

PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

MARCH 12, 2026



a message worth sharing...

40 Days of Prayer: Personal Conversations with God Praying When You Have Drifted Away

What do you do if you don't feel as close to God as you used to, or feel like you've started to drift away? How do you get close to God again? As we continue our series "40 Days of Prayer", we will see the value and blessing of "Praying When You've Drifted Away", along with the wonderful reminder that, no matter how far we may drift away, God's grace and unconditional love are always just a prayer away.

events & opportunities...

MARCH

- 12 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
RRLS roller skate night, Brunswick Skate Station, 6-8pm, open to everyone
- 14 GriefShare begins, 10am, [Register here](#)
- 15 HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
Deadline to donate candy for Hosanna Fest
R.E.A.L. Women's worship night, 6:30pm
[Register here](#)
- 16 We to Me, Sully's Irish restaurant, 11am
Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site
- 24 We to Me, assembling baskets, 9am, Rm 102
- 25 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 26 RRLS Art Show, 5:30 – 7pm
Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 29 **PALM SUNDAY**
Hosanna Fest, worship & palm parade at 11am & festivities to follow, [Register here](#) or [Volunteer](#)
RRLS pancake breakfast, 9 – 12:15 (free will offerings gratefully accepted)
HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 30 Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site

APRIL

- 2 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
12:00 & 6:30 Trad. | 7:00 Contemporary
- 3 **GOOD FRIDAY**
12:00 & 6:30 Trad. | 7:00 Contemporary
- 5 **EASTER SUNDAY**
Regular weekend worship schedule
NO high school youth group
- 6 Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site
- 12 Royal Seniors game day, 1-4pm
- 18 R.E.A.L. Women spring retreat, [Register here](#)
- 19 HS youth group, 7-8:30pm
- 20 Young adult small group, 6-8pm, off-site
- 25 HeavenTrain kick-off meeting, 11am – 1pm

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SAVE THE DATE

INDOOR MISSIONS GARAGE SALE: AUG. 7 & 8

\$10 EASTER LILIES ON SALE

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$1,265,318	\$1,294,200	\$1,234,055	\$1,173,790

school finances not included

Staffing Update

John Bunting has decided to step down from his role as Director of Worship. We are thankful for John's contributions to our ministry and the time he spent serving our Royal Redeemer family. Please keep Royal Redeemer and the leadership team in your prayers as we refine the position.

Have you noticed we now have an online calendar? Check it out.
www.royred.org/calendar

Hosanna Fest & Pancake Breakfast

Donkeys, and pancakes, and parades...oh my! Make plans to worship with us on Palm Sunday as we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, marking the start of Holy Week. RRLS middle schoolers will serve pancakes between 9 – 12:15. Freewill offerings will be appreciated to help offset spring class trip expenses. Then, worship with us at 11am and join in the palm parade. Stay after for Hosanna Fest, complete with donkeys, an egg hunt, face painters, and more. While registration is not required, it helps us to better prepare. [Register here](#) or [Volunteer](#)



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