## REDEEMER BY THE SEA

Church, Kindergarten & Preschool



# March 15, 2020 WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

Thanks for worshiping with us. We pray that you will feel the friendliness of our congregation and hope that while you came as a visitor you will leave as a friend. We invite you for refreshments after our morning services. Please help yourself to any of the free resources in our lobby! Free Bibles and Bible Studies are also available.

If you have an infant or toddler, a professionally staffed nursery is available on the north (right) side of the lower level. You are invited to bring your children to our nursery at any time throughout the morning.

Please check-in your children (pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade) for Sunday School at the registration table before the 10:45am service. Children begin with worship in the sanctuary then are dismissed to their classrooms. Parents pick up their children at their classroom following the service.

#### WELCOME TO REDEEMER BY THE SEA

We're glad you're here!

**CONNECT WITH GOD:** God wants to have a personal relationship with you. Our worship services are for people at all stages in their spiritual journey and are designed to help people develop an everlasting relationship with Him. We believe church should be enjoyable - a place where people experience God's presence, receive His gifts of grace and learn how the Bible applies to our daily lives.

**CONNECT WITH HIS FAMILY:** Our Growth Groups provide people an opportunity to connect with other believers and do life together in a supportive and faith-nurturing circle of friends. Visit: **RedeemerbytheSea.org/growth-groups** for a complete listing and information concerning our Growth Groups.

**DISCOVER YOUR CALLING:** God's purpose and plan for your life on earth is to make a difference in the lives of others by doing work that God has prepared in advance for you to do (Ephesians 2:10). Jesus teaches that your joy will be complete when you share His love with others (John 15:11). Contact Kay to find ways to connect with your calling at Redeemer: **Kay@redeemerbythesea.org.** Ready to jump in now? Find out more about our short term "Project Teams" at: **RedeemerbytheSea.org/project-teams** 

**COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS:** As guided by ushers, approach the Altar from either side. Proceed as far to the rear of the rail on your side as possible. You may remain standing if you are not able to kneel. Once you have received both elements, a brief dismissal prayer is spoken, after which you may stand and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, remain at your seat and the pastor/elder(s) will come to you following the Communion distribution. NOTE: The clear liquid in the middle of each individual-cup tray is a non-alcoholic fruit of the vine for communicants who must refrain from alcohol for any medical reason. Gluten—free wafers are available in the separate container on the paten (bread plate).

**OUR COMMUNION BELIEFS:** We believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. (1 Cor. 11:23-29). We request that those who receive the Lord's Supper profess the following:

<u>I am a sinner.</u> <u>I have been baptized</u> and believe that Jesus Christ gave His life so that I might be forgiven and live forever. (John 6:54-56). I believe that <u>Jesus Christ is actually present in this meal and that together with the bread and wine I receive His <u>true body and blood</u> for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:28).</u>

If this is not your belief or you've <u>not yet received instruction</u> about this sacrament, you may stay seated, or we invite you to come forward and <u>place your hand over your heart</u> and we will offer a prayer of blessing for you in lieu of the sacrament.

**OFFERING:** In joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully offer our gifts to be used to spread the unfathomable love of God in Christ - the Light who shines in the darkness. You may use the Redeemer by the Sea <u>App</u> (available on iOS and Android), redeemerbythesea.org <u>website</u>, a provided <u>envelope</u>, or snap the <u>QR</u> <u>code</u> to the right for your offering. *Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.* 



**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The April through June edition of Portals of Prayer is available in the lobby. Pick yours up today!

**ARE YOU NEW TO REDEEMER?** Schedule a conversation with Pastor Augie and find out more about how you fit into the ministry at Redeemer! Contact Rachelle at 760-431-8990 ext. 201, or rachelle@redeemerbythesea.org.

**ONLINE BAPTISM CLASS:** We are hosting an online baptism preparation class on **Sat. March 21**<sup>st</sup> **from 10am - 11:30am**. This is a no obligation instructional class, and a great way to get questions answered and find out if baptism is for you.

**OUTREACH PROJECT FOR SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE:** Please bring in new TWIN Sheets, Pillows, Diapers or Baby Wipes to the lobby, by **NEXT SUDAY**, **March 22**<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers needed to deliver these items to the Vista Shelter at their convenience. Contact kerry@redeemerbythesea.org with questions.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** Our quarterly congregational meeting scheduled for 3/22 will be cancelled. Written reports will be available and emailed to active members. Contact Daryl Martis at <a href="mailto:president@RedeemerbytheSea.org">president@RedeemerbytheSea.org</a> for more information.

**EASTER CHOIR:** Rehearsals are underway for our Easter Choir. Contact Nicholas Clauder (nick@redeemerbythesea.org) for rehearsal days and times.

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRESCHOOL JOG-A-THON:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jog-a-Thon is March 26 and 27. Your donations help make it possible for the children to enjoy updated playground equipment, maintain high quality learning materials in the classroom, and brand new equipment for the field. To donate, contact the Preschool office or visit: <a href="https://www.redeemerjogathon.org/">https://www.redeemerjogathon.org/</a>. If you would like to help greet & serve refreshments during the Jog-a-thon, mark your connection card, or email Kerry@redeemerbythesea.org!

**THE SUMMIT:** On **Sat. April 25**<sup>th</sup> from **9am-3pm**, join other 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students to SHINE! This fun day is held at Crean Lutheran High School and will be filled with active learning, fun, meaningful games and activities, singing, and service opportunities. The Summit will encourage all who attend to use their spiritual gifts and Shine for Jesus. Registration is \$55. Register on your connection card or online!

**LIFETOUCH PHOTOS AND DIRECTORY:** New church directory photos will be taken on April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the website or at the table starting next Sunday!

STEWARDSHIP Luke 11:21-22 – "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stranger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil." Jesus has disarmed Satan in a most unusual way: He has disarmed him by allowing Satan to cast all his weapons into Jesus. Satan has nothing left to attack us with; he spent it all on Jesus.

MIDWEEK LENTEN "DINNER & DEVOTIONS:" Wed. family dinners start at 6pm followed by a devotional service at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week's dinner (Mar. 18) is being hosted by the Wed Women's Bible Study, and the menu will be Italian. This week's theme is: Death and Lie. On Service 17 Esection Color

SUNDAY AM STUDIES: "Free to Be Faithful" will meet today at 9:45am. Next Sunday 3/22 there will be no Adult Study. The start of the sta

**FAMILY POTLUCK:** On **Sun.** March 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School will be hosting a family Potluck for all families with children in Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade immediately following the 10:45 Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Register on your connection card.

### **FEATURED EVENTS**

For a more complete listing, visit RedeemerbytheSea.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:45am 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade & Adult Classes - Canceled

10:45am Contemporary Worship

and Sunday School (pre-K - 4th Grade)

12:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Today's flowers are donated by Ken and Kay Boland in celebration of their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18** 

6:00pm Dinner & Devotions - Canceled

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:30am Traditional Worship

9:45am 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade & Adult Classes - Cancelled

10:45am Contemporary Worship

and Sunday School (pre-K – 4th Grade)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21** 

10:00am Online Baptism Class

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 Solutions for Change item donations due

**THURSDAY MARCH 26 & FRIDAY, MARCH 27** 

8:30-10am Preschool Jog-a-thon 10-11:30am Preschool Jog-a-thon

12:15-2:30pm Preschool Jog-a-thon (Friday only)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Noon Sunday School Family Potluck - Canceled

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 "The Summit" for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

#### **Memory Verse**

"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul..." – Psalm 19:7a