



Redeemer Radiates February 2020



**Redeemer Lutheran Church
4513 Williams Road Fort Worth, TX. 76116**

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Pastor

Administrative Assistant

Music Director

Assistant Organist

Congregational President

Congregational VP

Advisor

Chairman, Board of Elders

Chairman, Board of Trustees

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Chairman, Christian Education

Chairman, Mission Ministry

Chairman, Stewardship

Chairman, Fellowship

Chairman, Ushers

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Congregational Secretary

Janitor/ Groundskeeper

David A. Grassley

Melody Smith

Dr. Pamela Butler

David Preston

John Moyer

Randy Thomas

Duane Janssen

Mark Drewes

Donald Thorpe

Kevin Penning

Nancy Moyer

Debbie Thomas

Georgia Hotaling

Edna Janssen

Lori Penning

Clark Penas

Kourtney Jenke

Shane Jenke

George “Dell” McDaniel

ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY:

02/02 Duane & Edna Janssen (29)
02/14 Richard & Linda Stuck (33)



BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY:

02/01	Eric Riemenschneider	02/15	Donna Riccono
02/07	Chris Hinrichs	02/17	David Grassley
02/08	Pam Butler	02/19	Kevin Penning
02/08	Nancy Moyer	02/22	David Preston
02/09	Carl Hinrichs	02/23	Rhonda Carter
02/10	Ashlee Hammett	02/25	Cody Janssen
02/14	Kent Penning	02/28	Erik Yancer



ALTAR FLOWERS IN FEBRUARY:



02/02 Duane & Edna Janssen in celebration of their anniversary.
02/09 Betty Landy in remembrance of Ray's death on 2/10/18.
02/16 Tyler, Jordan, Suzie and Sean in celebration of Nancy Moyer's birthday.
02/23 Tyler & Jordan Austin in celebration of their third wedding anniversary.

Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday Worship
February 26th Communion and
the Imposition of Ashes
Lenten Meal - 5:30 pm (FLC)
Worship - 7:00 pm



Lenten Meals Schedule

February 26	Vacation Bible School
March 4	Mission Ministry
March 11	Youth Group
March 18	Elders
March 25	Need a Sponsor
April 1	Need a Sponsor

**If you would like to sponsor a Lenten Meal, please contact
Lori Penning.**

The congregation extends Christian sympathy to the family of Mark Hinrichs on his death December 21, 2019. His funeral was held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on December 27th.

We also extend Christian sympathy to Zeita Reed upon the death of her husband, the Rev. Phillip Reed January 4, 2020. His funeral was held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on January 9, 2020.

If your address, phone or email has changed recently, please let the Church Office know. We will be working on the updated directory very soon. Al Rearick has offered to take updated pictures of everyone, beginning March 8th in the Media Room. He will be doing it for three weeks, so you will have a chance to have your picture made. Please come between Sunday School and Worship Services. Thank you!

BOARD INFORMATION

Mission Ministry:

I wanted to pass on this note from Arla Richter at St. Paul Lutheran Church to everyone at Redeemer-

Braille Workers from Redeemer LC:

Thanks to your great group for working and doing such a great job! We really needed the books since we have increased our orders to compensate for the large foreign requests. Having the boxes made was an added blessing. Thank you everyone for your precious gift of time and work for this mission that we all love!

We are assured that every book you produce is of the very highest quality and the help from all of you is treasured more than you could know! Thank you so very much for your input and

help!! We printed over 2000 books in 2019 which is such an amazing gift for those blind recipients! You are the BEST!!

Also, I found stamps recently which were most certainly an LWML donation from your Church. Thank you. ~Arla

A reminder that we'll be having Braille on the 3rd Friday of the month in February (21 Feb) at 7pm. We will meet at McAlister's on Camp Bowie at 6pm. Come & join us.

Just a reminder, we collect any aluminum tabs (for Ronald McDonald house) and cancelled stamps (given to St. Paul for their LWML) all year long.

God blessings,
Georgia Hotaling

Christian Education:

Pastor Grassley is holding his last Adult Instruction Class beginning Tuesday, February 4th, 7:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate and need the materials, please contact the Church Office.

Music Ministry:

Calling people of all ages and talent levels! Are you interested in playing in the bell choir? We are currently recruiting members. Please contact Jordan Austin via e-mail (jordanlmoyer1@earthlink.net) or cell phone (817-521-1914) if you'd like to participate. Thank you!

Whole Person Health Ministry:

Moving Efficiently Part 3

At this point, we know how to stabilize our spine through bracing. Now it is time to learn how to move at the hip when lowering ourselves or picking up objects. I want you to think about how you sit in a chair. Usually you reach your hips BACK first and then you start to sink down. You also probably lean forwards with your upper body to balance yourself out so you don't just plop into the chair. This is the same process we should go about lifting things up. In order to lower our hands to grip the object, we should act as if we were reaching our hips back only to touch the very edge of that "chair" while bending at the hips, NOT the lower back as you lean forward with the upper body. Before you lift up, take a big belly breathe in, preferably through your nose, and brace your core and lift up. Think about as you lift up, you are going to drive your heels through the floor as you pick the object up. By lifting things in this manner, you will use the major muscles of the lower body to do the work while protecting the weaker areas of the body such as the lower back. Knees should always remain somewhere between over the top of the ankle to the toes. Whenever you sit down and stand up, you can practice these techniques and when it is time to lift or move something, you will be ready. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions! - Shane Jenke

Annual Evaluation and Planning Lunch Meeting for WPHM Cabinet and Volunteers and Pastor, Pat and the Elders and spouses as special guests. We will meet following Divine Service on Sunday, 2/9/20, in the Parish Hall for about 1.5 hours. Guests have been invited. Please rsvp to Donna at 817-999-3253 by Wednesday, 2/5, if possible, for planning the serving of lunch.

- Upcoming in March will be our first **Blood Drive of the Year: 3/22/20**, following Divine Service in the Family Life Center. Carter Blood contacted all their Donor Sources a few weeks ago with a special appeal for blood donations. At the time they reported less than a one-day supply locally for all Blood Types except A+ and AB+. Carter now offers Quick Screen, allowing donors to complete the donor questionnaire online to reduce time. SEE DONNA for information about this. Please plan to donate at our Drive on March 22. See or call me for any other questions on blood donation.
- **Be Stronger Live Longer** has been meeting each Tuesday am, 8:30 for walking laps, and 9 – 9:50 am for the class. Please feel welcome to join our low impact cardio, strength, and balance and flexibility mix of exercises for all fitness levels. We meet in the FLC., and other than March 3, when a special event is planned in the FLC, we plan weekly classes into May. We will have revised schedule May through August. Watch for more information on scheduling later.
- **Blood Pressure Screenings, usually 3rd Sundays**, projected through April. In May we will be notifying you of a different Sunday. These are in the Parish Hall, following Divine Service each month. Anyone is welcome to come over, immediately following the service for this quick check of your blood pressure.

On February 14th, the Texas Health Harris SW Hospital Attending Clergy Association is hosting a lunch meeting and panel discussion on church violence, referencing the recent church shooting in White Settlement. Donna and one or two of our congregational leadership will be attending and reporting back on this timely topic.

Flyers on up to the minute discussion of *Understanding Coronavirus and How to Avoid Flu When You Fly*, will be

available on a table in the church narthex over the next few Sundays, and copies will also be available at the Blood Pressure Screening. These are made available to us through Texas Health Resources Faith Community Nursing Program. Please take a flyer if interested.

Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Trainings are available to us as we have time and interest. We will discuss these at our Evaluation and Planning lunch meeting and may be planning a program if there is congregational interest. Check the FW Safe Communities Coalition website for more information:

<https://www.fwscc.org/contact>

Lastly, Texas Health is also providing a program Tuesdays: 10 am – 2 pm at the Cancer Resource Center of Texas Health Harris Methodist FW Hospital for **Prostate Cancer Survivors**.

For more information about any of our WPHM programs or announcements see or call Donna Riccono, Parish Nurse: 817-999-3253.

Closing with this: Remember, God does not lose sight of us in health loss and healing: Deuteronomy 31:8 “It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

Donna Riccono,
Parish Nurse

Please remember in your prayers: **Members:** Bettye Baird; Diana Breitenfield; Pam Butler; Elaine deTurck; Frances Graham; Jerry Knutson; Eva Merritt; Gene Morones; Rev. Richard Nelson; Lori Penning; John Pitcher; Judy Pitre; Charles Ruhmann; Bettie Schatte; John Schatte; Alan Schaubhut; Dan Shackelford; Lucille Skehan; Bill Skokan; Melody Smith; David Thomas; Randy Thomas; Stormi Thomas; Steve Westbrook.

Relatives of members: Jan Anderson; Bill Baird; Janet Bliss; Susan Boudreaux; Gayle & Tommy Bradshaw; Meril Christenson; Jocelynn Collins; John Baars Connell; Dean



Crocket; Shirley English; Pat Garnet; Andrew Graham; Melody Giunta; Glen Hammett; Craig & Trina Hotaling; Jeanette Hutchinson; Arleen Hayek; Debbie Hyden; Louetta Lewis; Peggy Madison; Meryl McKinney; Alison McMurray; Chuck Merritt; Kevin Neville; Lynda

Quirey; Jason Rearick; Ryan Robinette; Meadow Rose Rosete; John Sergent; Brian Stevens; Matthew and Shantel Schatte; Jacob Thomas; Boyd Tolles; Danielle Tyus; Scotty Walker.

Friends of members: Kelley Adams; John Allison; Sammie Atwell; Haily Batson; Dawn Brown; Renee Brown; Joseph Burdick; Julie Buchanan; Bill Carey; Elinore Cocca; Dan Crofts; Jolene Crowe; David Eastep; Lauren DiGiovanni; Mike & Joan Garcia; Parker Garret; Candy & Bruce Grantham; Patricia Hill; Aimee Hoelscher; Larry Hoffman; Nancy Hood; Kyle Hopkins; Jerry Howard; Jill Jenkins; The Aaron Johnson Family; Arlie Judd; Louetta Lewis; Telina Manbek; Charlene Marroquin; Liam McKay; Michael McDaniel; Julie Miranda; Marshall Martinez; Lynda Nagel; Jed Oidtman; Deann Pearson & Family; Linda Riojas and daughters, Zoe and Sage; Raney Smith; Camilla Stephens; Dannette Taylor; Tina Taylor; Tristen Woolsey.

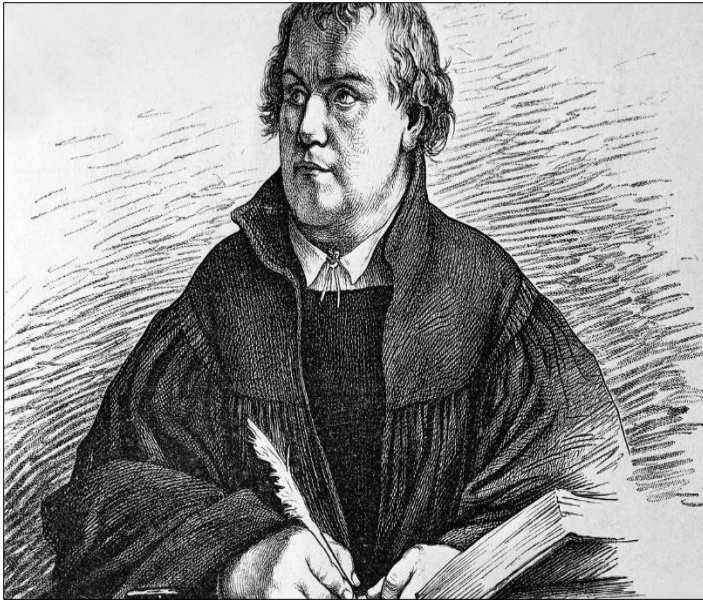
From “*Martin Luther Day by Day*”

February 13

*“If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous.”*

1 John 2:1

The Devil’s Nature



And this is the devil’s nature and true color by which he should be recognized. He is such a wicked spirit that he can make great sins so small that they will not be seen; and, on the other hand, he can make small sins great, so that someone gnaws at, torments, and kills himself over them. Therefore, a Christian ought to learn not to let his conscience be easily

troubled. But if he believes in Christ and desires to be righteous, if he contends against sin as much as he can, yet in the expectation that at times he will trip and stumble, then he does not allow such stumbling to destroy his good conscience. Instead, he says, “May this wrongdoing and stumbling depart from me along with the other infirmities and sins that I must include in the article of the Creed, ‘I believe in the forgiveness of sins,’ and the Fifth Petition of the Our Father, ‘Forgive us our trespasses.’”

From *Sermons on the Gospel of John*, Chapters 17-20 (Luther’s Works 69:203).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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