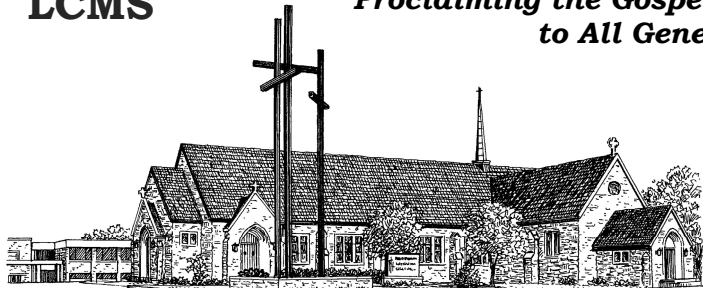


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”



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THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 11, and
Sunday, May 12, 2024

WELCOME! We ask that all worshipers sign an attendance card. Members may hand their cards to an usher. Guests, please hand your card to the Pastor as he greets you by the door. If you are interested in membership at Redeemer, please speak to one of the Pastors.

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children’s walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children’s attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women’s bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you. At 9:45AM on Sunday, we also provide Sunday School in the Family Education Center for children from preschool through high school.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available in the main narthex.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

PLEASE RESPECT the prayerful atmosphere of this holy place. We ask you to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you!

DID YOU FORGET your offering envelope? Extra envelopes are located in the pew pockets and in the tract rack of each narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office (402-477-1710 or valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org) or write it on your attendance card.

THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *You have made us one, O Lord—one in purpose, one in mission, one in spirit, and one in faith. Help us to remain united in our ministry and bonded by our beliefs as we continue to serve You and one another. In Your name we pray. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

(LSB, pp. 151-166)

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 644 – “The Church’s One Foundation”



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P (Pastor): In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (Congregation): Amen.

P: When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ.

C: We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

P: Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, so that we may receive the gifts our Savior so desires to give.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty and all-merciful God,

C: we are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We have offended Your majesty and defied Your divinity; we have brought death and darkness where You once said, "Let there be light." We deserve the doom that You have decreed. For Jesus' sake we implore You, O God, forgive our sins and sanctify us in the truth. Your Word is truth.

P: Christ is risen.

C: Risen indeed!

P: Since we have been united with Him in a death like His,

C: we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

P: "Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins must be proclaimed in His name." That word is now proclaimed to you. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C: be gracious to me and answer me!

P: The LORD is my light and my salvation;

C: whom shall I fear?

P: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

P: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

P: For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
C: but the LORD will take me in.

P: Wait for the LORD;
C: be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
C: be gracious to me and answer me! (ESV)

THE KYRIE (*Chanted; LSB, pp. 152-153*)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” (*LSB, p. 154*)

P: (*Sung*) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

All: (*Sung*) Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
(*Please be seated*)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

P: The First Reading for the Seventh Sunday of Easter is from the 1st chapter of Acts.

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’”

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Spoken*)

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet. (ESV)

THE EPISTLE: 1 John 5:9-15

P: The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of 1 John.

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE (*Sung; LSB, p. 156*)

All: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:11b-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

C: (*Sung*) Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.” (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*Sung*) Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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.

(Please be seated)

8:30AM - THE CHOIR ANTHEM: “Blessed Assurance”

(Lamb) – The Redeemer Bells

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 539 – “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done
And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

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THE SERMON

Title: “The Power of Prayer”

Text: 1 John 5:13-15 & John 17:11b-19

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY *(Sung; LSB, pp. 159-160)*

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the

Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Heavenly Father, through the suffering, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we have been bought with a price.

C: We do not belong to the world. We are Yours.

P: Accept these offerings – they are gifts to You from Your own people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(At the conclusion of each petition, the Pastor will say, “Lord, in your mercy.” The congregation should then respond, “Hear Our Prayer.”)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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

(Please be seated)

THE CLOSING HYMN: 651 – “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

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(Please stand)

THE COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION *(Chanted; LSB p. 166)*

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.

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

(Please be seated)

THE POSTLUDE

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SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Pastor Mark H. Ebert

Preacher: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Children's Message: DCE Rod Lane

Organist: Joe Herl

Choir Director: Tami Kolar

Choir: The Redeemer Bells

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elizabeth Sidders

8:30AM – Jacob Bokelmann & McKenzie Sidlo

11:00AM – Emma Gottberg & Sean Guess

Chancel Guild: Kay Schupbach

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Bill Arneson

8:30AM – Craig Wohlgemuth

11:00AM – Brent Bolte

Greeters: **Main** **West**

6:00PM Rick & Anne Hargreaves

8:30AM Doris Wiens Dick Haase

11:00AM Roland & Patty Hill Karen Nuttleman

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Ronna Hill

8:30AM – Jim Hertzell

11:00AM – Matt Wiegert

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< **NEWS & NOTES** >

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them “*from the evil one*” and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, “*that they also may be sanctified in truth*” (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things “*to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life*” (1 John 5:13). For “*this life is in his Son,*” whom He has given by His Word, and “*whoever has the Son has life*” (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together “*with one accord,*” as one Body in Christ, “*devoting themselves to prayer*” and waiting upon the Lord in “*the upper room*” of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, May 18 & 19:

• Ezekiel 37:1–14 • Acts 2:1–21 • John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by:

- ❖ Sharon Kahm & Family in celebration of the 2nd birthday of her great-grandson, A. J.
- ❖ Mark & Emily Geisler in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary on May 22nd.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by the Redeemer Lutheran Foundation.

OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS available to sponsor the chancel flowers for June 2-1, 9-1, 30-1; July 7-1, 14-2, 21-1, 28-2; August 4-2, 11-2, 18-2. The cost of each bouquet is \$30. To reserve a date, please contact the church office. **Please return the black liner pot to the church office within a week.**

OPEN DATES TO SPONSOR THE BULLETIN: June 2, 9; July 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

REHABILITATION:

Ruth Rodenburg (Southlake Village)
Carol Ann Smith (Tabita)



OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

Worship Attendance: 291 (67-122-102)

Communion Attendance: 257 (62-114-81)

Sunday School & Bible Classes Attendance: 83 (26-57)

Online Service Stream: 86

	<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
5/5/24	\$22,462.45	\$18,202.35	\$4,260.10
YTD	\$359,462.37	\$327,642.23	\$31,820.14

TO GIVE AN OFFERING ONLINE, use this QR code to easily get to the Redeemer donation webpage. You can also go to redeemerlincoln.org and click on the “Giving” icon at the top of the page.



Financial Statements



Financial statements for January – April 2024 are now available. Help save on postage by picking up your statement. They are located in the main narthex. The ones that are not picked up will be mailed out later in May. Please check your statements. If you have any questions, contact Financial Secretary Sheila Garrison (402-477-1710 or sheila.garrison@redeemerlincoln.org).

Celebration Sunday – June 23rd

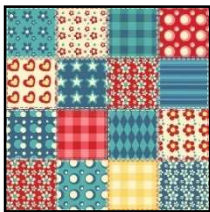
To God I Say, “You Are My Lord”

Redeemer will celebrate Pastor Ebert’s faithful service on **Sunday, June 23**, with a meal at the UNL East Campus Student Union following a 10:00AM Divine Service on the occasion of his upcoming retirement.

- Attendance is free but an RSVP is requested to ensure adequate tables and food.
- RSVP via a sign-up sheet in each narthex.
- *****Donations towards event expenses can be designated as “Celebration Sunday.”**
- Photos of Pastor Ebert (Baptisms, weddings, silly photos, etc.) may be submitted by email to chris@novajareth.com. They will be compiled and only shared with Pastor Mark and Kayla Ebert.
- Personalized video greetings and messages may be *easily* submitted at tribute.co/rev-mark-h-ebert.
- Contact Be Magdanz for more information.



The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. [Psalm 16:6]



All Women are Invited! LWML - WOR Spring General Meeting

**THIS Thursday, May 16, 6:30PM,
Church Fellowship Hall**

Topic: Mercy Quilts

Speaker: Linda Beth Hoke

All women are invited, and all are invited **to bring a few of your own personal quilts for display!** (Be sure to put a note on it with any history and your name.) **Come and enjoy an evening of fun!**

Vacancy Senior Pastor

After recent discussions with church staff, the Personnel Committee developed a **Vacancy Senior Pastor** job description seeking to provide supervision and leadership of Redeemer’s staff during the Senior Pastor vacancy so that there is a continuation of the mission and ministry during the vacancy with as little disruption as possible.

We are grateful to **Pastor Fandrey** who agreed to serve as Vacancy Senior Pastor beginning **Monday, May 20, 2024**. He will be accountable to the Personnel Committee and his responsibilities will include:

- Work with Redeemer’s staff and membership to see that current policies and procedures are followed until a new Senior Pastor is installed.
- Meet weekly with the office staff and see that devotions are held (including timely prayer concerns), a review of the upcoming week’s activities is conducted, and reports are shared by individual staff members.
- Meet regularly with Pastor Dietrich to go over preacher and liturgist schedule, hymn selections, proposed orders of worship, and seasonal worship series (Advent, Lent, etc.).
- Along with Pastor Dietrich, make any necessary hospital calls and homebound visits (with Holy Communion).
- Along with Valerie Coleman and / or Susan Behrens, review any proposed publications (weekly bulletin, Cross Talk, etc.).
- Attend Board of Elders, Church Council, and voter meetings.
- Teach adult Bible class that meets in the Fellowship Hall when Andrew Bloch or another lay leader is unavailable.
- Cover pastoral duties during the absence of Pastor Dietrich (vacation, sickness, etc.).

Please contact the church office for a copy of the job description and direct questions to **Kurt Brandt**, Chair of the Personnel Committee.

Bible Studies & Topics

Come Grow With Us!



PASTOR EBERT'S SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is studying "The Gospel for the Day" for the corresponding Sunday. Class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in the Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR DIETRICH'S SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is studying the "Extra Nos: Discovering Grace outside Myself" by Flame. Class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in FEC Room 200.



THE YOUNG ADULTS' SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is studying "The Mighty & The Mysterious: A Study of Colossians" by Heidi Goehmann. Class meets at 10:00AM in the FEC Conference Room.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS is studying the topic "1st and 2nd Peter." Class meets from 9:30-10:30AM in the FEC Conference Room.

THE COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY is studying "Dare to be Different" by Stephen D. Hower. Group typically meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Daryl & Doralee Bell. *Watch the Cross Talk each month for specific dates.*

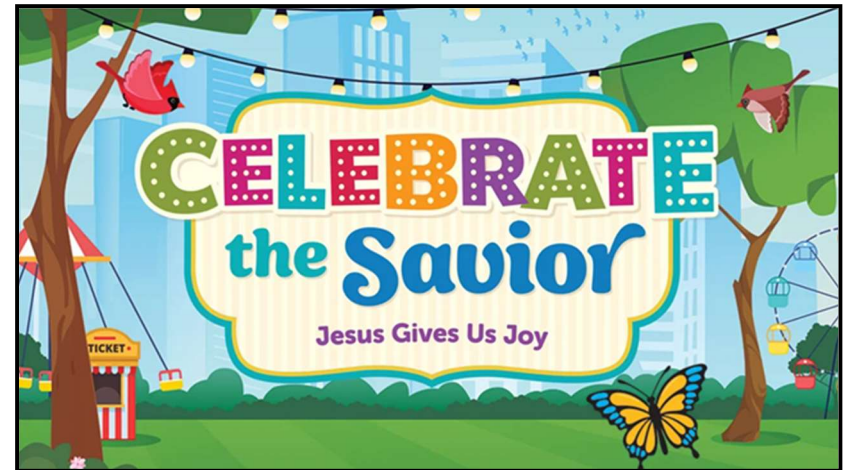
THE YARN JUNKIES BIBLE STUDY typically meets the 1st Saturday of the month at Tonya Syslo's home from 9:30-11:30AM. They are currently studying "Chosen: A Study of Esther" by Donna Snow. Includes Breakfast with Coffee & Tea! *Watch the Cross Talk each month for specific date & location.*



You are invited to Mercy Quilts!

Our mission is to make quilts to donate. We do the sewing at home and meet once a month to put the quilts together and tie them. We would be happy to have new members. If you don't want to sew, that's OK, just come to assemble them. We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month 9:30AM to about Noon, January thru October, in the church Fellowship Hall. Call Linda Beth Hoke (402-890-1937) if you don't have a key to the main (north) door, or have the secretary call Linda, and she will let you in. Come and enjoy fellowship for a great cause and stay as long as you like!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 3-7, 2024

Online registration is now open!
Deadline is Wednesday, May 29th



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



Help make "Celebrate the Savior" VBS a success! Volunteers are the heart and soul of Vacation Bible School, allowing the sharing of Christ's love with all children. Adults and youth (sixth grade and older) can sign up to volunteer for various roles, whether leading kids or behind the scenes. Full and part-time week volunteer opportunities are available. VBS for volunteers is Mon-Fri, June 3-7, 8:30AM-12:15PM. Contact DCE Rod Lane (dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org, 402-499-0807) if you have an interest or for more info.





It's time to renew and recertify. CPR recertification courses allow you to refresh your memory, renew your skills, and stay current on the latest techniques.

Who should renew? Redeemer ushers, elders, Sunday school teachers/staff, and youth/family volunteers. The church covers the cost and it can be done online at home as it fits your schedule. AED training will be provided at a later date.

Recently, the Safety Committee reviewed practices in partnership with Redeemer's Board for Education and felt after four years, it was time to offer recertification. Please consider signing up by calling or texting Amy Schmidt (402-432-8528) or contact the church office.

Registration deadline is Monday, May 13.

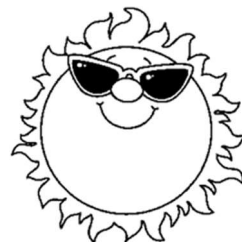
Mother's Day Diaper Drive

Redeemer's Board for Human Care would like to celebrate Mother's Day for the entire month of May again by collecting diapers and wipes for the Pregnancy Center. The center is always in need of diapers/wipes and has requested newborn and 4-5 size diapers, but any size diaper will be greatly appreciated. A tote in the coat room will be clearly marked for donations. If you have any questions, please call Julie Bachman at 402-488-4959. Thank you!



Seeking Summer Sunday School Volunteers

Sunday School—It's a special time and place where children learn the Good News of Jesus Christ! We are looking for a few adults who would like to serve intermittently through the summer, which lasts ten weeks. Please get in touch with DCE Rod Lane if you would like to work with children this summer (402-499-0807, dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org).



Summer Sunday School

Ages 3 thru 4th grade

2-yr-olds are welcome when accompanied by an adult family member.

May 26 – August 11

**Praise • Prayer • Singing • Games
Crafts • Snacks • Puppets • More!**

Lead by Deb Geisler and middle school & high school volunteers.

**Middle & High School Youth:
Please contact Deb Geisler if you would
like to help with Summer Sunday School.**

Sunday School Topic - May 12th

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY LEARNED TODAY!

The Praying King: Hezekiah – 2 Kings 18, 19

Today's lesson, "The Praying King," tells the account of Hezekiah. When Hezekiah becomes king over Judah, he removes the altars and idols. Having conquered Israel, the king of Assyria attacks Judah, mocking Hezekiah and God. Reassured by the prophet Isaiah, Hezekiah appeals to God to uphold and protect His people. Isaiah responds by prophesying the defeat of Sennacherib's army. That night, the angel of the Lord strikes down 185,000 of the Assyrians.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN IS HIRING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & CLASSROOM AIDES for their early childhood and elementary school teams. Elementary aides assist teachers with grading, recess, classroom projects, and other tasks. They generally work 4 hours each day. Contact Matt Stueber or Rachel Hinze for more info (402-489-3024).



Caregiver Support Group at Redeemer

Redeemer is looking to start a Caregiver Support Group. The group offers a blend of presentations, resources, and support ministries tailored specifically for caregivers of sick, aging, and disabled adults. Led by experienced social worker Kristeen Faimon, MSW, and supported by DCE Rod Lane, this group is a safe space for you to share your journey and find solace in the company of others who understand. To kickstart this invaluable resource, we need to hear about your interest and/or commitment to this group. Please get in touch with DCE Rod Lane at 402-499-0807 or via email at dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org. Rest assured; **all information shared will be kept in the strictest confidence.**



The Saltdogs will have Faith & Family Day at Haymarket Park on the following dates: May 19, June 23, July 14 & August 28*. They have a variety of entertainment planned for the dates including:

- 11:15AM: In-Stadium Chapel with the Players
- 12:00-12:30PM: Catch in the Outfield
- 12:00-12:30PM: Player Autographs
- 12:00-12:30PM: Live Church Band on the Concourse
- 12:00PM - End of the Game: Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths
- 1:05PM: Lincoln Saltdogs Home Game

*Times differ for August 28.



Spring Band Concert
Lincoln Lutheran
1100 N 56th St
Monday, May 13 at 7:00PM in the big gym

WARRIOR STRONG
A LINCOLN LUTHERAN GIVING EVENT
Show your Warrior strength by participating in Warrior Strong, a Lincoln Lutheran Giving Event, May 1st -30th.
Your donation will help provide a quality, Christ-centered education for the students of today and tomorrow.
LUTHERAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION
LEARN MORE HERE



Soap Collection

The Women of Redeemer (WOR) are collecting bar soap for missions in the months of **March, April, and May**. Please leave donations in the plastic tub marked "Soap" in the main narthex coat room. Thank you!

Save Best Choice Labels

Contribute to this WOR-LWML fundraiser for missions by saving BEST CHOICE UPC labels. Simply cut out the UPC labels from Best Choice products (available at Super Saver, Russ' Market, and Leons). Place your labels in the marked tub in the main narthex coat closet. This is an easy way to contribute to this fundraiser!



Collecting Old Eye Glasses

MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) and the LCMS are collecting old eyeglasses. So far over 157,000 glasses have been collected for 52 countries. Place your old eyeglasses in the marked tub in the main narthex coat room.

May 12-19

Sun 12	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 10:00AM-Young Adult Bible Class (FEC Conference Room)
Mon 13	
Tue 14	9:30-10:30AM—Weekday Communion (Main Narthex) 11:30AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Eunice/Circle 3 (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 15	9:30AM-Women’s Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 6:00PM-Instrumental Rehearsal (TBD) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Sanctuary Choir Loft)
Thur 16	Pastor Ebert’s Day Off 6:30PM-WOR-LWML Spring General Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Fri 17	Pastor Dietrich’s Day Off Noon-Cross Talk News Deadline 7:00PM-Couples’ Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Sat 18	DCE Rod Lane’s Day Off 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions
Sun 19	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion LWML Mites for Missions 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 10:00AM-Young Adult Bible Class (FEC Conference Room)