

*This Week at Our Redeemer*

Sun 5/3	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship/Faith Development/Sunday School Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion (Rite of Confirmation; Jubilate Bell Choir to Play)
Mon 5/4	6:30 PM	Board of Outreach
Tue 5/5	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Lectionary Bible Study Combined Church Council/Budgeting Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 5/6	8:35 AM 1:00 PM 3:45 PM 6:00 PM	Chapel Worship Service LWML Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Instruction (7th Grade Only) Adult Choir
Thu 5/7		No Events
Fri 5/8	10:00 AM	Performance of ORLCS Christian Musical - "Back to the Cross" (Family Life Center)
Sat 5/9	7:00 PM	Performance of ORLCS Christian Musical - "Back to the Cross" (Family Life Center)

*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.

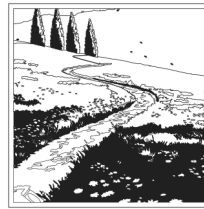
**Record of Fellowship:** Please fill out a Record of Fellowship (in the red binders in the pews) each time you worship with us to help us better understand our attendance trends and how to better serve our congregation.

**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.**



*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service, Setting One  
May 3, 2026, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

Opening Hymn: **861**  
Invocation and Exhortation  
Confession of Sins and Absolution  
Introit  
This is the Feast  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
First Reading: **Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60**  
(10:30 AM) Logan Becker and Maddie Stark:  
**"Teach Me O Lord"**  
Epistle: **1 Peter 2:2-10**  
Alleluia and Verse  
Holy Gospel: **John 14:1-14**  
Children's Message  
Hymn of the Day: **526**  
Sermon  
(8:00 AM) Nicene Creed  
(10:30 AM) Rite of Confirmation  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering  
(8:00 AM) Hymn of the Month: **496 vs. 1-3**  
(10:30 AM) Jubilate Bell Choir: **"Festive Intermezzo"**  
Preface and Proper Preface  
Sanctus  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini  
Agnus Dei  
Distribution Hymns:  
(10:30 AM) Nick Stark, Becky Penniman, & Pete Finnegan: **"Prelude on Jesus Loves Me" 633, 465, 644**  
The Dismissal  
Thank the Lord  
Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn: **475**



**Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Healing**

Jeannie Atwell,  
Landon and Jackson Britzke,  
Gina Kline, Patrick Finnegan,  
Janelle Flintrop, Lowell Gropp,  
Jeanne Hansen, Abi Hummel,  
Mike Knieling, Joann Koles,  
Carole Larson, Debbie Lynn,  
Dan Medema, Diane Olson,  
Chuck Schaller, Janet Schmaling,  
Charlie Stoll, 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 Wiedenhoft

**Our Service Members**

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

**Our School Students, Faculty, and Staff**

Martie Reese - 5th/6th Grade Teacher  
Julian Wallen and Luke Winchell

**Milestone Birthday**

Vielka Steward

**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

**Sunday, May 10th**  
*8:00 AM Worship Assistance*

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

*10:30 AM Worship Assistance*

**Elder:** Richard Cameron  
**Communion:** Len Hahn  
**Lector:** TBD  
**Acolyte:** Ezra Staller  
**Ushers:** Bill Lenz, Dave Newcomb, Ron Grair, Mark Rathke  
**Altar Guild:** Joann Koles, Judy Lenz, Wendy Kujawa, Dorothy Nietfeldt

*Congregational Giving*

	For the Week of 4/20- 4/26	Year-to-Date
<b>Actual Offerings Received</b>	\$21,962.69	\$702,950.06
<b>Budgeted Offerings</b>	\$20,000	\$860,000

*Announcements*

**Lutheran Women in Mission (LWM):** We will meet on Wednesday, May 6th. Our meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00pm. All women of the congregation are invited and welcomed to attend. Bring a friend!

**Holy Smoke BBQ Cook Off:** Our Holy Smoke BBQ Cook Off will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 3pm - 9pm. There are many ways to join the fun and support this event! Please check [orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups](http://orlcs.org/whats-happening/sign-ups) for all of the volunteer opportunities.

**Pastoral Call Committee Update:** The committee is actively reviewing an updated call list from the district. We will be meeting on 5/7 to hopefully determine who we will interview next. Please continue to pray for discernment.

**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 pastor call is added to the agenda.)

**Vacation Bible School:** SAVE THE DATE!!! August 3rd-6th from 5pm-7:15pm. We will be traveling to Rome to learn about Paul and the early church. We will start each night with a Family Meal. We are looking for youth and adults to help lead various stations, we will also be looking for assistants as well. If you are interested in hosting a meal, being a storyteller, playing games, doing crafts, or being part of our opening/closing, please contact Kelsey Keil at (262) 749-0246 or [kealbrecht07@aol.com](mailto:kealbrecht07@aol.com), or Heather Finnegan at (708) 323-8333 or [hfinnegan@orlcs.org](mailto:hfinnegan@orlcs.org).

**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. (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.

**RaiseRight News:** Next physical order will be placed 5/10. Ecard and reloadable cards are still available. Raise Days will be happening May 1 st though the 4th . This is only for eCards and reloadable cards. Check out the app and website for specific brands with bonuses. Contact Lauren Romeo at [orscrip@gmail.com](mailto:orscrip@gmail.com) or 262-325-3059 with any questions.