This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 3/15	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday in Lent Divine Service with Holy Communion (Adult Choir to Sing) Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Service with Holy Communion (Adult Choir to Sing) Holy Baptism of Blake Paul Fechter (During Divine Service)
Mon 3/16		No Events
Tue 3/17	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Lectionary Bible Study Board of Elders End of Basketball Season Banquet
Wed 3/18	8:35 AM 12:00 PM 3:45 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Chapel Service Lent Midweek Worship Service Confirmation Instruction Lent Supper Adult Choir Lent Midweek Worship Service (Cherub Choir (Kdg-2nd Grade) to Sing)
Thu 3/19		No Events
Fri 3/20		Down Syndrome Awareness Day ORLS In Session (No AM/PM Buses)
Sat 3/21		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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 15, 2026
Divine Service, Setting Three
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Pre Service: Harold Westergaard - **"Prelude" from Bach's 3rd Cello Suite**
Opening Hymn: **396**
(10:30 AM) Baptism of Blake Paul Fechter
Invocation and Exhortation
Confession of Sins and Absolution
Introit
Kyrie
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 42:14-21**
Adult Choir: **"Ten Thousand Charms"**
Epistle: **Ephesians 5:8-14**
Gospel Hymn: **422**
Holy Gospel: **John 9:1-41**
Nicene Creed
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day: **890**
Sermon
Offertory and Offering
(8:00 AM) Harold Westergaard - **"Gigue" from Bach's 3rd Cello Suite**
(10:30 AM) Hymn of the Month: **571**
Prayer of the Church
Preface and Proper Preface
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns: **744, 420, 851**
The Dismissal
Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion Collect
Salutation
Benedicamus and Benediction
Closing Hymn: **825**

Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing
Jeannie Atwell, Landon and Jackson Britzke,
Pat Brockwell, John Burgstede,
Patrick Finnegan, Abi Hummel,
Jean Katzenberger, Joann Koles,
Carole Larson, Debbie Lynn,
Dan Medema, Kayla Poli, Logan Sables,
Chuck Schaller, Janet Schmaling,
Marissa Vander Kooi and her family,
Joy Wagner, Richard Wheeler Jr.,
Richard Wheeler Sr., Jim Wilkins

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 Wiedenhoeft

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

Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff
Heather Knieling - Principal
Delilah & Lucelly Rojas, Alyssa & Ben Romeo

Milestone Birthdays
Cheryl Balsewicz
Lynn Lauterbach-Gorges
Brian Young

Milestone Anniversary
Duane & Melissa Warrenburg

Sunday, March 15th
8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Justin Schuenke
Communion: Chris Keil
Lector: Matt Barta
Acolyte: Sarah Schuenke
Ushers: Bill Duesterbeck, Tom Polzin, Don Schmaling, Dale Albrecht, Bruce DeWitt

10:30 AM Worship Assistance
Elder: Jeff Holt
Communion: Len Hahn
Lector: Matt Barta
Acolyte: Isabella Nerland
Ushers: Larry Albrecht, John Held

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning, Sarah Schuenke

Sunday, March 22nd
8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Ron Deschner
Communion: Don Johnson
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Raegan Smith
Musician: Becky Penniman
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Mason Zur, Aidan Schuenke, Jacob Schuenke

10:30 AM Worship Assistance
Elder: Jeremy Brockwell
Communion: Richard Cameron
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Zoe Schuknecht
Ushers: Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson

Altar Guild: Tina Schuenke, Monica Albrecht, Terry Kastning, Sarah Schuenke

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of 3/2 - 3/8	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	$14,135.80	$572,254.12
Budgeted Offerings	$20,000	$720,000

Announcements

Online Giving for Lent & Easter - There are additional giving options for Lent and Easter in our Simply Giving online portal - go to orlcs.org/giving, and click the Give Now button. You'll see options to give special donations for Midweek Lent, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter (in addition to our regular giving options). Please consider an additional donation to one ore more of these this Easter season!

Lent Worship & Suppers: Join on Wednesdays during Lent at 5pm in Fellowship Hall for a Lent supper and fellowship, and afterward come to the sanctuary for a Lent worship service at 6:30pm. The same Lent worship service is also offered at 12 noon on Wednesdays, if you prefer the earlier time.

Operation Christmas Child Planning Meeting: There will be a brief Operation Christmas Child meeting in conference room from 9:30-10am TODAY (3/15) between services. We'll discuss strategy for 2026, and are seeking your input - all are welcome! Thank you, LeighAnn.

Attention Thrivent Members: Please make sure your 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars have been directed to your favorite charity. The deadline is March 31st. Call directly to 800-847-4836 or go online at Thrivent.com. $1079 was recently received by ORLCS Little Lambs fund. Thank You.

Call Committee Update: The congregation voted to call Pastor Aaron B Boerst. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates.

Grace-Based Parenting Bible Study: Join us for the final week of our Grace-Based parenting Bible Study. Come wrap it all up with us in the School Media Center.

Save the date — Serve Now Opportunity on Saturday, April 18: 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.

South Wisconsin District Student Financial Aid: Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker is encouraged to apply. Two applications are required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application) - find them at www.swd.lcms.org/AID. Applications due at the District Office by May 15th.

School Enrollment for 2026-2027: Enrollment for Our Redeemer Lutheran School for 2026-2027 is open! The March open application period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which might allow you to attend Our Redeemer tuition-free for PK4-8th grade, is open through March 20th. Contact the school office (262-728-6589) for information and to arrange a tour.

RaiseRight News: Orders will be placed tonight at 8. Submit your orders and cards will be available on Wednesday afternoon. This is a great way to earn money for your church and school. If you have any questions, please reach out! Contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059.