

*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  
Praise & Worship Service  
April 26, 2026  
8:00 AM*

Opening Song: **Jesus Loves Me**  
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  
Song of the Day: **Shepherd Of My Soul**  
Sermon  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering  
Song of the Month: **I Know That My Redeemer Lives, vs. 5-6**  
Preface  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini  
Distribution Songs:  
**Goodness, Love, and Mercy**  
**Come Just As You Are**  
The Dismissal  
Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction  
Closing Song: **Friend of God**



**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*

	<b>For the Week of 4/13- 4/19</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Actual Offerings Received</b>	\$13,843.26	\$682,718.69
<b>Budgeted Offerings</b>	\$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."