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MESSIAH AND REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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## IT IS FINISHED!

Edited from a Devotion for Good Friday by Rev. Timothy Buelow

**John 19:30, Luke 23:46**

*So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. ... And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commend My spirit.'" And having said this, He breathed His last.*

All that is predicted of the Messiah's work and suffering in His state of humiliation is now finished. All that the Law demands of us Jesus has now fulfilled. He has fulfilled it perfectly for us all.

"It is finished," this truth is what I need more than anything else in the world. "Because He has done this" – as it says finally in Psalm 22 – the kingdom is His, and there is salvation for Jews and Gentiles, for high and low, from the first sinner on earth to the last, for all, all from one end of the world to the other (Psa 22:28-31). All is finished for me and for all. The Law condemns me because I have not kept it. But Christ makes me free, because He has kept it for me and suffered what I deserved, released me, and purchased me. The kingdom is His, and I am His. ...He has done this, so in His kingdom there is no question about the merit of our works for salvation or the power of the Law to save and to condemn. For what He has done is truly done, and is not still to be done. Therefore it says: "Come, for all things are now ready" (Luk 14:17)! This I will shout – O that it may be heard over all the earth! This I will confess, as long as I live, and when my time comes, I will leave, bow my head in death, and commend my soul to God with the words: "It is finished."

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Closing Prayer: "May my soul be calm and fearless As I lie expecting death; May Thy love so great and peerless Lauded be, with my last breath. When at last I fall asleep, Dearest Jesus, may I keep Firm the faith that life and heaven By Thy death to me were given." Amen.

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May God grant that each of us receive God's great assurance of forgiveness, life, salvation and peace forever in Christ, through His death and resurrection for us and for our salvation. **It is finished!**

-- Pastor Kevin Moore

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TIME IN THE WORD - BIBLE READING** “Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; For I have been called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.” - Jeremiah 15:16b

It truly is a joy to read, mark, learn, and take to heart God’s Word. --but it can also be a challenge! To encourage and help you to take up the challenge of reading the Scriptures daily, please join us each week following worship at Messiah for a special time of Bible reading together. We are meeting in the kitchen in the basement.

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER** Throughout our lives God is calling us home to Himself, and through these weeks of Lent we will hear what God’s Word says to strengthen and guide us on our journey home. Our special midweek services focus especially on the book of 1 Peter. Please join us throughout this season:

### **Wednesday Evenings through March 20:**

**Redeemer – 5:30pm Worship**

**Messiah – 6:00pm Soup Supper**

**7:00pm Worship**

Choir practice at Messiah following Worship

### **Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday (March 24) Worship at Messiah – 9:00am, Palm Sunday Brunch following Worship.**

**11:00 Worship at Redeemer**

**Maundy Thursday (March 28) Worship at Redeemer – 5:30pm,**

**at Messiah – 7:00pm**

**Good Friday (March 29) Worship at Redeemer – 5:30pm,**

**at Messiah – 7:00pm**

**Easter Sunday (March 31)**

**Easter Sunrise Worship at Redeemer – 7:30am, Easter Breakfast following Worship.**

**Worship at Messiah – 9:00am**

### **SPECIAL COMBINED MISSION SERVICE AND PRESENTATION: Sunday, March 10**

#### **REV JORDON ANDREASEN, Missionary To Romania**

Pastor Jordon Andreasen is preparing to begin service in Romania later this year. Please join us as we welcome him and his family in a combined Worship service at Messiah on Sunday, March 10 at 9am, followed by a presentation on the mission he has been called to serve, and concluding with a pot-luck meal together.

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AT LEO’S, REDFIELD:** On **MARCH 10** we will begin a study of *The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament*. We will work through much of the Old Testament to better understand and appreciate the truth of our Lord’s words in John 5:39: “You search the Scriptures... and it is they that bear witness to me!”

**LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING SEMINAR** Be our guest at a free LCMS Foundation Gift Giving Seminar on Sunday March 17th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, with presentations at 1:00 and 5:00. A light lunch will be served at both. Kurt Fuhr, LCMS Foundation Counselor, will be the presenter. Please sign up by March 10th if you plan to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the church entryway, or please call, text 605-887-7130 or email [pganderson@nrctv.com](mailto:pganderson@nrctv.com). For more info: [www.RuralGospel.org](http://www.RuralGospel.org)

**COED 3v3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**2:00 pm Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**



Inviting all girls, boys, and adults to join us for some friendly competition between Circuit 1 churches at Aberdeen Christian School. The tournament will start at 2:00 pm and end around 7:00 pm, or when the championship game is finished (whichever comes first).

Churches can bring as many teams as they want. A team must have 1 girl on the floor at all times, and no more than 2 adults on the floor at a time. There is no limit to the number of players on any given team. And even if you don't have a team, come anyway and we'll provide you with teammates! We will also have a Bible study and snacks will be provided. Register no later than Sunday, March 17th by emailing DCE Michael Leapley with your team's name and players: [michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org). Please bring a \$5 registration fee for each team. (More information is available from Pastor)

**Details of our Financial Stewardship and Attendance at Messiah:**

Offerings and Attendance at Messiah for January:

**7** \$1963.00 (45); **14** \$1285.25 (13); **21** \$518.00 (39); **28** \$3910.00 (35).

Offerings and Attendance at Messiah through February 21:

**4** \$2369.00 (41); **11** \$777.00 (34); **14**(Wed) \$747.00 (25);

**18** \$700.00 (44); **21**(Wed) \$1175 (29)

**Redeemer Notes**

**Worship:** 11am Sundays  
**Communion:** 2nd and last Sundays  
**Midweek Worship:** 5:30p Wednesdays during Lent

**Serving the Lord in November:**

**Organist:** Betty Satter  
**Altar:** Bonnie Wagner

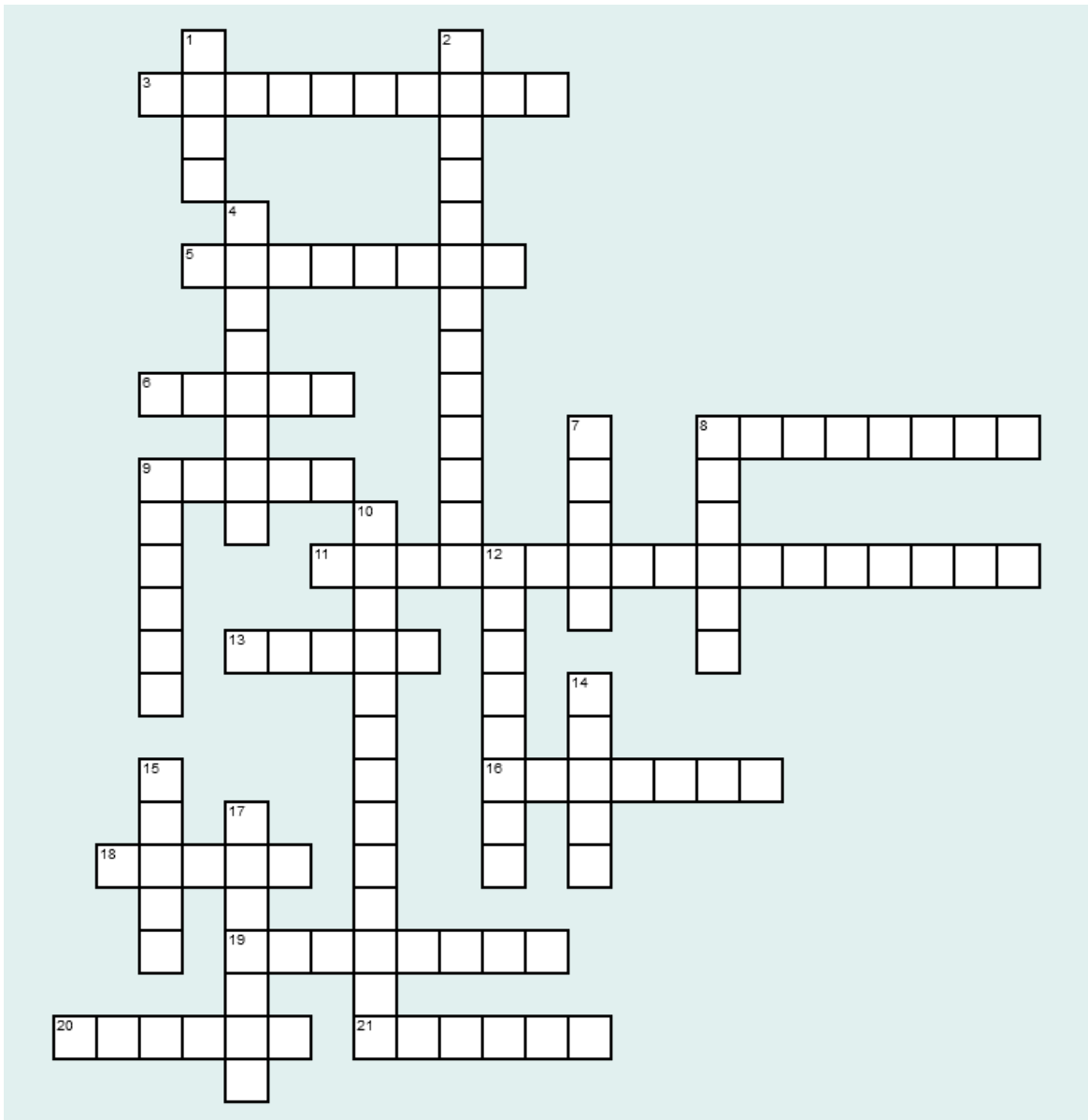
**Messiah Notes**

**Worship:** 9am Sunday  
**Communion:** 2nd and last Sundays  
**Midweek Worship:** Wednesdays during Lent:  
 Soup Suppers at 6pm, Worship at 7pm  
**LWML Meeting:** 10:30am 1st Thursday each Month  
**Messiah Quilters:** 1pm 1st Thursday each Month

**Serving the Lord in November:**

**Organist:** Charlyn Beardemphl  
**Pianist:** Sue Moore  
**Altar:** Laura Wienbar  
**Ushers:** Jeff Gottman and Dan Esser

# Lent and Easter Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 3 Name of garden where Jesus was arrested.
- 5 Released from prison instead of Jesus.
- 6 When Jesus died, darkness lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ hours in the land.
- 8 After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples by this sea.
- 9 Disciple who cut off the ear of high priest's servant.
- 11 Man who arranged Jesus' burial.
- 13 After the resurrection, how many days did Jesus spend on earth before ascending to heaven?
- 16 Liquid that was offered to Jesus on the cross.
- 18 Jesus gave this to Judas as a sign that he would betray him.
- 19 Name of chief priest who had Jesus arrested.
- 20 Two disciples meet Jesus on a road to what village?
- 21 People thought Jesus was calling for \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.

## Down

- 1 This was torn in the temple as Jesus died.
- 2 First person to see risen Christ.
- 4 Inscription above the cross said, "Jesus of \_\_\_\_\_, king of the Jews".
- 7 Man who helped Jesus carry the cross.
- 8 Number of pieces of silver given to Judas for trading in Jesus.
- 9 What was the color of the robe placed on Jesus?
- 10 Roman governer at the time when Jesus was crucified.
- 12 Jewish feast that was celebrated the week Christ was crucified.
- 14 In what cloth was Jesus wrapped before he was buried?
- 15 When it is discovered He is a Galilean, Jesus was sent to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 High priest's servant's name who had his ear cut off by a disciple.



# March, 2024



## Messiah Lutheran Church, Redfield -- Redeemer Lutheran Church, Doland

Holy Communion at both Redeemer and Messiah is the Second and Last Sundays of each Month

Pastor is in the Church office at Messiah 9am - noon, Tuesday - Friday, and at other times throughout those days unless called away. Please call anytime: 509-449-5572 (Cell)

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tues                                                    | Wed                                                                                                              | Thu                                                                             | Fri                                                                        | Sat                                                                               |
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| 3<br>Lent 3 (Purple)<br>9a - Messiah Worship<br>10:15a Sunday School at Messiah<br>11a - Redeemer Worship<br>2p - LWML Zone Workshop at Messiah<br>4pm Call Meeting at Our Savior, berdeen                                                   | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5                                                       | 6<br><b>Lenten Worship:</b><br>Redeemer: 5:30p<br>Messiah:<br>6p Soup Supper<br>7p Worship<br>-- Choir Practice  | 7<br>10a - LWML at Messiah<br>1p - Messiah Quilters<br><br>6:30p - Member Class | 1<br><br><br>8                                                             | 2<br><br><br>9                                                                    |
| 10<br><i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i><br>Lent 4 (Purple)<br><b>9a - Combined Mission Service at Messiah - Rev. Andreassen Presentation &amp; Pot Luck</b><br>4p - Bible Study @ Leo's                                                     | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12                                                      | 13<br><b>Lenten Worship:</b><br>Redeemer: 5:30p<br>Messiah:<br>6p Soup Supper<br>7p Worship<br>-- Choir Practice | 14<br><br><br>6:30p - Member Class                                              | 15                                                                         | 16                                                                                |
| 17<br>Lent 5 (Purple)<br>9a - Messiah Worship<br>10:15a Sunday School at Messiah<br>11a - Redeemer Worship<br><i>No Afternoon Bible Study @ Leo's</i>                                                                                        | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 19<br>Circuit Pastors' Conference<br>St. John's, Groton | 20<br><b>Lenten Worship:</b><br>Redeemer: 5:30p<br>Messiah:<br>6p Soup Supper<br>7p Worship<br>-- Choir Practice | 21<br><br><br>6:30p - Member Class                                              | 22                                                                         | 23                                                                                |
| 24<br><b>Palm Sunday</b> (Purple)<br>9a - Messiah Worship<br>10:15a <b>Youth Brunch at Messiah</b><br>11a - Redeemer Worship<br>2p - <i>Circuit 3v3 Coed Youth &amp; Adult Basketball Tournament in Aberdeen</i><br>4p - Bible Study @ Leo's | 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 26                                                      | 27                                                                                                               | 28<br><b>Holy Thursday</b> (Purple)<br>Redeemer: 5:30p<br>Messiah: 7p Worship   | 29<br><b>Good Friday</b> (Black)<br>Redeemer: 5:30p<br>Messiah: 7p Worship | 30<br>Easter Vigil (White)<br>7pm Circuit Worship Service at Our Savior, Aberdeen |
| 31<br><b>He is Risen!</b><br><b>Easter Sunday</b> (White)<br>9a - Messiah Worship (Communion)<br>10:15a Sunday School at Messiah<br>11a - Redeemer Worship (Communion)<br><i>No Afternoon Bible Study @ Leo's</i>                            | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Serving at Messiah:<br/>March: Altar - Laura Wienbar; Ushers - Jeff Gottman and Dan Esser<br/>April: Altar - Laura Wienbar; Ushers - Greg Hansen, Ron Frankenstein and Keagan Hansen</p> </div> |                                                         |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                 |                                                                            |                                                                                   |



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