Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements March 27, 2024

Foolishness!

Years ago, a large Chicago Roman Catholic church welcomed Easter Sunday with liturgical dancers running into the sanctuary with an oversized banner with one word: FOOLISHNESS. As the musicians and choir sang songs of Easter joy, the lead dancer ran across the front, waving this banner, with this one word on it.

Even for long-time Christians, this may be confusing. Why, on the day when the church celebrates the Resurrection of Our Lord, would they wave this banner which seems to make no sense.

That was the point. The predictable matters of life and death occurring as we expect – God turned into foolishness by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. The idea that Jesus would do exactly as he promised – to die and rise again – may seem foolish. God's defeat of death and the grave is the most joyous foolishness. And so we say, Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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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:

- THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who helped to enhance our worship space for Easter Sunday and to all who assisted with Holy Week worship services and the Easter egg hunt and basket giveaway. Many hands, hearts and voices made each event a success!
- BIBLE STUDY: Join us Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for conversation on "Daily Discipleship". See Pastor Kimberly for details. (NOTE: There will be no afternoon or evening bible study on Thurs. April 4th and Thurs. April 18th.)
- HOLY BAPTISM/FIRST COMMUNION: If you have questions about receiving the Sacraments of Holy Baptism or First 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 April and following months.
- 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.
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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.

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
	Carter and		Carter and	and TBD	Carter
	TBD		TBD		and TBD
Ushers	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia	Timekia
	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter

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