



# COMMUNITY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

*"They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord."*

-Isaiah 62:12

April 2019

## CALENDAR

4/7	OGCG at 10:30am
4/10	HS Youth Night
4/10	Living Stations practice
4/12	Summit & Riverside District Events
4/13	Mother/Daughter Brunch
4/13	Covenant Commitment Retreat
4/17	Living Stations Dress Rehearsal
4/18	Holy Thursday Mass
4/19	Good Friday Service & Living Stations
4/21	Easter Sunday Mass
4/24	Youth Night
4/26	SOL 2 & 3 Gatherings
4/27	Emmaus
4/28	SOL 1 Gathering
5/5	OGCG with Public Commitments

## OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From Aimee:** Volunteers are needed for cleanup after Easter Mass! Sign up on SUG or email me.

**From Bill: Fiscal Year Ending:** Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in your tithe so far. The end of the Fiscal year is just a couple of months away ending on **June 30**. **Please take a minute to log into your members' account and check on your tithing progress.** To get there, visit our website at [www.ccredeemer.org](http://www.ccredeemer.org), click on 'Member Login / Donations' and then click on 'Members log in'. Once you are logged in, click on the giving tab. From here you can see all of your giving history. If you hover over the 'status' area you will see your total pledge and your progress towards that pledge. You will also see an option to sort your gifts and to print off a report if you want. If you need help navigating this area, you can contact Bill or Ginny in the office.

## CONGRATULATIONS



**Simeon David Paul**

DOB: 2/4/19

Son of Derek & Maggie Waldbillig

**Caleb Fulton**

DOB: 3/20/19

Son of Joe & Rosie Gjengdahl

**Braelyn Kathryn**

DOB: 3/24/19

Daughter of Connor & Katie Flanagan

**Dominic Peter**

DOB: 3/29/19

Son of Michael & Leah Jordan

**Elliot (Elle) Clare**

DOB: 3/31/19

Daughter of Mike & Lauren Herbeck

### PLEASE KEEP THESE MOMS AND BABIES IN OUR PRAYERS:

Isabel Wilson (April)

Kasi O'Hare (April)

Made Mernin (June)

**Mothers:** email [Rebecca@ccredeemer.org](mailto:Rebecca@ccredeemer.org) to add your name to this prayer list, or to share newborn announces!

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE FAMILIES PRAYING FOR THE GIFT OF A CHILD.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISTRICT & SOL

### Visitation & Public Commitment Weekend

Dates: May 2-5, 2019

Here are a few highlights of that weekend:

-12 leaders from outside communities, led by Jean Barbara, will encourage the community leaders and members, giving an accurate, but outside view, of our community and give input for improvement.  
-Public Commitments, as well as a report from the visitation team, will take place at the OGCG on Sunday, May 5. Please keep those discerning this commitment in your prayers.

We ask for your generosity and prayers for this important weekend of visitation and Public Commitments. Review Gordy DeMarais' email for more information.

**Singers for Good Friday Vigil:** Come and bring hope and joy through song to the peaceful Good Friday Vigil at Planned Parenthood from 11am to 1pm. No experience necessary- just a desire to praise God and pray, through song, for an end to abortion. For more information email Renee Laughery at [rlaughery@integra.net](mailto:rlaughery@integra.net) or Risa Stalboerger at [risastal@yahoo.com](mailto:risastal@yahoo.com)

**Living Opportunity:** The Sortebergs are looking for a single or 2 to share life with their family. They will have an open room beginning this summer. They have three teens, a very friendly dog and 2 cats. Please contact Anne or Mark for more information or questions: [screamingyellowzonkers@usfamily.net](mailto:screamingyellowzonkers@usfamily.net) or 651-235-1254.

**Car need:** College student, Marie DeMarais, is looking for a reliable car to purchase. Contact Teresa at 651-587-1677.

**Sitter need:** Seasonal part-time sitter needed for our 3 kids. Beginning June thru August, Monday to Friday 7:30am-1:45pm. Own transportation preferred. Contact Cristina Zaczkowski at (651) 216-8430.

**Free to anyone:** 2017 Medela pump and all pieces/bag/etc. (\$300 original). Used for one baby.  
Free if a blessing to anyone.  
Contact Christina Crow at 651-797-2365.

### Summit District Prayer Meeting

Friday, April 12, 2019

7:30 pm

Maternity of Mary Church

Check your email for more details.

### Riverside District - Wine and Cheese

Friday, April 12, 2019

7:30-9:30 pm

Church of St. Joseph in West St. Paul

See your email for more details.

### Next Molta Vita

The Building Blocks of Relationships

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:30 pm

St. Francis Hall



# HOLY TRIDUUM

## SCHEDULE

- Holy Thursday Mass (4/18) at 7pm
- Living Stations of the Cross (4/19) at 4pm
- Good Friday Service (4/19) at 7pm
- Easter Sunday Mass (4/21) at 10am

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Servers:** Sign up [HERE](#)

### Keep Watch on Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Mass ends with a procession following Father as he returns our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to the NET Chapel. All are invited to “keep watch” with Jesus for the hours following the liturgy. Two Volunteers per hour are needed. Sign up [HERE](#)

### Holy Thursday Foot Washing

Until Fr. Jeff is able to get a knee replacement, he has requested not to do the traditional (but optional) Washing of the Feet at the Holy Thursday liturgy.

### Children’s Living Stations of the Cross

Please plan to join us for the Children’s Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 4:00 pm. Children of all ages welcome. The 40-minute prayer service is in the NET Center Gym. Our 6th, 7th & 8th grade youth have been working hard to prepare a beautiful prayer service and we hope to see you there. Guests welcome!

### Good Friday Collection

During our Good Friday Service, the offertory collection will be designated to honor and preserve Holy Land.

### Easter Lilies

We are asking to borrow your Easter lilies to decorate the altar for Mass. We will not have a procession with them this year, but if you are able to bring some flowers before Mass with your name labeled on the bottom we would appreciate it!

### Easter Holy Water

Holy Water will be available after Easter Mass. You are welcome to come up to the Holy Water font after Mass, to fill your own containers for your home.



Save the Date  
CCR Summer Youth Programs  
Registration April 8 - May 27

**Summer Sports**  
Who: 3-12 year olds  
When: June 17 - 21, 2019 \* 9:30am - 11:30am  
Where: WSP Sports Complex (Oakdale Ave)  
Cost: \$25

**B.L.A.S.T. (Camp at Dunrovin & Kiwanis)**  
Who: entering 4th - 9th grade  
When: July 8-11, 2019  
Where: Marine on the St. Croix, MN  
Cost: \$175

**VBS**  
Who: entering Kindergarten - 3rd grade  
When: July 15 - 19, 2019 \* 9am - 12noon  
Where: NET Center  
Cost: \$45

**Little Tykes**  
Who: 3-5 year olds  
When: July 17 - 19, 2019 \* 9:15am - 11:45am  
Where: NET Center  
Cost: \$20

# SAVE THE DATES

## Youth Summer Programs

Registration for Summer Programs begins **TOMORROW, April 8.**  
Watch your email for the links to register.

## Save the Dates

- May 2-5:** CCR Visitation
- May 5:** Covenant Commitments
- May 5:** Covent Dinner (more details to come)
- May 8:** Last Youth Night with Youth Recognition Mass
- June 8:** Diocesan Pentecost Mass

## TESTIMONIES

*Last weekend, 59 of our HS students joined 240 youth from around the country at YES Retreat! YES Retreat stands for “Youth Equipped to Stand”, and takes place in Hillsdale, MI. The theme this year was “To Whom Shall We Go.” Thank you to all the youth workers and parent chaperones who attended the retreat to serve our youth. We are grateful for you!*

*“YES Retreat definitely helped me re-evaluate what I was living for and how I look at the way I live my life. It also helped me get clarity on why I want to live for God because there is so much life in the love that He offers.”*  
-Michael Ennis

*“I’ve dealt with a lot of persistent trials this year, suffering a lot of abandonment and lack of knowing perfect love. At YES, I came to open up to the Holy Spirit. During small group, I was overcome by my deep-rooted shame surfacing. It stung at first, but then I experienced a vulnerability to let the Lord fully take the things I desire control over. A dam broke and I now experience a fresh strength for every trial I face. I experienced freedom from fears, His living water, and mercy for my true identity.”* -Mary Therese Druffner

*Over 200 Women enjoyed our new facility for Women’s Retreat. Here are some anonymous comments from our 2019 Retreat Survey!*

*“Thank you for this amazing retreat! It was sorely needed for me and the atmosphere that you created meant that I was so relaxed and able to hear the Lord speak to me more clearly than I have in years. I feel totally renewed by this experience. I loved it.”*

*“The retreat theme was perfect for me right now. I also loved having Adoration and Mass. It was a gift to have Fr. Philip with us. I walked away more determined to make prayer time happen daily.”*

*“Just a huge thank you! I loved the AMEs, the organization of the event, the decorations, the jokes, the care given to every little detail.”*

*“Having gone deeper into hope, I truly feel spiritually, socially and physically refreshed to come back, and serve & bless my family.”*

*“The sharing’s that were planned throughout the weekend were amazing and really helpful for getting to know one another!”*

*“I love the hot tub & pool! HUGE WIN for fellowship!”*

*“This was my favorite CCR women’s retreat so far. I thought it was the most prayerful CCR women’s retreat we’ve had. I really enjoyed the new location, and it feels less daunting to bring a baby on retreat.”*

*“Phenomenal work CCR Staff & Women’s Leadership & speakers! Your love & care for us is abundantly clear! Thanks for drawing us closer together and to the Lord!”*