

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 AM Family Education Hour: 9:30 AM

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Palm Sunday

Today's Gospel looks at the first day of Holy Week, and the Passion carries us on to Jesus' tomb. Throughout the entire week, and since His transfiguration, our Lord has moved toward the cross step by step. Despite opposition from crowds and His circle of friends, He has been determined to love us to death so that He might open heaven to us by the grace of God. Zechariah had written about the procession centuries earlier, and Paul proclaims that God the Father has exalted Jesus for His steadfast commitment to our salvation. But this is no mere history! We also are called to follow, to live through each day faithful under various circumstances yet confident of mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

All children are invited to Join Pastor in the Narthex to participate in the processional – waving their palms.

PROCESSION OF PALMS

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Hosanna to the Son of David!
- Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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P Let us pray

Today we especially thank You for the love You showed as Your Son redeemed us. Step by step our Savior followed Your will so that by His glorious death He would redeem us and draw us to Himself. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, those who greeted Him cut palm branches to lay before Him. We ask You to bless these palms and all who bear them. Grant that we may always hail Him as our Lord and King; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- P Hosanna to the Son of David!
- **©** Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
- P Let us go forth in joy!





- **P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna in the highest.

Confession and Absolution

- P Today is the beginning of Holy Week. During it we shall recall how our Savior gave His life so that our sins may all be forgiven, and heaven opened to us.
- **C** Even during worship, our minds wander to other concerns.
- These concerns are already known to God. Give them into His loving hands for resolution, turning your hearts and minds to focus on our Lord's determination to free us from every sin. Confident of the forgiveness He won through His glorious death and resurrection, let us then admit our sinful condition to Him and to one another.
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the As Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

- ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.
- This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Senior Choir: Behold the King of Zion Comes

Please stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-26

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, [Jesus'] disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" ¹³And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" ¹⁵And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." ¹⁶And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" ²⁰He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with

me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

²²And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

²⁶And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: Little Grey Donkey

Little grey donkey, Little grey donkey, Ho. Do you know just who it is you carry on your back? 'Tis no ordinary load, no mean or common pack. You are blessed of all beasts to carry into town

Christ the Lord of Gallilee; he wears no earthly crown.

Little grey donkey, Little grey donkey, Little grey donkey, Ho.

Once you were a simple beast of poor and lowly state.

Christ himself hath chosen you and honored is your fate.

Though your path with palms is spread, make haste along the way;

You were destined here to ride on this triumphal day.

Little grey donkey, Little grey donkey, Ho.

Yonder is a grassy hill; it's known as Calvary.

Up against the cloudless sky a barren cross you see.

Little grey donkey, Little grey mare, don't hide your head in shame.

For you bear the Lamb of God, and Jesus is his name.

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

- P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Please be seated

Gathering of Gifts and Offerings

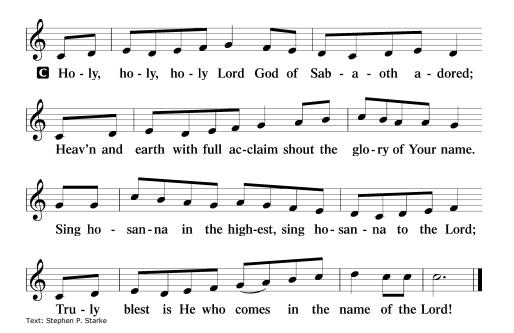
Please stand

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ, our Lord; who step by step obediently went to the cross to overcome sin and death and give salvation to all who believe; and so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise Your name singing:



The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

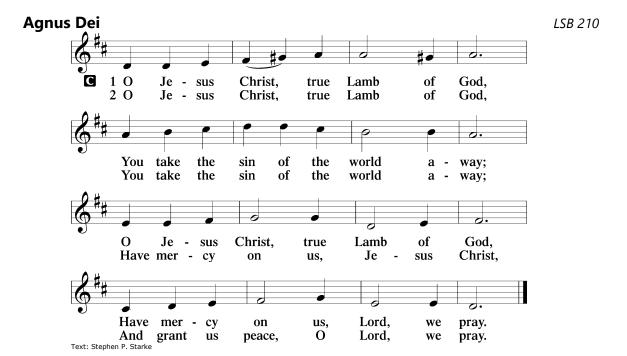
Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

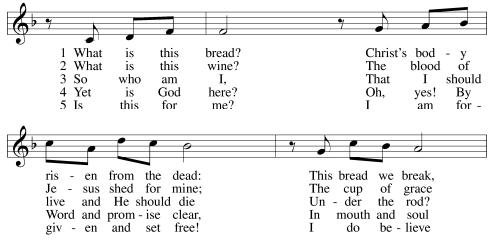
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

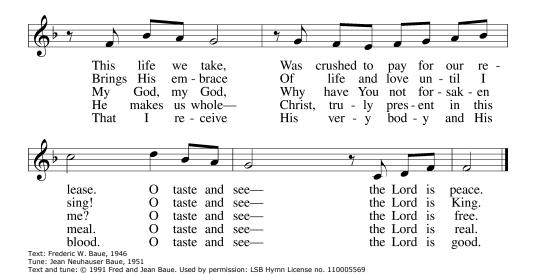
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



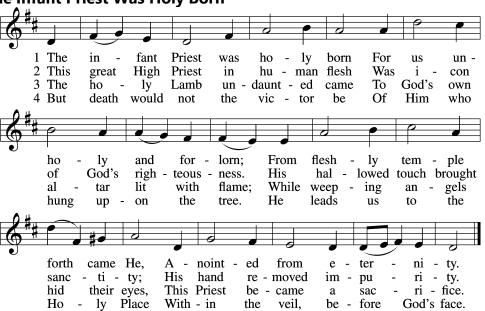
Distribution Hymns

629 What Is This Bread





624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born



5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.

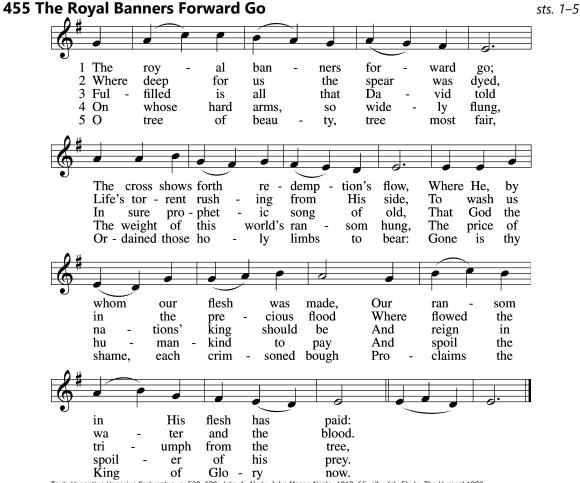
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
- With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn, And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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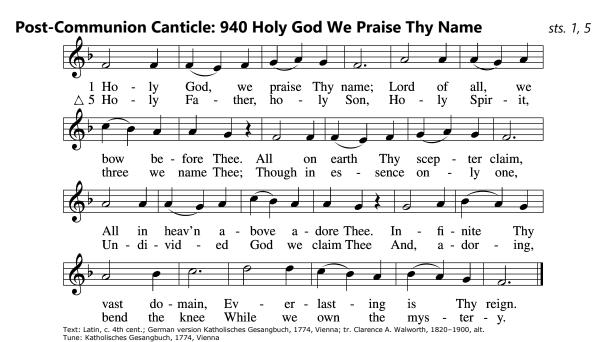
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Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you

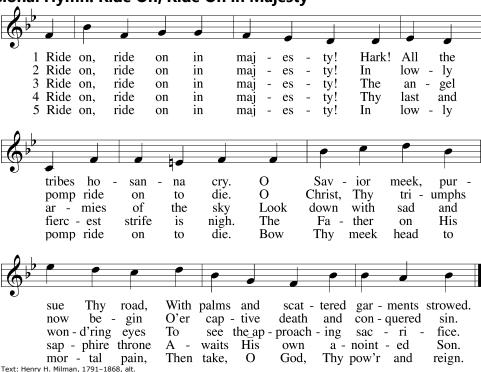
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- **P** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



Tune: Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, 1690, Hamburg, alt.

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Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving and Supplication

In our prayers this week:

For physical, emotional, and spiritual healing

Bob & Judy Christiansen (father and mother of Danielle Strom); Olga Comas (mother of Augie Comas); Lillian Fritzler; Laura Hillman; Chris Hoffman (friend of Vicki Chalchoff); Lola Holle (mother of Barb Breytung); Hannah Hunter; Joann Koles; Kyle Paine (son of Patrick Paine); Susie Rickman; Chuck Schaller (father of Amy Benson); and Janet Schmaling

For celebrations and life events

Victoria Benson, Jacob Duesterbeck, and Mason Zur received their First Communion on March 17th

John & Rhonda Brovold for their 40th Wedding Anniversary

For our school

Rick Zur, Custodian Monroe Perepell, PK4

For our homebound

Betty Bakko, Mildred Boness, Diane Carter, James Davis, Delores Deschner, Duane Duesterbeck, LeRoy Evans, Anita Fraedrich, Barbara Hart, Darlene Langholff, Carole Larson, Joann Meinschock, Elma Oberla, Phyllis Patek, Jackie Viel, Rev. William & Joy Wagner, William Wiedenhoeft

For our enlisted men and women

Ben Kastning and Daniel Loomer

General Information

Prayer requests/Prayer Chain

If you would like to have a prayer request listed in the church bulletin, please call the church office by Noon on Thursday. To have your prayer request add to our Prayer Chain, please call Kathy Brown at 262-215-3590.

Food Pantry

Our church and school supports the mercy work of the Delavan Food Pantry as part of a cooperative effort with other area churches. Donations of dry and canned goods can be placed in the "Food Bank" box in the narthex and monetary donations will be accepted through the gathering of gifts and offerings on Sunday or the church office.

Prayer Shawls

are available in each entry way of church. Please help yourself and sign your name and the recipient's name in the book.

Hearing devices

are available for those who would like to use one. Please talk to an usher to get one.

Announcements

Our Redeemer Lutheran School Registration – NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT Registration for the 2024-2025 school year at Our Redeemer Lutheran School is now open.

To enroll, go to *orlcs.org/school/registration* and click on apply. If you would like more information and/or to schedule a tour go to *orlcs.org/school/registration* and click on inquiry.

The open registration period will close on Thursday, April 18th.

If you would like to apply for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (School Voucher), please fill out the application at https://dpi.wi.gov/choice

Easter Egg hunt

The Easter Egg hunt will be at 10:00 AM on March 30th, helpers are needed to hide eggs at 8:30 AM in the Family Life Center. Please sign up at the church office counter or the ushers stand.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, March 25th at Our Redeemer from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Holy Smoke

Save the date! Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School's 10th annual Holy Smoke BBQ Fundraiser is coming up Saturday, May 18th from 3-9 PM. We are currently seeking sponsors to help make the event a success. If you or your business would like more information on sponsorship/donation opportunities, please contact the Holy Smoke committee at Holysmoke@orlcs.org

This	This Week at Our Redeemer			
Palm Sunday	8:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion			
March 24 th	9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship			
	No Sunday School or Bible Study			
	10:30 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion			
	No RaiseRight orders this week			
Holy Monday	No School – Spring Break			
March 25 th	No Triune God Bible Study			
	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM American Red Cross Bloodmobile – Fellowship			
	Hall			
	6:30 PM Holy Monday Vespers			
Holy Tuesday	No School – Spring Break			
March 26 th	No Lectionary Bible Study			
	6:30 PM Holy Tuesday Vespers			
	7:00 PM Board of Trustees – Conference Room			
Holy	No School, No Confirmation — Spring Break			
Wednesday	5:30 PM Senior Choir – Sanctuary Loft			
March 27 th	6:30 PM Holy Wednesday Vespers			
Maundy	No School – Spring Break			
Thursday	Noon – Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion			
March 28 th	6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion			
Good Friday	No School – Church Office and Child Care closed			
March 29 th	Noon-3:00 PM Good Friday Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Beloit			
	6:30 PM Tenebrae at Our Redeemer			
Holy Saturday	8:30-10:00 AM Private Confession			
March 30 th	10:00-10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt			
	10:45 AM Blessing of the Baskets			
Easter Sunday	6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion			
March 31st	10:30 AM Feast of the Resurrection with Holy Communion			

Serving the Lord and His people this morning:

Greeters: TBD (8:00)

TBD (10:30)

Communion Assistants:

Eric Murphy, Perry Brown (8:00)

Mark Rathke, Richard Cameron (10:30)

Acolytes: Logan Becker (8:00) Mason Zur (10:30) Elders: Eric Murphy (8:00) Mark Rathke (10:30)

Altar Guild: Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Neitfeldt

Lector: Mark Weerts

Organist: Brenda Wunderlich

Ushers: Jim Baar, Dennis Sherman, Eric Murphy, Dave Bunnell, Rick Getka,

TOTAL OFFERINGS RETURNED TO THE LORD

John Hopkins (8:00)

Bill Lenz, Dave Newcomb, Ron Griar, Mark Rathke (10:30)

Musicians: Dan Koles, Aidan Schuenke (8:00), Aubrey Schuenke (8:00)

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD					
Attendance	0.00	10.00	-		
March 17 th	<u>8:00 am</u> 196	<u>10:30 am</u> 143	<u>Total</u> 339		
Manuela 20th	20 (*****)	102 (6.2)	2) 142		
March 20 th	39 (noon)	103 (6:3	0) 142		
Ministry Support: \$35,377.53 March 13 th Lent Midweek offering: \$807.00					
Amount needed weekly for ministry support: \$ 17,850.00					
Amount Needed to Date: \$660,450.00					
Amount Given Year to Date: \$659,191.70					

\$36,184.53

Holy Week

3/24	Palm Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 AM Divine Service
3/25	6 Holy Monday	6:30 PM Vespers
3/26	6 Holy Tuesday	6:30 PM Vespers
3/37	⁷ Holy Wednesday	6:30 PM Vespers
3/28	8 Maundy Thursday	Noon & 6:30 PM
		Divine Service
3/29	Good Friday	Noon – 3:00 PM Tre Ore
		Trinity Lutheran Church, Beloit
		6:30 PM Tenebrae
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		10:00 – 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt
		10:45 AM Blessing of the Baskets



Easter Sunday March 31

6:30 AM Divine Service of Light 10:30 AM Resurrection Divine Service

MISSION STATEMENT

United in Christ, affirmed in faith, we are **READY** to serve all people, **SET** to teach all people, and together we will **GROW** in faith, fellowship, and love.

Serving the Lord and His Church

Pastor Interim Principal School Faculty

Classroom Aides
Child Care Director
Church Secretary
School Secretary
Custodians
School Choice Accountant
Organists

Joyful Sounds Coordinator Senior Choir Director Faith Formation Program Kingdom Kids Faithful Bible Investigators (F.B.I.) Senior High Youth Reverend Jonah P. Burakowski Ken Anclam Allins Heather Finnegan Frin Fleck

Kristi Collins, Heather Finnegan, Erin Fleck, Stephanie Freitag, Laura Hillman, Deb Holt, Jeff Holt, Kirsten Kramer, Rebecca Penniman, Melissa Wallen Terry Kastning, Len Hahn, Mackenzie Stronach Sarah Rupp

> Deb Mortlock Danielle Strom Rick Zur, Gina Lopez Richard Wheeler

Judith Becker, Barbara Breytung, Laura Hillman, Brenda Zeuner-Wunderlich Rebecca Penniman Kim Westergaard

> Jody Schuenke Christiana & Luca Albrecht Nick & Jackie Stark

