bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, April 16** Day 86 – Dear Heavenly Father, You are the Provider of all we have and are. We heartily thank You, most of all, for the assurance of eternal life with You in heaven. Please bless our "Crossing the Bridge to the Future . . . Together" campaign as we attempt to minister to even more people in our geographic area and in other parts of the world through mission projects. Please strengthen each of us spiritually and in our commitment to You, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday, April 17 Day 87 – Dear gracious and generous God, You have already blessed us immensely. As Your disciples, we ask for spiritual growth both individually and as a church and school. Please take our doubts away and fill our minds with confidence. We know that You will give us the strength to do the work, and the blessings to fill the needs of Your people. Give us Your eyes, Lord, to see the blessings You've already given us. Give us Your ears, Lord, to hear the needs of the people that surround us. And give us Your heart, Lord, so we can love others the way that You love us. Keep us focused on Your mission. With grateful hearts, we thank You, Lord! In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Thursday, April 18** Day 88 – Heavenly Father, throughout history You've created faithful servants to carry Your Word and promises to the world. We pray that You would strengthen and increase our faith in You, trusting in Your Word and promises so that we may give a strong witness of Jesus' death and resurrection in our homes, in places of work, and in our social settings. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Friday, April 19** Day 89 – Lord God, we can never out-give You. You have given us the ultimate gift, that of Your Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. We thank and praise You for our salvation and pray that You increase our spiritual and stewardship growth as we go forward with this campaign. Guide our hearts as we fulfill our pledges, that they may reflect our faith and trust in You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Saturday, April 20 Day 90** – Grant us, Lord, the grace for giving with a spirit large and free, that our life and all our living we may consecrate to thee. Help us also to understand that we can give without loving but we cannot love without giving. Lead us all as we reflect on our commitment for the capital campaign. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## A Prayer a Day

90 Days of Prayers For God's Blessing on Our Church and School And Our Capital Campaign



January 21, 2013 Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

**Tuesday, April 9** Day 79 – Dear Father, all that we have is a trust from You. Help us to joyfully use our resources of ourselves, our time, and our money to spiritually grow and do Your will. Help us to more persistently seek Your answers of how we are to achieve this. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday, April 10 Day 80 – Almighty God, we come before You as we enter this stewardship journey. Help us to understand that as we accept the challenge of Christian stewardship, we will be drawn into a closer relationship with You. Please open our minds to have a greater awareness and deeper appreciation for the many blessings You've granted us. Thank You for choosing the people of Redeemer to be Your humble servants. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Thursday, April 11** Day 81 – Lord God, You are the creator of the heavens and the earth. By Your hand You sustain all that You have made. We ask that Your sustaining hand be upon the efforts of our capital campaign as we seek to move into the future of our ministry together so that more may come to know Jesus and His saving work. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

This coming Sunday we will announce our pledge total and celebrate the Lord's blessings.

**Friday, April 12** Day 82 – Father, all that we have is Yours. Help us to release every earthly possession to You. Increase our faith and encourage us to trust You as we consider the pledges of our resources so that they may be used to further the Good News of salvation in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Saturday, April 13 Day 83** – Holy Spirit, we pray that we would hear Your inner promptings, soft and clear. Help us to know Your still, small voice so we may make God's will our choice. Help us to realize that we are never without a helper because we always have the Holy Spirit in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Sunday, April 14 Day 84** – Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that You will quicken our spirit and illuminate our minds regarding our stewardship program. How grateful we are to You for allowing us to come to You in prayer, seeking Your wisdom in all things. We ask for the courage, energy, and excitement to do Your work and accomplish what You have set before us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Monday, April 15** Day 85 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many

have, knowing that You are the only One who can provide for us. We love You, Lord, and know that You love us. Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Thursday, April 4** Day 74 – Father God, all that we have has been given to us by Your gracious hand. Teach us how we might best use our time, talents, and treasures to love You with all of our heart, soul, and mind, and love our neighbors as ourselves. For this is Your will for Your Church. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Friday, April 5 Day 75** – As we thank You, Lord, for all that You have accomplished here at Redeemer, let us open our hearts to Your Holy Spirit. Lead us to give as each of us is able. In following You, may we become closer to You and may our relationship with You be deepened. May our giving be done with cheerful hearts. Help us to know that all that we have is from You alone, and You have blessed us with these things out of Your unending love. Let us give as You have given to us. All glory and praise be to You forever and ever. Amen.

**Saturday, April 6** Day 76 – Father, we pray that each and every member of our church body will take the personal time during this campaign to look into themselves and make a commitment to ask the Holy Spirit to guide them into a closer relationship with Your son, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

**Sunday, April 7 Day 77** – Dear Father, I come before You to move me and Redeemer's membership to know and realize the great financial need we have to keep our Christian campus in good repair. Also, give me a willing heart to serve You by sharing Your love, forgiveness, and grace with nonbelievers. Help me to encourage them to come to know my Lord and His wonderful gift of salvation. Help us all at Redeemer to give willingly of our time, talents, and financial gifts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Monday, April 8 Day 78 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## Imagine if Each Member Prayed One Prayer a Day...

Each Redeemer household is receiving this booklet as part of the *Crossing the Bridge to the Future...Together* campaign. Imagine what would happen if every member prayed the simple daily prayer in this booklet each day. That would be over 700 prayers a day asking God to help us understand His purpose for our church, bless this campaign, and help us better proclaim His Word to our members, the community, and the world.

We ask that you put this booklet on your nightstand, near the dinner table, on your desk at work, or wherever it will be convenient for you to take a moment and say the daily petitions.

These petitions were written specifically for our church and school. You will note that the same prayer is repeated each Monday. This is the prayer that specifically asks for God to be merciful to our campaign. If you notice that the daily prayers differ in style, it is because our own Redeemer members, along with children from our day school, wrote many of the prayers. The Sunday prayers are the same as those prayed in church each week. We know that each of these prayers will be a blessing to you. We also hope that if you are not in the habit of daily prayer, this will inspire you to keep praying even when the campaign is over.

The prayers are organized around the different themes of the different weeks of the campaign. Some weeks the prayers will focus on spiritual renewal, other weeks on stewardship, and other weeks on celebrating the gifts that are coming forward during this campaign.

## This Booklet Is Also a Helpful Campaign Calendar Tool

Interspersed in the gray boxes are reminders of all the meaningful events and projects going on during the campaign.

If you want extra booklets, you can pick them up at church, or, if you prefer, contact Kristen in the church office to have an electronic copy sent to you.

Blessed praying,

Pastor Dave, Pastor Brian, and the Campaign Spiritual Renewal Team

Monday, January 21 Day 1 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, January 22 Day 2** – Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible, Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, families, and friends. Thank You most of all for Jesus giving us salvation. Please help us to be good and to spend time praying, reading the Bible, and giving to others. May God use our gifts to help others and help us follow God's Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's Kindergarten and 1st grade.*)

Wednesday, January 23 Day 3 – Dear loving Father in heaven, we know that You are in absolute control of all things. Please guide us and protect us as we endeavor in this great plan You have for us. Help us to be Your shining beacon of light within the community, providing any needs You put forth to us. We put our trust in Your strong and faithful hands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thursday, January 24** Day 4 – Dear Heavenly Father, who provides for and sustains us, we pray to You now to intercede on our behalf as we *Cross the Bridge to the Future*. We ask that You bless our campaign and let it bear good fruit so we may be able to reach out into the community to be the best for the community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Friday, January 25 Day 5** – Dear Lord, we come to You praising You and thanking You for all You have given us here at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. We pray that You will bless this campaign, so that we, as a church, can be in a better position to spread Your good news to others. We pray that the hearts of Your people will be moved to give You a small portion of what You have given us. Bless everyone that is so moved by Your Holy Spirit in this way. May all that we do be to Your glory. In Your holy name, Jesus. Amen.

**Saturday, January 26 Day 6** – Father, Your mercy is new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness. Give me a thankful heart and life so that Redeemer may *Cross the Bridge to the Future...Together* and reach out into this community with the love and forgiving message of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

in this place and this time. Many will give of their time, talents, and treasures out of their love for You. Bless each and every one for so doing. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

**Saturday, March 30 Day 69** – Almighty and everlasting God, You know when we wake up and when we go to sleep. You know our inner thoughts and desires. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would mold and shape our hearts to be generous givers so that we might continue to support the ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in the future. We eagerly await to see Your will for our ministry. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 31 Day 70 – Dear Lord, our precious Savior and Heavenly Father, because You are our Wonderful Counselor and our great provider, we ask that You would help us down a path of success in reaching our campaign goals here at Redeemer to help us support our mission of "reaching out into the community to be the best for our community." Please send Your Holy Spirit, Lord, to work in our hearts that we might become better stewards of all the gifts You graciously give to each and every one of us. Whether it is our time, our talent, our possessions, or all of the above, Lord, increase our faith to become happy and humble givers of these gifts to Your glory. Thank You for Your greatest gift, Lord, sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Monday, April 1 Day 71 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, April 2 Day 72** – Dear Lord, You told us to "watch out and be on guard against all greed because one's life is not in the abundance of his possessions." It's so hard, Lord, not to give in to our greed with wanting "things" and more "things." Help us remember our treasure is in Heaven, not on earth. We need to let go of "things" and grab on to You. Turn our attitudes and hearts to focus on You. We ask this in Your name, Jesus. Amen.

Wednesday, April 3 Day 73 – Dear Heavenly Father, we are in awe of the relationship that You desire to have with us. May the Holy Spirit use this campaign to bring us closer to You, learning to trust You with everything we

circumstances of our lives as we endeavor to "Cross the Bridge to the Future... Together" with Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

**Sunday, March 24 Day 63** – Heavenly Father, we thank You for all the people who have helped with this campaign and those who have participated in all the events. As the campaign draws to a close, please continue to lay on people's hearts the need for more spiritual and stewardship growth. Please help people see that the only way to salvation is by believing in Jesus' resurrection. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Monday, March 25 Day 64 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, March 26 Day 65** – Dear Lord, we come to You with a prayer request. We ask that You be with us as we go through our capital campaign. We pray for spiritual growth for our church and school. We ask You to encourage people to make a pledge to help us pay off our mortgage and fix our facilities, helping our church and school. In Jesus' name. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 8*<sup>th</sup> grade.)

Wednesday, March 27 Day 66 – Dear Lord and giver of all earthly gifts, we know that You have a purpose for all the gifts that You have generously given us. We pray that You open our minds and our hearts throughout this campaign so that we can use those gifts to make Your purpose our purpose. We thank You for the many gifts You continue to bestow on us, individually and as a church and school. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Thursday, March 28** Day 67 – Dear Heavenly Father, You have knitted us all at Redeemer Lutheran to be a part of this church body. Give us all an infilling of the Holy Spirit to guide us to give encouragement and strength to each other as we undertake the numerous tasks in making this capital campaign a success. Lord, we thank You for putting the Spirit in our lives, and we pray that You will give us the fortitude to be "Crossing the Bridge to the Future... Together" with Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

**Friday, March 29 Day 68** – Dear Heavenly Father, we place into Your hands the outcome of this campaign. We pray that through Your blessings the hearts of Your people will be strengthened as they give. May all that we do here bring glory to You. We give trusting that this is Your will for us here

Sunday, January 27 Day 7 – Heavenly Father, we give You praise and laud Your omnipotence. We realize that we are helpless sinners and cannot help ourselves. Without Your grace and the sacrifice of Your Son we would be lost for all eternity. We give You thanks that You have blessed us in innumerable ways. Not the least of these are our financial treasures that You shower on us. We ask that You guide us as we pursue ways to grow Your kingdom here at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in Stuart. Help us to successfully plan our stewardship growth. This and all things we ask in the name of Your beloved Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Monday, January 28 Day 8 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, January 29 Day 9 -** Dear Father in heaven, You made us. You provide our food, shelter, and clothes. Please help the people of Redeemer grow spiritually and have more faith in You. Help us to want to learn more about You, share our faith with others, and give of our time and money. Help us to do this so we can spread Your Gospel message to all people. Thank You for sending Your Son to die for us so that we can rejoice in hope, grow in our relationship with You, and be with You in heaven one day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.*)

Wednesday, January 30 Day 10 – Dear God in heaven, our everlasting Father, there is no limit to Your holy power. We call on Your endless mercy and ask that You bless our campaign to financial security. Steer us onto the right path; clear our minds of clutter so that we may make wise decisions and become better stewards for You. We praise Your righteous name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thursday, January 31 Day 11** – Almighty and gracious God, as we embark on our campaign journey, we ask for Your guidance and blessings. Let us renew our pledge, made at our baptism, to grow in greater knowledge of the Word. Let our worship, daily devotions, and actions with others reflect our love of You, Your son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. In Your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Friday, February 1** Day 12 – We pray, dear Lord, that You be with us this day and keep our thoughts centered on You. We ask that You help and guide us in the undertaking of this campaign. We pray for growth in our spiritual life and in our desire to give for this cause. Only You, Lord, can make this campaign a success. We commit this entire campaign to Your will and may all the glory be given to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

This Sunday we begin three weeks of special sermons and Bible studies on spiritual renewal.

**Saturday, February 2 Day 13** – Heavenly Father, You give us material and monetary blessings, not just for our personal enjoyment, but to use to bless others. Help me be generous with my resources so that a bridge to the future can be built so more and more people will be impacted by the Gospel. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Sunday, February 3 Day 14 – Heavenly Father, we offer our praises to You and marvel at the all-encompassing power of You and Your unimaginably enormous universe. We occupy this tiny planet in this small solar system which is miniscule in the vastness of Your creation. We are incapable of grasping Your eternal presence. We are but poor sinners who have no hope without Your forgiveness. We give You thanks for Your grace and the myriad blessings You bestow on us. We ask that You give us guidance as we pursue ways to increase our spiritual growth here at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in Stuart. We ask this and all things in the name of Your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Monday, February 4 Day 15 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Did you get Newsletter #2? If not, call the church office for a copy and be sure to read it cover to cover for important information on the campaign, including your spiritual renewal checklist.

Monday, March 18 Day 57 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, March 19** Day 58 – Dear Lord, we come to You and ask that You be with us as we go through our capital campaign. We pray for spiritual growth for our church and school. We ask You to encourage people to make a pledge to help us pay off our mortgage and fix our facilities, helping our church and school. In Jesus' name. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*)

Wednesday, March 20 Day 59 – Lord in Heaven, we pray for the success of this capital campaign and that You would awaken each of us to what we have to offer, financially and in time. As a church representing You, our desire is to do so by reaching out into the community more and more. We pray for our own spiritual growth and Your wisdom and direction in these matters. Bless our church and school with Your wisdom and direction, and we pray that the Spirit leads each member to step up to be fruitful in every good work You call them to do. Thanking You in advance, dear Lord, for all that You are going to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Thursday, March 21 Day 60** – Gracious Lord Jesus, You were rich, yet for our sake, became poor. Help us to always remain faithful in our stewardship of the riches that You have given us, and help us to use the gifts entrusted to us for Your purposes. Thank You for all of Your many blessings, especially for dying on the cross for us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Friday, March 22 Day 61** – Dearest Lord, as this campaign moves forward, may the hearts of Your people be so moved by Your Holy Spirit to give as they are able. By giving of our time, talents, and treasures, we are giving back to You what You have first given us. As we commit to these acts of giving, may our faith and trust in You grow us into the people You created us to be. As Your people, we can go forth knowing that You have placed in our hearts the desire to do Your will. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

Saturday, March 23 Day 62 – Lord, teach us to be willing to adjust our plans to conform to Yours. You have greater things in store for us than we could ever dream, so help us to patiently wait for You to work in the

**Tuesday, March 12** Day 51 – Dear Lord, please help the people involved in the capital campaign come closer to You and strengthen their faith. Please make the campaign a success by helping people make a pledge. Thank You for all Your help. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by a Redeemer 7<sup>th</sup> grader.*)

Wednesday, March 13 Day 52 – Lord, You promised to never leave us or forsake us. Thank You, Lord. And when difficulty threatens to steal our joy, help us to remember this promise. Give us the direction to complete a successful campaign knowing You are with us. Each day brings a new supply of Your mercies; for this we are grateful. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pledge Day was last weekend. If you have not joined the rest of the church and school in making your pledge, be sure to turn in your card to the church office.

**Thursday, March 14 Day 53** – Lord God, heavenly Father, all we have is from You. Let Your Holy Spirit be with us to direct us, that we may honor You with godly pledges made on Pledge Sunday. Thank You for all of Your gifts, especially for the forgiveness of sins that You have purchased for us in the death of Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Friday, March 15** Day 54 – Dear Father in heaven, we pray that Your will be done with our financial campaign. Keep us mindful that we are here to do Your work with the blessings with which You have provided us. We are so very grateful for Your loving care. Thank You for all You do for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Saturday, March 16 Day 55** – Oh Lord, we love You. You are so good. We spend too much time thinking and worrying about what is next instead of focusing on the present and being thankful for all we have. Please give us the grace, courage, strength, and the passion of a servant's heart so we may know Your will with our finances. May Your will bring us comfort as we live to please You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Sunday, March 17 Day 56** – Dear Father in heaven, I come to You today knowing that You have blessed me throughout my whole life. I have generously made my pledge to give to Redeemer's capital campaign knowing the need to keep our campus in good repair. I am joining with my Christian brothers and sisters so that these needs can be fulfilled. I pray that our whole church family will be generous and do what they can with their pledges. Help us remember that all our gifts actually are Yours and You have given them to us to use wisely. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**Tuesday, February 5 Day 16** – Gracious Father, we thank You for all the gifts that You give us each day, for our family, friends, food, pets, the beach, parks, and sports. We are grateful for the spiritual blessings of kindness, patience, caring, and forgiving people in our lives. Help us to be caring and generous in return, Lord. May we be willing to serve, ready to forgive, and kind to our neighbors, friends, and family, even people we don't know. We want to be examples of Your love in our church and school, with our families, and in this community. Help us to be generous in our giving and in our pledges, so we can do Your work. Give us Your Holy Spirit as we join in prayer for our community and church. Lead us as we pray about our ministry and those we serve. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.*)

**Wednesday, February 6 Day 17** - Dear gracious Father, because You are always present in our lives and You continue to pour down Your blessings on us, we pray that You open our hearts to You so that we may hear Your will and gain a deep and personal relationship with You. Thank You for Your love and care. In Your Son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Thursday, February 7 Day 18** – Gracious Lord, heavenly Father, You, who have showered us abundantly with all the rich blessings which we have received from You, we joyfully pray that You would open up our hearts to offer up to You our godly and generous pledges towards our capital campaign, so we may cross that bridge in achieving our goals and strive to fulfill our mission of "reaching out into the community to be the best for the community." We give You thanks for all that You provide. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Friday, February 8** Day 19 – Father, You have given us Your Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts and guide us in our earthly walk with You. May we be tuned in to hear the urging of Your Spirit drawing us into a more personal relationship, both individually and as Your people here at Redeemer. Help us to surrender our lives to You this day and welcome Your holy guidance. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Saturday, February 9 Day 20** – Holy Spirit, bring an extra measure of Your presence so that during the "Crossing the Bridge to the Future...Together" campaign I and the people of Redeemer may grow in faith and find joy in living our faith in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Sunday, February 10 Day 21** – Dear Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we pray that You would send Your Holy Spirit to work in and through each of us as individuals throughout the coming year so that we may grow spiritually through Your Word and Sacraments. Help us to always use Your Word and

Sacraments as the strength for our faith. We pray, Lord, that through faith by Your grace, You also would help our church and school to experience spiritual growth through the power of Your Holy Spirit so that we might share Your love and the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with others in our community. Thank You, Lord, for being our shining light and guiding us in our faith walk with You, our Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Monday, February 11 Day 22 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**Tuesday, February 12 Day 23** – Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for all the good things You do for us. You give us all we need and take care of us. As Redeemer begins its *Bridge to the Future* campaign, we ask that everyone would help to make it a success. We ask that the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and help our faith grow. We pray that everyone who gives does it with a cheerful heart. We know You listen to our prayers. Thank You for Jesus, our Savior. In His name we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 4*<sup>th</sup> grade.)

Wednesday, February 13 Day 24 – Jehovah Jirah, provider and sustainer of all things, we pray for heartfelt and generous pledges of commitment during Spiritual Commitment Sunday, that You would place on each heart what You call each of us to offer for the sake of Your church and furthering of the Gospel. As we enter prayer vigil time, we ask for it to be meaningful and centered on exactly what You want us focused upon. We thank You in advance for how You will lead the church and school in service and grow us as a church for the community at hand. It is in the name of Jesus, our precious Redeemer, that we pray. Amen.

**Thursday, February 14 Day 25** – Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, You, through Your Son, who has taught us how to pray, we humbly offer up to You our supplications that we will conduct a meaningful prayer vigil that would join our hearts and souls together in Christ, to ask for Your guidance in how we can generously offer our gifts to You in order to achieve the goals for this campaign. We heartily give thanks for all the rich blessings You bestow on us. Prayerfully, we ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Thursday, March 7 Day 46** – Good and gracious Father in heaven, You've blessed us with all that we have spiritually and physically. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would teach us to be generous stewards of what You've entrusted to us so that we might reach out into our community and the world with our faith, time, talents, and treasures. Thank You for Your continued faithfulness to Your servants here at Redeemer. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Make plans to join your fellow church and school members for the Pledge Event this weekend.

**Friday, March 8 Day 47** – Lord, You have promised that where two or more are gathered You are in their midst. We pray, therefore, You would give Your blessing on the Home Gathering meetings. May they draw us together as Your body of believers, guiding and strengthening us in our faith to be lights in this community and Your world. Give peace and joy to those who are opening their hearts and homes for the purpose of this campaign. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Saturday, March 9 Day 48** – Abba Father, You are Omniscient. You know our needs better than we do. You know the church and school's needs. We pray that You lead all to give as they are called, at the upcoming Pledge Sunday. We pray that financial pledges be offered with a heartfelt, spirit-led generosity. We thank You in advance for what You will lead the church to do with these pledges. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday, March 10 Day 49 – Dear Lord, we pray that this Pledge Sunday be greeted with generous hearts. May everyone involved meet this day through prayer and a desire to do as You would have us do. May we make pledges of our time, talents, and treasures; may they be pledges made by hearts that have been moved by Your Holy Spirit and blessed by Your grace. May all that You have given us be used to Your glory. Let our trust be in You always. In Your name we pray, Jesus. Amen.

Monday, March 11 Day 50 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



Your love. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have given us and to grow in our sharing of them for the sake of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Friday, March 1 Day 40 – Father God, help each of us to be a part of the Home Gatherings that are being planned. May we share with others our love for You and our commitment to do Your will. Only You have given us the abilities and talents, to serve You and others in special ways. Help us to use our time, talents and treasures in ways that are pleasing to You. Through our gathering together and our sharing with one another, may our faith be strengthened and our commitment to You grow. May we succeed in all that we plan to do in Your name. Amen.

**Saturday, March 2 Day 41** – Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us during this capital campaign to reach out to others to help them grow spiritually and manage their resources so they may benefit themselves and others. All we have is a blessing from You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Sunday, March 3 Day 42** – Heavenly Father, we praise Your name and thank You that You have blessed this capital campaign. We ask for continued blessing for the success of the Home Gatherings. We ask that the Home Gatherings encourage more people to grow spiritually and, therefore, to grow in their stewardship through participation in church activities as well as financially. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Monday, March 4 Day 43 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



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**Tuesday, March 5 Day 44** – Dear God, please help the campaign be successful and encourage people to make a pledge so that people will learn about the saving love of Christ. Please guide us and give us spiritual and stewardship growth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by a Redeemer 7<sup>th</sup> grader.*)

**Wednesday, March 6 Day 45** – Dear Father, we desire to love You with our thoughts, words, and deeds. We pray that the time we spend in Home Gathering meetings will be effective and fruitful. May even our fellowship be glorifying to You. Thank You for loving us and dying for us even while we were still sinners. We love You, Jesus. Amen.

**Friday, February 15 Day 26** – Father, we come to You with grateful hearts. Out of our gratefulness we pray that our pledges for this campaign will come from a joyful spirit in each person. May our commitment on this Sunday come from hearts that have prayed with deep conviction to You. May prayer be the foundation for our giving and the foundation of this entire endeavor. May we come together in prayer as a people of God wanting to do Your will. In Your holy name, Jesus. Amen.

Bring your Spiritual Renewal Pledge Card to church this weekend and be ready to be inspired! It's time to celebrate our Spiritual Renewal!

**Saturday, February 16 Day 27** – Father, in Baptism You brought us out of darkness into the light of faith. Help us by the power of the Holy Spirit to strive and live out this faith. May the spiritual commitments and the prayer vigil light the path to greater faithfulness and help in *Crossing the Bridge to the Future...Together*. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Sunday, February 17 Day 28** – Heavenly Father, we commit our plans and cares of our Spiritual Sunday to You, entrusting wholly in You since You are effectually at work in us. You cause our thoughts to become agreeable with Your will, so that our commitment plans shall be established and succeed. Thank You, Lord, for moving so many Redeemer members to make spiritual pledges to You. We know that the only acceptable stewardship gift is one that is based on our renewal in Your Word and Sacraments. We also thank You for all the new spiritual activities members will be pursuing. Bless us with Your grace so that we can fulfill these pledges. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Monday, February 18 Day 29 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



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Don't miss the Redeemer video starring your fellow members! It is showing at the Home Gathering meetings. If you did not get a Home Gathering invitation call the church office: 772-286-0911.

**Tuesday, February 19 Day 30** – Dear Heavenly Father, source of our faith and salvation, You provide us with all of our needs and answer our every prayer. We ask that You bless the Bridge to the Future Campaign in our church and school and help the church members and school families to seek You for guidance. Increase their faith throughout its length, inspire us to get involved and do what we can to help the church and spread Your Word in our community. We also ask that You would bless the Home Gatherings. Be with the committee and the hosts as they plan the events. Help them to make connections with the people that they welcome into their homes. And guide all these people to prayerfully consider their part in the campaign. Thank You for all of Your many blessings. We look forward to seeing the blessings You afford us through this campaign. In Jesus' name. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 5*<sup>th</sup> grade.)

Be sure to attend one of our Home Gatherings. If you have not received an invitation please call the church office: 772-286-0911.

Wednesday, February 20 Day 31 – Dear Lord, You alone are perfect and perfectly wise. I believe that You have a perfect plan and purpose for me and for Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. We pray that You will bless this campaign that we may better glorify You, Your Son, and the Holy Spirit. Thank You for already blessing us so abundantly. May Your will be done, Jesus. Amen.

Come and join your fellow members at an intimate Home Gathering meeting. If you still need to find a Gathering that fits your schedule, call the church office and we will find you a meeting to attend. The Gatherings continue until March 3.

**Thursday, February 21** Day 32 – Heavenly Father, bountiful Provider, we humbly come to You with praise and thanksgiving for the gifts You freely give. We ask that You grant us Your Holy Spirit and help us grow in our stewardship lives. Help us to give generously to the work of the church with these gifts, being good examples to those under our care. We ask this all in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Friday, February 22 Day 33 – Dear Lord, as we meet together in our homes, may these gatherings stir within us a desire to do Your will. May we grow in our relationship with You and grow in our desire to give in return for what You have given us. May this be done for the good of all Your people. In meeting together, we are following the directions You have given us in Your Holy Word. In our coming together in spirit, may we experience the joy of succeeding in our plan to fulfill our commitments and reach out to others. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Saturday, February 23 Day 34 – Lord, prayer is our way of talking to You. Help us to be patient when we don't hear an answer. Help us to grow during times when You are silent and to be faithful to trust in You. When we must wait, let us grow more persistent in seeking Your answer and not give up. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Sunday, February 24 Day 35** – In Jesus' name, we thank You heavenly Father for filling us with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual understanding and wisdom, that we can walk worthy of You in every good deed through this campaign. Keep us committed to bring forth fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, peace, goodness, meekness, and faith, that we belong to Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Monday, February 25 Day 36 – Heavenly Father, we come to You during this capital campaign to ask Your blessing to see us safely over this next bridge in our parish life. You have helped this church and school cross many bridges. We now need Your blessing so we can pay down our mortgage, update our aging facilities, and create new ways to reach out into the community with



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**Tuesday, February 26 Day 37** – Dear Lord, You are the Creator and sustainer of all things. We ask that You would increase our faith and help us to live out that faith in kindness and compassion for one another. May we always remember that You are with us and guide our way. In Your holy name, Jesus, we pray. Amen. (*Prayer written by Redeemer's 6<sup>th</sup> grade.*)

Wednesday, February 27 Day 38 – My Creator, Redeemer, and Friend, You alone are truly holy. We ask You, God, to renew Your Spirit within us, individually and in the Church, as a whole. Please help us to place You as the Lord of our lives every single day. We fear You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Thursday, February 28 Day 39** – Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest as we gather together to share in Your Word. Help us to grow stronger in our faith and understanding of Your Word. Help us to cross this bridge together as one family. We ask this in Your holy name, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Have you been to a Home Gathering meeting yet? The campaign is in full swing now. The big Pledge Event is just around the corner!