

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 4/12	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion PTL Roller Skating Event (Traxside - Burlington)
Mon 4/13		Family Life Center Closed Today Through 5-9-26 for ORLS Christian Musical (Prep/Rehearsals/Performances/Takedown)
Tue 4/14	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Lectionary Bible Study Board of Christian Education
Wed 4/15	8:35 AM 3:45 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	ORLS First Day for Shorts Chapel Worship Service Confirmation Instruction NLSA Accreditation Team Tour Adult Choir
Thu 4/16		NLSA Accreditation Team Onsite Visit
Fri 4/17	3:30 PM	NLSA Accreditation Team Onsite Visit NLSA Accreditation Team Meeting with ORLS Staff
Sat 4/18		No Events

General Information

Record of Fellowship: Please fill out a Record of Fellowship (in the red binders in the pews) each time you worship with us to help us better understand our attendance trends and how to better serve our congregation.

Prayer Requests and Prayer Partners: All prayer requests received by Noon on Wednesday will be added to the Sunday service folder and Prayers of the Church (unless otherwise requested).

Food Pantry: Our Church and School supports the Delavan Food Pantry as part of a cooperative effort with other area churches. Place donations of dry and canned goods in the "Food Bank" box in the narthex.

Hearing Devices: Devices are available for those who would like to use one. Please see an Usher or Elder.

Prayer Shawls: Shawls are available in both foyers of the church. Please sign the registry and take what you need.

Lasagnas: We have ready-to-bake lasagnas in the freezer for you to give to anyone in the community who needs some help. Stop in the church office!



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with School

Our Mission: Sharing the Redeeming Love of Jesus

A Congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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Jesus taught that by eating the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, we receive his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins (Mt 26:26-28). St. Paul taught that the Lord's Supper is a confession of our unity in the faith (1 Cor 11:26) and can harm us if taken wrongly (1 Cor 11:28-29).

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. Because of the above scriptures, if you are not a member of the LCMS and hold a differing confession, we ask you to refrain from communing until you speak with the pastor. You are still invited to come up, with your arms crossed over your chest, to receive a blessing. Your worship with us here is always welcomed!

For information about our church, to submit a prayer request, or e-giving.



*Second Sunday of Easter
Praise & Worship
April 12, 2026
8:00 AM*

Opening Song: **At the Cross**
Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution
Introit
Prayer of the Day
First Reading: **Acts 5:29-42**
Epistle: **1 Peter 1:3-9**
Alleluia Verse
Holy Gospel: **John 20:19-31**
Children's Message
Song of the Day: **Build My Life**
Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Hymn of the Month: **I Know That My Redeemer Lives, vs. 1-2**
Preface
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Distribution Hymns:
Living Hope
All Who Are Thirsty
The Dismissal
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **This Is Amazing Grace**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Jeannie Atwell,
Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Patrick Finnegan, Janelle Flintrop,
Jeanne Hansen, Abi Hummel,
Jean Katzenberger, Joann Koles,
Carole Larson, Debbie Lynn,
Dan Medema, Kayla Poli,
Logan Sables, Chuck Schaller,
Janet Schmaling, Joy Wagner,
Richard Wheeler Jr., Richard Wheeler Sr.,
Jim Wilkins, Oliver Yurk
The family of Katy Swender

Our Homebound

Mildred Boness, Diana Carter, Duane Duesterbeck,
David Gilbert, Barbara Hart, Darlene Langholff,
Carole Larson, Joann Meinschock, Phyllis Patek,
Esther Veley, Jackie Viel, Joy Wagner,
William Wiedenhoft

Our Service Members

Richard Cameron, Ben Kastning, Daniel Loomer,
Richard Wheeler III, and Jared Zeimentz

Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff

Melissa Wallen - 1st Grade Teacher
Jameson Stebnitz-Bridges, Autumn Thiede

Milestone Birthdays

Stephanie Cantrell
Kathleen Zakosky
Rhonda Bliss
Jackie Stark

Sunday, April 12th
8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Eric Murphy
Communion: Don Johnson
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Rory Grabow
Musician: Becky Penniman
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke, Henry Brockwell

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Luca Albrecht
Communion: Len Hahn
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Zoey Epping
Ushers: Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson

Altar Guild: Jean Duesterbeck, Nancy Delaney,
Karen Sax, Pat Brockwell

Sunday, April 19th
8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Chris Keil
Communion: Ron Deschner
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Jenna Katzenberger
Ushers: Jim Baar, Dave Bunnell, Eric Murphy, Rick Getka, John Hopkins

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Mark Rathke
Communion: Justin Schuenke
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Khloe Koepke
Ushers: Bill Lenz, Dave Newcomb, Ron Grair, Mark Rathke

Altar Guild: Jean Duesterbeck, Nancy Delaney,
Karen Sax, Pat Brockwell

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of 3/30 - 4/5	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	\$27,128.21	\$659,001.10
Budgeted Offerings	\$20,000	\$800,000

Announcements

Special Voters Meeting: We will be holding a special congregational voters meeting on May 17th between services at 9:30am. The two items on the agenda are 1) Voting on the minimum voting age in our Constitution and 2) Voting to allow the church to borrow up to \$100,000 from restricted funds to pay for budgeted expenses. We don't currently expect being ready to vote to call our next Pastor at this meeting. We will provide an update if the pastor call is added to the agenda.

Family Life Center Closure: The Family Life Center will be closed from Monday, April 13th through Saturday, May 9th for the prep, rehearsals, performances, and take-down of our school's Christian musical, "Back to the Cross." Performances are on Friday, May 8th at 10am and Saturday May 9th at 7pm - please plan to attend a performance!

Spring Flowers: Please pick up your flowers any time if you ordered them.

Easter Egg Hunt: Thank you to all the volunteers for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Those that helped stuff candy and those that helped set up and hide them for the 70 plus children that came with their parents and grandparents. Also, congratulations to Kelsey Kiel on winning the Easter centerpiece given by the Board of Outreach. This event was mostly supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant of \$250. Thank you from the Board of Outreach and Bill D., event chairman.

LWML Collection: The LWML is collecting the following items to give to the Calvary Lutheran Chapel (UW Madison) Ministry program: Keurig Coffee pods, tea bags, various single serve snacks, canned soda, hot chocolate, and single serve meals (not freezer) like mac and cheese. Please drop off your donated items in the church office by April 21st. Thank you.

Serve Now Opportunity on Saturday, April 18th: Our Redeemer is partnering with the City of Delavan for a Serve Now opportunity through the "Adopt-a-Park" cleanup project. We're looking for volunteers to help from 9:00–11:30 AM, with refreshments provided afterward. Sign up online at orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups or in the church office.

RaiseRight News: Orders will be placed today and April 26th this month. Any order submitted before 8:00 PM tonight will be included in this week's order. Anything after will be included in April 26th order. Please consider participating in this program. Contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059 with any questions.

Stewardship Thought: *1 Peter 1:3–4 – "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you."* We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.