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Path Down the Mountain: *Becoming Like Jesus and the Way of Lent*

There is a deep sense of exhilaration when you reach the mountain peak, or the end of a hiking trail—often, the hike has been a journey to get to a panorama, a waterfall, a lake, or a summit. On a recent hike, though it was cold out—my favorite temperature for a hike—I was too layered, and too warm. And the path, winding around through a thicket, and seemingly devoid of people caused me to wonder all the time whether I was lost. I recalled Kerouac living in isolation, and happy at that. Traces of cooler air, bubbling runoff, and silent stillness gave me pause and my drive to press on in the expectation that I was on the right path. When I eventually reached the point, most of the view was obscured by clouds.

I could say more about the end of the hike, but that would not be the end of the story. To get home, I had to go back the way I came. I was not entirely disappointed—the walk was the point, but I did have to put myself in the head that the return journey was worth it if, for nothing else, I would have the patience to get back to my car and drive home. As I walked, I thought a while about how many other people had similar experiences—how many others walked this trail before me, and how it was maintained. I felt I had **become** like them, letting my stomping feet continue to keep the path from being lost in the thicket.

We are told throughout scripture to not only do as God commands, but also live in light of God's presence and works. God rests on the seventh day, and so do we. Christ "stands up" on the new day, and so we stand in imitation of the resurrection. But often we have other examples—Paul, Timothy, Peter, James, apostles, teachers, prophets, witnesses, followers, saints—**we are told to imitate them, as they imitate Christ.** In a sense, we are told to become like Christ and live righteously. But righteousness is not without its struggle in a world of sin.

And, like we see in the Transfiguration, Jesus doesn't remain in the clouded mountain top. He rebukes Peter, who has his head (literally) in the clouds. (I can only imagine the patience and struggle they felt as they followed back down the mountain path.) What the disciples have sought in following Jesus is not revealed on this lonely and isolated mountain, away from the lives they know too well in the valleys below. **It is down the mountain, where Christ is revealed among the suffering of the world, and in his own struggles of living in this world as a human.**

In becoming like us, however, God gives us examples in our ways of life to imitate, and joins us with fellow wayfarers to clear and maintain the path that Christ has given us. We are given the mind for patience and heart for tenacity especially when life is arduous. We imitate or take on the mind of those who have lived in faith, trusting that God is bringing all to righteousness. We live in pursuit of growing in the image of Christ, and seeking to do righteousness in light of the truth of God with us in our shared humanity. **Christ becomes like us, so we can become like him.**

Right now, we may want to cling to a time when the mountaintop was all we wanted to know—there are too many layers to our knowledge of the truth and the ways of the world. But life is most realistic downhill, where paths are much more frequent, and not all converge in the places we seek to end up. We may want to hold on to a hope for restoration. But the reality of God's peace and glory is one that is revealed not in loftiness of returning to how things were, but **a new realization when the world is transfigured—transformed in the image of Christ Jesus—to become a complete and renovated creation.**

As we approach Lent, we follow a familiar path, and maintain a road that others have walked—the tradition of each week taking on the form of holy week. For example, Sundays are a reflection of Easter (when fasting and disciplines are suspended) and Fridays meant to be days of solemnity in light of the crucifixion. **Each week is a meditation on the path Jesus takes from triumphal entry to passion, and from death to resurrection.** To consider each week in such a way allows us to get in the head of those who walked this bittersweet road before, and to conform our thoughts to the experience of others.

As we take on this Lenten season anew, we imitate the Way of Christ and the ways it has been kept. **In seeking to become all the more the form of Christ in the world: we, the church become like the disciples before us, and follow Jesus down the mountain.**



Pastor Thomas Voelp

What's Happening in February

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OUR VISION: In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring, and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks, and grows.



February 1, Sunday

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall
10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);
Sea Lions (6th grade)
10:15 AM Otters (3-5 y/o)
10:15 AM - BUDGET COTTAGE MEETING

11 AM - Traditional Worship

February 2, Monday

5 PM - Church Ladies Beer Night | Old Stove Gardens

February 4, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

February 7, Saturday

9 AM - Liturgical Arts Team
9 AM-3 PM - Live Project Retreat - Practicing Faith in an Age of Radicalization | Holy Spirit, Kirkland

February 8, Sunday

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);
Sea Lions (6th grade)
10:15 AM - Otters (3-5 y/o)
10:15 AM - CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING

11 AM - Traditional Worship

February 10, Tuesday

7 PM - Church Council Meeting

February 11, Wednesday

12 PM - Staff Meeting
6 PM - Holy Grieving | Sanctuary
7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

February 13, Friday

10 AM - Volunteer Grounds Crew | Our Redeemer's

February 15, Sunday TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);
Sea Lions (6th grade)
10:15 AM - Otters (3-5 y/o)
11 AM - Traditional Worship
3-6 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner | Ballard First Lutheran

February 17, Tuesday

6:30 PM - Social Justice 3% Disbursement Meeting | Zoom

February 18, Wednesday LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes to Go | Parking Lot Corner
6:30-8:30 AM, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, 4:30-5:30 PM
6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal
7 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

February 19, Thursday

6:15 PM - Youth Meetup | Next Level Burger
7 PM - LIVE Project: Practicing Faith in the Wilderness: Mystics and Mysticism | Zoom

February 20, Friday

6:30 PM - Lenten F(e)asts Together | Cafe Munir

February 22, Sunday

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);
Sea Lions (6th grade)
10 AM - Embodied Church: "Dirt"
10:15 AM - Otters (3-5 y/o)
11 AM - Traditional Worship

February 25, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

February 26, Thursday

7 PM - Informal Worship Band Rehearsal

February 27, Friday

10 AM - Volunteer Grounds Crew | Our Redeemer's
6:30 PM - Lenten Feasts Together | Location TBD

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Living Generously

Our Redeemer's Financial Snapshot December 2025

Our Redeemer's regularly publishes a Financial Snapshot to keep congregants informed about the current financial status of the church.

ASSETS		
	Amounts	Explanation
Undesignated Funds		
General Fund	\$ 284,709	Operating Budget; This Fund is For All Things Not Designated (Payroll, Utilities etc Are Paid with This)
Memorial Fund	\$ 22,382	Given "In Honor Of" But Not Designated. Historically Used for Special Projects/Non-Operational Costs.
Sub-total	\$ 307,092	
Designated Funds (Restricted)		
Endowment Fund	\$ 362,578	Endowment Committee to Advise on Spending of These Designated Funds
Building Fund	\$ 51,985	Funds Designated and available for Building and Loan Repayment. *This includes \$30,000 designated for altar
Other Designated Funds	\$ 59,493	All Other Small Designated Funds
Sub-total	\$ 474,056	
Total Available Assets	\$ 781,148	Total of All Funds Available

3 Month Income Forecast		3 Month Cash Needs (Expenses) Forecast	
Envelope & Loose Offerings	\$123,783	3 Months of Operating Expense	\$ 166,235
Church Use	\$19,719		
Other/Auction	\$19,000		
Sub-total	\$162,502	Sub-total	\$ 166,235

Cash Available for Operating Use	
Undesignated Funds Available	\$ 307,092
(Less) Cash Needs Forecast	\$ (166,235)
Remaining Available Cash	\$ 140,857

Mission Budget FY 2025

(6 mo. budget)
100% thru fiscal year

Our Redeemer's also publishes an updated Mission Budget report to gauge the church's financial health.

For questions or to set up giving, or to change your giving, contact Administrator, Karie Stearns at administrator@ourredeemers.net.



Income	2025 6mo Approved Budget	Income	% of Budget Year to Date	Over (Under) Budget Year to Date
Regular Offerings	247,565	287,571	116.2%	40,006
Church Use	39,438	39,181	99.3%	(257)
Fundraising (Auction)	-	0	-	-
Interest	300	565	188%	265
Endowment Transfer of Funds	20,000	16,366	81.8%	(3,634)
TOTAL INCOME	307,303	343,682	112%	36,379
Expenses	2025 6mo Approved Budget	Expenses	% of Budget Year to Date	Over (Under) Budget Year to Date
Social Justice/Outreach	23,657	28,756	121.6%	5,099
Pastoral Staff	64,085	63,706	99.4%	(379)
Worship & Music	35,840	35,020	97.7%	(820)
Fellowship & Caring	5,247	4,349	82.9%	(898)
Faith Formation	26,887	19,781	73.6%	(7,106)
Stewardship	4,252	5,244	123.3%	992
Communications	25,199	26,052	103.4%	853
Facilities	63,084	60,645	96.1%	(2,439)
Administration	84,217	78,487	93.2%	(5,730)
TOTAL EXPENSES	332,468	322,039	96.9%	(10,429)
NET INCOME (Loss)	(25,165)	21,643		43,788

Auction-Will not occur within this 6 month budget. Endowment -Will pay up to \$20,000 for expenses occurred for the faith formation position. Currently, those expenses are under budget and, therefore, the income from endowment funds are also under budget. Social Justice/Outreach-Our Redeemer's tithes 10% from regular offerings. As regular offerings were higher than anticipated, this expense line is also higher than anticipated. **Summary:** Our Redeemer's budgeted for a negative net income and ended the year with a positive net income. Our Redeemer's income was greater than estimated due to higher regular offerings along with lower expenses than budgeted, in part, because a staffing position was unfilled for a portion of the year. For questions/concerns, to set up giving, or to change your giving, please contact Administrator, Karie Stearns at administrator@ourredeemers.net. Thank you for your support!



Living Generously

Congregational Budget Meeting-Vote on Our 2026 Mission

Sunday, February 8, 10:15 AM | Our Redeemer's

Join us on Sunday, February 8 between services for a brief congregational meeting to review and vote on the 2026 mission budget. Your presence and voice matter as we discern how to steward our resources for the year. We hope you'll attend.

Pre-Budget Vote Cottage Meeting

Sunday, February 1, 10:15 AM | Our Redeemer's

On the Sunday before our budget meeting, we'll gather to connect, ask questions, and share thoughts in a relaxed, conversational setting. The Cottage Meeting will be held on February 1 to review the proposed 2026 mission budget, so we can come to the February 8th budget meeting feeling informed and aligned as a community.

Our Redeemer's Endowment Committee

For those that don't know me, I am **Betsy McGregor**. I'm writing today because I am a member of our church council and I want to highlight one of the ministries I support.

Many know I support our music and faith formation ministries. I also support another important ministry, our Endowment Committee. I want to share with you what this committee does for our members.



How Does the Endowment Committee Support Our Redeemers?

The Endowment Committee's mission is to support funding for projects, study, trips or other endeavors which further the mission of Our Redeemers. It is funded through donations and designated gifts from members.

In October of 2024 the Church Council approached the Endowment Committee to help seed funding for a part time Faith Formation Coordinator. The council determined the need for a Faith Formation Coordinator after a thorough review of all aspects of this work and what was required to provide programming for all ages and thus grow our church and its membership. Our church budget did not support a part-time Faith Formation Coordinator, and so the Council turned to the Endowment Committee who stepped in with bridging the financial gap of what was needed versus what we could afford. Endowment funds will provide the funding for a 3-year time period. The Faith Formation Coordinator position was filled in 2025 and after the three-year period, funding through Endowment will end.

There are other smaller ways that the Endowment Committee helps individuals. Any rostered member is invited to make an application for funds that they believe further our mission. Some examples of funding provided include scholarships to Holden Village, Vacation Bible School and other Church events that require payment, and college scholarships. The Endowment Fund can allocate up to 5% of its three-year average value.

The disbursements must meet the criteria of the Endowments' principles:

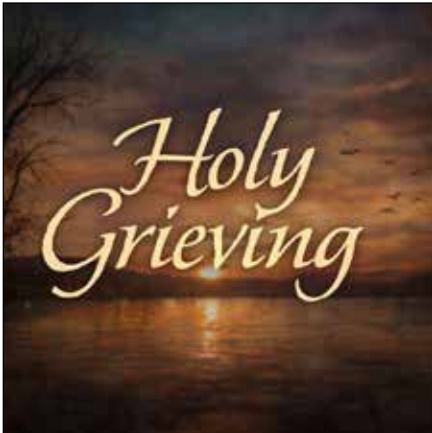
- **To serve the purpose beyond being a capital reserve; to represent aspirational resources**
- **To serve the purpose of alignment of the awareness and giving of our membership.**

The Officers of the Endowment Committee are: **Steve Cromwell** - Chairman; **Corey Cox** - Financial Secretary; **Jan Ward** - Recording Secretary.

Other members of the committee are **Earl Ecklund, Diana Myers, Pastor Thomas and Betsy McGregor** (in a non-voting role). Funding through 2027 is primarily committed via the Faith Formation position, however applications are always open and are available in the church office and online. When planning your estate giving, consider setting aside a percentage for the church endowment so that it can continue to support our members and our church.



Worship and Music



Holy Grieving

Wednesday, February 11, 6 PM | Sanctuary

As we come into this year, much has happened in our public life and private lives that is cause for grief. Grief can present itself in many forms, and grief can grow smaller or heal, but it is nearly always present at different times in our lives. We are not whole in grief until it has become part of our living—something that angers us, challenges us to find values, boundaries, or beliefs that have been transgressed or affronted, or something that brings sadness or loneliness carries with it the wrestling with loss, and sense of identity and community.

Wherever you may be in the scheme of grief, please come share a moment of mutual support and care. This will not be a service, per se, but a moment of guided meditation, to coalesce around our thoughts and feelings in dealing with loss, anger, sadness, fear, pain, lament and loneliness. – *Pastor Thomas*

Lenten Devotions: Cycle of Holy Week

by Pastor Thomas

Like our journey through Advent, this year's Lenten devotional calendar recognizes the cycles that shape our lives of faith through prayer, season, and liturgy. From Transfiguration Sunday and Mardi Gras through Holy Week and Easter Monday, we will follow a series of actions inspired by the imitation of Jesus, guided by daily verses from the Psalms. (Did you know the Psalms are given special emphasis during both Advent and Lent?)

Taking a page from the rhythmic reflections of monastic life, each day offers a prompt to contemplate in the evening, followed by a related action the next day—turning each reflection into a tangible practice. I hope this journey proves deeply meaningful for us all!



How to Participate

- The devotional calendar is updated weekly by Pastor Thomas and is available in the following formats:
- Digital: Download the latest PDF via the link in our weekly email or on the church website.
- In-Person: Pick up a printed hard copy in the narthex every Sunday.
- By Mail: If you cannot make it to service and would like a hard copy mailed to you, please contact the office at office@ourredeemers.net.

Celebrating February Birthdays

4 Tamara Anderson
4 Michael Hammett
5 Henry Fowler
7 Gary Schulze
8 David Schoolcraft
9 Carleigh Bedell

9 Sydney Record
12 Guy Michaelson
13 Earl Ecklund III
16 Eric Johnson
20 Karen Carlson
20 Karen Lee

21 Karina Hlastala
26 Barb Dougherty
28 Kristine Leander
29 Owen Watkins



Worship and Music



Altar Task Force Update

by Pastor Thomas, Council Liaison

In 2025, the Altar Task Force was convened by Council to discuss, discern, and seek a design and craftsperson for a new altar. Funds for the project, set aside during the renovation of the sanctuary, had been held for this purpose and were intended for an altar and other worship furniture (for example, a matching lectern or pulpit, or a baptismal font). Open to members for a period of time, the Task Force ultimately consisted of **Pastor Thomas, Marie Nordquist, Judy Malmgren, Stephanie Running, Tricia Kloth, Tamara Anderson, Guy Michaelson, and Chuck McKenzie**, with Marie serving as Chair and Pastor Thomas as Council representative. The design proposal was accepted and approved by Council in December, and the Task Force is now on pause while the project is being completed by the crafters. It will be called upon again in the future for the next piece.

Guided by principles conceived for the renovation, the piece is mobile and combines lightness with a solid platform, expressing the openness of the table of Christ while also emphasizing its place within the surrounding space. As a functional altar, size and shape were carefully considered, and utility for our celebrations and creative practices was also well discussed. The nearly year-long process resulted in a beautiful design that reflects features of the sanctuary, including arches and white oak. A simple Luther Rose in walnut will adorn the support structure.

Pastor Thomas will continue to serve as Liaison, but any member of the Task Force or Council can speak to the piece, the proposal, and the process. Illustrations and the approved proposal can be furnished (don't mind the pun) upon request through the office. We are excited to present this piece for our congregational life, and we offer our sincere thanks to the Task Force members who gave heart and soul to this project. A consecration of the new altar will be planned as part of a special Sunday service.

F(e)asts Together: Food, Fellowship, Formation

6:30 PM | February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 | Cafe Munir, 2408 NW 80th St. (and other locations TBD)

Lent has traditionally been a time of fasting, but it has also been a time of communal sharing. Fasting, historically, has been practiced as a communal activity rather than an individual one. From the shared meals at the end of Ramadan to seasonal eating within communities, the focus has often been on togetherness, humility, and acknowledging our dependence on each other and God's creation. Lent gives us the opportunity to practice humility and community, not just individually but together as a church family.

Continuing our practice from last year of meeting for dinner on Friday evenings during Lent (excluding Good Friday), we invite you to join in a time of meaningful interaction and conversation at a local eatery! **Our first gathering will be at Cafe Munir on 80th Street at 6:30 pm.** (Subsequent location can be determined at our first gathering.)

The course of conversation will be mindful eating: becoming what we eat – shared stories of food, family, and faith-inspired practices around our tables.

RSVP to Pastor Thomas by February 12th (pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net) so he can reserve seats for the group! If cost is a concern, resources are available to help, as needed.





Faith in Action



Interfaith Advocacy Day 2026 is February 12th, 8:30am–3pm in Olympia, WA. Learn more about this statewide, multi-faith partnership striving for just, compassionate, and sustainable communities through courageous advocacy and public good.

Interfaith Advocacy Day 2026

Thursday, February 12, 8:30 AM – 3 PM | Olympia, WA

Interfaith Advocacy Day is hosted by the Faith Action Network (FAN), a statewide partnership for the common good that brings people of faith together to advocate for justice, compassion, and sustainability. FAN's Network of Advocating Faith Communities (NAFC) includes more than 168 faith communities across Washington State.

Participants will gather at the State Capitol to attend plenaries and workshops on FAN's 2026 Legislative Agenda and meet with others from their legislative district and their elected officials or legislative staff. Lunch is provided.

Most preparatory workshops will be held online in the two weeks prior to the event, with recordings available to registrants. Location details will be shared with registrants. Go to www.fanwa.org for more information and to register. Email questions to fan@fanwa.org.

Social Justice 3% Disbursement Meeting & Check-in

Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 PM | [Zoom](#)

We are planning to meet via Zoom, (<https://bit.ly/4rilg4e>), on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 pm to decide on the disbursement of social justice funds. Additionally, we'd like to check in with folks regarding social justice issues—where you are being called to focus your attention and energy, along with sharing various resources that are available to plug in to. This is a group effort; if you have resources to share, please bring them!

Please send this invite to anyone in the church who might be interested in attending.



Help Out at Ballard Sunday Dinner—In Service to Our Neighbors

Every third Sunday, Ballard Sunday Dinner (BSD) partners with local churches at Ballard First Lutheran to serve a warm, nourishing meal to our neighbors in need. It's a simple act of kindness that can have a big impact, especially during the colder months.

Our next dinner is on February 15th, and we're looking for volunteers to lend a hand! No experience is necessary—our team will guide you every step of the way to ensure you feel comfortable and supported.

We'd love to have you join us in making a difference! Sign up here: <https://rb.gy/ea817>. Thank you for helping us spread kindness in our community!



Faith Formation



Adult Forums in February

Sundays, 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday forums on Sundays continue to explore our church identity and call in relation to the needs of our church and community this month. Through Scripture study, embodied practices, reflection, and shared discussions, we'll examine our gifts, talents, and experiences, shaping our community's role and living our call to be good neighbors.

February 22: Embodying Church: God's Gift of... Dirt?!

You read that correctly, in our February Embodied Church we're going to explore the wonderful world of dirt - how God uses it, why we love it, what we can learn from it. Ya' dig it?

Email Pastor Thomas (pastorthomas@ourredeemers.net) if you have any questions about our Adult Forums.

Join Our Monthly Youth Meetup in February

Thursday, February 19, 6:15-7:30 PM | Next Level Burger

Our Youth Meetups happen every third Thursday of the month! It's a great chance to hang out, grab a burger, and catch up. Join Pastor Thomas in Ballard for our February gathering—and feel free to bring a friend along! The Details:

- Friends are always welcome!
- No one will go hungry. We can cover meals as needed.
- Questions? If you have any questions or want to check in, feel free to contact Pastor Thomas.

Vacation Bible School

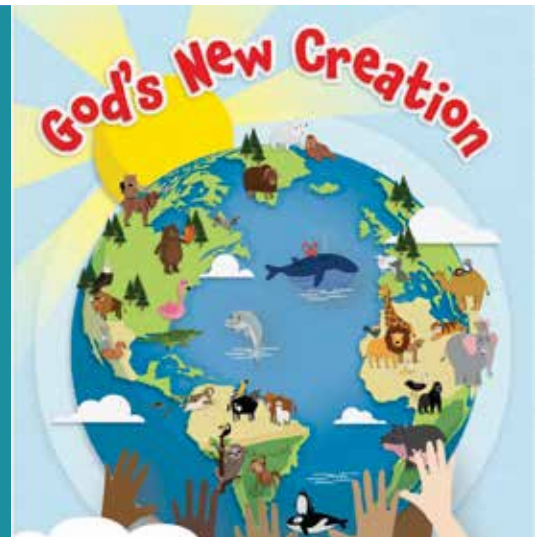
Aug 3 - 7, 2026

9:00 am - Noon Daily

Registration is Open!



Cost: \$75



Looking for a Summer Camp for the kids? Then have them join Our Redeemer's for an exciting week at God's New Creation, a faith-filled Vacation Bible School where kids will explore God's love through fun, hands-on activities! **Designed for children of all ages, this engaging program is based on ELCA World Hunger's VBS curriculum and focuses on the vital role of animals in ending hunger around the world.**

Throughout the week, kids will dive into interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, energetic games, and delicious snacks, all while learning how farming communities provide food and sustainability for people everywhere. Each day will bring new adventures in faith, friendship, and service, inspiring kids to grow in their love for God and their neighbors. Whether exploring the outdoors, singing joyful songs, or working on special projects, every moment will be filled with excitement and purpose! **Use the QR code above to register** and immerse your child in a summer of faith, fun, and making a difference at VBS!



Community



Church Ladies Meet - February

Monday, February 2, 5 PM | Old Stove Gardens Brewery

Women of all ages are invited to gather for conversation, connection, and community. Come when you can—late arrivals are always welcome. We'll be together until about 7:00 pm, with food and beverage options available and plenty of time for relaxed conversation.

Women of all ages (and those who identify as female) are warmly welcome!

Volunteer Grounds Crew

Fridays, February 13 and 27, 10 AM - 12 PM

After January's successful ivy removal blitz, our February goal is to finish removing the ivy along the parking lot fence. Together, we've shown how much can be accomplished when many hands come together.

Join us on a Friday morning (two dates available: 2/13 and 2/27) as we build community, reduce unwanted parking lot activity, eliminate a noxious weed, and help maintain our grounds. Tasks include clipping ivy vines and trunks, filling yard waste bins, and sweeping or raking.

Tools will be available to share, but please bring work gloves, clippers, or loppers if you have them.



Holden Village Closed to Guests Summer 2026

According to a January 23rd press release by the Executive Directors of Holden Village, the retreat center will be closed to guests through at least summer 2026 due to damage to Forest Service Road (FSR) 8301 and the need for extensive repairs. The U.S. Forest Service is leading the assessment and repair process, which will continue into the coming months as conditions allow.

As a result, **Our Redeemer's camp week that was scheduled for early July is canceled this year.** A full timeline for reopening will not be known until snow melts and engineers are able to assess the road damage. Updates will be shared as more information becomes available. For additional information, go to www.holdenvillage.org.

You can be a volunteer at church on Sundays! Scan the QR code at right to see the various roles you can fill. Questions? Contact Pastor Thomas or email volunteer@ourredeemers.net.





Community

Join the Festivities at Our Annual Auction: “Hollywood Glamour”

Saturday, March 7, 5–8 PM – Doors open at 5 PM

Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun, food, and fundraising! This lively event features entertainment for all ages, music, a craft room for kids, and an exciting auction emceed by Tim Hunter and Pastor Thomas.

Register and Donate Online We encourage you to register before the event. Can't attend in person? You can still register or donate online to support our church's ministry and mission. Scan the QR code to pre-register and view auction items.

Day-of Registration Walk-ins are welcome. Please note that no cash will be accepted on-site—credit card is required for food, drinks, and auction purchases. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

Bid Cards Pick up your bid card at registration and select your donation amount. Credit card required at check-out unless arranged in advance with the Parish Administrator.

Plan to Eat? Enjoy our Potato Bar and dress up a spud with all the toppings you could imagine for \$15.

New! Mystery SWAG Bags A chance to win \$100 – 3 Mystery SWAG Bags auctioned off during the LIVE event!

The “MARQUEE” Bar Council member Aaron Duke will be tending bar. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.

Silent Auction Most silent auction items will be pre-wrapped for easy pick-up at the end of the evening, making checkout smooth for everyone.

Live Auction Bid on more than a dozen exciting live auction items! Preview items online using the QR code.

Fund a Need: Hearing Loop for Our Sanctuary Your donation will help install a Hearing Loop system, improving sound clarity and making worship more accessible for all.

Wine Grab Donate and pick up a bottle or two at our Wine Grab table. Bottle openers and glasses are available if you want to enjoy a taste during the festivities.

Dress to Impress The theme is Hollywood Glamour from the 1940s, 50s, and 60s—tuxedos, sparkles, furs, fancy hats—or dress as a photographer or paparazzi. Casual attire is also welcome.

Raffle and Gold Increase your chance to win our raffle prize by purchasing a raffle ticket and additional Gold Bead Necklaces. Search for the Nostalgic Candy/Raffle Host roaming the event.

We look forward to an incredible evening of community, laughter, and generosity. Don't miss it!





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return service requested

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 AM Informal Worship
11 AM Traditional Worship

Stream Online (11 AM)
Facebook: [facebook.com/OurRedeemers](https://www.facebook.com/OurRedeemers)
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/822691346>

Church office hours:
Monday–Thursday
10 AM – 3PM

Ash Wednesday February 18

7 PM Worship

The service of Ash Wednesday reminds us to practice humility and recognize our place within and for creation. The invitation to bear ashes in the form of the cross is a reminder of the way of the cross is our way of life, and the way of grace, as we trust and walk in the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Ashes to Go

Corner of NW 85th & 25th NW

Pastor Thomas will be on the corner by our parking lot offering ashes and blessings from before work hours 6:30–8:30 am, during lunch break 11:30 am–1:30 pm, and before dinner 4:30–5:30 pm. Come by, whether you plan to attend the 7pm service or not!



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