



## CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

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As this eBlast hits your inbox, our Grocery Gift Card give away is underway. This month 77 people in 39 households are receiving gift cards. Sayre Christian Church sponsored this month's "Community Supper" and donated essential paper products. St. John Lutheran Church collected personal care items and supplemented the donations using a Thrivent grant to purchase additional personal care products. In this way, we enable recipients to buy food with the gift card and not worry about every day essential items that eat up so much of our grocery dollar. We were blessed with a couple of substantial monetary donations, one from a local business and the other in memory of Mary Geffert. Together three local churches are making a difference in the lives of Valley residents. It is clear that financial support for this gift program is declining. Stay tuned to see how we re-imagine the Community Supper for next month.

# Introducing Flat Jesus!

On the following page is Flat Jesus. You are invited to print the page featuring Flat Jesus and color him in. But that's not all! Take Flat Jesus with you on your next adventure, whether that's a bar-be-que in your backyard, a camping trip, a bike ride along the river, or even a trip to Wal-Mart! If you are planning a virus proof vacation, take Flat Jesus along. But that's still not all! Take a picture of Flat Jesus (even a selfie!) at your activity. Then e-mail this picture with a brief description to [credeemer2@empireaccess.net](mailto:credeemer2@empireaccess.net) or [Melinda.artman@gmail.com](mailto:Melinda.artman@gmail.com). We'll include your photo in our subsequent issues of the eBlast. Let Flat Jesus be a reminder that Jesus is our constant companion. And let's share some fun along the way.





Have you registered to attend worship sometime this weekend? While it is probably too late to call the office to make your reservation, it is not too late to send Pastor Melinda an e-mail at [Melinda.artman@gmail.com](mailto:Melinda.artman@gmail.com) Why should you register? Here are a few reasons: a) it assists us with contact tracing for the coronavirus should that become necessary; it helps us make sure we have capacity to welcome a newcomer (please—let there be a newcomer to share our love of Christ!) and it helps us recruit volunteers to read and/or pray the various parts of the service. Those of you who attend in person are an essential part of worship for those who attend online. Registering for worship seems just plain wrong. In strange times, what seems wrong has become the right thing to do. Please do the right thing.



Barbara Satterly	6/27
Louise Morningstar	6/27
Joanne Duffey	6/27
Julie Lewis	7/1
Riley Morrow	7/1

David & Lisa Cole 6/29

Ray & Diane Nobles 6/30

Special good wishes to John & Glenda Hinsman on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary last Thursday, June 18th. Congratulations!!

