



RUMMAGE SALE CREW 2018

RLC Newsletter

March 2018

A message from Pastor Allman by David Allman

Last month I wrote that I had gone back to Seminary and am taking a Spiritual Direction course. I also spoke about prayer and the importance of taking time to listen as well as present our prayer concerns to God. Then I asked, *“Would you go to the doctor and check off all of your ailments and immediately rush out the door without allowing the doctor to respond?”* I doubt it. In the same way we need time to listen to God respond as part of our prayer practices.

I am learning this truth even as I am encouraging you to “Be still” during your prayer time. As part of my current Seminary education I am reading about something called “Contemplative Prayer.” Maybe you are someone

who already knows about this and practices its disciplines regularly. It is not so simple for me. Prayer has always been about communication and/or conversation with God. The focus of Contemplative Prayer is paying attention to God’s communication to us and how we will respond to what God communicates.

Without giving you further teaching on Contemplative Prayer, at least for now, suffice it to say that this added reality in my prayer time will add to my prayer time and my time alone with God. My hope is that you can and will see the benefit for me and to my ministry here at Redeemer. While various kinds of prayer will continue to happen throughout my day, every day, I

will be setting aside specific time for Contemplative Prayer. For me, mornings are the best time for this. I also have responsibility for taking Noah to school, so my Contemplative Prayer time will begin around 9:00 AM.

I want to thank you in advance for your consideration of my prayer time with God. For me, this is a way in which I hope to lead by example. If you have not already developed a time and place, let me encourage you to do as Jesus said, *“...when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private”* (Mt. 6:6).

Pastor Allman 

News from the Office Administrator

March 2018

by Susan Warner

It is hard to believe it is March already! Easter comes early this year; in the office it feels like we went straight from Christmas and New Years to preparation for Lent, and Holy Week. Redeemer continues to be a very busy congregation with something for everyone. The Lenten Service (3:00 pm) and Learning Series "He Chose the Nails" (7:00 pm) continue in March; hopefully all will take advantage of these opportunities to learn more. Starting in April (2nd quarter) we will have "Christ in Our Home" devotional available. This will replace "Portals of Prayer". This was a decision made by the Council, "Christ in Our Home" is lectionary based, so the daily readings coincide with our Sunday Service readings.

Our Visitation/Communion Teams continue to reach out to our members in need with companionship and communion. Our parish nurses are providing support to our members with medical issues. **If you know of anyone who needs visiting or help with a medical question, or if you would like to be one of our volunteers providing care, please feel free to contact me at carekeepersccr@gmail.com or call the church office at 813-634-1292. Our list of folks who are homebound keeps increasing and we could use more team members to visit them, particularly men to visit other men.** If you have a couple of hours a month to reach out to one of these members please consider joining us. It makes such a difference in their lives as many are lonely and craving human interaction; I often receive feedback from those visited saying how much it meant to them. Believe me, you will be even more blessed by the visit!

Upcoming Events:

Thursdays at 10:00 AM – Bible Study in Buhr Hall. FREE!

Wednesdays March 7, 14, 21 – 3:00 PM Lenten Service and 7:00 PM book study

Monday March 19 – 9:30 AM Sunshine Circle gift basket assembly

Wednesday and Thursday March 21 & 22 – Golf cart registration in the parking lot

Monday, April 9 at 7:00 pm – South Shore Concert Band

Tuesday, April 24 at 11:30 am – Party in a Chair

South Shore Concert Band

South Shore Concert Band, under the direction of Ken Easton, will be presenting a Concert here at Redeemer Lutheran on Monday, April 9th at 7:00 PM in Buhr Hall (Fellowship Hall). This band is comprised solely of volunteers from the community who gather weekly to practice. They perform all around the community during the program year. Some of you may remember when they performed here in November, we had a large crowd at that concert, using every chair Redeemer owned! This concert is free (there will be a free will offering.)



South Shore Concert Band concert here at Redeemer last year.

MARCH STEWARDSHIP

by Pastor David Allman

(Based on an article by Bill Couch, The Parish Paper)

The second part of Redeemer's Mission Statement says that we are committed to "Grow in Faith!" Everything that a Christian does involves faith. Ephesians 2:8 reads, "*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*" Jesus did for us what we could not do ourselves. He gave his life that we could be forgiven. All we can do is receive his gift of love and forgiveness. We receive that gift by faith.



Growing as a Christian continues to be a matter of growing by grace through faith. Growth is not a matter of self-effort—any more than being saved is a matter of self-effort. We trust by faith that the Holy Spirit will change and mold us into the image of Christ. By faith, we learn to trust God's guidance as we grow.

Those who lack faith try to direct their own lives. They constantly worry about things. What if something happens that I cannot handle? What if I make a wrong decision and the consequences are devastating? Growing as a Christian means trusting that God is in control, guiding and directing. By faith we trust that God can work all things together for good. By faith we learn to stand

on the promises of God's word. If God said it, then it is true, and we can depend upon it. Even if the world or our own inner voice tells us something different, we can depend upon God's Word.

Our pathway toward spiritual growth begins with prayer and the personal spiritual disciplines of Bible study, a quiet time, and worship. This is the inner dimension of our faith. Next, we grow by participating in study and relational groups. We get together with other Christians and grow more than we could alone. Next, we grow through serving others and getting involved in ministry. By faith we reach out to others. Next, we grow through our giving. This is the last pathway for a reason. The pocketbook is usually the last thing that we allow to come under the control of God in our lives.

Giving is not a matter of money. It is a matter of trust and faith. The offering is not a debt we owe; it is a seed we sow. St. Paul describes the process of giving in the Christian life as similar to a farmer sowing seed. Farmers do not often complain about the cost of seed, because seed is an investment. Seed is the one thing that does not depreciate, evaporate, or deteriorate. Seed is the one thing that will multiply in its value. It is the main investment.

The same is true in our giving to God. When we set aside a portion of our income to God, we invest in the kingdom of God. That investment will not deteriorate or fade; it will grow in value. It is the only investment we make that will last for eternity. St. Paul said give and it will be given to you. If you sow bountifully, you will reap bountifully (2 Corinthians 9:6). This is not what is commonly called "prosperity theology." Christians do not give in order to get rich when God gives back. This is seed-faith giving. It is a way of honoring God as the source of all that we have.



Quilts and Soap for Lutheran World Relief

50 quilts and 281 pounds of soap were sent to Lutheran World relief. Thanks to: the quilters for many hours of work in making the quilts and for packing the soap and quilts; the congregation for soap and donations for soap/shipping costs; and Sandy Gundacker for leading a Thrivent Action team that provided \$250 to purchase soap.

The quilts were blessed during the worship service on January 28th. Bar coding should enable us to see the country that becomes their final destination.



Quilters and helpers display the quilts in the Sanctuary before being blessed by Pastor Allman on January 28, 2018.

Social Ministry & Benevolence Thank you!

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Food Pantry benefited from Redeemer's generosity in the month of February. Many staples were donated to replenish the pantry. Our Thrivent action team was able to purchase \$250 worth of food. This pantry services many Sun City Center residents and members in our congregation.

We encourage you to continue to share a can or box of food on a regular basis. We make monthly donations to the food pantry. Hunger is a growing problem in our country, so every can counts.

The pantry truly appreciates our donation. Thank you for supporting the project.

God's blessing
Social Ministry Team

March Social Ministry and Benevolence

Sister Sara CC Free Medical Clinics

Sister Sara Proctor is a PA and program coordinator of the CC Free Medical Clinics.

For the past 18 years, Catholic Charities Free Medical Bus has worked with volunteer physicians, nurses, and other health and social service professionals to provide free medical, health promotion and social services to indigent, low income families, those without health care and the under-served people in our communities. The services are provided in a fully equipped medical bus, plus three stationary clinics, which are staffed with volunteer doctors, nurses, and bilingual interpreters. Services provided include: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Dermatology. Sister Sara also has health fairs each year to screen for hypertension and diabetes.

"Health education is a very important part of our work here," Sister Sara said "You may not lay hands on a patient, but by your hands they are healed." Our motto is "A walk into the clinics or the bus avoids a walk into the ER." Sister Sara will speak at the March 7th Lent service at 3:00 PM.

Sunshine Circle Easter Gift Baskets

Gift bags for homebound members of Redeemer will be assembled at 9:30 AM on Monday, March 19th. Volunteers are needed to bake cookies, assemble and distribute the gift bags. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet for the cookies is on the Narthex counter.



MARCH EVANGELISM

by Candy Allman

For the past 2 months we have been discussing evangelizing to folks after they walk in our doors. So I think it is time for me to tell you how you are doing.

Recently I had the opportunity to talk to some folks, who were visiting with us and they said “this is the friendliest church we have been to in a long time.” I was so happy to hear that! I wanted to get on the table and shout it out for everyone to hear. Problem with that is, 1 - I could not get on the table, and 2 - if I did get on the table I would not be able to get off, so I opted to let you all know how proud I am of the good work you are doing through this article. It feels good to know that folks are being greeted, talked to and made to feel welcomed in our church.



Hey!
WELCOME
We're very
GLAD
you're here!

This past month we had the first meeting of our welcome team. First, of all I want to make clear, this is not our greeters; greeters are already in place and are doing a fantastic job. We love our greeters! This is a different ministry. You might not know it, but you are already part of this ministry. Do you say good morning to the folks sitting around you, and when you walk to and from your seat? Do you talk to people in line at the social hour? That is what the welcome team is all about. Just being friendly to everyone inside our church, and we are doing a great job. So, I am going to ask you to continue saying “good morning” to those around you, and say “good morning” or “have a great day,” or “would you like to sit with me/us today?” to just one new or regular attending person every week. That’s all, just speak to one additional person each week, seek someone out that you have always wanted to talk to, or that you see every week, but don’t know by name. Remember if you don’t know them, they probably don’t know you. One last request: join our ministry officially!

We are going to meet again for approximately 30 minutes on March 7th, following the 3:00 PM Lent Service. The start time will most likely begin around 3:45 PM in the Conference Room. Please come and see how easy it is to welcome visitors to Redeemer.

Come learn about being a part of our Welcome Team on Wednesday, March 7th at 3:45 PM in the conference room.

From Parish Nurse Team

BACK OWNER'S MAINTENANCE GUIDE

- Maintain your back's three natural curves by being constantly aware of your posture and correcting it.
- Avoid excessive sway-back at all times.
- Help relieve unnecessary back strain by keeping your weight down and by exercising regularly to build strong supporting muscles.
- Lift with your legs—not your back—by squatting and bending your knees. Hold the object as close to your body as possible. Do not twist.
- Change positions frequently during the day. Break up tasks (such as driving for a long period of time) into shorter segments.



- Sleep on a firm mattress, either on your back or your side.
- Do not bend straight over, turn or twist to pick up something, even if it is a light object—don't lift or carry anything heavier than you can manage with ease.
- Stand with one foot elevated on a box or stool.
- Don't slouch or bend forward when sitting or driving.
- See your doctor as soon as possible if you have persistent back pain.
- Check with your doctor's office if you have any further questions.
- Stay fit and trim. Exercise regularly. Walking and swimming are excellent ways to work out.



Don't forget to...



SPRING FORWARD!

**On Sunday March 11th
move your clock forward
one hour!**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd- Mary Ann Addleman**
- 4th – Ruth Jones**
- 5th – Gervais Brekke**
- 6th – Ursula Beger, Don Erickson,
Betty Mack, Lucas Dehne**
- 9th – Dottie McKenzie**
- 10th- Barbara Kately**
- 11th- Connie Berry, Elaine Domroes,
R.C. Fernon**
- 13th – Enid Clouse, David Kiefer**
- 14th – Jim Schwartz**
- 15th- Patrick Sturmer**
- 16th – Harold Fisher**
- 18th – Judy Buskirk, John Mostoller**
- 19th- Dick Paulson**
- 20th – Loriann Fox, James Grill**
- 24th- Ken Hansen, Mary Jane
Hermanns, Marjorie Kost**
- 25th – Jeanne Goodman, Louise
McNulty**
- 26th – Marge Adair, Vern Bartz,
Nancy Carrier**
- 27th – Janet Glass, Arnold Schuppert**
- 30th – Chuck Buskirk**

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd – John & Carol Crawford**
- 4th – Greg & Judy Kiel**
- 5th – George & Donna Brinker**
- 14th – Lee & Janine Johnson**
- 20th – Jerry & Linda Miller**
- 21st – Roger & Chris McCann**
- 26th – Richard & Vorin Johnston**
- 27th – Cal & Gerry Adams, Jim &
Beverly Stearns**



We ask if you notice information is missing or incorrect please let us know. Thank you!



March 2018

Time	Acolyte	Communion Assistants	Lector
Sunday Mar. 4 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark	Lucy Ann Clark	Carolyn Cole
Sunday Mar. 4 10:00 AM	Dale Lyndahl	Dale Lyndahl Kay Lyndahl Debbie Andrews	Kay Lyndahl
Sunday Mar. 11 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark		Carolyn Cole
Sunday Mar. 11 10:00 AM	Walter Geissler		Dan Pollert
Sunday Mar. 18 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark	Lucy Ann Clark	Carolyn Cole
Sunday Mar. 18 10:00 AM	Kay Adkins	Kay Adkins Arlene Hansen Jan Glas	Kay Adkins
Sunday Mar. 25 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark		Carolyn Cole
Sunday Mar. 25 10:00 AM	Jim Moyers		Nancy Frey

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<p>Maundy Thursday Mar. 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Walter Geissler</p>	<p>Pete Moose Dick Fricke Walter Geissler</p>	<p>Edie Moose</p>
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<p>March Usher Team</p>	<p>March Altar Guild</p>	<p>Sound</p>
<p>Robert Turner's Team</p>	<p>Myrna Strom, Carolyn Cole, and Mary Ann Romano</p>	<p>Bill Adkins</p>

Thank you for donating items for our Food Pantry in the Narthex closet. Please remember, NO opened packages or containers.



Support for others
(Collection boxes are on the Narthex counter)



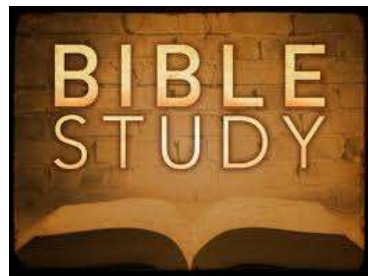

RECYCLE

Don't forget to use the paper/card board recycling bin in the corner of the church parking lot.

Bible Study

Members, visitors, guests, and friends, please join us on Thursday's at 10:00 AM for bible study. We are currently comparing monotheistic religions, Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. No prior knowledge of the Bible required and you don't even need to bring a Bible, one will be provided for you.

Refreshments are served and it is FREE!



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets at noon the 2nd Friday of each month. In the month of March women's bible study will meet on March 9th. Irene Brenner leads the bible study; a new topic is discussed every month. Any women interested in coming is welcome to attend. Refreshments are served and it is FREE!



A letter to the congregation from Nancy McIntosh

I want to thank everyone that who sent my family and I cards and notes after my husband Jim went to be with the Lord on January 23rd. Jim enjoyed all the different positions he had held at Redeemer. Being at church each Sunday was his priority, and he commented many times about how caring our congregation is. Thank you, Pastor Allman and Rev. Hobratschk for you hospital visits and prayers. They always brightened Jim's day. I feel so blessed to be a member of such a caring and thoughtful congregation.

In friendship and God's blessing,

Nancy McIntosh

Quilt Drawing Winners

There were 3 winners from Redeemer of the quilt raffle and 2 from the community Mike & Jane Trefren and Sigi Espino.



Quilt raffle winners, Mike and Jane Trefren will enjoy their beautiful new quilt.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper -Thanks

Thanks to everyone who brought the delicious soups, breads, and desserts for the Ash Wednesday soup meal. We had a great selection of wonderful foods.



Easter Brunch

WELCA is organizing an Easter Brunch for Sunday, April 1st from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. If you are willing to provide an egg casserole, pastry, egg salad sandwiches, or deviled eggs, please sign the sheet on the counter in the narthex.





Rummage Sale 2018 wrap up

The rummage sale was a great success. In September, 2017 a team of 12 started the massive task of sorting and pricing items donated. In December we held the Christmas sale, which was a success. We were happy to put things in 2 garages. In December one garage needed to be emptied so all the things were brought to church. In January, the group continued to sort and price items.



February was here and we were ready to set up the sale. The boys from AMIKids came and set up the tables. A small group of workers showed up to price items, place them on tables and hang clothes. Baked goods were packaged and displayed. By Thursday, we were ready for the sale.

Friday we were ready by 8:00 AM for the customers. We had a line until about 10:00 AM. The parking lot men kept the traffic flowing and there were no accidents. At 1:00 PM we closed the doors and reset for Saturday. Saturday we celebrated a worker's birthday and prayed for our success. The customers returned and the sales soared. By noon the sales were ended and the clean-up began. This sale was supported by many

donors and about 40 volunteers. The quilt raffle was a success and winners were announced at the sale. Thrivent teams sponsored the food we served.



The entire sale netted us \$13,600+. Three charities will benefit from the sale: Local DAV, Panama orphanage and ELCA Leaders to sponsor a seminary student. The Benevolence of the month and general fund for Redeemer will also receive funds. A project at Redeemer will be funded, as well as monthly charities.

I am very grateful for the dedicated group who kept things going when I was hospitalized.

Through God's glorious help, dedicated volunteers, donors and loyal customers this sale was successful.

With gratitude,

Jane Trefren, chair

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)

Our current AED's are aging and need to be replaced this spring. The nurses have proposed going down to one unit to be placed in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Buhr Hall. The cost for this, after the expected rebate of \$400 for returning the current units is approximately \$1035. As this replacement is not in the budget, we are coming to our members to ask for donations to offset this cost. If you are able to contribute, make your check out to Redeemer and note "AED" in the memo portion. Thank you for your investment in the safety of our fellow worshippers.



**Don't forget to direct
Choice Dollars®**

For those Thrivent members who are eligible for Choice Dollars, you must direct your 2017 dollars **by March 29th** or you will lose them. You can direct your dollars by going to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling Thrivent at **1-800-847-4836** and saying "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. For questions or help, see Lois Hobrathschk. This is a good way to support Redeemer.

Samaritan Services Alzheimer's meeting

The Samaritan Services Alzheimer's monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 2:00 PM. The speaker will be Julie Shatzer, from the Samaritan Alzheimer's Respite Care. Seniors Helping Seniors and Hanson Services, Inc. will also be represented. For more information please call Dolores at the Samaritan Services office at 634-9283.



Women of ELCA Meeting

WELCA will meet on Wednesday, March 21st beginning with refreshments at 9:30 AM. The program will be a presentation by C.A.R.E. (Critic Adoption and Rescue Effort), a public charity located in Ruskin that is a no-kill animal shelter for neglected, abused, and unwanted cats and dogs. Come and learn what sets them apart from other animal welfare organizations. Everyone (both men and women) are invited to attend. **Remember to wear your Redeemer name tag if you have one.**



Synod Assembly 2018 Theme: "Grounded in the Gospel"



"I came that [you] may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10b)

Abundant life is life for the sake of the other. Abundant life is more than material and social achievement or accomplishment. Abundant life flows from a deep rootedness in truths that strengthen and sustain life in the midst of changing seasons. Abundant life results in growth, vitality, fruit, and generosity. Abundant life is bold, creative, innovative and open to possibilities. Abundant life embraces and engages all aspects of diversity. Jesus came so that we might have life...and have it abundantly.

In our baptismal liturgy, we hear these words: "By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world" (ELW, p. 227). Rooted and grounded in this gift of life, we are called, gathered and sent through the Holy Spirit into the world.

As the gathered Assembly of the Florida-Bahamas Synod, you are invited to participate in God's abundance as we are grounded in the Gospel. Learn and be nourished. Celebrate and be refreshed. Connect and be encouraged. Rest and be renewed.

If you are interested in attending the 2018 Synod Assembly in Kissimmee June 1-3, please contact the office at 634-1292. Registration opens March 15, 2018.

New Member Sunday March 11th

I am sure you have been seeing a lot of new faces around here! We are so happy to have all of our visitors who have come to “taste and see” what is happening at Redeemer. It is time again to recognize and celebrate our new ministry partners. If you are interested in joining us, please see me (Susan Warner) in the office or on Sunday morning for a new member information form. We are so happy to have you!

NEW MEMBER *Celebration!*

Passover Celebration

This year we are excited to celebrate Passover with a Seder meal, on Maundy Thursday, March 29th, beginning at 11:00 AM. This celebration will be held at **St. John the Divine**, led by Rabbi Ron Goldberg, who is a Messianic Rabbi. Some ask why should we celebrate Passover? As the scriptures point out, we need God to do for us what He did for the children of Israel. Messiah’s Last Supper was His Last (Passover) Seder and in 1 Corinthians, Paul told the Christians to keep the Feast of Passover.

Exodus 6:6-7 reads, ‘I am the Lord, and **I will bring you out** from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and **I will deliver you** from their bondage. **I will also redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. Then **I will take you for My people, and I will be your God.**

To have a “true” Seder meal we are going to ask for you to sign up using the signup sheet on the information table lobby. We need a very accurate count for this service as this is a very individualized service. If you would like to help prepare the symbolic food, please mark the signup sheet and I will speak to you. Some of the items we will be asking for donations of include: Horseradish, matzah ball soup, hard boiled eggs, matzah, apples, grape juice, walnuts and lamb.

If you have any questions, please contact Candy Allman at sjd-office@stjohndivine.com.

Yom Hashoa Service

Dear Friends,

I am sending this notice to you with the hopes you will pass it on to your congregations to put on their calendars.

The Yom Hashoa service this year will be held at SCC United Methodist Church on April 11 at 7:00 PM. I am asking for volunteers from each congregation to be a part of the service as well as joining the interfaith choir led by Jeff Jordon. The choir will be practicing at the church every Wednesday at 10:00 AM beginning March 14 and ending April 4 (unless an extra one is needed on the 11). The practices will last about an hour or so. I so very much appreciate our friendship, sisterhood, and interfaith relations. Thank you in advance for sharing this information for me.

If anyone has any questions, you can call my cell: [513-519-6897](tel:513-519-6897).

Heart to heart,

Joanne

Beneath The Cross: Letters From A Good Friday World, by Scott Bryte

3/7/18 – From the High Priest Caiaphas to the Sanhedrin (3:00 PM)

3/14/18 – From Simon Peter to the Acme Fishing Supply Company (3:00 PM)

3/21/18 – From the Centurion to his Commander
Note Time difference for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

3/29/18 – From Mary Magdalene to her sister (7:00 PM)

3/30/18 – From Judas Iscariot to “whomever finds this note.” (7:00 PM)





Council Installation 2018

On February 11 the new council was installed during the worship service. Pictured left are Marion Giblin, Paula Simenson, Rick Nelson, Pastor Allman, Edie Moose, Delores Turner, Bernie Tucker, Nancy Carrier, David Schierenbeck, and Joe Ercegovich.

Thanks to all that will be serving on council and to those that have served on council.

MINISTRY FAIR

We had a great turnout at this year's ministry fair. All of the volunteers did an amazing job sharing information about the ministries they were representing. The three winners of our \$25 Publix gift cards were Helga Spitzenberger, Leo Perrella Jr., and Judy Kiel. Thanks to all that attended the 2018 Ministry Fair.



Altar Guild members Mary Ann Romano and Karin Meredith at the Ministry Fair.



Carol Hartman and Cheryl Green serving at the Ministry Fair.



Hal Wold represented the Usher Team.



Members & friends of Redeemer at the Ministry Fair.



Susan presented Helga, Leo, and Judy with \$25 gift cards from Publix.

The people of Redeemer believe in the power of prayer.
Members

Ginny Acker, Mary Ann Addleman, Gerry Barnicle, Rev. Donald Beal, Ursula Beger, Becky Bergman, Shirley Bogedain, Marilyn Bohl, Fran Bullock, Delores Casper, Lenora Chapman, Anne Clouser, Carolyn Cole, Betty Corzine, Carol Crawford, Juanita Cunningham, Dottie Earl, Dorothy Erickson, Kitty Fogt, Patty Fricke, Joan Glas, Dianne Good, Irene Griffin, Ken Heindel, Mary Jane Hermanns, Art Jarvela, Lee Kesler, Norman & Anne Koehler, Jean Kostka, Harvey & LaVern Lentz, Tillie McMahon, Herb McKittrick, Tamica McWilliams, Lynn & Phyllis Mead, Eva Michna, Alice Miller, Homer Morrison, Thyra Nagel, Louise Neam, Caroline Nensewitz, Sharon Olson, Nancy Payne, Gerda Regelin, Marlene Scharback, John & Patti Schaefer, Deya Schierenbeck, Helene Schwartz, Harold & Margaret Scott, Mariam Sorby, Linda Strohfus, Myrna Strom, Ingrid & Sam Thompson, Jane Trefren, Sally Trenski, Sylvia Wicktor, Ted Wilson.

Our Family Members and Friends

Mark, Gerry Albert, Ashley & Zach Allen, Allan & Phillis Amlee, Roman Amon, Mike Arnold, Jennifer Baez, Lois Barrett, Abigail Bayless, Anna Beltz, Richard Beltz, Joey Bernas, Tim Berns, Lore & Max Bokma, Julie Boos, Mark Bordwine, Steve Bullock, Mel Bushart, Bud Clark, George Clark, Norma Cole, Portia Conway, Julia Cox, Reanna Diaz, Steve Evans, Peggy Farrell, Tom Flamm, Cindy Freeman, Robin French, Katherine, Austin & August French, Meg Gallagher, Maria Garcia, Michael Golywacz, Marie Grazino, Ernestine & Bob Greenslate, Matt Gunter, Jack Hambrick, Christa & James Harkins, Miranda Harris, Dan Haverland, Leonard Hermanns Jr., Diane Heindel, Michael Hillard, Donna Hitt, John Holland, Elaine Humphreys, Cindy Hyland and family, Sandy & Bob Janicek, Sherry Janovec, Joe Kanoza, Gary, Joan, & Mike Kollerman, Aurora Kunnard, Nell Lucas, Vance & Bridgette Lumme, Annie Mangen, Zoe Marcus, Adam Marks, Emily Marks, George Martin, Aletajonie Maschek, Terry Mattia, Caroline Mayne, Shannon McCormick, Marilyn Meister, Dennis Michel, Mary Fran Miller, Karen & Brodie Nelsen, Scott Nestor, Amy Newman, David Nuchols, Christina O'Neill, George Perkons, Kelly Powell, Clariece Reitz, Neil Rich, Harold Rihm, Ed Robb, Lori Robb, Velma Roberts, Ann Rodrigues Mary Rollins, Liz Rollins, Irv Rothman, Joe Ruckert, Pam Goldy-Rudy, Hope Rund, Jane Ruth, Kathy & Steve Sanfilippo, Dan Schierenbeck, Joan Schollmeyer, Lynn & Patrick Sheridan, Mary Soja, Bob Struble, Thomas Sullivan, Bobby Timm, Sharon Toth, Jim Tucker, Maria Veiazquez, Clair Vilasi, Melvin Vore, Agnes Wagaman, Nancy & Alex Watts, Donna Weber, MaryAnn Winters,

*God bless our country, our first responders, and our
 military men and women.*

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM – BQ Practice 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	2 9:30 AM-Quilters	3
4 8:00 AM-Holy Communion 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship	5 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 12:00 PM-Alpha	6 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	7 9:30 AM-WELCA board meeting 11:30 AM-Social Ministry Meeting 2:00 PM-Alzheimer's Meeting 3:00 PM-Lent Service 3:45 PM- Evangelism 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice 7:00 PM-Lenten Learning Series	8 10:00 AM-Bible Study 10:00 AM-Parish Nurses Meeting 12:00 PM- BQ Practice 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	9 9:30 AM-Quilters 12:00 PM-Women's Bible Study	10
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