

Redeemer Happenings

March 2026



HUMBLE LEADERSHIP

My friend Butch Briggs has been the beloved coach for the swim teams at a local high school for fifty-one years. Out of curiosity, I asked him how many state championships he'd won during his five decades. In his trademark, gentle tone he quipped, "I've not won a single championship because I've never swum in a single race." Trying again, I asked him, "How many championships have your swimmers won?" He happily responded, "Thirty-nine."

Butch taught me a valuable lesson. A coach plays an important role, but he didn't want to take credit for what his swimmers accomplished.

Butch's humility reminds me of how John the Baptist saw his role. John was tasked with pointing people to Jesus as the Messiah—the one who fulfilled God's promise to send a rescuer. But John garnered so much attention that the religious leaders wanted to find out exactly who he was. In response, Scripture records that John "confessed freely, 'I am not the Messiah' " (John 1:20). Even when they pressed him, John was clear that his role was to announce Jesus' arrival (vv. 21-23). Jesus was the one they'd longed for (v. 27).

This aspect of humility—not taking more credit than is due—is a way we can keep a proper perspective regarding our accomplishments while recognizing others for the assignments or roles they've been given.

Lisa Samra, Our Daily Bread



NAOMI'S CIRCLE

DAY: TUESDAY , MARCH 24

TIME: 2PM

PLACE: ST. VOLODYMYR, 3108 LOUISE PLACE

LEADER: PASTOR TRENT



Rebekah Circle June Bible study will be held on **Monday, March 16 @ 7:00 pm. in the Fireside Lounge.**

Charlene is our leader

All women welcome



Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, March 21 at 8am

Smitty's in Market Mall

FINANCIAL UPDATE



There was a deficit of \$2,343.12 for the month of January 2026, before the fund accounts revenues and expenses. The general fund/envelope giving for January 2026 was \$17,655.00. Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to Redeemer's operations.

The final reviewed financial statements for 2025 and the 2026 budget should be available by the beginning of March 2026 and will be available for your review before the 2026 annual general meeting.

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 to Redeemer Lutheran Church:

1. Mail 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 setup for automatic deposit. If you use online banking, you may make a payment to Redeemer Lutheran Church by:

Logging into your personal banking account, add Redeemer Lutheran Church as a recipient using the email address redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net

Enter the desired amount and click send. Instructions on how to send and receive an e-transfer are found on Interac's website: <https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/>

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. Forms are available next to the offering plate in the sanctuary or 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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

March 15 after worship



ELCIC LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday	Feb 18th @ <u>7:30 pm</u>	Good Shepherd (Pr. Iris Kristjansdottir)
Lent 1	Feb 25th @ 6pm/6:45pm	Redeemer
Lent 2	March 4th @ 6pm/6:45pm	Resurrection
Lent 3	March 11th @ 6pm/6:45pm	Trinity
Lent 4	March 18th @ 6pm/6:45pm	King of Glory
Lent 5	March 25th @ 6pm/6:45pm	Zion





MEN'S RETREAT

Gather with men from the province for a weekend of rest, worship, teaching and outdoor adventure. There will be opportunities to enjoy the trails, great food, the sauna and visiting around the fireplace.

Cost: \$130 + tax

Dates: March 20-22

Fees increase by \$25 on March 6



Saskatchewan Synod
ELCIC

Please Save the Date

that **Good Shepherd is hosting Bishop Ali on
March 8th, 2026**

in shared discussion and learning about

“Being a Welcoming Church”

@ 1 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

All are welcome as this is an opportunity for us

all to learn about how to have successful

outreach in our communities.



ZION HANDBELLS PRESENT:

A CONCERT ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 22
AT 3 PM

THE PROGRAM WILL
FEATURE A VARIETY
OF MUSIC FOR
HANDBELLS AND
GUEST MUSICIAN,
ANN SALMON, FLUTE.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
323 4TH AVE. S.**

A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL
BE TAKEN



Ecumenical Lenten

Prayer Services

*Come join us as we prepare ourselves during
this journey of Lent*

**Wednesdays in Lent, 8:30am
March 4, 11, 18 and 25th
Light breakfast to follow**

*Each Wednesday the service will be hosted by a
different denomination all at
St. Martin's United Church,
2617 Clarence Avenue South*

Thank you to our host congregations:

St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church
St. Martin's United Church
Nutana Park Mennonite Church
Redeemer Lutheran Church



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

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redeemersaskatoon.ca



Join Us On



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.