

*This Week at Our Redeemer*

Sun 3/22	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Fifth Sunday in Lent Praise & Worship Service with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Service with Holy Communion
Mon 3/23		No Events
Tue 3/24	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Lectionary Bible Study PTL Meeting (School Library)
Wed 3/25	8:35 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:45 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	ORLS Parent-Teacher Conferences (By Request) Chapel Service Lent Midweek Worship Service 1st Grade to Sing at Delavan Health Services Confirmation Instruction Lent Supper Adult Choir Lent Midweek Worship Service
Thu 3/26		ORLS Parent-Teacher Conferences (By Request)
Fri 3/27		Teacher Work Day (No School) Last Day of Quarter 3 Early 26-27 ORLS Enrollment Deadline for Amazon Gift Card Raffle
Sat 3/28		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**

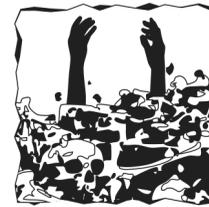
Devices are available for those who would like to use one. Please see an Usher or Elder.

**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.**



*Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 2026  
Divine Service  
10:30 AM*

Opening Hymn: **685**  
Invocation  
Confession of Sins  
Introit  
Salutation and Prayer of the Day  
Old Testament Reading: **Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
Epistle: **Romans 8:1-11**  
Gospel Hymn: **422**  
Holy Gospel: **John 11:1-45**  
Children's Message  
Hymn of the Day: **543**  
Sermon

*TODAY'S SERMON is a reworking of a sermon originally given by Pastor David Kehret, Valparaiso University. It was one of the first turned into a chancel drama by Soul Purpose from Valparaiso University. It is a retelling of the raising of Lazarus with application of the little deaths and resurrections in lives of God's people.*

Apostles' Creed  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering  
Hymn of the Month: **571, vs. 5-6**  
Preface  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini  
Distribution Hymns: **420, 647, 433**  
The Dismissal  
Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn: **425**



**Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing**

Jeannie Atwell,  
Landon and Jackson Britzke,  
Patrick Finnegan,  
Abi Hummel, Jean Katzenberger,  
Joann Koles, Carole Larson,  
Debbie Lynn, Dan Medema,  
Kayla Poli, Logan Sables, Chuck Schaller,  
Janet Schmaling, Robin Strom  
Marissa Vander Kooi and her family,  
Joy Wagner, Richard Wheeler Jr.,  
Richard Wheeler Sr., Jim Wilkins  
DDHS students & chaperones as they travel to Italy  
on Wednesday

**Our Homebound**

Mildred Boness, Diana Carter, Duane Duesterbeck,  
David Gilbert, Barbara Hart, Darlene Langhoff,  
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**

Haley Bain - PK3 Teacher  
Anna Schuenke, Sarah Schuenke

**Milestone Birthdays**

Racheal Rodriguez  
Nancy Furman  
Gregory Hoffman

**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, Henry Brockwell

*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

**Sunday, March 29th**  
*8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Eric Murphy  
**Communion:** Ron Deschner  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Henry Nerland  
**Musician:** Becky Penniman  
**Ushers:** Jim Baar, Rick Getka, Eric Murphy, John Hopkins, Dave Bunnell

*10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Len Hahn  
**Communion:** Richard Cameron  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Grace Becker  
**Ushers:** Bill Lenz, Mark Rathke, Dave Newcomb, Ron Grair

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

*Congregational Giving*

	<b>For the Week of 3/9 - 3/15</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Actual Offerings Received</b>	\$24,487.82	\$613,359.03
<b>Budgeted Offerings</b>	\$20,000	\$740,000

*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](http://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 or more of these this Easter season!

**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](http://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.

**Portals of Prayer - Now Available:** Start your day. End your day. Take a break in the middle. No matter when or where you read these short daily devotions and prayers you will be blessed and inspired to live each day in Christ. The newest Portals of Prayer (April - June 2026) is in the narthex now.

**Operation Christmas Child Spring Collection Focus:** Hygiene items (washcloths, nail clippers, girl undies sz 10-14), and small stuffed animals. (Right after Easter lots of deals!) Thank You!

**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](http://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](http://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:** Last order before spring and Easter break. Grab cards for all you need for Easter, meals, gifts, new Easter outfits. So many stores and websites are available through RaiseRight, check them out!! It's never too late to start earning money for your church and school. Questions? Contact Lauren Romeo at [orscrip@gmail.com](mailto:orscrip@gmail.com) or 262-325-3059.