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February 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
631 N. 19th Street
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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER/PRESIDER: Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: David Walker

READER: Val Klump

MUSICAL GUESTS: Chant Claire

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: The Walker Family

ALTAR GUILD: The Walker Family

USHERS: Dorothy Zeidler, Bill Standiford and Jacob Habeck

PRELUDE

"Like as the Hart"

Herbert Howells

Chant Claire

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

We worship in the name of the Father, \pm the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSİON AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Relying on the words and actions of your Son Jesus Christ, we ask you to have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Beloved people of God, by the abundance of God's grace we have peace with God through \pm Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

David Walker

*Gracious God,
you call to us across deep waters and dark places.
Yours is the light that guides us
and the voice we follow.
In this hour, may those without hope be encouraged;
those who are sad, cheered;
those who are seeking, find insight;
and may all things be according to your will.
In the name of your beloved Son we pray. **Amen.***

FIRST READING

Psalm 78:1-8

Val Klump

1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

3 **things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

4 We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

5 He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,

which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,

6 that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,

7 **so that they should set their hope in God,**
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;

8 and that they should not be like their ancestors,
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SONG "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Red Book 879*

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 41-52 *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of Luke, Chapter 2,
verses 41 - 52:

Glory to you, O Lord.

41 Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. 43 After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. 44 Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they went

back to Jerusalem to look for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, **listening to them and asking them questions.** 47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”

49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "**Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?**" 50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON "Keeping the Faith: Resilience and Tradition"
Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

SERMON SONG “The Church is One Foundation” *Red Book 654*
(Prayer squares are collected)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

David Walker

Gracious God, **all that we have, and all that we are, come from You.** We offer these gifts in response to the generosity first offered us, with the prayer that these gifts are used to show others your amazing grace. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

Presider's Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation

COMMUNION SONG

"Have Ye not Known/Ye Shall have a Song"

Chant Claire

Randall Thompson

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

David Walker

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ + and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.— **2 Corinthians 13:14***

SENDING SONG

“So Breaks the Sun”

Shavon Lloyd

Chant Claire

DISMISSAL Go in Peace; Keep the faith. **Thanks be to God.**

We are all aware that Pastor Lisa's last day is quickly approaching. We'll be hearing, over the next couple of weeks, her seven last sermons. Here are the plans for those sermons:

- Jan 4 - Stewardship of Self
- Jan 11 - Ah, Family. And Politics. And Faith.
- Jan 18 - One God, Many Paths?
- Jan 25 - All the Sex and Gender Stuff
(RIC Sunday)
- Feb 1 - Keeping the Faith: Resilience and Tradition
- Feb 8 - Letter to the Next Pastor of Redeemer
- Feb 15 - It All Comes Down to This



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeemermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with the pastor.

BIBLE STUDY

- Bible Study will resume this Monday in Conference room #2. It will be held from 12:30 to 1:30. Discussion will focus around the sermon title of **Letter to the next Pastor of Redeemer.**

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeemermilwaukee.org. She needs the date, the amount and the name of the stock.
- Please make sure any donations sent in are clearly marked for regular tithes or Forward in Faith.
- **The only donations we are looking for right now for the clothes library are men's gloves, men's jeans or sweatpants and travel size shampoo and body wash.**

CHOIR REHEARSAL

- Jeff will be holding choir rehearsal for 30 minutes after Sunday services. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Jeff at music@redeemermilwaukee.org. We will be singing the next time on Sunday, February 15.

EASTER LILLIES

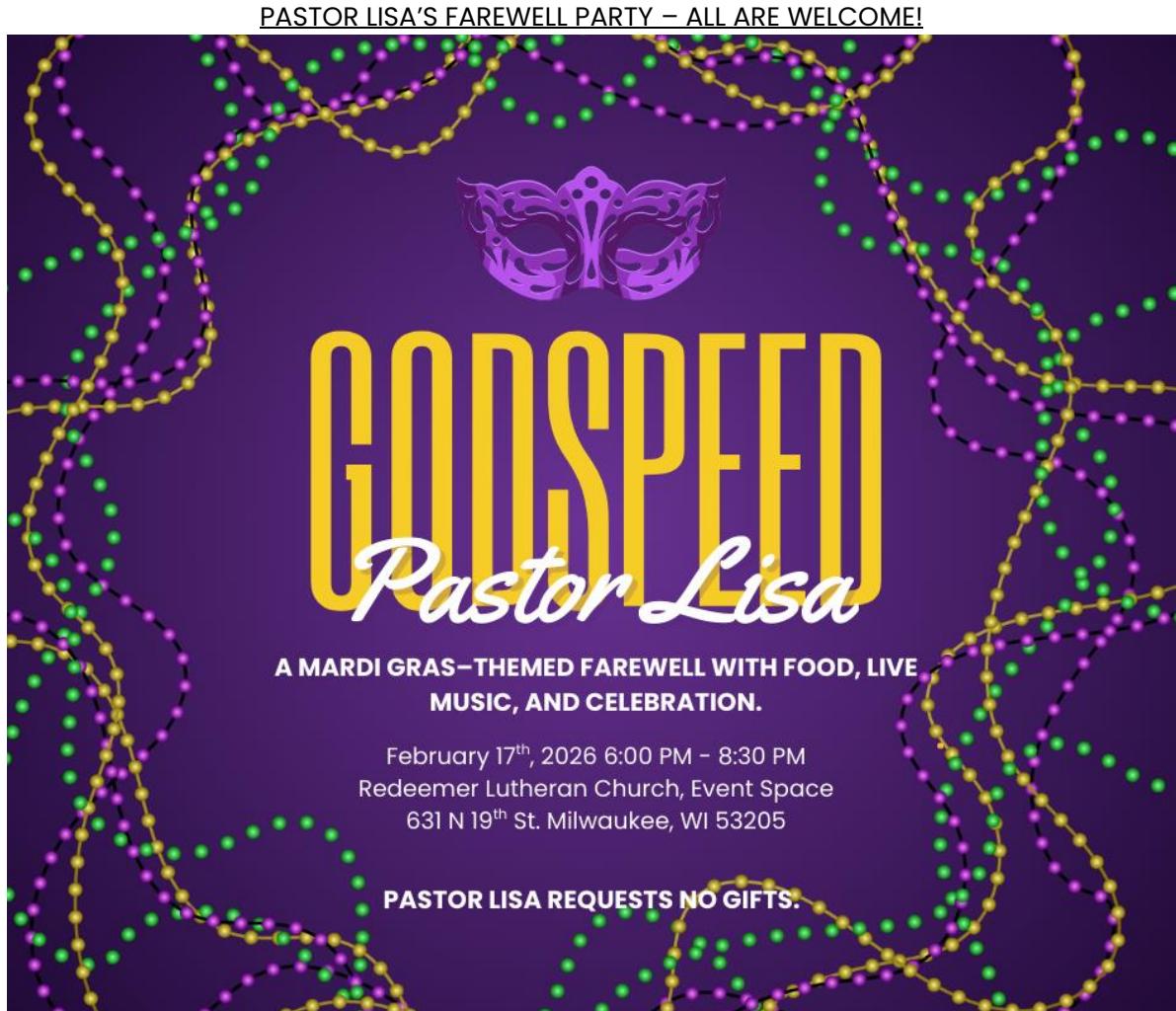
- If you would like to order Easter lilies to help decorate the church Easter morning and to honor or remember a loved one, please use form in bulletin and place form and check into the offering plate during the offering.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Lunch is served Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Please join us for lunch! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at operations@olganws.com.

CURRENT REDEEMER LOAN DEBT

- \$430,000 at 7.5% interest. Any and all Debt Relief donations help to unencumber Redeemer to continue its mission and ministry in the city!



NOTE: Pastor Lisa requests no gifts.