

 **"Love binds us together"**
-Colossians 3:14



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Message From the Pastor

Dear Friends;

As the month of February is upon us, children of all ages look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day, but how much do YOU know about St. Valentine? Valentine was a real, live, human being. He lived during the third century, in the city of Rome, under the rule of Emperor Claudis. He was a physician and a priest who became one of the most widely known martyrs in the Christian Church. So who is St. Valentine?

Tradition holds that Valentine died in 270 AD. On February 14th of that year he was executed for believing that God loved the world so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to be the world's Savior. Valentine was executed because he believed that God loved the world in Jesus Christ! It is also believed that on the day of his death, Valentine left a note of encouragement for a child of his jailer written on an irregularly shaped piece of paper. The early church recognized Valentine after his death, and so February 14th has been called Valentine's Day ever since. Today, people around the world share irregular pieces of paper in the shape of hearts on February 14th, in a effort to encourage or share a message of love. And yet, this practice is rooted in a priest's love for people, a love which moved him to share encouragement to those who needed it, a love for His Savior which cost him his life.

On this Valentine's Day take a moment to thank God for His love for all in Jesus. And remember St. Valentine by sharing and encouraging someone to trust in Jesus' love. After all, that is what Valentine's Day is all about. And please join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day in our Early Childhood Program classrooms.

In Christ's Service, and Yours,
 Pastor Davidson

Message From the Administrator

Dear Parents;

It's that time of the year again! Time for Parent-Teacher conferences with discussions of your child's learning progress and making decisions for the next step. Open enrollment in our Early Childhood Program for next year 2019/20 begins February 25th. Registration forms will be available on the table in front of the school offices. Forms and fee's can be paid early to insure your child's spot for the next year. Look for Kindergarten as well. We will be enrolling for the Child Care program also.

Spread the word, tell all you know of our wonderful programs at Redeemer. We strive to provide a quality spiritual and academic education to each and every family we serve. If you are in need of Child Care, we have a nurturing and caring staff that will take care of your child part-time or full time, before or after school—ages 3 thru 12.

Looking Forward to Serving You,
 Mrs. Daubenmire

Let It Snow!



2018 Tax Statements

The Child Care Tax Statements will be sent out the last week of January. If you are a Pre-School or Kindergarten parent and would like a Tax Statement, please let the school office know and one will be calculated for you.

Upcoming February Events

President's Day School Closed / Child Care Open	18th
Enrollment Opens for Redeemer Families for the 2019-2020 school year	25th
Dove and PreK Parent Teacher Conference School Closed	March 1st
Kindergarten Teacher In-service School Closed	March 1st
Lambs Parent Teacher Conferences School Closed	March 6th & 7th
Open House @ 7 p.m. Enrollment Opens for New Families for the 2019-2020 School year	March 7th



Open House for new Redeemer families will be on March 7th from 7 to 8 p.m. Enrollment for new families begins that evening for the 2019-2020 school year. Open enrollment for current Redeemer families starts on February 25th.

Lent



March 6th begins the season of LENT. What is Lent? March 6th is Ash Wednesday where we celebrate 6 weeks (before Easter) the preparation for Jesus' death and resurrection. We will celebrate LENT with our children and have a special Chapel Service on March 6th, where ashes are placed on foreheads. You are invited to attend also @ 10 a.m.

PreK and Doves Classes

Parent / Teacher Conferences are Friday, March 1st. School is closed. See your child's teacher for a time schedule to sign up. The Kindergarten class is cancelled this day for Teacher In-service, Child Care is open.

Mrs. Cress's Lambs Classes Parent / Teacher Conferences will be **March 6th & 7th, no Pre-school on these 2 days for the Lambs Class**—Please see schedule.