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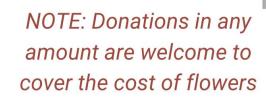
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