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# The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

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"Our God given mission is to connect people with Jesus."

"Our vision sees people connected with Jesus through a discipling process that **gathers** them into our fellowship of believers where we are **nurtured** in the Christian faith, as we **go** into our neighborhoods and beyond to do the work of our Lord and Savior."

## Letter from the Missionaries in Uganda

Greetings in Christ from Uganda! Megan and I hope that all of you are well. It was a blessing for Megan to be able to visit with you again, I hope that I will be able to greet all of you the next time we are on the east coast as well. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of God's work in Uganda. We would not be able to serve alongside the Lutheran Church of Uganda in spreading the Gospel if it weren't for you.



As you know, Megan and I were in the US from December up to the beginning of March. This time of home service allowed us to update our partners and congregations, like Redeemer, on how God is using the people here to build His Church. As we were sharing with people in the US, the LCU continued to faithfully share the Gospel and ordained their 22nd pastor in February. Now there is one more able to support the 145 congregations and to share God's word with those that don't know Him as their Savior. We are glad to have returned to Uganda for His service, for the most part we have been able to resume our work schedules. Recently Megan was able to use her teaching and counseling skills on a trip to Rwanda where she and a few others taught pastors and women of the church on how to care for and minister to people that have experienced trauma. We are very thankful that God continues to use us and the unique skills that He has given us to show His love to others and build His kingdom.

Thank you again for your prayers and support, Megan and I also pray for all of you. You are a blessing to us and the people of Uganda.

Peace in Christ,  
Mark and Megan

## Ladies of Redeemer

Please join Redeemer Women in Mission(LWML) for a cup of coffee or tea on Saturday, April 6th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting Mites and talking through opportunities to serve Redeemer, the local community and other missions across the US and abroad. The hope is that our new LWML chapter will be one that provides Redeemer ladies of all ages a chance to share their gifts and talents: finding joy in service to others and to our Lord! We look forward to seeing you all! Any questions? Please see Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer.

**Easter Lilies**

This Sunday April 7th is the last Sunday to get your Easter Lily order in. They are \$15.50 each. Please include order form with payment (payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church) in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies", and place in the offering plate.

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**CCC \$5k Walk**

FINISH LINE - Open House - April 6th (TOMORROW) - 11 am to 1 pm. If you contributed to the Luther's Legs team goal or if you just want to know more about CCC. Please join us at CCC, for an open house 1213 Dandridge St, Fredericksburg VA 22401. A 5K will be marked out on the campus to walk if you want.

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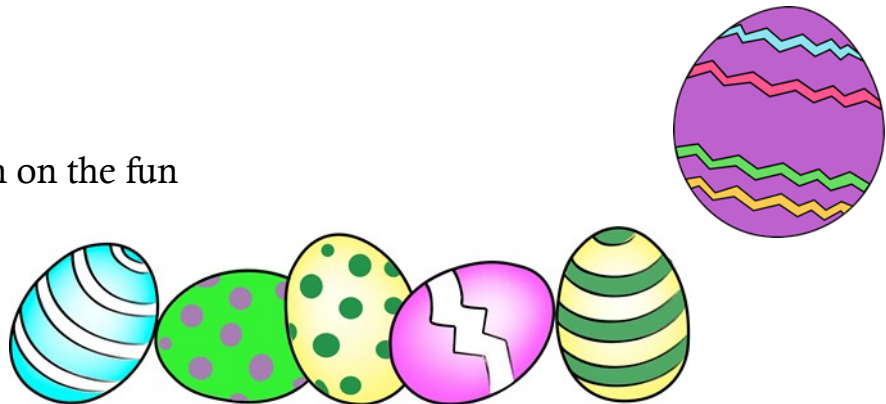
**Redeemer Ladies**

Time for fellowship with the palms – making crosses – Saturday, April 13, 12:00 (this is a different time). Lunch will be provided. Please bring scissors. Questions: Ray Ann – 582-9145.

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**Easter Eggstravaganza**

April 20th  
 From 1-3 pm  
 Kids of all ages come join in on the fun  
 here at Redeemer  
 Moonbounce  
 Games  
 Crafts  
 Music  
 Food/Tailgating

**Easter Egg Hunt at 2 pm**

The Youth are also in need of donations of candy and plastic Easter eggs. Please donate candy and plastic eggs.

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**Did You Know**

—found the leak and fixing with a new ramp soon. Need to do a bit more probing for the other leak

—spring is here! After the replacement of the new ramp etc we will start to beautify the front of the church. How much depends on donations. Want to help?

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**Mine Run DAR**

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am. Guest Speaker: Rob Orrison. Topic: The Battle of Lexington and Concord. All are welcome.

## This Week at a Glance

**Friday, April 5th** - Pastor & Fran Devotionals -9:30am  
- RAAI - 11am

**Sunday, April 7th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
- Sunday School- 9:30am

- Confirmation -6pm

**Monday, April 8th** - Bible Study- 7pm  
- Boy Scouts - 7pm

**Wednesday, April 10th** - Stretching Class - 9:30am  
- Bible Study - 10:30am

- Midweek Lenten Service 12:30pm & 7pm with Dinner at 6pm

**Thursday, April 11th** - RAAI - 11am  
- Chimes - 6:15pm  
- Praise Him - 7pm  
- Choir 7:30pm

**Friday, April 12th** - Pastor & Fran Devotionals -9:30am  
- RAAI - 11am

**Saturday, April 13th** - DAR Meeting 9am  
- Quilters - 9am

- Palm Cross Making - 12pm

**Sunday, April 14th** - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
- Sunday School- 9:30am



## This Week's Birthdays!

**April 5th** - Marjorie Miner

**April 6th** - Charlie Stello

**April 7th** - Gary Parker

**April 8th** - Kim Stahlman

**April 9th** - James Martinek

**April 10th** - Layla Oetting

**April 11th** - Miqueas Vigil

**April 12th** - Monica Ashby

- Will Ashby

**April 13th** - Cara Gasperoni

- Rylie Hopkins

**April 14th** - Vicki Ashby

- Michelle Gasperoni



## Anniversaries

**April 9** - Raymond & Heather Zimmerman (31 Years)



\*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may update our records and join with the church in remembering these precious moments.



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\* denotes communion  
at that service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					5 RAAI 11am Kohanthites 6:30pm	6 LWML Meeting 9am
7 Worship 8am & *10:45am  Confirmation 6pm	8 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	9	10 Stretching Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Lenten Service 12:30pm & 7pm Lenten Dinner 6pm	11 RAAI 11am Chimes 6:15pm Praise Him 7pm Choir 7:30pm	12 RAAI 11am Friday Devotional 9:30am	13 Palm Crosses 12pm  DAR Meeting 10am Quilters 9am
14 Worship *8am & 10:45am  ROMANS Bible Study after second service	15 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	16 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm Chimes and Choir Practice 6pm	17 Stretching Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am  Council Meeting 7pm	18 RAAI 11am Chimes Maundy Thursday Services 12:30p & 7p	19 RAAI 11am Good Friday Service 12:30p & 7p	20 Easter Eggstravaganza 1pm
21 Sunrise Service 6:30am  Worship 8:30am & *10:30am	22 Boy Scouts 7pm Council Meeting 7pm Bible Study 7pm	23 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	24 Stretching Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am	25 RAAI 11am Chimes 6:15pm  Praise Him 7pm Choir 7:30pm	26 RAAI 11am	27 Family Fin Day 2pm
28 Worship *8am & 10:45am	29 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	30	1 Stretching Class 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am  Elders Meeting 6pm	2 RAAI 11am Chimes 6:15pm Praise Him 7pm Choir 7:30pm Outreach Meeting 6pm	3 RAAI 11am Kohanthites 6:30pm	4

**Acolytes**

**Early**

**April 7** - Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard  
**April 14** - Connor Frank/Aiden Koehler  
**April 21** -TBD  
**April 28** -TBD

**Late**

**April 7** - Rachael Ward/ Aaron Schwenzer  
**April 14**- Regan Schwenzer/Johnny Hinz  
**April 21** - Jonah Unruh/ Liam Miller  
**April 28** - Rachael Ward/Sonya Hinz

**Lay Readers**

**April 7 (E)** Keith Verbosky (L) Ray Ann Johnson  
**First Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6**  
**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**  
**April 14 - (E)** Kathy Bogle (L) Rebecca Richey  
**First Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39**  
**Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11**  
**April 21 (E)** Randy Mayer (L) Bob Flohrs  
**First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25**  
**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:(14-18) 19-26**

**April 28 (E)** Sharon Evenson (L) Louis Wiltenmuth  
**First Reading: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)**  
**Epistle: Revelation 1:4-18**

**Ushers**

**Early**

**April 7** - Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp  
**April 14** Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woolard, Richard Rush  
**April 21** Frank Misemer, Moe Long, Mike Eastman, Rob Hybl  
**April 28** Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, Gary Parker

**Late**

**April 7** - Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley, Ken Elam  
**April 14** - ROMANS  
**April 21** -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, John Wiltenmuth  
**April 28** - John Overbey, Rich Gasperoni, Tim Moles, Steve Schwenzer

**Men's Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisben**

If you are interested in participating in the monthly Thurman Brisben breakfasts please contact Mike Dieren at 540-845-5552

If you are unable to usher, please arrange for your replacement or contact Craig Nehls (540-972-2477). Additional Ushers are always welcome. Contact Craig if you're interested in becoming one.

**March**  
**Lead Elders:**  
**(E) Stan Dawgert (L) Ken Elam**



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## BBQ Grilling Contest

I apologize for not giving a full explanation in previous Messengers. Due to unforeseen events Redeemer is not holding its Chili Cookoff Contest this year. It will return next year In February as usual. In its place this year will be a BBQ Grilling Contest. I had a little trouble with a date. Could not go on Mother's Day, could not go on Confirmation Sunday, so I landed on Marine Corps Half-Marathon Day, 19 May. I am sorry but tried to get warm weather for the cookers and do it before school let out. So the date is 19 May, not the 12th as previously advertised. For all of you wannabe BBQ Pitmasters this is your chance. Now for the rest of Redeemer we are having a BBQ eating contest, same date, after 2nd Service. Rules for entry for the grilling will be posted with sign-up sheet in the Narthex soon. Sign-up sheets for sides will be posted also, we need your best recipes for serving twelve for: Cole slaw, potato salad, and beans. Drinks, chips, and ice cream as well as hot dogs for the kids will be provided by Redeemer. We also need setup and clean up help, signup sheet for this will also be posted. We go rain or shine, either Pavilion or Fellowship Hall, so begin practicing your recipes folks.



## Shred It Event

Saturday May 4 9AM-12Noon

Vicki Thorpe's Central Park location 1320  
Central Park Blvd. in the back parking lot  
If you have any questions please contact Vic-  
ki at [vicki.thorpe@thrivent.com](mailto:vicki.thorpe@thrivent.com).