



Our Guide



December 23, 2018

WELCOME

Redeemed by Jesus Christ, motivated by the Holy Spirit, moved by God's grace as revealed in the Bible, we will invite all into faith in Jesus Christ, revitalize our grace-filled Lutheran tradition for today's culture, and make God the center of our personal and our communal life.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:00AM

MONDAY

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

Al Anon // 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Tai Chi // 9:30AM

AA // 8:00PM

Weight Watchers // 6:15PM

SATURDAY

AA // 1:30PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 23
Advent 4 Our Guide
9:50am Advent Sing

Monday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve
5:00 & 7:30pm Christmas Eve by Candlelight

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24 to Tuesday, Jan. 1 inclusive. In case of emergencies, please phone Pastor Trent on his cell 306-850-5476.

Anyone wishing a printed copy of their contributions to date should contact the church office 306-374-7585 or redeemer.luthstoon@sasktel.net. A reminder that the deadline for 2018 donations to Redeemer is **Sunday, Dec. 30** to receive credit on your 2018 charitable tax receipt.



WELCOMING KIDS OF ALL AGES TO WORSHIP!

☺ **LOOK FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SPACE, BAGS AND ACTIVITY SHEETS AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.**

☺ **READER & PRE-READER WORSHIP BULLETINS ARE LOCATED ON THE CABINET AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.**

☺ **THERE IS ALSO A FAMILY ROOM WITH SPEAKERS AND WINDOWS TO USE AS NEEDED.**

Please keep the following members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran in your prayers this week:

For healing and on-going health concerns:

Twyla Bergstrom, Megan Gudmundson, Myrna Kydd, Jim Peever, Dick Trefiak

*For bereavement:
Family of Harry Zacharias*



Welcome to our Advent worship series, God With Us. In our worship for today we will remember that God is with us as our Guide, who leads us according to his Word.



GIFTS FROM THE HEART catalogues are now available in the Place of Welcome.



Please make note of the new times for our **Christmas Eve services: 5:00pm and 7:30pm**. There will be no Christmas Day service at Redeemer. We encourage you to worship at one of these Lutheran churches in Saskatoon:

Augustana	10:30am
Resurrection	10:00am
Zion	11:00am

Readings: Isaiah 2:3,5

³ People from many nations will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of Jacob’s God.
There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths.”

For the LORD’s teaching will go out from Zion;
his word will go out from Jerusalem.

⁵ Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Ephesians 4:1-6

4 Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6

14 “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”

⁵ “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.



Be part of Redeemer’s 2018 ADVENT Project as we support the SASKATOON FOOD BANK through donations of non-perishable, nutritious food items and financial gifts. We join in support for thousands of people in our community who are affected by hunger and poverty.

Help us fill the space around our “Tree of Plenty” in the Place of Welcome with these most needed food items:

- ♥ Nutritious Hardy soups & stews
- ♥ Canned Protein product
- ♥ Whole Grain pastas & cereals
- ♥ Canned Vegetables
- ♥ Tooth brushes & Toothpaste
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Baby Food & Formula
- ♥ Gluten Free food
- ♥ 100% Fruit Juice

You are invited to bring food items, shop at our store, give a donation in our Tree of Plenty Gift box or by including it in your Sunday offering (designated Food Bank).