# Redeemer Happenings April 2025



April 13, 2025

It's Palm Sunday

AND

RLC's ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Right after worship in the sanctuary

Coffee and cookies available

### **Lenten Services**

April 2 Lent 4@ Trinity 5:30pm

April 9 Lent 5@Redeemer 5:30pm

Ecumenical Service at St. Stephen @ 8:30 am

Redeemer is the host. Everyone welcome



Easter can occur on any date from March 22-April 25. The rarest date for Easter is March 24, (las occurred on March 24, 1818 and will occur next on March 22, 2285). Another minor piece of

trivia is that my birthday is April 21, a long time ago ! Enough with the trivia!

The reason why Easter is so important to us as Christians, is as you all will know that we celebrate this as the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, after His death by torture and crucifixion. Easter is the celebration of the triumph of life over death, the promise of hope of salvation and obviously a very important time of the Christian calendar year. The sins of humanity were paid for by the crucifixion and death of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. His Resurrection represents the knowledge and anticipation that we as believers can have in our own salvation, resurrection and eternal life I nHeaven, with our Saviour!

In Luke 24:36-37 we read that the disciples were frightened and schocked when Jesus suddenly appeared in their midst after His resurrection...." He himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you!" But they were startled and terrified.... "Although the disciples knew about the resurrection of Jesus, they were frightened and shocked when they saw him How many times do we see the face of Jesus in others, but pay no attention to it? Or how often do other people not see the face of Jesus in us? Always pray about how to better reflect the face of Jesus to those we encounter.

In John 10:14-16 Jesus says: "I am the good shepherd.... And I will lay down my life for the sheep.... And they will hear my voice". Do we hear the voice of Jesus? Do we listen for it? Do we ask Jesus for guidance and to lead us? To hear the voice of Jesus, we must listen silently and actively. Jesus does respond to our preayers, if we take time and make the effort to hear Him.

In Johne 3:18 John writes: "Children, les us love not in word of speech, but in deed and truth". How do we love others? It is not enough to SAY that you love others— you must also SHOW that love your actions of sharing your God-given gifts and talents with them. Think about how you share your love for others— in deed and in truth. Always be hones with yourself to determine how you can fully and actively love and serve others including His church on earth.

Jesus gave his LIFE for us, so that we can LIVE, with Him for eternity. May God bless you all. Happy EAster

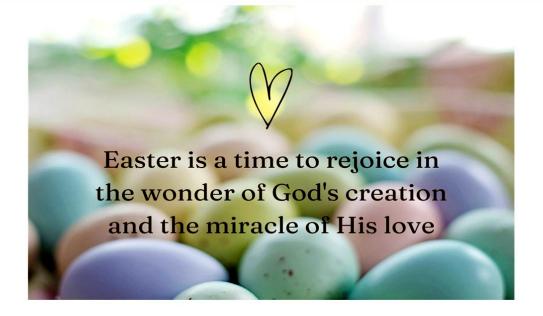


Come and see how God has given us the "wonder of Easter" beginning at creation, throughout the Bible and now as we journey through Lent and Easter every year.

We will create jars of WONDER that will help guide us through the last 2 weeks of Lent and EASTER.

Worship NEXT Sunday, April 6th following Worship in the FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children, grandchildren, youth, adults, friends of ALL ages - COME, connect with "young & older", sing, listen, create, WONDER and EAT a delicious French Toast brunch prepared and served for all!





Rebekah Circle Bible study will be held on **Tuesday, April 15@ 7:00 pm. in the Fireside Lounge.** 

Agnes is our leader

All women welcome



#### Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, April 19 at 8am

Smitty's in Market Mall



May 10 8-2pm

Bring your donations to the church during

office hours 9-12, 1-4pm

# EAT THIS BREAD

Prepare your heart and home for Easter!

Sunday, April 13 - Camp Kinasao RSVP at kinasao.ca by April 6

Easter Breads-2:00 pm

Make Hot Cross Muffins and Resurrection buns, taking home a dozen of each! Cost - \$20





Supper - 5:30 pm

Experience a Seder supper, learning how each element of the meal points us to Jesus.

Cost - Free will Donation

# FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT ALL AGES WELCOME!





There was a surplus of \$7,502.53 for the month of February 2025 and a surplus of \$2,158.02 for the year to the end of February 2025, before the fund account revenues and expenses. The general fund giving for February 2025 was \$28,208.88 and for the year to the end of February 2028 it was \$46,883.88. The reviewed 2024 financial statements and a 2025 budget will be included in the annual report for 2024. These documents will be available for discussion at the congregational annual

meeting on April 13, 2025. Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to Redeemer's operations.

An offering plate is located at the top of the stairs in the sanctuary for you to drop off your donation as you enter or exit the church service. In addition, the following options are available for you to make a donation:

1. Mail to or drop off a cheque at the church

You can mail a cheque directly to the church office. Mailing address: 812 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 2V2. You can also drop off a cheque in the mailbox at the front of the church or in the church office.

2. Interac E-Transfer using online banking

We are set up for automatic deposit. If you use online banking, you may make a payment to Redeemer Lutheran Church by:

- i. Logging into your personal banking account, add Redeemer Lutheran Church as a recipient using the email address redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net
- ii. Enter the desired amount and click send. Instructions on how to send and receive an e-transfer are found on Interac's website: <a href="https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/">https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/</a>

#### 3. Monthly PAD donation

You may request to sign up for a monthly Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) donation. This option allows you to automatically make your donation monthly by allowing the church to debit your account for your donation. Please contact the church office if you would like to take advantage of this giving option.

Please note that you may also donate marketable securities to the church. This will allow you to eliminate any capital gains taxes and allow you a tax donation credit at the same time.

Please contact the church office for details on making a donation of marketable securities to the church.

Ron Litzenberger

# KINASAO MEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 25-27 - \$130 - AGES 18+



COME AND GATHER IN A PLACE SET APART TO CONNECT, LEARN, RELAX, AND ENJOY A WEEKEND AWAY

GUEST SPEAKER DELBERT KIRSCH, FORMER MLA IN THE BATOCHE AREA, WILL BE SHARING ON THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF BEING A CHRISTIAN IN THE POLITICAL REALM





# MUSIC MOSAIC

featuring musicians from our Lutheran churches







Musical Ensembles





Sunday, May 4 7:00 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church 812 Preston Avenue

fellowship and light refreshments to follow

offering received in support of LuMinHoS

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#### Office hours

Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm & 1-4 (Friday afternoon office is closed)

# A Community of Life & Love, Hope & Healing



We're on the web! redeemersaskatoon.ca





If you are unable to worship with us in person, join us each week at 9:50 am on YouTube by clicking this link:

Redeemer Lutheran Saskatoon - YouTube

This link is also available on the homepage of our website

#### redeemersaskatoon.ca at any time.

You can also go to this same link at any time afterwards to view the service if you are unable to join at 10am. We encourage you to hit 'subscribe' on our YouTube page, so that all future worship services will be highlighted for you. If you have any questions or need assistance in connecting to our YouTube site, just give us a call and we will be glad to help you out.