

Shenanigans!

An Irish Festival and Live Auction

AUCTION CATALOG

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 🍀 5PM



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redeemer's
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Welcome

Welcome to Our Redeemer's Annual Festival & Auction!

Each year, we look forward to gathering with our members, friends and community to mark another year of growth and friendship, and to raise essential funds to support our mission. Thanks to the generosity of many families, businesses and staff, we are pleased to offer you a diverse collection of experiences and items in 2020.

We hope you have a wonderful time, and, as always, welcome your suggestions on how to make it better. Thank you for your generosity. Your participation makes a very real difference in how we move forward in the next year.

Sincerely,



Pastor Kathy



Pastor Gretchen



Schedule of Events

- 5pm **Festival Begins! Doors Open**
Bar is Open (cash only)
Food and Fin Food Truck Open
Raffle Ticket Sales (cash only)
- 5:30pm **Silent Auction Open**
- 6:30pm **Silent Auction Closes**
- 6:30pm **Tara Academy of Irish Dance**
Performance
- 7pm **Live Auction**
- 8pm **Check-out open**



Auction Rules

Silent Auction: To place bids, write your name and bid amount on bid sheets. All bids are binding. The highest bid wins; sheets will be gathered at 6:30pm and winners will be notified.

Live Auction: Raise your paddle to place your bid. The auctioneer will declare the highest bidder.

Conditions of Sale: All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. By his/her purchase the buyer waives any claims of liability against Our Redeemer's, the donor of the item or service, or the auction volunteers.

Full payment must be made at the auction in the form of cash, credit card through online giving - instructions will be at event, or check (made payable to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church).

All auction item purchasers will receive an acknowledgment letter from Our Redeemer's to use for tax purposes.



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SILENT AUCTION

Painting 1 **\$200**

Sally Parker-Henderson

Blackberries

Painting 2 **\$200**

Sally Parker-Henderson

Stand of Alders

Painting 3 **\$200**

Sally Parker-Henderson

Low Tide Scene

Painting 4 **\$200**

America Mejia

Orange Gerbera Daisies

Original Art **\$200**

Denny Palmason

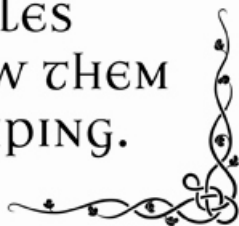
Irish Art **\$Priceless**

Carolyn Swanson





MAY THOSE WHO
LOVE US, LOVE US
AND THOSE WHO
DON'T LOVE US,
MAY GOD TURN
THEIR HEARTS;
AND IF HE DOESN'T
TURN THEIR HEARTS
MAY HE TURN
THEIR ANKLES
SO WE'LL KNOW THEM
BY THEIR LIMPING.



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LIVE AUCTION

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1.

Bread from the Boss



Value: \$200

Rise up! Six months of fresh bread of your choice: Cinnamon Rolls, Cracked Wheat Rolls, "Communion" Bread, Challah Bread, Cardamom Braids, Yule Kake, Dilled, Focaccia, you pick!

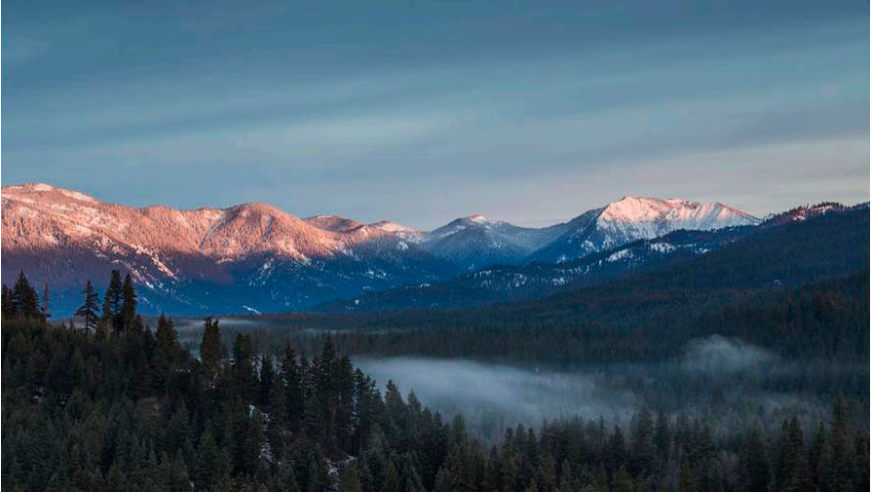
OR!

You and four of your friends can do an all-day intensive baking class in the fall (time and date TBD), learning to bake holiday breads. The tasty choice is up to you!

Donated by Bob & Karen Carlson



2. Roslyn Getaway



Value: \$200

Get all comfy and cozy at a quiet 1BR/1BA cabin with deck and all hospitable amenities! A great place to relax and...just...breathe...

Donated by Joe Saldin



3.

A Bard's Ballad



Value: \$Priceless

The purchaser of this custom ballad would receive an all-Gaelic composition, with English translation! You select the occasion, theme, and content of the ballad and Harold will work up the lyrics with a suitably heart-wrenchingly Gaelic air! Imagine honoring a life event with a cherished and verbally framed ballad with breathy tones and sweetly melancholy modes. (Harold may also record the piece for you if a musical collaborator can be found.) Priceless!

Donated by Harold Laurence



4.

Sounders Tickets



Value: \$160

Get out your rave green: 2 seats (7th row, behind visitor bench) Sunday, July 5 @ 6pm vs. Minnesota. Go Sounders!

Donated by John & Jodi Somm



5.

PORT TOWNSEND TIMESHARE



Value: \$500

Stay in historic Port Townsend the week of March 13th - 20th. Accommodations sleeps up to 6 people, and has 2BR/2BA, plus a hide-a-bed. The cleaning fee of \$65 is waived for your convenience.

(Check-in starts at 4PM on Friday and check -out is at 11AM the following Friday, if you stay the whole week.)

Take your time exploring this historic port town, Fort Worden, and more!

Donated by John and Linda Ellingboe



6.

Cookies of the Month



Value: \$150

Receive three dozen cookies per month for six months. What are your favorites? Cookies can be baked to order if possible and will be delivered to the church on the first Sunday of the month. (Find them in the freezer if you're not there and pick them up later.) By the way, you can take home your first batch tonight!!

Donated by the Wetter Girls



7.

House and Boat Blessings



Value: \$Priceless

Let us come and officially bless your space! Moving into a new house? Or boat? Just finished a remodel? Just need a fresh start? Bless your dwelling or vessel with a special sense of God's presence, joy, and protection when Pastor Gretchen or Pastor Kathy bless it.

Blessing for a home is a celebration in the deepest and broadest sense. We thank God for the gift of a home while honoring the ways people practice their faith in their life at home: chores and hobbies, cooking and eating, ways of relaxing, relationships within the household and beyond it, caring for our bodies, connecting with the creation.

Donated by The Pastoral Staff



8.

Snoqualmie Pass Cabin



Value: \$1,500

Get away for 1 week (May-October) at a spacious cabin at Snoqualmie Pass. Great area for hiking, biking, fishing, and so much more. Cabin sleeps 8 and has 2 baths. Head to the Pass for mountain fun and relaxation!

Donated by Don and Mary Simpson



9.

Formula Boat Cruise



Value: \$350

Spend an afternoon cruising on Puget Sound or Lake Washington in a 31' Formula touring boat with the Andersons. As you can imagine, 750hp covers a lot of Puget Sound or Lake Washington! Go inner tubing, check out the Blue Angels on Lake Washington, or cruise Puget Sound and stop off for drinks and food at a favorite waterfront watering hole. Past winning bidders have commented they've never seen that much of Puget Sound in a year and it all happens within an afternoon! 6 people can plan to spend 4-6 hours. Vroooooom!

Donated by The Harden/Anderson Family



10.

Jamaican Beef Patties



Value: \$100

Two delicious loads of cocktail patties! They will be delivered to you on April 17th and October 30th. Mmmm, so good!

Donated by Phillipa Dugaw



11.

UW Huskies Tickets



Value: \$200

Two Husky Football tickets to one of these games: Utah State Aggies
September 19th OR Oregon State Beavers October 10th.
GO!.....HUSKIES!

Donated by Harold and Carol Alley



12.

Gardening with Sandy



Value: \$200

Treat your yard or garden to 2 hours of replanting, pruning, weeding (no heavy lifting, please) in May, June, July and August. This is just the love your garden needs!

Donated by Sandy Box



13.

Last Will and Testament



Value: \$1,000

Get peace of mind with estate planning for one person:

1. Simple Will (no trust, limit of 4 beneficiaries, no tax planning)
2. Durable power of attorney for property management
3. Durable power of attorney for health care decisions, and
4. Health care directive that advises relatives and health care providers your wishes for continuing treatment that will only prolong your life if you have a terminal condition and are unable to communicate your wishes at that time.

(Minimum bid: \$500)

Donated by Eric Olson



14.

Moses Lake Home



Value: \$1,200

Enjoy 4 nights for 6 people at Moses Lake! 2BR/2BA, with kayaks, bikes, volleyball, croquet. Near Potholes, Banks Lake, Soap Lake wineries, water park, and Saturday market! Bonus: A hosted BBQ at the lake! So much fun!

Donated by Ed and Tricia Kloth



15.

Fund-A-Need: Dishwasher



Value: \$9,000

IMAGINE! IMAGINE! IMAGINE!

- Thanksgiving dinner dishwashing accomplished in 2 ½ hours instead of 5 ½. Volunteers leave tired, but, oh, so satisfied
- Reception clean-ups are done in ½ the time
- Up to 58 loads per hour!

The church needs a new dishwasher. The most expansive service event we host at Our Redeemer's, the Thanksgiving feast for hungry neighbors, requires dishes for over 200 people. Last Thanksgiving, dish washing alone took 4 people 5 ½ hours because of the inefficiency and temperature problems of our dishwasher. It cannot be fixed and a mutiny is brewing... Research has been done on new heavy-duty dishwashers so our kitchen can manage big events! Let's keep Thanksgiving dinner a THING here. Please contribute to this Fund-a-Need for a new dishwasher!



16.

An Original Tune



Value: \$300

The perfect gift for a birthday, wedding, anniversary, baptism or memorial! Pastor Gretchen Mertes, winner of a national Lutheran songwriting competition, will interview you about the song to be written and the occasion, and then write the perfect song for your day. You will receive a recording of the song, a printout of the music, and the song performed for your special day. A priceless gift, personal and fun!

Donated by Gretchen Mertes



17.

Tug Boat Cruise



Value: \$300

Join the Hlastala family for a 4+ hour adventure on the water, cruising the Puget Sound or Lake Washington in their 27 foot Ranger Tug, Saga. Start from Elliott Bay Marina and explore the Sound, traveling to a quaint port like Winslow, Kingston or Poulsbo, where you'll be spoiled enjoying a scoop or two at Mora Ice Cream. OR...cruise Lake Washington and drop anchor for some swimming; maybe "transit" the Chittenden Locks and see it from a boater's perspective! Saga can comfortably take 3-4 guests in cooler weather (closed cabin) and 4-5 guests using stern deck seating. Snacks and beverages to suit your preferences provided. Let's find a mutually agreed upon time for a fantastic cruise!

Donated by Mike and Paula Hlastala



18. King Crab



Value: \$300

A 10 lb. box of King Crab - Captain's catch! You can't get this at Costco, my friends.

Donated by Jerri Harden



19.

Master Carpenter



Value: \$500

Ryan will donate his considerable carpentry skills to your project, from planning and drawing to hammering and sawing, whatever you need done!

Donated by Ryan Mertes



20.

Spheres Tour + Dinner



Value: \$400

Enjoy dining out using a \$300 gift certificate at Willmott's Ghost, followed by a coveted guided tour of Seattle's coolest architectural curiosity!

About the restaurant: Named for the flowering plant botanist Ellen Willmott would surreptitiously plant in friends' yards and in public places, Willmott's Ghost focuses on the flavors of Rome and Italy at large. "Willmott's draws inspiration from the country where I first fell in love with food," explains Chef Renee Erickson. Roman-style pizzas, seasonal salads, fried bites, fire roasted dishes and of course, tiramisu. Delizioso!!

Donated by The Church Council and Morgan Fowler



21.

Leavenworth Cabin



Value: \$1,500

Enjoy 6 nights just 100 miles away at the beloved McCarthy-Fredericks' Lake Wenatchee cabin: 4 BR/3BA fully furnished, with BBQ, foosball and relaxation. Four season fun with multiple activities just minutes away: Skiing, Snowshoeing, Ice skating, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Swimming, Fishing, Floating the River, and Golfing; plus 2 State parks and a 1/2 mile walk to Lake Wenatchee. Try zip-lining in Plain just down the road, or explore the Bavarian town of Leavenworth, just 18 miles away! Dates mutually agreed upon with owners.

Donated by Jean McCarthy and Jenny Fredericks



22.

5th Avenue Theater Tickets



Value: \$70

Two tickets to Once on This Island, the musical on 2pm Saturday, May 16, 2020 at the beautiful 5th Avenue Theater. Once on This Island is the sweeping, universal tale of Ti Moune, a fearless peasant girl in search of her place in the world, and ready to risk it all for love. Guided by the mighty island gods, Ti Moune sets out on a remarkable journey to reunite with the man who has captured her heart!

(Please be aware that theatrical haze, fog, live flame, sand, and water elements are used in the production and will be in the proximity of audience members who are seated and walking onstage.)

Donated by Shelbe & Chauntae Kukowski



23.

Cuban Cigars & Soiree for 6



Value: \$Priceless!

There's nothing like a hand-rolled Cuban cigar, hand-delivered from Cuba by your own pastor!

Bring your cigar and join the party on her deck! There'll also be port, beer, and sipping rum, snacks, Dominoes, cards and a tapas or two.

Wear your straw hat, your comfiest sandals, and some decent shades.

Date: a mutually agreeable Saturday afternoon in June or July.

Donated by Kathy Hawks



24.

Family Photo Shoot

PHILLIPA SARA
p h o t o g r a p h e r

Value: \$400

Have you had the opportunity to get some professional pictures taken with your family? Cell phone pictures and personal DSLR's have their place but this is the time for your family photos to shine! These artful photographs will become priceless bodies of work that we hold onto for generations. You get a one hour photo session and six 3x3 square magnets with images from your session. Prints and digital downloads are not included.

Donated by Phillipa Dugaw



25.

A Day on the Water



Value: \$750

Experience our beautiful city from a unique perspective. The Last Mango (1978 Egg Harbor) is at your disposal for a water tour around the city. Options include a tour through the Montlake cut and into Lake Washington or through the Ballard Locks and into Puget Sound. It's urban exploring at its watery best!

Donated by Ed and Jenn Steidl



26.

Fish Taco Dinner for 6



Value: \$150

Have an entire fish taco dinner with rice, beans and horchata delivered to you! This delicious and convenient meal serves 4 to 6 people.

"Nothing could be better, than a fish taco dinner coming...through your door..."

Donated by Colin McBride and Pamela Altman



27.

Behind the Scenes Nordic Museum Tour



Value: \$350

Enjoy a personally guided tour of the acclaimed National Nordic Museum in Ballard. Your party of up to four will be escorted by Michael Hlastala, currently a member of the Museum Board and President's Club. Mike will give you a special behind-the-scenes perspective on the development and construction of this project, as well as reminisce about the original Nordic Heritage Museum, since the Museum has been part of Mike's family traditions since his early years. In addition to touring the Museum's wonderful permanent and visiting exhibits, the grounds can be explored weather permitting. No visit would be complete without a stop at the wonderful cafe and gift shop. The winners will leave with a parting gift of a lovely work of art after the tour: a hand-blown Scandinavian glass vase! This prize should be redeemed before March 1, 2021.

Donated by Mike and Paula Hlastala



28.

Gourmet Sunset Dinner on Sunset Hill



Value: \$400

Four course gourmet dinner including cocktails for 6 at Chez Christenson. Experience an unforgettable night of fun, friendship, and delicious food to nourish the body and nurture the soul! Date and menu to be determined.

Donated by Carl and Linda Christenson



29.

Mount Rainier Cabin



Value: \$250

Two nights at the Neu's small cabin located in the peaceful Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The cabin sleeps 6 comfortably and there is an additional guest house that sleeps 4. Located outside the quirky town of Randle, WA, it's an easy drive to Mount St. Helens National Monument, Mount Rainier, and the White Pass ski area. Get out there and re-create!

Donated by The Neu Family



30.

Groundskeeper for a Day FOR THE SEATTLE MARINERS



Value: \$500

As an honorary groundskeeper winner, you will help set up batting practice, help with pre-game preparation, help drag the infield between 3rd and 6th innings and take the bases in after the game. Actual participant must be physically able to perform duties stated below and be 16 years of age or older (no exceptions).

- Only one (1) person may participate.
- The designated month for this winner to be a groundskeeper is May 2020 and cannot be used any other month. The Head Groundskeeper and the winner will agree upon the actual game date.
- Two (2) tickets will also be provided for the agreed upon game, Guest Groundskeeper does not need a ticket.

Donated by Brandy Fox



RAFFLE

Candle Basket



Value: \$200

Light up your life with 30 tea light candles, a set of 4 Advent candles, plus 24 other candles AND two packs of birthday candles, just for fun. There are candles for every holiday or special event for a year, most are unscented with a few with very mild aroma.

Donated by The Running Family



Thank You!

Team

Jerry & Ronda Andrews
Karen Carlson
Carolyn Davis
Paula Hlastala
Tim Hunter
Lynne McNeill
Nancy Oldenkamp
Erica Prentice
Stephanie Running
Lisa Thompson
Sam Trussell
Margaret Wetter
Shelley Wetter

Talent

The Devilies & Steven Rystrom
The Tara Academy of Dance

Donors

Harold and Carol Alley
The Altman-McBride Family
Sandy Box
Bob Carlson
Linda and Karl Christensen
Barbara Dougherty

Phillipa Dugaw
John and Linda Ellingboe
The Fork & Fin Food Truck
Morgan Fowler
Brandy Fox
Jerri Harden
Mike and Paula Hlastala
Ed and Tricia Kloth
Shelbe & Chauntae Kukowski
Harold Laurence
The McCarthy-Fredericks Family
America Mejia
The Mertes Family
The Neu Family
Eric and Melanie Olson
Sally Parker-Henderson
Denny Palmason
The Running Family
Joe Saldin
The Seattle Mariners
Don and Mary Simpson
The Somm Family
Ed & Jenn Steidl
Hannah, Margaret, and Shelley
Wetter



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On Wings Of Hope

May your days
be many and your
troubles be few.

May all
God's Blessings
descend upon you.

May peace
be within you.

May your
heart be strong.

*May you find what you're
seeking wherever you roam.*

- Irish Blessing

*Stay safe, take care!

