

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sun 5/17	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion Special Voter's Meeting (Sanctuary) Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion
Mon 5/18	8:35 AM	Chapel Worship Service
Tue 5/19	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Lectionary Bible Study Board of Elders PTL Meeting (School Library)
Wed 5/20	5:30 PM	Adult Choir Fellowship Gathering
Thu 5/21	8:00 AM	7th/8th Grade NJHS Members to Bethany Lutheran Church (Milwaukee)
Fri 5/22	8:30 AM	PK4, Kindergarten, & 3rd/4th Grade to Henry Vilas Zoo (Madison)
Sat 5/23		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.

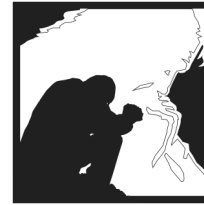
Record of Fellowship: Please fill out a Record of Fellowship (in the red binders in the pews) each time you worship with us to help us better understand our attendance trends and how to better serve our congregation.

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.



*Seventh Sunday of Easter
Divine Service, Setting One
May 17, 2026, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

Opening Hymn: **664**
Invocation
Exhortation
Confession of Sins
Absolution
Introit
This is the Feast
Ascension of Our Lord: **Luke 24:44-53**
Salutation and Collect of the Day
First Reading: **Acts 1:12-26**
Adult Choir: **"Worship"**
Epistle: **1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11**
Alleluia and Verse
Holy Gospel: **John 17:1-11**
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day: **587**
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Hymn of the Month: **496 vs. 1-3**
Preface
Proper Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns: **728, 525, 821**
The Dismissal
Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction
Closing Hymn: **650**



Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing

Landon Britzke	Diane Olson
Jackson Britzke	Chuck Schaller
Perry Brown	Janet Schmaling
Gina Kline	Charlie Stoll
Patrick Finnegan	Richard Wheeler Jr.
Janelle Flintrop	Richard Wheeler Sr.
Lowell Gropp	Jim Wilkins
Jeanne Hansen	The family of Marilyn
Abi Hummel	Schawk
Joann Koles	Veterans and volunteers
Carole Larson	on VetsRoll trip to
Debbie Lynn	Washington D.C.
Dan Medema	

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 Wiedenhoeft

Our Service Members

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

Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff

Chloe Schifano - Child Care Director
The staff and students in our Child Care Center

Milestone Birthdays

Jean Katzenberger
Joseph Church
Brian Balsewicz
Richard Deschner
Lisa Stettner

Milestone Anniversary

George & Kathleen Zakosky

Sunday, May 17th

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Justin Schuenke
Communion: Chris Keil
Lector: Cathy Bushman
Acolyte: David Stark
Organist: Barb Breytung
Ushers: Bill Duesterbeck, Tom Polzin, Don Schmaling, Bruce DeWitt, Dale Albrecht, Jacob Duesterbeck

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Jeremy Brockwell
Communion: Luca Albrecht
Lector: Cathy Bushman
Acolyte: Grace Becker
Organist: Barb Breytung
Ushers: Larry Albrecht, Jon Held
Altar Guild: Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

Sunday, May 24th

8:00 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Mark Rathke
Communion: Don Johnson
Lector: Deb Epping
Acolyte: Charles Duesterbeck
Musician: Becky Penniman
Ushers: Rick Zur, Zac Zur, Aiden Schuneke, Jacob Schuenke, Henry Brockwell

10:30 AM Worship Assistance

Elder: Luca Albrecht
Communion: Richard Cameron
Lector: Deb Epping
Acolyte: Sam Brockwell
Ushers: Bill Alberts, Ron Wilson
Altar Guild: Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

Congregational Giving

	For the Week of 5/4- 5/10	Year-to-Date
Actual Offerings Received	\$25,803.22	\$733,467.19
Budgeted Offerings	\$20,000	\$900,000

Announcements

Special Voters Meeting TODAY: Our special congregational voters meeting is TODAY, Sunday, May 17th between services at 9:30 AM. 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.

Congratulations Graduates: The Our Redeemer High School Youth Group will be hosting a fellowship hour between services on Sunday, May 31st (at 9:15 AM) to celebrate the High School and Middle School graduating class of 2026! Please join us for cake and fellowship!

Annual Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, June 7th, we will have one worship service at 9:00 AM (the beginning of our summer worship schedule - see below) followed by our annual congregational meeting at 10:30 AM. The budget and the annual report will be presented at the meeting, and will also be available to preview beginning on Sunday, May 31st.

Summer Worship Schedule: Beginning on Sunday, June 7th and running through Sunday, September 6th there will be one worship service at 9am each Sunday during the summer, with the same service on the following Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. The order of worship will be Divine Service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month and the following Wednesday, and Praise & Worship Service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and the following Wednesday.

Lutheran Witness: If you are currently receiving the Lutheran Witness magazine and would like to continue, please contact the church office by no later than Sunday, June 7th.

RaiseRight News: Please take some time to go through all the options for gift cards that are available through RaiseRight. This program is great for our church and school and it has cards for so many vendors that you use daily! It's so easy! Contact Lauren Romeo at orscrip@gmail.com or 262-325-3059 with any questions.

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. (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 for information.

Stewardship Thought: 1 Peter 5:6-7 – *“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”* We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.