

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 4/26	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion
Mon 4/27	6:30 PM	Parent Paint Night for Christian Musical ("Back to the Cross")
Tue 4/28	9:30 AM	Lectionary Bible Study
Wed 4/29	8:35 AM 2:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:00 PM	Chapel Worship Service Kindergarten to Sing at Ridgestone Village Confirmation Instruction (8th Grade Only - Pizza Following Rehearsal) Adult Choir
Thu 4/30		No Events
Fri 5/1	9:15 AM	1st Grade to Oak Ridge Farm
Sat 5/2		No Events

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: The Board of Outreach invites members to take home more lasagnas to share with neighbors, friends, or anyone who could use a blessing. If you would like one set aside for you, simply email Danielle at dstrom@orlcs.org by Thursday. We will have the requested lasagnas on Sunday so they're ready for easy pick-up in the cafeteria.



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.



*Fourth Sunday of Easter
Divine Service
April 26, 2026
10:30 AM*

Opening Hymn: **915**
Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution
Introit
Salutation and Prayer of the Day
First Reading: **Acts 2:42-47**
Adult Choir: **"Above All Else"**
Epistle: **1 Peter 2:19-25**
Holy Gospel: **John 10:1-10**
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day: **709**
Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Hymn of the Month: **461 vs. 5-6**
Preface
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Distribution Hymns: **851, 740, 710**
The Dismissal
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **770**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Jeannie Atwell,
Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Gina Kline, Patrick Finnegan,
Janelle Flintrop, Lowell Gropp,
Jeanne Hansen, Abi Hummel,
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

Faith Anderson - 3rd/4th Grade Teacher
Alissa Vasquez Chavez, Braxton Venema

Milestone Birthday

Sarah Schadewald

Milestone Anniversary

Jeff & Konnie Selgren

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

Sunday, May 3rd
8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Eric Murphy
Communion: Jeremy Brockwell
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Cole Hage
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke, Henry Brockwell

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Luca Albrecht
Communion: Mark Rathke
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Zoe Schuknecht
Ushers: Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson
Altar Guild: Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of 4/13- 4/19	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	\$13,843.26	\$682,718.69
Budgeted Offerings	\$20,000	\$840,000

Announcements

Pastoral Call Committee Update: Thank you to those who submitted nominations. We received an updated call list from the district that needs to be reviewed, after which we will meet to begin the interview process again.

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 pastoral 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!

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.

RaiseRight News: If you are looking to purchase a gift card for Mother's Day, order today! There will be no order next week 5/3, so put your order in today to get the card(s) for Mom on time! Physical card orders will be placed tonight at 8:00 tonight. Contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059 with any questions.

Stewardship Thought: *1 Peter 2:21 – "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps."* Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."