

THIS WEEK AT RLC February 11 - February 18, 2018

Adore, Confess, Thank, Supply: Prayer request forms are in the pew racks. Please hand them to Pastor during announcements.

RLC SUNDAY SCHOOL Youth and Adult Class is at 9:00AM using *Wired Word*. **Preschool and Elementary Class** is at 10:15A.M. Teachers are always welcome for *Live B.I.G.* Volunteer to RLC Education Committee Chair, Mark Clark. "Believe in God, believe also in me." —John 14:1

WE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING members and friends in our prayers today:

Matt Wiechec, Denise Gooch, Cynthia Crichlow, Dave Osadczuk, Fran, Tom Diamond, Mike DelPizzo, Braidyn Kaiser, Pat, Bill Selke, Ron Yersky, Barb Gerbershagen, Pastor Jon Paulus and John Kolesar.

At the end of each month, the list of prayer names is reset. Please tell pastor if you would like a name retained on the prayer list into the next month.

CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY after worship for Ash Wednesday Worship.

First Sunday Learning Event

VALENTINES

TODAY, 11:15AM

Make Valentine cookies and learn about the connection between God's love and the many ways we love God and one another.

OUR SPECIAL LENTEN OFFERING will be designated to "BENEVOLENCE" this year.

What is Benevolence? Where does your offering go? All RLC Benevolence offerings are sent to our Northeastern Ohio Synod Office, to support their pastoral and office staff, and the many local, national and international organizations that are included in their annual budget. We "pledge" an amount to the Synod each year, and endeavor to meet that pledge; the amount this year is \$4,000.

Your Lenten folder offerings and regular contributions to Benevolence serve our sisters and brothers in need, locally and across the world. Please prayerfully consider your response to them, especially during this Lenten season. Please note that your **Benevolence offering is over and above your support of RLC, not in place of your regular offerings.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at 7pm at RLC, the United Methodists and Church of the Brethren will join us; Pastor Tom of the Brethren Church will participate in the service. Communion will be by intinction, we will offer grape juice only, in respect of our visitors.

LENT WEDNESDAY SOUP & CHILI SUPPERS will begin on February 21st at 6:00P.M. in the RLC Lounge. A sign up poster for soup or chili makers and bakers is available in the narthex.

Ash Wednesday Servers

Assisting Minister Scott Kreidler

Greeter Karen Rieker

Altar Care Kristi Little & Diann Long

BAKERS NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

Sign Up Sheet for volunteers to bake each month is located in the narthex. What an exciting time to try a new recipe or an old one from the past. You can submit the recipe to the church office to share in our monthly newsletter! An exciting way to increase the variety of desserts.

DO YOU HAVE NEW NEIGHBORS? Invite them to worship our Redeemer with you or let the RLC Evangelism Committee know about them so we can invite them.

IT PAYS TO RECYCLE!

Don't forget your Holiday Cards, Gift Wrapping, gift boxes - broken down and the new year of cleaning magazines, etc. Please keep recycling and asking friends and neighbors. Let's keep up the great job of recycling!

Tell your friends and neighbors! Acceptable items: Junk Mail ~ Flattened cardboard ~ Newspapers ~ School Papers ~ Copy Paper - white and color ~ Wrapping paper ~ Magazines ~ Catalogs.

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS to the ROOF & GUTTER REPLACEMENT FUND. The roof replacement is complete and paid for (\$25,000 in donations, \$18,000 withdrawal from the Thrivent investment account), but now the gutters on the worship center are in dire need of replacement. The estimate for gutters is \$7,000 plus the cost of some clips. With your generous donations, we will first replace the gutters, and then start repaying the withdrawal from the Thrivent investment fund. Thank you for your continuing support.

RLC COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Redeemer Lutheran Church has ten community garden plots, approximate size 15'x 20', on the church grounds. RLC Members, neighbors of RLC, Brook Park Residents and Brook Park service organizations are invited to apply for a plot. Application forms are available in the narthex or at www.RLCBP.com. Applications, with \$15 fee, are due in the RLC Office February 28. Garden plots will be assigned by early March; gardeners hopefully can begin preparing their plots in early April. While gardeners will have complete use of their own harvest, they will be encouraged to share a portion of their harvest with our area food pantries.




RLC IS NEWS! (Nurtured and Empowered to Witness and Serve)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today *Transfiguration of Our Lord*
 9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning
 10:00AM Worship
 11:15AM Choir Practice *for Ash Wednesday*
 11:15AM Learning Event
 11:15AM Cover the Mural
 10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

Monday
 11:00AM Bible Study
 6:30PM Brook Park Monday AA Group *in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen*

Tuesday
 6:30PM Worship Committee Meeting
 5:00PM Champion Force Athletics *in Fellowship Hall*

 **Wednesday** *Ash Wednesday*
 7:00 PM Worship *in RLC Worship Center*
 8:00PM AA N.A.S.A. Group *in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen*

Thursday *Newsletter Items Due*

Friday
 5:00PM Henryk Sienkiewicz Polish School *in Fellowship Hall*

Saturday
 7:00PM Ukrainian Worship Service *in Fellowship Hall*

Next Sunday *First Sunday in Lent*
 9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning
 10:00AM Worship
 10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning
 11:15AM Altar Guild
 10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service in Fellowship Hall