



Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements February 21, 2024

A World of Crucifixions

In Mark 8, Jesus challenges Peter, the other disciples and the listening crowd to rid themselves of anything preventing them from taking up the cross and following him. The way of the cross was not one of glory, fame or honor.

But what do we say to people who exist in a world of daily crucifixion? What's the message to those who live with poverty, war, forced migration, trafficking, racism, genocide, houselessness? What do you say about taking up the cross when every day is a cross?

In this Lenten season of focused discipleship, on prayer, fasting and charitable giving, let's not make the disciplines of Lent proscriptive to those who suffer indignities daily. This is a good time to practice generosity, mercy and compassion. This too, is the way of the cross.

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Meal starts @ 6 pm
Worship starts @ 7 pm

Feb. 21
Grace Lutheran
Church
836 Avenue C
Bayonne

Feb. 28 Christ
Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church
37 Warner Ave.
Jersey City

"OPEN MY LIFE" LENT 2024

*Wednesday Soup &
Services*

Join our area Lutheran congregations for meals &
meditations each Wednesday in Lent

March 6
Bethany Lutheran
Church
2015 JFK Blvd.
Jersey City

March 13
Trinity Lutheran
Church
195 Claremont
Ave.
Jersey City

All are welcome

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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:

- **LENTEN SERVICES:** Joint supper/worship with area churches continues next Wednesday, February 28, hosted by Christ Our Redeemer. Please contact Toni Mabry if you can assist with the meal. 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!
- **LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available for pick up in either regular or large print at the church. Take yours home today.
- **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.
- **SYNOD BOOK CONVERSATION:** All are invited to join a New Jersey Synod Zoom discussion of the book “Black Cake” on Sunday, March 3rd

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at 7:30pm. To register for the Zoom link, go to:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAufu2ppj8tHdBD2UiBQubqMGEhPaFvPQpv#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAufu2ppj8tHdBD2UiBQubqMGEhPaFvPQpv#/registration)

Worship Assistants for TBD 2024

	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25
Lector	Joan Narain	Janasia Carter	Toni Mabry	Jameka Carter
Counters	TBD	Carla Parker and TBD	Janasia Carter and TBD	TBD
Ushers	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs

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