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### The Way of the Cross: *Becoming Jesus-Followers*

The *via dolorosa*, the Latin name for “the way of sadness” is a path in Jerusalem said to follow the footsteps of Jesus as he carried his cross. Pilgrims from the world over have walked this path, in imitation or remembrance of Jesus and the significance of his crucifixion. Walking the way is not lost on the scripturally-mindful; to walk the path or the way of Christ is biblically-supported. Early Christians were often called “followers of the way,” and Jesus calls himself “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” It is no accident that during the First Sunday in Lent I arranged for us to recite the words of Psalm 128, “Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways” and “whoever says, ‘I abide in [Christ],’ ought to walk in the same way as he walked,” from First John. **Imitating Jesus, or following the roadmap is not just retracing his steps: it is emblematic if not in fact taking on the attributes, moods, experiences and mission of Christ—the way we believe God lived among us—to the point of death.**

For much of Lent, we journey with Jesus and the disciples through story and gospel. In Matthew, our focus becomes attuned to how Jesus is a fulfillment of the prophecies and long-awaited hope for not just any messiah—but the one who will restore all things in God’s name. Jesus is identified in such a way in Matthew that we must have a grasp on the ways we are being invited to read scripture—that the identity, actions, and words of Jesus are not just indicators of his messianic call, but are the ways the prophets depicted and foretold the messiah would be like. All except one—the contention that this messiah dies. He is executed, like a thief (hanged from a tree), or worse a traitor: hanged on a tree. Still, Matthew insists that each and every step of the crucifixion was “to fulfill the prophecy.” “Surely,” we must think “this is not the way God intended the messiah to restore the relationship between God and creation?” **In so doing, we follow along the reasoning of Matthew and others who studied after Jesus as the messiah. We walk in their ways of thinking and field their perspectives.** We

learn the contexts that informed their sense of “why him” and “why this way” and “why now,” and how that affects our way of approaching the beliefs we hold today. To walk this journey is one long traversed by those who believe in Jesus’ way of truth and life.

In following Jesus, we become like those who exemplified, examined, or experienced the way of the cross—we take on a way of thinking, a way of perceiving, a way of being that centers how we are called to follow the way that Jesus lived that led him down the road of sorrow, mourning, grief, and heartbreak. **Knowing that we travel not alone on this road, however, reveals the presence of Christ with us on this journey—making the way before us so we may confidently follow, trusting that whatever sadness awaits is turned to wonder, hope, and belonging.**

When we started this season, we paused with Jesus and the disciples at the mountaintop. We recognized the vision of Jesus among the prophets, but here we could mistake—like Peter—that this was the end of the journey for which they and we had hoped. And starting just after, Jesus starts to speak more openly about the cost of bearing witness to truth as the prophets had.

**Jesus commands and invites us to follow his way in the living remembrance and witness of our lives.** We do not follow as others have done alongside us or even before us without recognizing the cost we ourselves face in weighing the way Christ calls us to live in his likeness. But, we also recognize not following this way is not the way of truth or the reality of life. **To walk in the way of the world as did Jesus, every way of sadness is marked by the cross of Christ.** And by that, the way becomes our way of life.

Pastor Thomas Voelp



Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 8. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night. Let’s welcome the longer days together!

# What's Happening in March

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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.



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### March 1, Sunday

LENT 2

#### ☪ 9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Adult Faith Formation | Fellowship Hall

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

March 2, Monday

5 PM - Church Ladies - Crafting Easter Hats | Old Stove Gardens

March 4, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

March 5, Thursday

7 PM - LiVE Project: Practicing Faith in the Wilderness: Mystics and Mysticism | Zoom

March 6, Friday

10 AM - Grounds Crew | Our Redeemer's

6:30 PM - Lenten F(e)asts Together | Various Locations

March 7, Saturday

5 PM-8 PM - Our Redeemer's Auction: "Hollywood Glamour"



### March 8, Sunday

LENT 3



#### ☪ 9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Adult Faith Formation | Fellowship Hall

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

March 10, Tuesday

7 PM - Church Council Meeting

March 11, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

March 12, Thursday

7 PM - LiVE Project: Practicing Faith in the Wilderness: Mystics and Mysticism | Zoom

March 13, Friday

6:30 PM - Lenten F(e)asts Together | Various Locations

March 14, Saturday

9 AM - Liturgical Arts Team

### March 15, Sunday

LENT 4

#### ☪ 9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Embodying Church: Birds | Fellowship Hall

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

March 18, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

March 19, Thursday

6:15 PM - Youth Meetup | Next Level Burger

7 PM - LiVE Project: Practicing Faith in the Wilderness: Mystics and Mysticism | Zoom

March 20, Friday

10 AM - Grounds Crew | Our Redeemer's

6:30 PM - Lenten F(e)asts Together | Various Locations

March 21, Saturday

9 AM - 12 PM - Lenten Contemplative Morning-"Becoming: Taking Root & Creative Growth" | Fellowship Hall

### March 22, Sunday

LENT 5

#### ☪ 9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Adult Faith Formation | Fellowship Hall

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

March 25, Wednesday

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

March 26, Thursday

7 PM - LiVE Project: Practicing Faith in the Wilderness: Mystics and Mysticism | Zoom

### March 29, Sunday

PALM 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



# Living Generously



## An Unforgettable Night of Giving: Invest in Our Mission

Our annual auction is more than a fun night out — it is a vital investment in the ministry and mission of Our Redeemer’s. This event helps fund the programs, outreach, and worship life that sustain our congregation throughout the year.

**Fundraising auctions transform routine giving into something joyful and interactive, building a culture of generosity rooted in shared purpose.**

When you bid, donate, or invite a friend, you help make an impact that extends far beyond one evening. Every bid helps us grow.

**Join us Saturday, March 7, from 5:00–8:00pm** (doors open at 5, dinner is 5:30 – 6:30 pm) for a night of fellowship and faithful giving. Discover unique experiences and exclusive treasures in our silent and live auctions, enjoy food and festivities, and support this year’s Fund-a-Need: installing a Hearing Loop system to make worship more accessible for all. Everyone is welcome whether you bid or not!

Every bid helps us grow. Your generosity today builds the ministry of tomorrow.

Can’t attend? You can still invest in our mission by registering or donating online.



### Mission Budget Fiscal Year 2026

8.33% Thru FY

For questions or to set up giving, or to change your giving, contact Administrator, Karie Stearns at [administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net).



Income	2026 Approved Budget	Income	% of Budget Year to Date	Over (Under) Budget Year to Date
Regular Offerings	483,208	42,017	8.7%	1,750
Church Use	83,800	4,440	5.3%	(2,543)
Fundraising (Auction)	22,000	0	0.0%	(1,833)
Interest	1,000	162	16.2%	79
Endowment Transfer of Funds	40,000	3,169	7.9%	(164)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>630,008</b>	<b>49,788</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>(2,712)</b>
Expenses	2026 Approved Budget	Expenses	% of Budget Year to Date	Over (Under) Budget Year to Date
Social Justice/Outreach	48,721	4,202	8.6%	142
Pastoral Staff	132,254	8,787	6.6%	(2,234)
Worship & Music	77,780	6,320	8.1%	(162)
Fellowship & Caring	13,587	493	3.6%	(639)
Faith Formation	49,966	3,597	7.2%	(567)
Stewardship	10,060	347	3.5%	(491)
Communications	49,680	3,955	8.0%	(185)
Facilities	125,359	7,977	6.4%	(2,470)
Administration	169,382	12,718	7.5%	(1,397)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>676,789</b>	<b>48,396</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>(8,003)</b>
<b>NET INCOME (Loss)</b>	<b>(46,781)</b>	<b>1,392</b>		<b>5,291</b>

## LWR: Spring Collection Underway!

It’s time to gather supplies for Lutheran World Relief’s Personal Care Kits. In-Gathering is planned for May 1 & 2. We’re collecting the following:

- Lightweight, dark-colored bath towels (Target recommended)
- Sturdy toothbrushes individually packaged
- 4oz. bars of Ivory or other non-scented soap
- Sturdy full-sized nail clippers



Drop donations off at the church. Thank you!



# Worship and Music

## Holy Week: “Hosanna” Becomes Our Cry Insights and an Invitation to Holy Week Services by Pastor Thomas

As we advance towards Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week, the word that continues to call to me is the word we sometimes shout, often say, and are invited to exclaim as we bear palm fronds in the air as instruments of celebration: “hosanna.” I suddenly catch the ear-worm “Ho-sanna! Hey-sanna! sanna-sanna Ho-sanna! Hey-sanna!” **Hosanna’s meaning is one of deep hope for deliverance, and actually feels less celebratory than it appears to be. I have often felt that this cry for mercy feels more appropriate to my own hope in Christ’s coming this year.** Maybe you have felt that, too.



The opportunity to practice Holy Week is rife with our sense of grief and angst—it allows us to experience the process and progress of Jesus’ entry to Jerusalem and subsequent moments of frustration, anger, loneliness, and grief as truly the heart of Jesus’ ministry—his solidarity and his life with and for us. Casting our hopes on Jesus places us with the disciples as they desperately struggle with the sharp turn in their journey with him. Remembering his last Passover with them, we commit ourselves to love in his service, and are comforted with the promise and gift of community. Observing his words from the cross remind us of the goodness of God in empathy and compassion, and the sorrow, disbelief, and terror of violence God denounces with us as we compare the violence that still defies the goodness of God. We wait and watch for what comes next. And finally, we awaken to a shaky, stunning realization that the justice of God is not bound by the powers of this world.

Enter into Holy Week on Palm Sunday – March 29th this year – and gather to hear Jesus’ final command to love on Maundy Thursday – April 2nd – recognizing our community as the Body of Christ. Follow the movement of the cross as we begin keeping vigil at noon, marking the crucifixion at three, and gather as the shadow of the cross looms heavy at seven on Good Friday – April 3rd. Break the silence, prepare for the feast to come, and banish the shadows as we transform our church home with color and organized chaos on Holy Saturday – April 4. And finally, rejoice in the power of God, and revel in the color and brightness of a new dawn that promises a fulfillment of our hope on Easter Sunday, April 5.

**Come, live into Holy Week this year.**

## It Takes a Community at Easter!

Easter is one of the most meaningful and joy-filled times in our church year, and it truly takes all of us to make it happen. Consider volunteering on Easter.

We have created a separate sign-up for Easter services and events, including:

- Easter Sunrise Service at Carkeek Park
- Easter Worship at 9 AM & 11 AM
- Easter Brunch
- Easter Egg Hunt, and more.

If you would like to be of service this Easter, please sign up using the link: <https://bit.ly/4c9Nzxl> or use the QR code at right.





# Worship and Music



## Easter Hand Bell Ensemble and Orchestra by Karen Lee, Traditional Worship Music Director

You are invited to play an orchestral instrument or hand bells for both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Easter services at Our Redeemer's on Sunday, April 5th! Even if you've never played hand bells before, I can arrange an easy part for you to learn how – it's fun! And if you play an instrument, it's wonderful to play in a group – join us! One hour rehearsals will be as follows:

**Sunday, March 15**  
Hand Bells only - 2:00-3:00 pm

**Sunday, March 22**  
Hand Bells - 2:00 pm  
Orchestra - 3:00 pm

**Sunday, March 29**  
Hand Bells - 2:00 pm  
Orchestra - 3:00 pm

Let's make a joyful noise  
for Easter!

Please contact Karen Lee if you're interested in participating: [karen@ourredeemers.net](mailto:karen@ourredeemers.net).

## Lenten Devotions: Cycle of Holy Week by Pastor Thomas

Continuing on through Lent, the devotional calendar focuses on the cycles of prayer, season, and liturgy. Taking a page from the hours and reflection of monastic life, each day presents a prompt and short verse from the Psalms to contemplate in the evening, and the next day an exercise. Prompts and exercises correspond to Jesus' way to the cross. Continue to follow along in the coming weeks—hard copies are available on Sundays, PDF links are sent in our weekly Thursday email updates.



## Celebrating March Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Max Germann       | 13 Elena Thompson     | 22 Tom Bernard       |
| 2 Kris Rogness      | 14 Adam Frantz        | 22 Chauntae Kukowski |
| 4 Kyra Ege          | 14 Espen Sterner      | 24 Gillian Knight    |
| 4 Julie Vannoy      | 15 Shannon Parks-Beck | 25 Diana Myers       |
| 5 Jolyn Mason       | 17 Nancy Paulson      | 27 Dave Skar         |
| 7 Mike Jancola      | 18 Patsy Baker*       | 27 Mary Peters       |
| 8 Evan De Turk      | 19 Judy Chambers      | 28 Marilyn McKenzie  |
| 8 Joseph Gibson     | 19 Elena Malone       | 31 JD Forssen        |
| 9 Pauline Sigurdson | 19 Kara Niedner       |                      |
| 10 Mary Simpson     | 21 Jim Arnold         |                      |

\* Birthday blessings to Patsy Baker who is celebrating a 90+ birthday this month.

*We give thanks for the life of Carl R. Christenson – January 17, 2026 (b. August 18, 1944)*



# Faith in Action



## Save the Date! Washington Coast Cleanup

Saturday, April 25 | Point Grenville, WA

The Washington Coast Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at Point Grenville, WA in partnership with the Quinault Indian Nation. This effort supports environmental stewardship by helping remove debris and protect the coastal ecosystem.

We will likely travel to Pacific City on Friday, April 24 and return on Sunday, April 26. Final details are still being confirmed. Please save the date if you are interested in participating. More information will be shared soon.

## 3% Disbursement for Social Justice Partners & Engagement

There has been a growing desire from members to find ways to engage more heavily in social justice. Our administrator, Karie Stearns, and Pastor Thomas held an online meeting in February to discuss what events already happen at Our Redeemer's and how to get involved. Some events that Our Redeemer's hosts on-site or helps lead include **Ballard Sunday Dinner, Ballard Food Bank food donations, Road to Housing, Mary's Place clothing and item donations, e-cycling, beach cleanups, LWR In-Gatherings, LWR Kits, Giving Tree, Thanksgiving, and God's Work/Our Hands.**

We also recognized the reality that there is an array of interests that individuals would like to pursue, and this is a small congregation that sometimes struggles to fill volunteer roles for the projects and events we are already doing. However, there are many organizations already doing wonderful work that we partner with! These include: **The LiVE Project, Interfaith Summit, United in Faith Coalition, Ballard P-Patch (community gardening and giving gardens), AA, Reconciling Works, LWR, and Edible Hope.**

We gave folks a chance to share what they are currently passionate about, the opportunity to connect with others and share resources for their various areas of interest. We discussed ways to increase accessibility and participation so that we can live more fully into Our Redeemer's desire to engage in social justice.

Lastly, we chose organizations to support through our 3% tithe. These organizations are: **Ballard Food Bank, Edible Hope, Lutheran Community Services, Trans Law Center, Lutherwood, Faith Action Network, and Na'ah Illahee.**

If you have suggestions or resources you would like to share, please email Karie at [administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net).



## In Service to Our Neighbors - Help Out at Ballard Sunday Dinner

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.

**Our next dinner is on March 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 ask that 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

## F(e)asting Together: Food, Fellowship, Formation

6:30 PM | March 6, 13, 20, 27 | Various Locations

From the shared meals on the nights of Ramadan to seasonal eating within communities, breaking fasts or meeting regularly emphasize togetherness, humility, and acknowledging our dependence on each other and God's creation.

Continuing to meet for dinner on Friday evenings during Lent (excluding Good Friday), all are invited to join our practice of meaningful interaction and conversation at a local eatery! The course of conversation will have a basis in mindful eating: becoming what we eat - shared stories of food, family, and faith-inspired practices around our tables.

**RSVP by Tuesdays each week - the Tuesday prior to the next meal.** (For example, RSVP March 3 for the meal on March 6.) If cost is a concern, some resources are available to help, as needed.



## Save the Date: Our Next Breaking Bread Community Dinners

Saturday, April 25, 6 PM | Various Homes

Our next Breaking Bread Community Dinners will be held on Saturday, April 25. We're trying a Saturday gathering this time and hope it will make participation easier for those with Sunday schedule conflicts.

Breaking Bread is a great opportunity to connect with others in our faith community over a potluck meal and relaxed conversation. Sign-ups for hosts and participants will begin in March. We hope you'll plan to join us!

Questions? Contact Annie McGrew ([annemcgrew@msn.com](mailto:annemcgrew@msn.com)) or Cindy Anderson ([cindyrowanderson@gmail.com](mailto:cindyrowanderson@gmail.com)).

## March Collections for the Ballard Food Bank

Thank you, people of Our Redeemer's, for your continued support of the Ballard Food Bank. In a recent note, Khalid, the Donor Relations Manager, shared that neighbors often express how much it means not only to receive food, but to have choices and feel respected in the process. Your generosity helps make that dignity possible. He writes, "Thank you for being part of a community that believes dignity should always come first."

In March, we will continue collecting the same non-perishable foods for the Ballard Food Bank, with a special need for fruit items. **Donations of canned pears, peaches, and fruit cocktail are appreciated, as well as dried apricots, prunes, raisins, jams, preserves, jelly- and of course, peanut butter.**

*Please note that the food bank cannot use 18-count egg cartons. They are able to reuse empty cartons that hold one dozen eggs, so please donate those instead.*





# Faith Formation



At February's Embodying Church Sunday, kids showed the adults in attendance how to plant seeds, setting the stage for the next six weeks of growth and learning.

## Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series: **Becoming**

Sundays, 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

As we journey through the wilderness of Lent (as well as our personal and collective wilderness experiences right now), we ask the question, "Who am I being called to become through this wilderness?" Each upcoming Sunday of Lent, various facilitators will address this theme:

- March 1 - **Discussion: Becoming People of God** - Pastor Thomas
- March 8 - **Bible-based discussion: Becoming Listeners** - Mandy Neill
- March 15 - **Embodying Church: Birds-Becoming Free & Unique** - Marjorie Miller
- Saturday, March 21 - **Lenten Contemplative Morning (9am-noon) - "Becoming: Taking Root & Creative Growth"**
- March 22 - **A Reflection on Death & Mourning** - Pamela Altman
- March 29 - **Palm Sunday & Community** - Pastor Thomas



## Embodying Church: "Birds"

Sunday, March 15, 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

All ages are invited to explore what birds have to teach us about freedom and our own unique gifts. Led by our very own 6th grade leader, Marjorie Minus-Miller, it's guaranteed that you'll learn things about birds you've never imagined!



## Lenten Contemplation Morning **Becoming: Taking Root & Creative Growth**

Saturday, March 21, 9 AM - Noon | Our Redeemer's

During the dormancy of this Lenten season many of us are facing grief and perhaps helplessness in the midst of the trials in our lives and our country. **Join us for an intentional morning of asking how we might take root and ground ourselves through regular practices and grow hope through creativity.**

Through discussion, contemplative practices and art we'll explore how we might grow as we emerge from Lent and creatively bring new life into our world. Led by Jodi Duke and Mandy Neill. RSVP to Mandy ([neillmandy@gmail.com](mailto:neillmandy@gmail.com)).

## Join Our Monthly Youth Meetup in March

Thursday, March 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 March 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.



# Community

## Save the Date: Holden Village Evacuation & Recovery Update

Saturday, April 11 | 5–7 PM | Our Redeemer’s

Join us for an informative and reflective evening with Bjorn Peterson, Co-Director of Holden Village, as he shares the story of Holden’s evacuation and recovery following the December 2025 floods and landslides. **Learn about the events leading up to the evacuation, the challenges faced by staff and caretakers, and plans for repairs to the road, intake pipe, and diversion dam.**



The evening begins at 5:00 pm with a **bread and soup dinner**, followed by the **presentation and slideshow** at 6:00 pm, and will conclude with **Holden Evening Prayer**. This is a Synod-wide event, with Our Redeemer’s serving as host. While there will be an opportunity for an offering for Holden Village, the focus is on coming together as a community to hear, reflect, and support one another through this story of resilience and hope.

Mark your calendar and come hear firsthand how this community continues to rebuild, and discover the courage, compassion, and faith that guide Holden Village forward.



## Church Ladies Meet - Easter Hat Gathering

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

Join us on Monday, March 2 at 5:00 pm for a fun and creative evening making Easter hats. Hat bases, netting, and decorations will be provided - you bring the imagination!

Please bring a headlamp (for better visibility), needle, thread, and scissors for attaching netting and decorations. Glue guns are also appreciated. Come enjoy a relaxed evening of creativity and community!

*Photo: Judy Olsen has already modeled a sample creation to show what’s possible!*

## Grounds Crew: Help Us Get Ready for Easter

Fridays, March 6 & March 20, 10 AM - 12 PM

Join us as we get the church grounds ready for Easter. **Planned projects include planting a new tree to replace the dead dogwood, removing blackberry vines, pruning, and weeding the garden beds.** Please bring your favorite tools if you have them - some tools will also be available to share. Questions? Contact: Connie Sandstrom, [conniesandstrom05@gmail.com](mailto:conniesandstrom05@gmail.com).

*Photos: From our February 13 ivy removal - 4 cubic yards cleared. Amazing work!*





# Community

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

Saturday, March 7, 5–8 PM (Dinner 5:30–6:30 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 entertaining auction emceed by Tim Hunter, assisted by 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. BIDDING IS OPTIONAL. Just come and enjoy the festivities!

**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. The Council has already seeded \$2K to get things started!

**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 - come as you are!

**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!**





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## 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

**Holy Week Preview**

**March 29, Palm/Passion Sunday**  
9am & 11am Palm/Passion Worship

**April 2, Maundy Thursday**  
6pm Interactive Service

**April 3, Good Friday**  
12pm 24-hr Prayer Vigil begins  
3pm Prayer & Meditation on the Cross  
7pm Good Friday Service of Tenebrae

**April 5, Easter Sunday**  
6:30am Sunrise Service, Carkeek Park  
8:30-10:00am Easter Breakfast- Fellowship Hall  
10:10am Easter Egg Hunt  
9am & 11am Festival Easter Worship



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