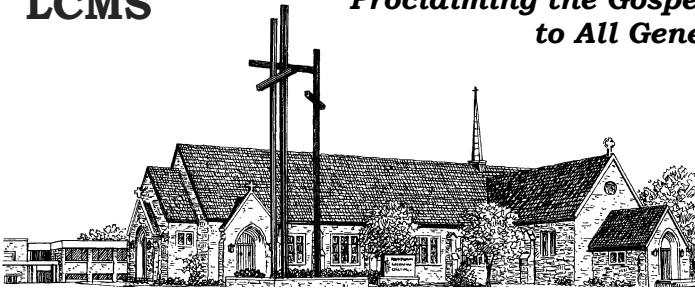


# Redeemer Lutheran Church

LCMS

*“Proclaiming the Gospel  
to All Generations”*



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## ***THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

***Saturday, April 25, and  
Sunday, April 26, 2026***

**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 & HYMNALS:** Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. Also, large print *LSB* hymnals are available. Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

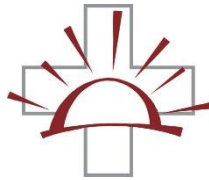
**LISTENING DEVICES** are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

**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](mailto:valerie.coleman@redeemerlincoln.org)) or write it on your attendance card.

**THE PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** *O Lord my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(LSB, pp. 151-166)*

### **THE PRELUDE**

### **THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

### **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE PREPARATION

**THE HYMN:** 478 – “The Day of Resurrection”

### **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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

**THE INTROIT** *(Spoken)*

P: I am the good shepherd.

**C: I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

P: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

**C: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
**C: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P: For the Lord is a great God,  
**C: and a great King above all gods.**

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
**C: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

P: For he is our God,  
**C: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**All: 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: I am the good shepherd.  
**C: I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.** Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

**THE KYRIE** (*Chanted; LSB, p. 152*)

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: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

*(Please be seated)*

**THE FIRST READING:** Acts 2:42-47

P: The First Reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is from the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Acts.

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (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.**

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

**THE EPISTLE:** 1 Peter 2:19-25

P: The Epistle is from the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of 1 Peter.

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (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.** *John 6:68*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 10:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (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)*

### **THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY: 709 – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

### **THE SERMON**

### **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.**

(6:00PM & 8:30AM – Continue with *The Prayer of the Church*)

(11:00AM – Please be seated)

**11:00AM – THE HYMN:** 658 – “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

**11:00AM – THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

(*LSB, pp.272-274*)

(*Please stand*)

**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:** 711 – “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

(*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.**



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## NEWS & NOTES



### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### ***The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd***

Although we “*were straying like sheep,*” the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins “*in his body on the tree*” (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “*have life and have it abundantly*” (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also “*hear his voice*” and “*know his voice*” (John 10:3–4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in “*the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship*” and in “*the breaking of bread and the prayers*” (Acts 2:42).

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, May 2 & 3**

• Acts 6:1-9; 7-2a; 51-60      • 1 Peter 2:2-10      • John 14:1-14  
*Prepare to worship by reading and meditating on these sections of Scripture*

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

- ❖ Gayle Bartels in thankfulness for the healing God has granted to her daughter Cassandra Roeber and prayers for continued healing and restoration to Cassandra and others who are facing health issues.
  
- ❖ Mark, Emily, Elizabeth, and Abigail Geisler in celebration of David's third birthday on April 28<sup>th</sup> and Nancy Weimer's birthday.



**THE BULLETIN** today is given to the glory of God by Chris, Lisa, and Kyla Jones in celebration of Peyton's confirmation.

**OPEN DATES AND NUMBER OF BOUQUETS** available to sponsor the chancel flowers for May 24-2, 31-1; June 7-2, 21-1, 28-2. 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:** May 17; June 7, 21, 28. The cost of bulletin sponsorship is \$25. To reserve a date, please contact the church office.

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**REHABILITATION:** JoAnn Ficke (Tabitha)  
Dee Mehrens (Eastmont)



**HOSPITALIZATION:** Mark Woodward (Home), Pauline Brandt (Bryan West)

**PRAYERS:** All those listed above as hospitalized or in rehabilitation, Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, Nancy Brown, Darlene Hagel-Pitt, Myra Lindemann, George Masis, Ron Meyer, Sandy Miller, Joy Pohlmann, Noah Ramirez, Cassandra Roeber, Andrew Scherbarth, Charlie Uribe, Greg Van Vark, all military personnel, countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Nigeria, and nations of the Middle East.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL & ATTENDANCE REPORT

April 18 & 19

Worship Attendance: 329 (45-181-103)

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 123 (36-87)

Online Service Stream: 86

Budget YTD	Actual Expenses YTD	Ahead (Behind) Budget YTD
\$314,040	\$280,564	(33,476)
Actual Expenses YTD	Actual Giving YTD	Ahead (Behind) Actual Expenses YTD
\$280,564	\$334,299	\$53,735

**To give an offering online**, go to [redeemerlincoln.org](http://redeemerlincoln.org) and click on the "Giving" icon at the top of the page.



### **Birth Announcement**

Congratulations to Pastor Jacob & Abby Garrison on the birth of a daughter, Mabel Ruth, on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **2026 Confirmation Class**

*May the Redeemer bless these young people  
and keep them in the faith!*

David John Guilford  
Peyton Allen Jones

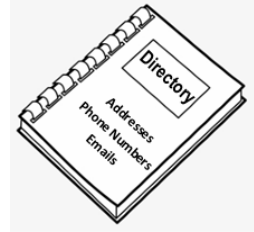
Philippians 4:13  
Isaiah 53:5

*(The confirmands were encouraged to select their own confirmation verse.)  
The 11:00 Confirmation Service will be livestreamed.*

## **2026 Membership Directories**

**The new directories are now available!**

They are located in each narthex. Remember these directories are for the use of our members only. One per household, please.



**\*\*Updates are published monthly in the Cross Talk newsletter.**

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**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS:** Large print bulletins with hymns included are available at all services. **ALSO, LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.** Ask an usher if you would like a bulletin or to use one of the hymnals.

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## **\*\*Sunday School Mission Project\*\* Orphan Grain Train**



 Our Sunday School kids are on a mission!  **From April 19 through May 18** they are collecting donations for Orphan Grain Train to help people in need around the world. Help us **\*\*FILL THE BLUE BARREL\*\*** with **\*\*new underwear\*\*** and **\*\*new or gently used socks\*\*** (all sizes)! Look for the barrel in the lower level of the FEC Foyer and join us as our children learn the joy of serving others! Here is the best part: you do not have to be at Sunday School to donate. If you have any questions, please contact DCE Rod Lane.




# Vacation Bible School

Join us for an **Epic Australian Adventure**

on **July 20-24** from **5:00-7:30PM!**

 **Preschool–5th Grade**

 **Light dinner included**

## VBS Volunteers Needed

Our VBS is gearing up for an exciting journey— and we need YOUR help to make it unforgettable! We're looking for volunteers who can lend a hand in these areas:

### **Planning & Prep Crew**

Help design and create decorations, prep materials, and turn our space into a lively Australian adventure—complete with deserts, rainforests, and Outback fun!

### **Outreach Team**

Help spread the word, invite families, and get kids signed up for an amazing week of learning and discovery.

### **VBS Week Volunteers**

Assist during the actual week of VBS with activities, crafts, games, a light meal, music, story time, and guiding our young explorers.

***Whether you're crafty, outgoing, great with kids, or simply willing to serve, there's a place for you on our team!***

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## → VBS SIGN UP

**SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD OR TO VOLUNTEER**

*(Note: the previous code in the Cross Talk is not working, please use this code to sign up to volunteer or register.)*



### **For Questions or assistance contact:**

Mariah Niemeyer: 402-890-3112, [Mariah.connor.niemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:Mariah.connor.niemeyer@gmail.com)

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## WOR - LWML Invites You to the “Spring General Meeting”

Thursday, May 7th, 6:30PM  
Church Fellowship Hall

**Bonnie Noack will present a program about  
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS**

Everyone from the Congregation is Invited!



**Card Shower for Birthday:** You are invited to participate in a card shower celebrating the 90th birthday of Elaine Stevens on May 3rd. Please send your card to Elaine Stevens, 648 North 67th Street, Lincoln, NE 68505. Thank you for taking the time to make this milestone so special!

**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!



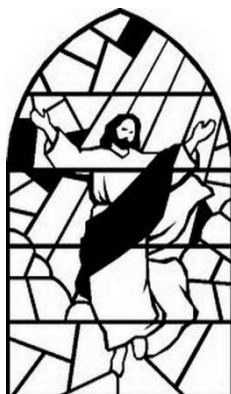
**Mother’s Day Diaper Drive:** Redeemer’s Board for Human Care would like to celebrate Mother’s Day **for the entire month of May** again by collecting diapers and wipes for the Pregnancy Center. The center is always in need of diapers/wipes and has requested newborn and 4-5 size diapers, but any size 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!

# Ascension Day Worship

Thursday, May 14—6:30PM

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*Worship the crucified, risen  
and ascended Redeemer!*



## Burger Madness!

Join us for **Burger Madness** before **Ascension Day Worship** on Thursday, May 14th. This time of food and fellowship will take place from 5:00-6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dining options include hamburger, cheeseburger, or hotdog basket served with waffle fries, spring salad mix, and option of iced tea, lemonade, or an orange float. A free-will offering will be taken. Funds will go to support men's ministry.

### **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP**

*MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!*

**Please contact DCE Rod Lane**



## LINCOLN MARATHON

The Lincoln Marathon for 2026 is on **Sunday, May 3rd**. Please plan ahead to allow enough time to arrive to church on time. More information and a map can be found at [lincolnmarathon.org/details](http://lincolnmarathon.org/details).

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## SUMMER MUSIC!

Summer is a wonderful time to share your God-given musical talents with the congregation. Please consider reserving a Saturday or Sunday to sing or play. Solos and small groups of all ages are welcome!



Sign up in the main narthex or contact the church office (402-477-1710, [susanb@redeemerlincoln.org](mailto:susanb@redeemerlincoln.org)) to reserve a service.

\*\*\* Please let the office know at least a week prior the name of the piece you have selected and who it was composed or arranged by.

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## GOSPEL MAILER DONATIONS

Now that Scripture in various versions is readily accessible online, are there Bibles sitting idle in your home? Gospel Mailers needs Bibles, New Testaments and Luther's Small Catechisms to pack into boxes for Orphan Grain Train LINCOLN to ship overseas to relief-needy locations. So far this year,

Gospel Mailers delivered just under a half ton of ready-to-ship boxes to the local OGT branch, much of which has already been shipped to Liberia, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Haiti, so that "there is some God's Word in every shipment" as Kathy Carter put it.

Please place Bibles, New Testaments and Luther's Small Catechisms in Gospel Mailers workroom (FEC building, upper level, southeast corner by steps) or in box in church coatroom. Questions? Contact Linda Groothuis at [lgroothuis4@gmail.com](mailto:lgroothuis4@gmail.com) or call 402-464-5645.

# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

**\*\*High School Friday Night Live (FNL): Gathering #3 for All Redeemer High School Students\*\***

Our third and fourth gathering will take place on **\*\*Friday, May 1 and 8, at 7 PM in the FEC\*\***. We will spend time together in **\*\*devotion, prayer, and connection\*\***, followed by fun activities and food.

Each FNL is designed to help students grow together in faith, build relationships, and enjoy Christian fellowship in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

**\*\*“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.” — Hebrews 10:24\*\***

You are always welcome—and encouraged—to bring a friend!

If you have questions, please contact **\*\*DCE Rod Lane (402-499-0807) \*\***.



# April 26 – May

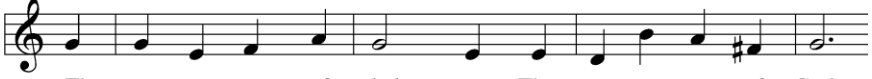
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services</b> 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 200)* <b>11:00AM-The Rite of Confirmation</b>
<b>Mon 27</b>	Pastor Bobby's Day Off 7:00-8:30PM-Men's Bible Study Group (FEC Room 107)
<b>Tue 28</b>	11:00AM-Staff Meeting (FEC Conference Room) 1:30PM-Esther/Circle 4 (FEC Room 200) 7:00PM-Redeemer Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)
<b>Wed 29</b>	9:30AM-Women's Bible Study (FEC Conference Room) 7:00PM-Redeemer Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)
<b>Thur 30</b>	
<b>Fri 1</b>	7:00PM-Couples' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sat 2</b>	DCE Rod Lane's Day Off 9:30AM- Yarn Junkies (Tonya Syslo's Home) <b>6:00P-Divine Service with Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sun 3</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00AM-Divine Services with Holy Communion</b> 9:45AM-Sunday School/Bible Classes (FEC & Fellowship Hall) 9:45AM-Young Adults Bible Study (FEC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 200)*

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

478 - "The Day of Resurrection"



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
 △ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
 All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
 For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
 And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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709 - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

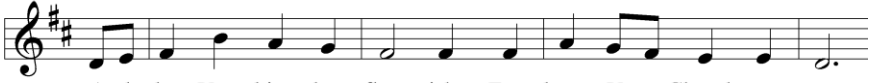
6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever!

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658 – “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”



1 Pre-serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,  
 2 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;  
 3 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;  
 4 Pre-serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,  
 5 Pre-serve in wave and tem - pest Your storm-tossed lit - tle flock;



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.  
 Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.  
 Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.  
 The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.  
 As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May it en - dure each shock.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.  
 Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,  
 Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;  
 Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This dew of heav'n - ly grace,  
 Stand at the helm, our pi - lot, And set the course a - right;



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.  
 Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.  
 When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.  
 Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face.  
 Then we will reach the har - bor In Your e - ter - nal light.

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711 – “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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