

Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church

265 Falconer Street – North Tonawanda, New York 14120



Our Mission: “To Win and Keep Souls for Christ”

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Service Setting #4 in our Lutheran Service Book ~ pg. 203

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We invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10:30 AM Education
Classes begin at 9am with breakfast. Please join us!

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Something To Ponder:

Reasons for Sunday education classes,
in the company of fellow believers: --

Bible Study --

feeding on the Word of God is just as essential to the Christian's spiritual growth as food is to physical growth; --

Witnessing --

- leading in reaching children and adults for Christ;

- Daily Life Applied --

an objective to understand the message of the Bible
AND to see how it applies to daily life.

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Something To Smile About:

Christian motto:

Standing on the promises,
not just sitting on the promises...

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Prayer before worship:



Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it
a Word of power and peace to lead those not yet Your own
and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your
Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from
the lip to the life that as You have promised, Your Word may achieve
the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, my Lord.
Amen.

Before communing, we follow our Lord's directions and examine ourselves as it says in I Corinthians 11. We ask ourselves:

Do I admit I am a sinner in need of forgiveness?

Have I forgiven everyone who has sinned against me?

Do I believe in His presence,

Do I believe His promise that if I confess my sins

If you respond in a positive manner to these questions
and feel led by the Holy Spirit to commune
then receive the Holy Supper Jesus offers.

Our Worship Service:

Officiant: Rev. Robert Spilman
Communion Assistant: Earl Pierce

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Hymn: #869 from our Lutheran Service Book

“With The Lord Begin Your Task”

(vs. 1, 2, 5)

1. With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.
For his aid and council ask; Jesus will perfect it.
Ev’ry morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him commended.
2. Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev’ry care; He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter’s might, With His presence cheer you.
5. Thus, Lord Jesus, ev’ry task Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask, Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun Be the day’s endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise forever.

Invocation ~

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Confession and Absolution ~

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father,

seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit ~

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the one who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127)

Kyrie ~ (sing) page 204

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis ~ (sing) page 204

- 1. To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing –
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heavenly King.**
- 2. To You, O sole begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in power are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3. For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be Worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory, "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation ~

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

Collect of the Day ~

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Our First Reading ~ Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.

²²Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Our Psalm ~ Psalms 128

- ¹Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
who walk in obedience to him.
- ²You will eat the fruit of your labor;
blessings and prosperity will be yours.
- ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
- ⁴Yes, this will be the blessing
for the man who fears the Lord.
- ⁵May the Lord bless you from Zion;
may you see the in prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
- ⁶May you live to see your children’s children --
peace be on Israel.

Epistle Reading ~ Hebrews 2:1-13

¹We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. ²For since the message spoken

through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, ³how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. ⁴God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. ⁶But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?

⁷You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honor

⁸and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. ⁹But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

¹²He says,

“I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises.”

¹³And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again he says,

“Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (sing) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel ~

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,
the 10th chapter, verses 2-16

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³“What did Moses command you?” he replied.

⁴They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶“But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸and the two will become one flesh.’ ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹²And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but his disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed ~

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: #24 from our Favorite Hymns Booklet

“Have Thine Own Way Lord”

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power – all power – surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me. Amen.

Sermon ~ “Family and the Kingdom of God”

Prayer of the Church ~ after Pastor says “Lord in Your mercy”
the Congregation replies “Hear our prayer”

~ Service of the Sacrament ~

Preface ~

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ (sing) page 208

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heaven and earth with full acclaim

shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving ~

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever

believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven; give us this day our daily Bread, and forgive us
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Words of our Lord/ Institution of the Sacrament

Pax Domini ~

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei ~ (sing) page 210

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #685 from our Lutheran Service Book

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.

3. Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with you I die,
There to live with You on high.

4. Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members,
Where You live, there we shall be
In your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

Nunc Dimittis ~ (sing) page 211

**O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heavenly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect ~

**We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed
us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your
mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward
you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Benedicamus ~

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction ~

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ #549 in our Lutheran Service Book

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”

(vs. 1-3, 6-7)

1. All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.
3. Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
6. Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.



This Weeks Families To Pray For:

Stahlman ~ Dan & Kim, Bradley

Stahlman ~ Roger & Barb

Szafranski ~ Joselyn

Thompson ~ Katie & Jay & family

Thompson ~ Daniel

Thompson ~ Jesse

Thompson ~ Michael

Thompson ~ Shirley

Thompson ~ Tim & Vicki

Vanner ~ Marona



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This Week's Birthdays:

10/3 thru 10/9

Monday 10/4 ~ Rhea Parlier

Wednesday 10/6 ~ Marci Siezega

Friday 10/8 ~ Linda Ertel



Prayer List

Pastors:

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Salvation

Brent	Sharon	Noah	Wayne	Doug	Michael
Christine	Mark	Jerry	Stewart	Ben	Toni
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