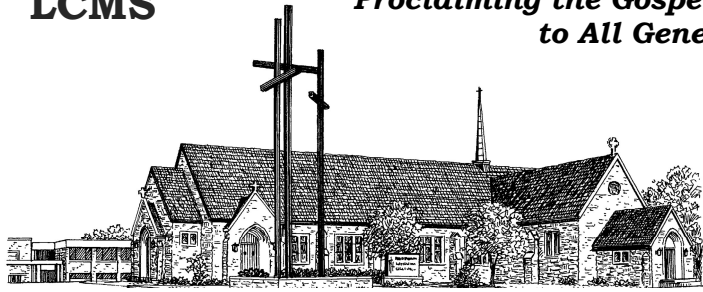


Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel
to All Generations”*



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THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, March 29, and
Sunday, March 30, 2025**

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 at all services. Ask the usher passing out bulletins if you would like one.

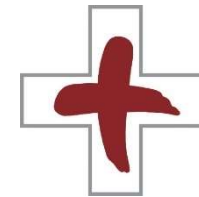
LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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: *So many times, O Lord, we, like the Prodigal Son, have been "far off." Thank You for always welcoming us back into Your arms when we stray. Forgive us for ever thinking that we could make it in the world on our own. And lead us in the way You want us to go. In Your name we pray. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP

(LSB, pp. 151-166)

THE HYMN SING

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30AM - THE ANTHEM: “My God Is So Great!”

Preschool Sunday School

THE PREPARATION

THE HYMN: 915 – “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

(Please stand for the last stanza)

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: Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, with prayer and fasting, with weeping and mourning, with broken and contrite hearts.

C: For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

P: What love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: O God, in Your kindness, have pity.

C: O God, in Your mercy, wash away our sins. Cleanse us from the stain and guilt of the sins we cannot forget and those we cannot remember. We have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are no longer worthy to be called Your children. We deserve Your wrath and punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn Your eyes from our iniquity and cover our guilt, that we may know again the joy of Your salvation.

P: Jesus Christ welcomes sinners, and invites us to eat at His table. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: The lost have been found. Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT *(Spoken)*

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

C: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin!

P: For I know my transgressions,

C: and my sin is ever before me.

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

C: so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

P: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

C: and in sin did my mother conceive me.

P: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,

C: and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

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: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

C: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Ps 51:1-6

THE KYRIE *(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 Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent.)

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 12:1-6

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Fourth Sunday in Lent is from the 12th chapter of Isaiah.

¹You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *(Spoken)*

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. *Heb. 12:2*

THE EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

P: The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of 2nd Corinthians.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

THE VERSE *(Sung; LSB, p. 157)*

All: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love. *Joel 2:13*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.

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

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with

my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’” (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: “Behold the Lamb of God”

(John Behnke) – The Redeemer Choir

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 571 – “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

THE SERMON

Title: “The Parable of the Waiting Father”

Text: Luke 15:11-32

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, though we rebel and wander, You await our return, and celebrate our homecoming with astounding generosity.

C: These gifts, though small in comparison to the storehouses of Your grace, are Yours to use.

P: Accept them, with our thanks.

C: Perfect and enlarge them, that all people, everywhere, may enjoy Your generosity. Call our younger brothers home.

P: 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: 686 – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

(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 *(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 DOOR OFFERING FOR THE CLAUSING FAMILY

THE POSTLUDE

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SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Children's Message: Pastor Joel A. C. Dietrich

Organist: Joe Herl

Choir Director: Kathy Ohlman

Choir: The Redeemer Choir

Children's Choir Director: Amanda Huff

Children's Choir: Preschool Sunday School

Acolytes: 6:00PM – Elizabeth Sidders

8:30AM – Sarah Kennedy & Harper Klem

11:00AM – Elizabeth Hansen & Noah Krzycki

Chancel Guild: Kay Schupbach

Elder on Duty: 6:00PM – Kurt Brandt

8:30AM – Jeremy Bloch

11:00AM – Peter Jorgensen

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

6:00PM Tim & Diann Davis

8:30AM Dick Haase Joseph & Hannah Connot

11:00AM Phil & Judy Zillig Susann Hilderbrand

Head Usher: 6:00PM – Rick Nobbe

8:30AM – Tom Guilford

11:00AM – Ben Kunz

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< NEWS & NOTES >

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were “*still a long way off,*” He saw us and “*felt compassion*” (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making “*him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*” (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we “*will trust, and will not be afraid*” (Is. 12:2).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, April 5 & 6:

• Isaiah 43:16–21 • Philippians 3:8–14 • Luke 20:9–20

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Chris, Joel, and Lauren Peterson in celebration of Betsy's birthday on Sunday, March 30th.



THE BULLETIN today is given to the glory of God by Kathy Dondlinger in loving memory of her father, Leo Schippert, who passed away on March 28, 2024.

Open Dates and Number of Bouquets available to sponsor the chancel flowers for April 20-1; May 18-2, 25-1; June 1-2, 8-2, 29-2. 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: April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 22, 29. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE REDEEMER LAST WEEKEND

Worship Attendance: 290 (43-148-99)
Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 102 (30-72)
Online Service Stream: 108

<u>Unified Budget Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Ahead (Behind)</u>
3/23/25 \$13,446.46	\$18,869.58	(\$5,423.12)
YTD \$226,434.92	\$230,396.27	\$3,961.35



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REHABILITATION:

Orville Behrens (Ambassador)
June Friedmeyer (Eastmont)
Dee Mehrens (Eastmont)



HOSPITALIZED:

Pat Akins (Home)
Sonny Bokelmann (Bryan East)
Janell Rohwer (Home)

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Richard Kahm**. Richard, husband of Sharon Kahm, was called to eternal rest on Saturday, March 22nd. A memorial service will be held at Redeemer on Friday, April 4th, at 11:00AM.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Wilma Martin**. As mentioned in the prayers last Sunday, Wilma was called to eternal rest on Wednesday, March 19th. A celebration of life service was held on Tuesday, March 25th.



SAVE-THE-DATES

May 4th Celebration Sunday

On Sunday, May 4th, there will be one service at 10:00AM immediately followed by a lunch and reception to honor Pastor Dietrich as he makes final preparations to serve the saints of Zion, Mascoutah, Illinois. Sunday School will begin at 9:00AM. (The Lincoln Marathon will also occur on May 4th, so please plan accordingly.) The Saturday, May 3rd, service will occur at its regular time, 6:00PM.



Pastor Samuel Bobby's Installation

Pastor Samuel Bobby's installation as Senior Pastor will be on Sunday, July 6, at 3:00PM with a reception to follow.

Fifth Sunday Door Offering



This weekend we will have a door offering for our Together-in-Mission missionary, **Rev. Jonathon Clausing**. Rev. Clausing, his wife, Anita, and their children work in Kenya and Tanzania. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. If you have an offering for the mission, please place it in the basket by the door on the way out of church. If you include it with your regular offering, please make sure to note this on your envelope. **For the last 5th Sunday Door offering in December, \$661 was collected. Thank you!**



Join us for Lenten Services & Meals

SERVICES: Wednesdays at 6:30PM

MEALS 5:00-6:00PM

Menu April 2: (menu update) Stauffer's Lasagna • Lettuce Salad • Green Beans • Garlic Cheese Bread • Hot Dogs Desserts

Menu April 9: Chicken Tetrizzini • Sides TBA • Desserts



Sign up to Help with Lenten Meals!

Our coordinators for Lenten meals this year are Barb Bedke, Sandie Smith, and Amy Schmidt. We are in need of volunteers to help out – especially for April 2nd. You can sign up for early, late, clean-up shifts, or be a part of the fun from start to finish. We are also in need of volunteers to bring desserts. Sign-up is in the main narthex. You may also sign up during the week by calling Valerie in the church office. Thank you for considering!

Lutheran Food Pantry

Your donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Current food needs are: Everything! We can use whatever we receive. Please place food donations in the large wooden container located on the east side of the main narthex or in the black wooden box in the FEC entranceway. Please place any cash donations in your envelope and clearly mark "Food Pantry" and place in the offering plates or send to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in assisting those in need in the community!



Worship Opportunities Lent & Holy Week 2025



Upcoming Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays: April 2, 9

6:30PM

5:00-6:00PM: Lenten Meals

Palm Sunday

Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13

6:00PM Saturday: **Divine Service**

8:30 & 11:00AM Sunday: **Divine Services**

9:45AM Sunday: Sunday School & Bible Classes

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17

6:30PM: **Divine Service with Holy Communion**

Good Friday

Friday, April 18

7:00PM: **Tenebrae Service**

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19

6:00PM: **Divine Service with Holy Communion**

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20

7:00 & 10:00AM: **Divine Services with Holy Communion**

8:15-9:15AM: Easter Breakfast

No Sunday School or Bible Classes

BELIZE

Mission Trip

March 29 to April 5

We are incredibly thankful for your support, as we have received all the donations needed. As we journey forward, we ask for your heartfelt prayers for profound spiritual care and impact, safe travel, and renewed stamina for our dedicated team.

The Belize 2025 team from Redeemer includes Chris & Brent Bolte, Alexandra & Isaac Branding, Holly Guildford, Andy Guilford, and DCE Rod Lane.

→ Join us on Redeemer’s Facebook page from March 29 to April 5. We will update daily, and you are encouraged to follow our inspiring week in Belize.

****Theme Verse****

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8 (ESV)

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Lenten Meal Fundraiser

Redeemer is proud to have nine high school youth and three dedicated adults representing our congregation this summer at the LCMS National Youth Gathering, July 18-23. **Your support of the Lenten dinners is invaluable**, as the proceeds will help make our trip to the National Youth Gathering (NYG) in New Orleans, Louisiana, a reality. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey!

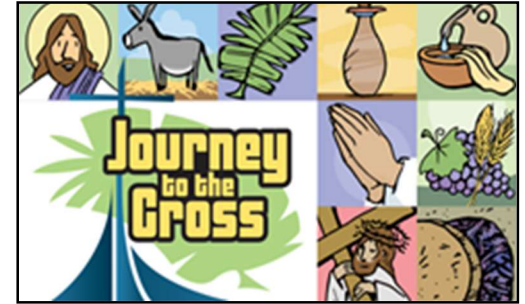


Journey to the Cross

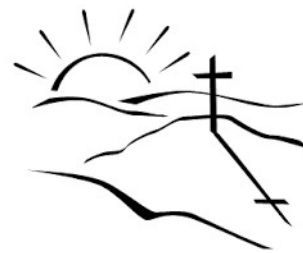
Saturday, April 12

Redeemer’s Board for Youth invites everyone to join us for “Journey to the Cross” on Saturday, April 12, at 10:00AM. Each station allows participants to interact with a biblical character who adds a new dimension to this familiar story.

Site activities include tasting Passover foods, learning about the Lord’s Supper, touching a crown of thorns, and seeing a whip to imagine the actual pain of Jesus’ trials and suffering. Also listening to an angel and Mary, wife of Clopas, report about Jesus’ resurrection and much more.



Soap Collection: During the months of March, April, and May, the Women of Redeemer (WOR) will be collecting bar soap for missions. Soap is a luxury for millions of people in the world who are suffering from drought, civil strife, or poverty and is too costly for poor people to buy. Maintaining cleanliness is necessary in order to reduce disease and infection in many parts of the world. Bath-size bars in original wrapping should be placed in the plastic tub marked “Soap” in the main narthex coat room. **Thank you for your support!**



Start Your Morning Right with God’s WORD

The new edition of **Portals of Prayer** for April – June is now available in each narthex and the FEC entranceway. Taking a few minutes to read one of these brief devotions each day, is a great way to start off or end your day...or even spend your lunch time!



Sunday, April 20

8:15-9:15AM

Free-will offering will be taken.

Sponsored by those involved with Redeemer's National Youth Gathering trip this summer.



Volunteers Needed for Easter Breakfast

We are seeking volunteers to help make this year's Easter breakfast memorable. We need help to assist with breakfast prep, setting up, and decorating the Fellowship Hall after church on Good Friday. We also need volunteers on Easter morning to help put on the breakfast, serve, and clean up.

This is a fantastic time for fellowship and to assist in providing a welcoming atmosphere for those attending our church for the first time. If you are interested in helping and making a difference, please contact DCE Rod Lane (402-499-0807 or dcerod@redeemerlincoln.org).



LWML Spring Workshop

You are kindly invited to the LWML Spring Workshop.
Saturday, April 5th, 9:00-11:30AM

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle, NE (1009 G Street)
Registration is \$5 and opens at 8:30AM.
Coffee and refreshments will be served.



WOR - LWML Invites You to the "Spring General Meeting"

Thursday, May 8th, 6:30PM
Church Fellowship Hall

Kelly Larson will present information on
"The Gathering Place"
— a mission that Redeemer supports.

***** Everyone from the Congregation is Invited! *****

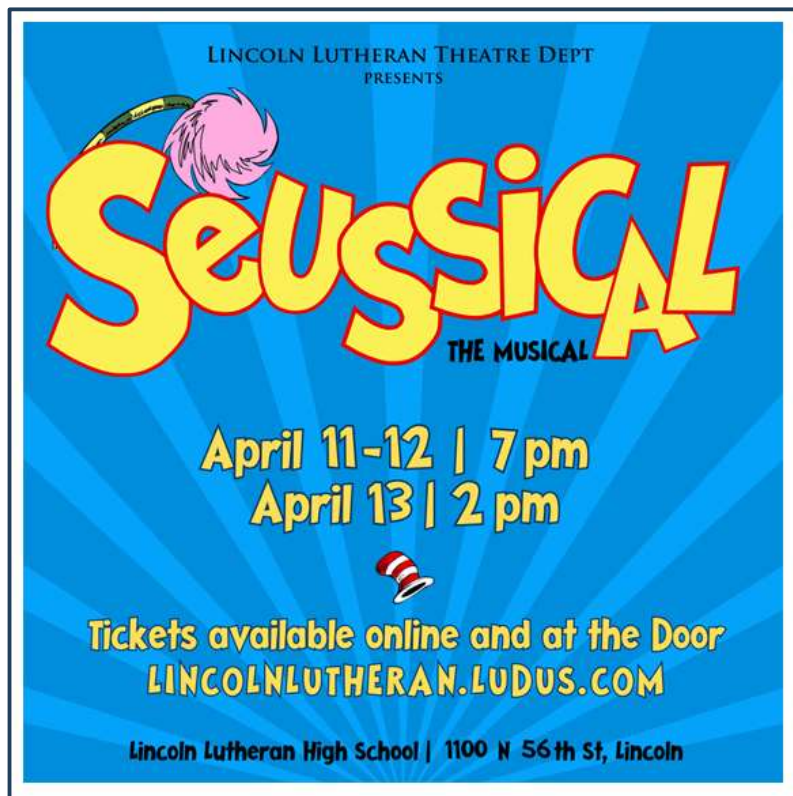


Sunday School Topic - March 30th

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY LEARNED TODAY!

A Centurion Converts: Peter and Cornelius – Acts 10

“A Centurion Converts” is the title for this week’s lesson. A faithful and generous centurion named Cornelius has a vision of God’s angel telling him to bring Peter to Caesarea. In Joppa, Peter sees a vision of a sheet descending from the sky, filled with all kinds of animals. The instruction to “kill and eat” confuses Peter, since many of the animals on the sheet are considered unclean. The Spirit tells Peter to go to Caesarea. At Cornelius’s home, the Holy Spirit descends on the Gentiles as Peter preaches the Gospel to them. Peter commands the Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.



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THE MUSICAL

April 11-12 | 7 pm
April 13 | 2 pm

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Lincoln Lutheran High School | 1100 N 56th St, Lincoln



VBS 2025

June 9–12

Mon-Thur, 9AM-Noon

Open to children ages 3 (and potty trained) thru Grade 4.
Online registration opens April 9th.

Invite a Friend!



→ VBS Volunteers Needed

Help make “Epic Australian Adventure” 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 (5th 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, 8:30AM–12:15PM. Contact DCE Rod Lane if you have an interest.



Lincoln Lutheran Summer Camps

Lincoln Lutheran is offering a wide variety of activity and athletic camps again this summer. Highlights include Podcasting, Crafting, Market to Market, Acting and so much more. Check out the youth athletic camps and be coached like a Warrior! Visit www.lincolnlutherancamps.com for camp details and registration. If you have any questions please reach out to Jesse Bouwens (jbouwens@lincolnlutheran.org).

March 30 – April 6

Sun 30	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services Hymn Sing & Door Offering 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 nd Floor, * Conference Rm) Belize Mission Trip (March 29–April 5)
Mon 31	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 6:00PM-Men’s Night Fellowship (FEC Room 200) Belize Mission Trip (March 29–April 5)
Tue 1	7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Balcony) Belize Mission Trip (March 29–April 5)
Wed 2	9:30AM-Women’s Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 5:00-6:00PM-Lenten Meal (Fellowship Hall) 5:45-6:30PM-Redeemer Choir (Sanctuary Choir Loft) 6:30PM-Lenten Service #5 Belize Mission Trip (March 29–April 5)
Thur 3	2:30PM-Care Giver Support Group (FEC Room 200) Belize Mission Trip (March 29–April 5)
Fri 4	Pastor Dietrich’s Day Off 7:00PM-Couples’ Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Belize Mission Trip (March 29–April 5)
Sat 5	DCE Rod Lane’s Day Off 9:30AM-Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo’s Home) 6:00PM-Divine Service with Holy Communion Belize Mission Trip Returns
Sun 6	8:30 & 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 nd Floor, * Conference Rm)

* FEC = Family Education Center – Red Brick Building across from the Church

915 - Today Your Mercy Calls Us



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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571 - God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5. If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

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686 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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