

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 3/29	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Palm Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion
Mon 3/30	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Spring Break - No School (First Day of 4th Quarter) Bloodmobile Holy Monday Vespers
Tue 3/31	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Spring Break - No School Lectionary Bible Study Holy Tuesday Vespers
Wed 4/1	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	WPCP (School Choice) April Open Application Period Begins (Ends on 4/20) Spring Break - No School Ladies Aid (School Library) Adult Choir Holy Wednesday Vespers
Thu 4/2	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Spring Break - No School Maundy Thursday Worship Service Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Fri 4/3	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Spring Break - No School Good Friday Tre Oro (St. John - Beloit) Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service
Sat 4/4	10:00 AM 10:45 AM	ORLCS Annual Easter Egg Hunt Blessing of the Baskets

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.

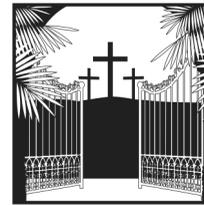
Prayer Requests and Prayer Partners: All prayer requests received by Noon on Wednesday will be added to the Sunday service folder and Prayers of the Church (unless otherwise requested).

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.



*Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion
March 29, 2026
Divine Service, Setting Three
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

Palm Sunday Procession: **Matthew 21:1-9**
Opening Hymn: **443**
Invocation
Exhortation
Confession of Sins
Absolution
Introit
Kyrie
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-9a**
Epistle: **Philippians 2:5-11**
Gospel Hymn: **422**
Holy Gospel: **Matthew 26:1 - 27:66**
Nicene Creed
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day: **442**
Sermon
Offertory and Offering
Hymn of the Month: **571, vs. 5-6**
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Proper Preface
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns: **440, 438, 441**
The Dismissal
Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion Collect
Salutation
Benedicamus
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **451**



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,
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 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

Deb Holt - PK4 Teacher
Zoe Schuknecht, Henry & Michael Sobczak

Milestone Birthdays

Dean Ficker
Gerald Schmidt

Palm Sunday, March 29th

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Eric Murphy
Communion: Ron Deschner
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: Grace Becker
Ushers: Jim Baar, Dave Bunnell, Eric Murphy, Rick Getka, John Hopkins

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

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

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

Easter Sunday, April 5th

6:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Mark Rathke
Communion: Justin Schuenke
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: TBD
Ushers: Bill Duesterbeck, Tom Polzin, Don Schmaling, Bruce DeWitt, Dale Albrecht, Jacob Duesterbeck

9:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Chris Keil
Communion: Richard Cameron
Lector: TBD
Acolyte: TBD
Ushers: Larry Albrecht, John Held

Altar Guild: Jean Duesterbeck, Nancy Delaney,
Karen Sax, Pat Brockwell

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of 3/16 - 3/22	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	\$29,181.39	\$615,661.63
Budgeted Offerings	\$20,000	\$760,000

Announcements

Pastoral Call Committee Update: After prayerful deliberation, Pastor Boerst has informed us that he is declining the call. Members of the congregation, again, have the option to suggest names of pastors to be considered for our call list. Nomination papers are in the narthex, and they must be returned by 04/12. Please pray for the committee. Ask that God's blessings and discernment be upon them throughout this process.

Spring Flowers: TODAY, Sunday, March 29th is the last day to order Easter Lilies and/or Spring flowers - order forms are available in the Narthex. (Hyacinths are no longer available for new orders.)

Ladies Aid Update: Thank you for helping us support missions! With your Mite donations and the monthly donations at our meetings, \$914.01 has been given to support 11 projects since September. At our next meeting on April 1st (in the school library), we will hear about LAMP ministry, which is an example of the many groups we help support. All women of the congregation are welcome to attend.

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!

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.

School Enrollment for 2026-2027: Enrollment for Our Redeemer Lutheran School for 2026-2027 is open! The April open application period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which might allow you to attend Our Redeemer tuition-free for PK4-8th grade, will open from April 1st - April 20th. Contact the school office (262-728-6589) for information and to arrange a tour.

RaiseRight News: There will be no order the next 2 weeks due to Spring Break and Easter. However, eCards and reloadable cards are still available. Next order for physical cards will be April 12th. Questions? Contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059.

Stewardship Thought: *Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."* Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.