



# Reflections

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## Some New Words to Introduce Some Very Familiar Ones

Toward the end of 2023 and the beginning of 2024, a number of Redeemer members participated in a series of adult education classes on the Apostles' Creed. The worship Team created these classes in response to a letter from a Redeemer member who felt the words of this fourth-century creed didn't reflect who Redeemer is and what people here believe it means to be followers of Jesus. This person said visitors who come to Redeemer expecting to find a progressive, inclusive faith community could easily get the wrong impression about us when we "affirm our faith" by stating we believe in doctrines like the virgin birth, the physical resurrection, and other beliefs which are not central to how and why a number of people here follow Jesus.

For a number of years now, the assisting minister has introduced the Apostles' Creed with the words, "Let us affirm our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words." These words seem clear: what we're about to say is what we believe. Then we speak the Creed, which begins each section with the words, "I believe." Because we introduce the Creed the way we do, anyone attending worship could fairly assume we believe what the Creed is saying.

So when the Worship Team sponsored this series of classes, we were curious to hear folks respond to the questions, When you say the Creed in worship, what are you doing? What does this action mean to you? How important is it whether or not you believe the words you're saying?

Some of you said you don't believe parts of the Creed, and it has little if any meaning for you as a part of the worship service. You said it doesn't say anything about how we follow Jesus. Most of you who said stating the Creed is meaningful to you said it doesn't matter whether or not you believe the actual words in the Creed. You said its meaning comes from the fact that it connects us to Christians around the world who also say it, and it reminds us of all the people in church you've said these words with. Not saying the Creed would feel like a real loss.

In the spirit of trying to honor all that we heard in those conversations, the Worship Team offers this new introduction to the Creed, which we will begin to use this Sunday:

*We honor our connection to followers of Jesus in this time and throughout time as we express these historic words.*

By taking out of the introduction the words, "we affirm our faith," we make it clear that the actual words of the Creed do not summarize what everyone at Redeemer believes it means to follow Jesus. We make it clear you don't have to believe the words of the Creed to be part of this community. At the same time, this introduction affirms that we honor our oneness with a global community of followers of Jesus "in this time and throughout time."

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## The Redeemer Community

### RLC BREAD Network to Commission Team, Holds Annual Meeting,

Redeemer will commission the members of its BREAD Team **Sunday, March 30** at the 10 a.m. worship service. BREAD -- Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity -- seeks to further justice issues in this area. These network members commit themselves to a variety of tasks, including inviting people to the Nehemiah Action, the annual event when BREAD asks public officials to commit themselves to advocating for and implementing BREAD's priorities. (See separate story, this issue.)

Redeemer's Network members include **Lynn Belhorn, Michelle Clemence, Michele Disbro, Carol Heacock, Kristi Hildebrand, Julie Johnson, Emily and Nathan Ott, Al Rider, Dave Shull and Kathy Zwanziger.**

Kristi reports that, at the Redeemer Justice Network's recent annual meeting, "We started out talking about why we are in BREAD. Some of the comments were the following:

"I can be part of a solution through a bigger effort than I know how to do. I couldn't do this on my own."

"In today's world, you can let yourself get sucked down but maybe by doing something positive, you can get lifted up again. It's a way to act, to get involved, and do something hopeful."

"A song we sing at the Lenten midweek services says 'For justice, for mercy, for freedom, hear our prayer.' Justice, freedom, and mercy don't just happen. We need the Spirit and it requires human hands, hearts, and imaginations to do."

"I was blessed with an upbringing that laid a foundation. Mom did act. I found myself becoming disgusted with things that didn't have equity. I thought, 'Why doesn't someone do something?' And then I said to myself, 'You are the somebody!'"

"As a teacher I saw that parents need a voice. BREAD is a voice that is heard. I enjoy working with people of other faiths and backgrounds. I like being able to address a need and little by little see progress."

The group went over the updates on the two active campaigns, Environmental Justice and Protecting Renters. They also kicked off Nehemiah Action invitation season. It is a once-a-year, 90 minute chance to make a difference just by sitting in a chair. Someone may soon be inviting you to the Nehemiah Action on May 13! (See following article.)

### Upcoming BREAD Dates

- Commissioning of Redeemer's BREAD Network Members: **Sunday, March 30** at 10 a.m. during Redeemer's Sunday worship service.
- Rally: **Monday, April 7** at 7 p.m. Location: Congregation Tifereth Israel (1354 E. Broad St.)
- Nehemiah Action: **Tuesday, May 13** at 6:40 p.m. at the Celeste Center. (See article below.)
- Celebration: **Monday, June 30** at 7 p.m. Location: TBA.

### The BIG Gathering

**Michele Disbro** writes, "You've probably heard reference to 'The BIG Give' for the day when nonprofit organizations hold a big donation day for charitable giving? Well, how about 'The BIG Gathering'? On **Tuesday, May 13**, the BREAD organization is hoping for a big gathering of people to show support for the campaigns they have been working on this year: a tree campaign for environmental justice and stopping predatory landlords to improve housing issues for many people.

"BREAD has already earned the support of Columbus City Council on both issues and it's time to convince them to take action. ... Numbers truly matter so please mark your calendar to attend the Nehemiah Action at the Celeste Center on **Tuesday, May 13** at 6:40 p.m.

"This is simply a one-time commitment to show up and be in the crowd to show support. Bring a friend or two with you. Let's see if we can meet our goal of 50 people attending the Nehemiah Action. Let's go Redeemer!"

### Getting to Know Paula Carson This Sunday in Adult Ed

In-between the just-finished adult ed series **Emily Kent** and **Brad Binau** led and the one **Elaine Disbro** starts on **April 6**, the *Getting to Know You* class returns this **Sunday, March 30** with a conversation with long-time Redeemer member **Paula Carson**. Join the class for this chance to deepen connections to each other in this community. (See separate story, this issue on Elaine's upcoming classes.)

## From Church Council

To keep the congregation informed about what your Council is doing, each month look for an article that summarizes the significant matters before the Council.

Redeemer's Use of Personal Images Guidelines are nearing completion. Council anticipates to have these guidelines finalized at the April Meeting.

Landscaping for the Remembrance Garden is moving forward. The total cost for landscaping is \$9,311. Members of Council and the Remembrance Garden Task Force have been asked to contribute and soon a personal letter will be sent to the congregation seeking your support. A rendering of the plans is posted in the Narthex for you to look at.

Council discussed the loss of the monthly produce giveaway and how we might move forward to "replace" this long-time and highly valued ministry. Your ideas are welcome.

## Conflict, Peace, and Reconciliation: Lessons from Northern Ireland

**Elaine Disbro** spent more than a year living and studying in Belfast, Northern Ireland. In December 2024, she graduated with a master's degree in Conflict Transformation and Social Justice. Hear about her experience living in a post-conflict society and what Northern Ireland taught her about conflict, peace, and reconciliation during Redeemer's Adult Education Class on Sundays, April 6 and April 13.

### April 6 - Conflict Transformation in Theory and Practice

What is conflict transformation and how does it differ from other approaches that seek to address and resolve conflict? This week the class will explore some of the key theories, concepts, and debates in the field of conflict studies and peacebuilding. "We'll also learn about the conflict in Northern Ireland known as The Troubles and explore the historical grievances, social and economic inequalities, and issues of identity that drove the violence and continue to shape peace and reconciliation efforts."

### April 13 - Religion and Peacebuilding in Northern Ireland

Throughout history, religion has been a source of both conflict and peace. In Northern Ireland, where the conflict is often defined by religious identity (Catholic and Protestant), religion has played a complex and paradoxical role, serving as both a source of division and a force for peace and reconciliation. What can we learn from Northern Ireland about the role of religion in conflict and peacebuilding? How might we use these lessons and our Lutheran faith to respond to conflicts facing our world today?

## Special Funds Team Provides Overview

**John Kennedy**, treasurer on the Special Funds Team (SFT) at RLC, writes, "The SFT wanted to provide you with an update on RLC special funds as of the close of 2024.

"We have four funds at RLC that the SFT is chartered to monitor. The monies in the first three funds are placed with the Columbus Foundation and invested with their advice and consultation under Redeemer's direction. In no particular order, here is a brief overview, and then the End of Year (EOY) 2024 status, of each fund.

### Mary Kohler Ministry Fund

#### Highlights

- An unrestricted bequest from Mary Kohler, a teacher and RLC member, and a gift from an anonymous donor established the fund.
- Principal and earnings may be distributed.
- Applications for educational purposes and for new or existing RLC neighborhood ministries receive priority, honoring the donor's intent.
- Members may recommend uses of this fund to the SFT at any time.

Fund Activity	EOY2024 Balance
Beginning Fund Balance	\$35,829.85
<b>Contributions and Investments</b>	
Dividends and Interest	873.5
Gains/Losses	2,731.28
<b>Withdrawals</b>	
Grants Approved	14,997.07
Investment Fees	15.14
TCF Administrative Fees	179.15
<b>ENDING FUNDBALANCE</b>	<b>\$24,243.27</b>

### RLC Church Building and Equipment Fund

#### Highlights

- To fund the capital expenditure needs that exceed the congregation's annual budget.

Fund Activity	EOY2024 Balance
Beginning Fund Balance	\$17,753.94
<b>Contributions and Investments</b>	
Dividends and Interest	504.2
Gains/Losses	1,104.57
<b>Withdrawals</b>	
Investment Fees	8.36
TCF Administrative Fees	88.77
<b>ENDING FUNDBALANCE</b>	<b>\$19,265.58</b>

### Mission Endowment Fund

#### Highlights

- To provide for mission work beyond the operating budget of RLC.

- A donor restricted fund, with principal invested in perpetuity and earnings reinvested, with a percentage of earnings distributed annually, or as desirable, to accomplish its purpose, further defined to:

- Establish and support ministries of outreach within or on behalf of the congregation.

- Further partnerships in mission through the synodical, regional and national expressions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

- To support capital improvements, debt retirement or a building program of RLC when circumstances warrant.

- If you wish to include RLC in your estate planning as an endowment, please specify the Mission Endowment Fund.

Fund Activity	EOY2024 Balance
Beginning Fund Balance	\$151,646.50
<b>Contributions and Investments</b>	
Dividends and Interest	3,541.74
Gains/Losses	12,969.82
<b>Withdrawals</b>	
Grants Approved	6,066.00
Investment Fees	73.49
TCF Administrative Fees	654.94
<b>ENDING FUNDBALANCE</b>	<b>\$161,363.63</b>

### Memorial Gifts Fund

#### Highlights

- Memorial gifts are recorded and attributed to the person being memorialized.

- After six months, the total amount contributed in memory is reported to that family.

- Following consultation with the family, the SFT recommends to the Congregation Council a use for the funds.

- The recording of that Memorial is concluded upon expenditure of those funds.

- Because of the purpose of this fund, the monies shall remain liquid and not be considered for long-term investment.

"I hope this information is of value. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the SFT – **Wendy Stoica, Emily Kent, Hitoshi Phillips, Terry Warren, Laura Warren or John Kennedy.**"

## **Variety of Lenten Services, Activities Planned; Volunteers Sought**

Now through **April 9**, Lenten Soup and Conversation will be held Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in the Narthex. The sign-up sheet to provide soup, bread or a dessert is on the bulletin board next to the Library.

Midweek Lenten services run those same Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Volunteers are sought to share a story about a time they experienced a period of silence – maybe long, maybe brief – and how that silence blessed them with some kind of wisdom, insight, discovery or revelation. What did that silence teach you? Presenters are also asked to come up with a Bible passage that speaks to the theme of what the silence taught you. See the Feb. 24 issue of *Reflections* for more information on this.

The sign up sheet for this is also on the bulletin board next to the Library.

## **Narthex Art Theme Changes to 'Reflection' for Lent**

The Narthex Art theme for Lent is "Reflection." Almost all of the art on display has been created by members of Redeemer, and is meant to be interactive. "As you look into the mirrors, you become part of the art! We encourage you to take your time reading the information next to each piece, and reflect on what you see," writes **Emily Kent**.

"A journal is provided in the exhibit for those that would like to share reactions or thoughts (Reflections?!) about the art."

## **Easter Party Set for April 13**

The annual Easter Party will be on **Palm Sunday, April 13**, during the Sunday School hour. "All kids are welcome to join us for crafts and a candy filled egg hunt! Please extend invitations to your grandchildren, nieces and nephews-the more the merrier!"

Questions? See Krista Skipper or contact her at [kristamary5114@gmail.com](mailto:kristamary5114@gmail.com) or 614-596-5886.

## **CROP Walk Set for Sept. 28; Donations Being Accepted Now**

**Connie Criswell** reports that this year's CROP Walk for world hunger is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 28**. However, "They have asked for us to start fundraising NOW, because the need is greater than ever, especially since the current administration has slashed or eliminated aid funding.

The 2025 Redeemer Team page is up and available for donations [HERE](#). If anyone is interested in joining this year's team, please let Connie know. Those who plan to walk are **Kathy Zwanziger, Wendy Stoica, Heidi Sherer, and Connie Criswell**.

## **'Care Kits' Now Available to Hand Out**

With the assistance of Redeemer's youth, "Care Kits" have now been assembled and are available for members to give out to anyone they find in need. The kits can be found on the table in the Narthex by the coatroom.

Also, take a bottle of water to include.

Members are encouraged to supplement the kits with \$5 in the kit and/or by also giving a book.

The kits include items such as chapstick, small bottles of lotion, hand warmers, soft breakfast bars, small packets of wipes or small bottles of hand sanitizer.

**Michele Disbro** thanks everyone who contributed items or cash and who helped assemble the kits!

## **Non-Police Crisis Response Ballot Initiative Moves Ahead**

**Kristi Hildebrand** reports, that the petitions will be ready this week for the local ballot initiative to create the non-police crisis response in the city. The goal is to collect 50,000 valid signatures by **Friday, June 27**. Registered voters who live in the city of Columbus can sign the petition. "The benchmark used is if you can vote in the mayoral race, you live in the city of Columbus. If you match this description, please consider signing. We will have them available to sign in the Narthex after church."

Kristi added, "To collect signatures, you only need to be 18 or older. There are no requirements to validate signatures and that can be done from home. If you are interested in collecting signatures or validating signatures, please see **Kristi Hildebrand** or **Michele Disbro**."

## **Tuesday Bible Study Looks at Stories of Elijah, Elisha**

The Tuesday Bible Study continues its discussion of the stories of Elijah and Elisha when the group meets on **Tuesday, March 25**. The group meets from 1-2:30 pm on Tuesdays for the Bible study. Folks can participate in-person or on Zoom.

## **Sign Up Now to Read at Worship Services**

Readers for Sunday morning services can now sign up for services over the winter. Readers, including youth and children, are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, next to the Library.

Readings are sent out the week before to give folks a chance to go through the lessons ahead of Sunday mornings. **Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate.**

## **‘Noisy Offering’ Going to CRIS**

For the season of Lent Redeemer’s Noisy Offering will be going to the Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS). (See separate story, this issue for more information on CRIS.)

CRIS’ mission is to help refugees and immigrants reach safety and stability, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the Central Ohio community.

Due to the current political climate the funding for CRIS has been cut drastically, so those who can are asked to help.

The “Noisy Offering” is that donation of loose change that is made as one enters the Sanctuary.

## **Some New Words to Introduce Some Very Familiar Ones** *cont’d from p. 1*

As we try on these words of introduction over the coming months, the Worship Team of **Michele Clemence, Karen Kent, Kathy Rapp, Wendy Stoica, Jennifer Young, and Dave Shull** would value hearing your responses to it.

We know a number of you would like to have some alternative statement that could be used in place of the Creed once a month or so. This was done the three months I was on sabbatical last fall. From what I gather, none of the three that were used generated much excitement. The Worship Team will meet soon to look for other statements to introduce to you. Again, our goal is to honor tradition and our oneness with other Christians while at the same time expressing the values like justice, compassion, and inclusion which proclaim how we follow Jesus. One of the challenges of planning community worship is to weave together a service which is rooted in the best of our traditions while also making room for God’s Spirit to breathe newness into what and how we offer our praise.

*Pastor Dave*

## **Important Emails**

[Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Dshull@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating directly with **Pastor Dave**.

[Info@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Info@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating with the office, *Reflections* newsletter, **Office Manager Becky Trover**, healing prayer requests or for general information.

[MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:MemberCare@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating with the Member Care team about needs for personal ministry such as in-home communion, a home visit, meals, etc.

[FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:FinSec@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for stewardship campaigns.

[Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Itgroup@RedeemerLuth.com) – use for communicating with Redeemer’s IT Team for items related to the website.

[Property@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:Property@RedeemerLuth.com) – use to report items that need repair in the church building.

[SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:SundaySchool@RedeemerLuth.com) – use to offer suggestions for our Sunday School ministry.

[Transportation@redeemerluth.com](mailto:Transportation@redeemerluth.com) – use to request temporary transportation assistance.

[Communications@redeemerluth.com](mailto:Communications@redeemerluth.com) – use to send church related announcements or pictures for sharing on Redeemer’s social media sites. Another way is to tag Redeemer in the posts.

## **Publishing Deadlines for *Reflections*, Sunday Bulletins**

### **For *Reflections***

- **PLEASE SUBMIT PRIOR TO 5 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.**
- Send to [info@RedeemerLuth.com](mailto:info@RedeemerLuth.com) and put Reflections in subject line.
- Or leave a note in the *Reflections* mailbox at the top of the stairs outside the church office.

### **For Sunday Bulletins**

The deadline for information to be published in Sunday bulletins is the **Wednesday morning** before. That information can be sent to the above email: just put “Bulletin” in the subject line.

## Prayers and Personals

### Memorial Services for Madelyn Zimmer, Ruth Boys Memorial Set

The families of **Madelyn Zimmer** and **Ruth Boys** invite you to gather at Redeemer for memorial services which will celebrate their lives.

The service for Madelyn will be **Monday, April 7**, with visitation at 1 p.m., the service at 2 p.m., and a reception at 3 p.m.

The service for Ruth will be **Saturday, May 10**, with visitation at 10 a.m., the service at 11 a.m., and a lunch reception at noon.

“We hold family members and friends of these two remarkable women in love, and are grateful for the ways they enriched Redeemer and the ways their spirit remains alive in this place.”

### *A Note from Earl Bradley*

**Earl Bradley** sent the congregation the following thank you note: “I was pleasantly surprised and very grateful that so many members took time to write a card and send birthday greetings to me. I appreciate each and everyone of you. It’s nice to be remembered.

“May God bless you.”

### *Christ in Our Home for April-June Available*

The latest edition of the daily devotional booklet *Christ in Our Home* for April through June is now available on the Kiosk in the Narthex. Copies are free for anyone who would like one.

### Flower Sign Up Sheet for 2025 Now Up

The sign-up sheet to provide flowers for the worship services in 2025 is on the bulletin board next to the Library. This is a good opportunity to remember a loved one, a special occasion or just because. To pay for the flowers use the special envelope that is also available on the bulletin board. They run \$20.

### March Birthdays

24-Carol Heacock

27-Margie Farnham 30-Colin Young

### April Birthdays

1-Gabriel Reinoehl 3-Chad Eberle

4-Jenny Young 5-Wendy Stoica

6-Nathan Ott 13-Steve Boreman

15-Jill Disbro 16-Mike Benis

18-Isaac Marquez 19-April Smith

19-Damon Stewart 22-Grayson Ullman

23-Andrew Skoog 24-Michelle Clemence

24-Elaine Disbro 27-Margie Frazier

27-Dora Pinder 28-Edwina Bradley

## The Wider Church

### Considering Ways to Support Immigrants

Church Council has appointed **Julie Johnson** to lead a new ministry group to explore ways Redeemer can support those seeking to immigrate legally to or to remain legally in the United States. “We should all know that the ELCA is a ‘Sanctuary Denomination’ having voted in 2019, at Churchwide Assembly, to do that,” Julie points out. “In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith. It’s important to know that there is no legal definition of ‘sanctuary.’ The ELCA guidance is that individual churches or synods can determine their own ways of being sanctuary.

“One immediate way that individuals and Redeemer can walk along with immigrants at this critical time is by supporting CRIS Ohio. The Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS) is a nonprofit agency in Central Ohio that provides a variety of services to refugees and immigrants. It is an affiliate of Church World Services (which Redeemer supports each fall through CROP Walk – see separate story, this issue on CROP Walk).

“The quickest way to support CRIS is directly through either their website at [crisohio.org](http://crisohio.org) or by calling 614-235-5747. You can also donate by writing a check to Redeemer and note in the memo line CRIS. Donations through Redeemer are usually delayed by at least a month.

“Another way that Redeemer is walking alongside immigrants is to be of assistance to those who worship with us. Whether through transportation to church, providing a bulletin in their language, connecting them to needed services or helping with daily needs, we have opportunities to help.”

## Prayer Concerns from ELCA

**March 25** Give thanks for godparents and baptismal sponsors who encourage our faith, teaching us to live as children of God and followers of Christ throughout our baptismal journeys.

**26** “O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.” (Psalm 63:1) Reflect on the longings of your soul and give thanks that the Spirit moves with us through Lent, leading us to the foot of the cross.

**27** Give thanks for ELCA Ministries of Diverse Cultures and Communities, which works with ELCA congregations, synods, agencies and institutions to make the church more culturally diverse, anti-racist and inclusive of all God’s children.

**28** God’s pardon of our human shortcomings and sin can never be earned or bought. Pray that, forgiven and freed in Jesus Christ, we will respond with gratitude, compassion and mercy for others.

**29** Give thanks for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA), which supports, equips and encourages Lutheran educators, and for our congregations’ faith-based day care centers and preschools, which provide safe and nurturing environments for faith formation.

**30** Hallelujah! God’s loving embrace surpasses our wildest hopes, restoring us as God’s children through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**31** Ask the Spirit to equip, inspire and guide us as ambassadors of Christ in the world, children of God who love our neighbors in need and share the good news with everyone.

# Getting Ready for Worship

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### March 30, 2025 – 10 a.m.

### Lessons

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Psalm 32:1-7, 11; Luke 15:11-32

## Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## A Prayer for Peace

Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity, make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Intercessions & Thanksgiving

+ For the people of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Hilliard.

+ For Redeemer community member Carol Heacock.

**Each week we remember in our prayers in worship those who cannot be with us and those with special needs and concerns:** Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey’s sister Kleta Childs, Bebe McCoy’s brother-in-law Walt and her sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Mary Bowling’s sister Val, John Kennedy’s niece Michele Wolfe, Becky Trover’s sister Maddie Sutphin and their son-in-law Brandon James, Skye Andree, Kris Kauffman, Ruth Murray’s daughter Ellen Rose, Kathie Ehrich, Barbara Hairston and family, Dottie and Larry Bird, Eileen Welker, Kelley Frank’s mother Charlotte Frank, Scott Steiner, Al Debelak.



## Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	<b>Dave Shull</b>
Assisting Minister	<b>Michele Disbro</b>
Reader	<b>Kelley Frank</b>
Cantor	<b>Scott Steiner</b>
ASL Interpreter	<b>Bryan Neal</b>
Organist & Senior Choir Director	<b>Kathy Rapp</b>
Pianist & Chime Choir Director	<b>Karen Kent</b>
Usher	<b>Jon Disbro</b>
Verger	<b>Michelle Clemence/Wendy Stoica</b>
Producers	<b>Judith Bird, April Smith</b>
Communion Prep	<b>Wendy Stoica, Lynn Belhorn, Sunday School kids</b>
Hospitality	<b>Sara Auman, Julianne Johnson</b>

*No Flowers during Lent*

*The Noisy Offering will go to CRIS [Community Refugee and Immigration Service]*

## Week to Come at Redeemer

**March 24 – March 31, 2025**

<b>Monday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	6:30 p.m.	Journaling Workshop
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Suzuki Music
	12:00 pm	Lenten Soup and discussion
	7:00 p.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Lenten Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Suzuki Music
<b>Sunday</b>	8:45 a.m.	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 a.m.	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Ed Forum
	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #1143
<b>Monday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Suzuki Music
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS

**Redeemer's mission:** To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all

**Redeemer's vision:** To foster understanding and healing in community

**Redeemer's Values:** Inclusion, Compassion, Justice