

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

743 East Magnolia Road, Salina, KS 67401

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Worship Time: Sunday 8:00 & 10:30




6th Sunday of Epiphany

February 16, 2025

Welcome!

May our hearts be open to our Creator and to one another as we share in worship together.

| Worship at Redeemer | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church in the hope that you truly experience God's gracious presence through the joy and celebration of our worship and fellowship together. We are glad that you have decided to worship with us and invite you to join us for refreshments following our service.</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Redeemer is a family friendly congregation, encouraging children and youth of all ages to join us in worship. We are delighted to offer a fully equipped Cry Room located on the north wall of the sanctuary to the far left of the altar.</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Restrooms are located at the west end of our Gathering Space and are wheelchair accessible. If you need a wheelchair during worship, an usher may assist you. We also have hearing devices.</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>If you would like to receive more information about Redeemer or if you desire to be contacted by our pastor, please indicate so as you write your name and contact information in the visitor's book located in the gathering space.</i> <i>Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you.</i> | |
| Liturgy is Sitting 1 Altar Guild: Kathy Heinrich and Rosemary & Rod Anderson | |
| Last week's attendance: in person attendance: 8:00 – 9, 10:30 – 32, On-line - 121 | |
| <p>Pastor: Rev. David Strommen (785)827-8195 (785) 275-2247 mobile phone dstrommen@redeemer-elca.org Administrative Assistant: Volunteers Tuesdays 9am-12pm Office: 785-827-8195 Email: redeemer@redeemer-elca.org Website: redeemer-elca.org</p> <p> Like us on Facebook</p> | <p><u>Music Staff</u> Organist: Ruth Mirtz (rmirtz@redeemer-elca.org) Choir & Bell Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe</p> |

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PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

**Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.
Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name. You are mine.”
In ✝ Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.
Amen.

COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

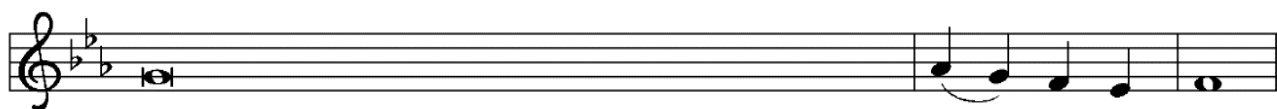
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



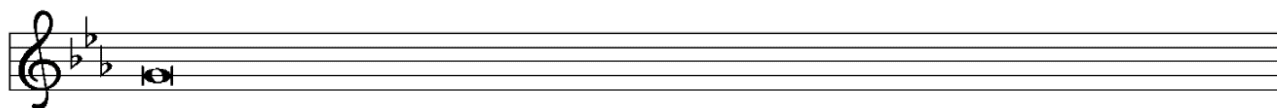
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



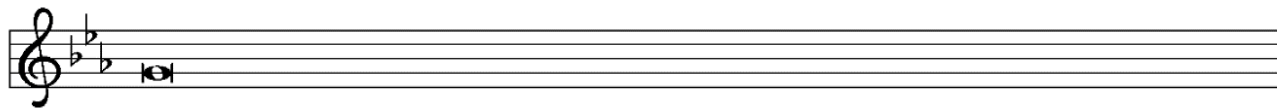
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

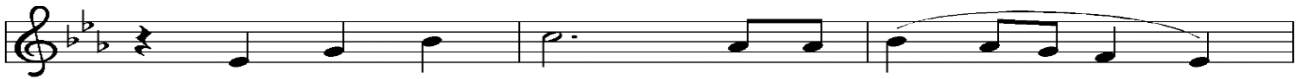


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

† WORD †

Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality

of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the
wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm: Psalm 1

They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the
seats | of the scornful!

² **Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching | day and
night. R**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not
wither;

everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴ **It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

⁶ **For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed. R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

¹⁷ [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

SERMON

PASTOR DAVID

WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED ELW 449



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Blessed is your church transformed by your Spirit. Give us courage to proclaim to all people the promises made true in the death and resurrection of Christ. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Blessed is creation. As earth experiences destruction from harmful practices and climate change, give us courage to help bring about its restoration. Encourage those who work in forestry to be a voice for the hidden places of creation and provide skills for its conservation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Blessed are the nations. We pray for presidents, prime ministers, and leaders of nations. Grant that their courage will not run dry in the face of challenge, but that they will delight in the fountain of your righteousness. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Blessed are those in need. Give to all facing illness wise and caring doctors, nurses, and therapists. Draw close to those who feel far from you or who are suffering in any way (*especially*). Provide an extra measure of your grace and love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Blessed is this congregation. Like a tree planted by streams of water, we are nourished by faith in you.

Provide courage in times that feel dry, trusting that you sustain us in many ways. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Blessed are those saints who now rest in your peace. Through lives of both sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, they provide witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a witness to the living. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

† MEAL †

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

BELLS

“In Strength and Service” by Michael Helman

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

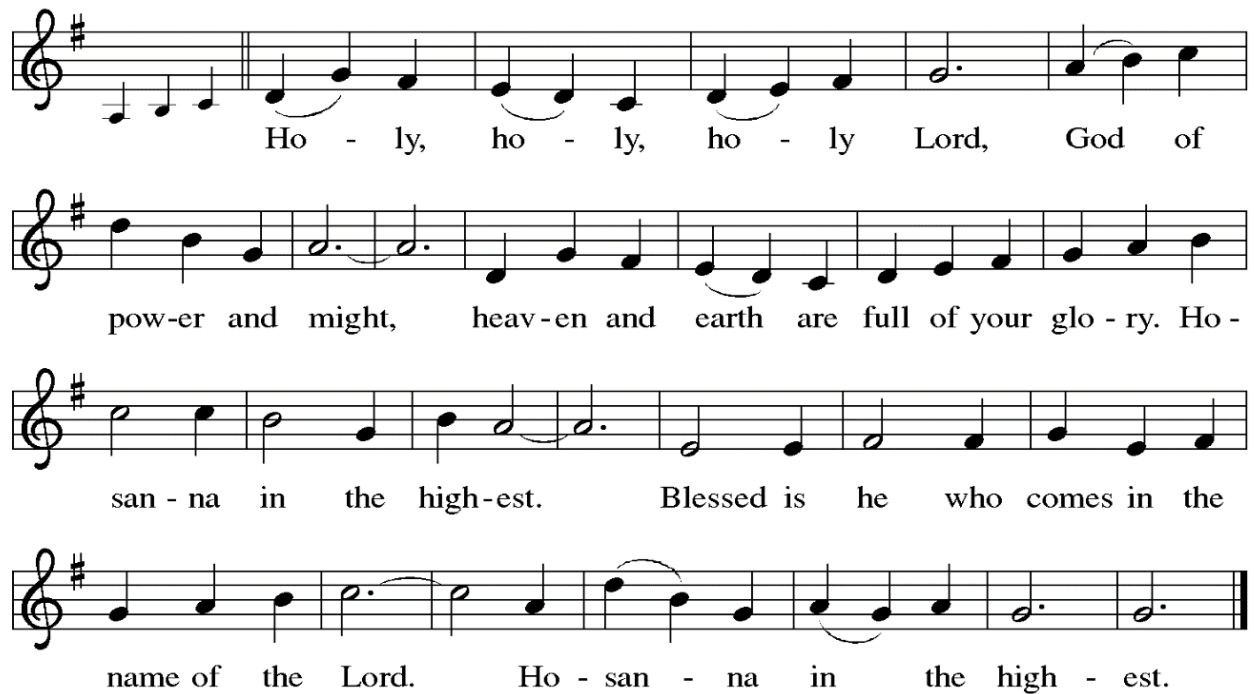
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful
God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.....

and so with the whole church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

GREAT THANKSGIVING



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

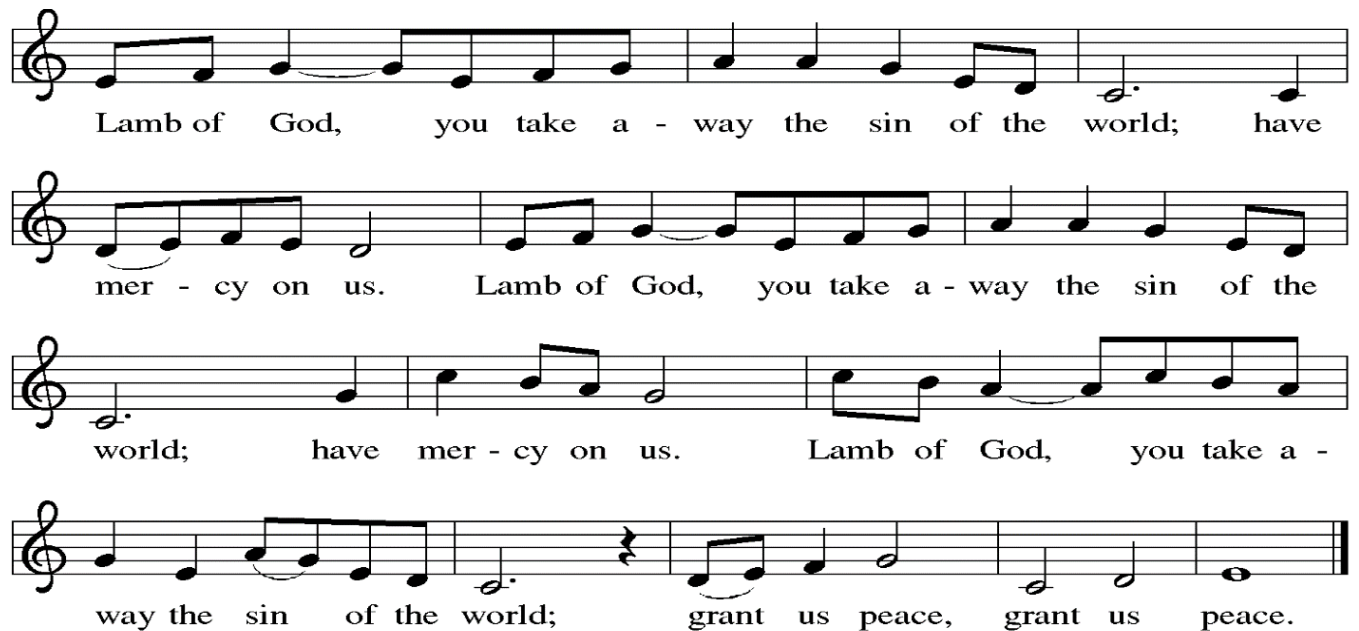
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink.

Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

† SENDING †

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God

✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen

LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS

ELW 717



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.



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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments and fellowship

Announcements

We are in need of a volunteer to do the monthly newsletter. Mary Mertz has done this for the past two years with the help of Kris Johanson. Mary is willing to train. This position requires 10-12 hours/month, mostly at the end of the month to do.

Easter and the Lenten season are almost upon us. We will have Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion Feb. 5 at 7:00. We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Following that we will have weekly Wednesday Lenten Services at 6:30. The Stations of the Cross will be available every day during Lent.

Page Turners will meet February 20th at Carol and Wayne Keeler's at 5:30. The book for this month is "A Tree grows in Brooklyn". There are some copies available for check-out in the church office. Please make sure you sign out a book when you take one.

Souper Bowl of Hope is over. Thanks to your generosity, our amazing volunteers at Dillon's stores collected **8,276 cans of soup** and **\$4,968.60 in cash donations!** The donations will make a difference by helping stock the shelves at the Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank, Ashby House, The Salina Rescue Mission, DVACK, Salvation Army, and Salina Grace. You can still send cash or a check (payable to Souper Bowl of Hope) to: Souper Bowl, PO Box 2861, Salina, KS 67402-2861.

Events up-coming in February

Every Wednesday eve – Godly Play/Connect – 5:30

Mon Feb 17 – 23 Pastor on Vacation

Tues 18th Souper Sister’s at Burger Theory- 11:30

Wed. 19th Bells – 7:15

Thurs. 20th- Page Turners at Keeler’s – 5:30

Wed. 26th Choir – 7:15

March

Tues. – 4th – Church Council – 5:30

Wed. – 5th – No Godly Play/Connect

Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00

| This Week at Redeemer | | |
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| Sunday (16 th) | 8:00 10:30 11:30 | Worship in person and on-line Worship in person and on-line Fellowship |
| Monday (17 th) | 6:00 | Silver Needles Meeting |
| Wednesday (19 th) | 5:30 7:15 | Godly Play/Connect Bell Practice |
| Thursday (17 th) | 9:30 | Silver Needles Sew- in |
| Sunday(23 rd) | 8:00 10:30 11:30 | Worship in person and on-line Worship in person and on-line Fellowship |

Partners in Ministry

Altar Guild: Kathy Heinrich and Rosemary & Rod Anderson

| This Sunday February 16 | | Next Sunday February 23 | |
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| 8:00 | | 8:00 | |
| Greeter/Usher | Jan Jackson | Greeter/Usher | Cheryl Itschner |
| Lector | Kathy Lowman | Lector/Communion | Jan Jackson |
| Communion | Gary Mettlen | Sound | Perry Jurgensen |
| Sound | Perry Jurgensen | 10:30 | |
| 10:30 | | Greeters | Rod & Rosemary Anderson |
| Greeters | Jim & Vivian Cook | Ushers | Kathy Heinrich & Kahlan Metcalf |
| Ushers | Wayne & Carol Keeler | Lector | Mary Mertz |
| Lector | Dan Metcalfe | Communion | Carol Keeler |
| Communion | Ray Beckman | Sound | Mary Mertz |
| Sound | Kyle Tonniges | Fellowship | Vivian & Jim Cook |
| Fellowship | Debbie & Ray Beckman | | |

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

MEMBERS: Diane Conover, Rylee Koers, Brock Alstatt, Sandi Drown, Mikayla Knipp, Wally Koers, Rod Anderson

REDEEMER FRIENDS:

Family and Friends of Esther Jording
 Ben White (Father of Mary Mertz)
 Grete Lill Bortne (Cousin of Pastor David)
 Patrick Herrman (Brother of Dave Herrman)
 Dennis Hansen (Pastor David's Brother)

Wayne & Dorothy Hanke (Parents of Debbie Beckman)
Pastor Tim Leaf (Pastor at Trinity Lutheran in McPherson)
David Ascher (Friend of Mary Shaffer)
Joe Metzen (Friend of Tom & Mary Mertz)
Joyce Kraus (Mother of Alicia Miller)
Douglas Strohmer (Brother-in-law of Wally Koers)
Sandra Anderson (Daughter-in-law of Cecelia Anderson)
Eva Decker (Friend of Mary Mertz)
Dina Tannous Vega and family and friends of Hope Lutheran Church
in Ramallah (Friend of Mary Bridges)
Susan Burklund (Sister of Kathy Heinrich)
Mike Holmes (Nancy McDonald's Brother-in-law)
Marty Becker (Friend of Scott and Cheryl Itschner)
Tanner Conrad (Friend of Kyle & Eugene Hale-Hanson)
Donnie Butrea (Friend of Kyle & Eugene Hale-Hanson)
Jerome Herrman (Nephew of Charlotte & Dave Herrman)
Janie Morris (Friend of Mary Mertz)
Patricia Beaver (Friend of Carol Keeler and Mary Mertz)
Zach Swanson (Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)
Carissa Carlson (Niece of Tim and Anna Prockish)
Brenda Busch (Aunt of Jon Stohs)
Rich Novotne (Brother of Anita Hartley)
Dannie Tillberg, (Friend of Mary Shaffer)
Christal Lantz (Friend of Mary Shaffer)
Keith Smith (Husband of Debbie Smith)
Bryan & Therese Sisler (Brother & Sister-in-law of Kathy Lowman &
Diane Conover)
Echternkamp Family (Friends of Viv & Jim Cook)
Judy Bloyd (Former member & friend of Denise Dusin)
Randall Cunningham (Cousin of Anna Prockish)

Crystal Kubar (Stepdaughter of Diane Conover)

Joann Singer (Mother of Carol Kuhlman)

Carrie Ryan Wilson (Friend of Mary Shaffer)

Phil Rankin (Father of David Rankin)

Tisha Berns (Friend of Mary Shaffer)

Dean Yantes (Brother to Jean Sedo)

Wilma Beckman (Mother to Susan Ramage)

Frank Ewing (Family friend to Nancy McDonald)

Melinda Melhus (Family friends to Nancy McDonald, Aunt of Spencer Melhus)

Jeni Blair (Friend of CeCelia Anderson)

Beverly Alstatt (Mother of Craig Alstatt)

MILITARY & AMERICORPS

Tanner Gibson (Great-nephew to Cecelia Anderson)

Eric Blomberg, USS Laboon, (Nephew of Mary Shaffer)