

THIS WEEK AT RLC March 4 - March 11, 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, John Kolesar, Al Rieker, Emma Jack Hengst and the Family of Katy Murphy.

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.

On Monday, February 12 council and pastoral leadership from both Redeemer Lutheran and Parma Lutheran met with synod staff and representatives as part of the ongoing process for sharing a minister. The next step in our process is a working group consisting of 6 lay leaders, three from each congregation. In addition to our council president, we need two additional members and would ask that you prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. If interested please contact Scott Kreidler.

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, including programs to assist our sisters and brothers in need, both locally and across the world. We "pledge" an amount to the Synod each year; our [pledge](#) this year is \$4,000. Please note that your **Benevolence offering** is over and above your support of RLC, not in place of your regular offerings.

Benevolence Focus for the week is: **Lutheran World Relief - Sustainable Development. Lasting Promise.** "Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering. Empowered by God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, we envision a world in which each person, every community and all generations live in justice, dignity and peace." Lutheran World Relief is a nonprofit organization that helps families in the world's poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive. In 2016, your support of Lutheran World Relief reached 3,467,823 people in 32 countries through 118 projects, such as School Kits, Quilts and Kits, Baby Care Kist, the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (do you remember when we had mosquito nets strewn throughout the narthex?) and emergency response to those suffering from natural disasters

LENTEN "FOLDERS" ARE NOW LENTEN "ENVELOPES" - As we have done in the past, [please](#) complete your Lenten Offering and enclose a check in the envelope and place in the offering collection by Palm Sunday, if possible.

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

Lent Wednesday, March 7th

Soup & Chili Makers Diann Long and Barb Morvich
Bakers Kreidlers and Volunteer Needed

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.

IT PAYS TO RECYCLE!

Please keep recycling and asking friends and neighbors. Let's keep up the great job of recycling! *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.

PETERSON NUTS SALE will be offered again by RLC Altar Guild thru March 18th. Your orders will be available for pick up on March 25^h at RLC. The funds raised from this sale will help cover the cost of communion supplies. Order forms will be available in the narthex or from any RLC Altar Guild Member. The orders will be received before Easter. Plan ahead for hostess gifts.

EASTER FOOD BOX requests need to be given to the church office by Sunday, March 18th, 2018. Pick up will be Monday, March 26th.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS will be available on the table in the narthex. The order deadline is Sunday, March 11th. Checks are made payable to *Redeemer Lutheran Church with Easter Flowers* on the memo line.

TETELESTAI will be presented at St. Paul ELCA Church in Berea, March 2 thru the 4th. For more information, see flyer on lounge bulletin.

OUR CHOIR will sing on Easter Sunday. We will have rehearsal on Sundays, March 11th, 18th and 25th following worship. All are welcome to join us - no experience required!



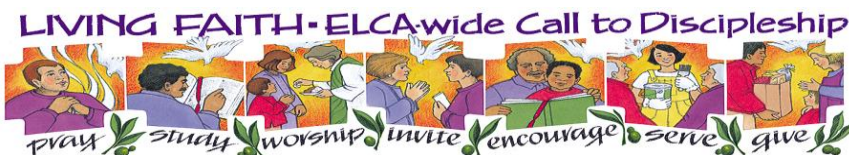
**Greater Cleveland
Food Bank**

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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
March 17th *Distribution 10AM-Noon*

Please share this information on the GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK'S MOBILE FOOD PANTRY AT RLCBP. Eligibility guidelines are posted on the Lounge Bulletin Board, GCFB website and at the distribution. These are set by GCFB. Anyone may pick up produce for another qualifying individual with a proxy form and the recipients information on file. The proxy form is good for one calendar year.

The Redeemer Lutheran Church of Brook Park is hosting this program with the support of many community partners. It is a collaborative Brook Park community event!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE FOOD PANTRY Saturday March 17th
Distribution 10AM-Noon
First Shift Volunteers 9:00-11AM
Second Shift Volunteers 10:30AM- 12:30PM
Please sign the poster in the narthex if you can help.



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

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today	<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>
9:00AM	Youth & Adult Learning
10:00AM	Worship

10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning
11:15AM Education Meeting
10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

Monday

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

Tuesday

5:00PM Champion Force Athletics *in Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday *Fourth Wednesday of Lent*

6:00 PM Soup & Chili Supper
7:00 PM Lent Worship
8:00PM AA N.A.S.A. Group *in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen*

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Next Sunday *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

2:00AM *Daylight Saving Time Begins*
9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning
10:00AM Worship
10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning
11:15AM Choir Rehearsal
Easter Flower Order Sale concludes.
10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service in Fellowship Hall