Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements February 28, 2024

What's In Your Way?

What gets in the way of you worshipping God freely and fully? What barriers seem to say to you "STAY OUT"? Are there elements in the service or worship space that discourage your full participation? Is the language accessible? Is it only for the literate or neurotypical? Is the building accessible? Are children welcome? Do you feel like you're not wanted there?

When God called Moses to lead the children of Israel out of bondage, part of the reason why was so that they could worship God freely. They needed to be free to encounter God fully. When Jesus tore up the Temple, it was because there were monetary barriers between the people and God.

So again. What's in your way when you want to worship God? Does something feel like a barrier? How can it be removed? What other barriers prevent people from experiencing God freely and fully? Whatever barriers

we've created, know that God wants us to be fully freed to experience God's love.





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 6 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 2015 JFK Blvd. 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 changes!
- 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.
- 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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• SYNOD BOOK CONVERSATION: All are invited to join a New Jersey Synod Zoom discussion of the book "Black Cake" on TODAY, March 3rd at 7:30pm. To register for the Zoom link, go to: https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAufu2ppj8tHdBD2UiBQ ubqMGEhPaFvPQpv#/registration

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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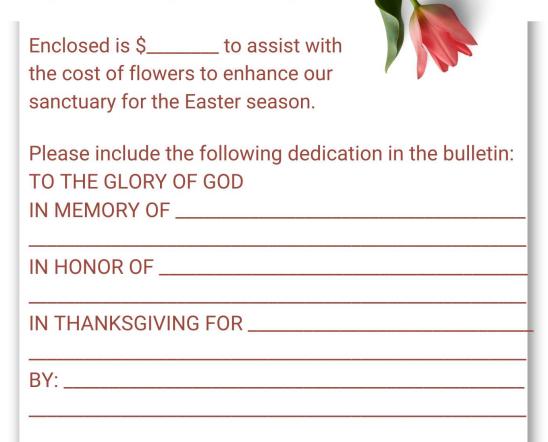
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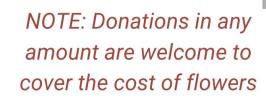
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