

*This Week at Our Redeemer*

Sun 4/19	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion (Gabriel's Choir to Sing) Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion (Gabriel's Choir to Sing)
Mon 4/20	8:45 AM	1st & 2nd Grade to Camp Timber-lee
Tue 4/21	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Lectionary Bible Study Board of Elders
Wed 4/22	8:35 AM 3:45 PM 5:30 PM	Chapel Worship Service Confirmation Instruction Adult Choir
Thu 4/23		No Events
Fri 4/24		No Events
Sat 4/25		No Events

*Thank You!*

Many thanks to our church family for all of the good wishes, phone calls, prayers, cards, food & flowers during my recovery from my foot surgery! It has been quite a new adventure! Thank you for all of your acts of kindness!! Sending lots of love & hugs to all of you!

-Jean Katzenberger (and Jerry too!!)

*General Information*

**Weekly Bulletin Content:** If you have any requests/updates for weekly bulletin (worship folder) content - prayer requests, announcements, worship helpers - please get that to the church office by no later than Thursday at noon. We print the bulletins on Thursday afternoon, so any requests submitted after that will need to wait for the next week's bulletin.

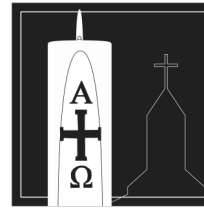
**Record of Fellowship:** Please fill out a Record of Fellowship (in the red binders in the pews) each time you worship with us to help us better understand our attendance trends and how to better serve our congregation.

**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.

**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.**



*Third Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service, Setting One  
April 19, 2026  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

Harold Westergaard, Cello:

**"Selected Movements from Edward Elgar's Cello Concerto in E Minor"**

Opening Hymn: **919**

Invocation and Exhortation

Confession of Sins and Absolution

Introit

This Is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Gabriel's Choir: **"Your Mercy Washes Over Me"**

First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Epistle: **1 Peter 1:17-25**

Adult Choir with Harold Westergaard, Cello:

**"Unspoken"**

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel: **Luke 24:13-35**

Hymn of the Day: **483**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Hymn of the Month: **461 vs. 3-4**

Preface and Proper Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns: **563, 578, 603**

The Dismissal

Thank the Lord

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: **923**



**Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing**

Jeannie Atwell,  
Landon and Jackson Britzke,  
Gina Kline, Patrick Finnegan,  
Janelle Flintrop, Lowell Gropp,  
Jeanne Hansen, Abi Hummel,  
Jean Katzenberger, Joann Koles,  
Carole Larson, Debbie Lynn,  
Dan Medema, Chuck Schaller,  
Janet Schmaling, Joy Wagner,  
Richard Wheeler Jr., Richard Wheeler Sr.,  
Jim Wilkins, Oliver Yurk

**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**

Janet Versweyveld - 2nd Grade Teacher  
Gemma Turner, Ezekiel Ulrich

**Milestone Birthdays**

Christine Landrath

**Milestone Anniversary**

Henry & Jeanne Erke (55)  
Ryan & Emily Roy

**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

**Sunday, April 26th**

*8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Chris Keil  
**Communion:** Richard Cameron  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Henry Nerland  
**Musician:** Becky Penniman  
**Ushers:** Bill Duesterbeck, Tom Polzin, Don Schmaling, Bruce DeWitt, Dale Albrecht, Jacob Duesterbeck

*10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:**  
**Communion:**  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Ben Lofy  
**Ushers:** Larry Albrecht, Jon Held  
**Altar Guild:** Jean Duesterbeck, Nancy Delaney,  
Karen Sax, Pat Brockwell

*Congregational Giving*

	<b>For the Week of 4/6- 4/12</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Actual Offerings Received</b>	\$14,158.60	\$673,159.70
<b>Budgeted Offerings</b>	\$20,000	\$820,000

*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 is closed 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!

**Attend Our Redeemer Lutheran School Tuition-Free:** Did you know that you might be able to send your PK4-8th grade students to Our Redeemer Lutheran School tuition-free under the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)? Qualification is based on income and residency. There are open enrollment periods for the WPCP each month through August, for the 2026-2027 school year - the April open application period is currently open and runs through April 20th. The May open application period then begins on May 1st, and so on through August 20th. (Our Redeemer does offer PK3, but PK3 does not qualify for the WPCP; however, we do also have our own in-house tuition assistance through our Little Lambs program.) Contact the school office (262-728-6589) for information.

**Meditation Garden Spring Clean Up:** Volunteers needed on Saturday, May 2nd from 9am-12pm, to help with raking, pruning, hauling brush and spreading mulch. Please bring your own garden tools. Three vegetable plots are available for any individuals, families or group, to cultivate and harvest their own crops. The plots are approximately 10' X 6'. Contact Wendy Kujawa at kujawa@elknet.net if you are able to volunteer or are interested in a plot.

**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 Tuesday, April 21st. Thank you.

**RaiseRight News:** Make some money for your church and school! Order gift cards through RaiseRight TODAY!! Check out the app and website for bonuses throughout the coming weeks. No order will be placed tonight. Next order will be submitted next week, 4/26. Contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059 with any questions.

**Office Manager Position for Trinity Lutheran Church-Beloit:** Trinity Lutheran Church has an opening for a part-time Office Manager (16 hours/week). Contact Angela Gaffano at 608-362-3607.