


# Redeemer Lutheran Church

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	<p>Redeemer Lutheran Church The Resurrection Of Our Lord Sunday, April 1, 2018 – 8:30 am Sunday, April 1, 2018 – 10:20 am</p>
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**Grow In Christ ♦ SHARE HIS LOVE ♦ Encourage**

**Our Mission Statement:** *“As Christians based on the solid foundation of God’s Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to live out, lift up, and share our faith in Jesus Christ – welcoming all into our Family of Believers.”*

**Values:**

Truth, Community Engagement, Family of Believers, Teaching, Healing/Caring, Joy, Prayer

**WELCOME VISITORS** We have printed out our worship service to make it easier for all of us to follow. Hymns are found in the hymn section of the Lutheran Service Book or in Worship & Praise, the purple supplement. The service is also projected on the screen. Please visit our “Welcome Center” in the Narthex for additional information about Redeemer.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is offered in all services on this special day. As always, we invite and encourage those to commune who acknowledge their sinfulness, recognize that Christ’s body and blood are truly present for our forgiveness, and are willing to give witness to the unity of their faith with this community.

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Easter. The empty tomb. Jesus’ Resurrection. It’s not just any other day. It’s not just any other miracle. Jesus lives and will never die again, so that we might believe in Him and have life in Him. This is God’s plan, faithful and sure; a plan formed long ago. Today. Tomorrow. Every day. Because Jesus lives, it’s never just any other day.

**+ We Come Into God’s Presence +**

(\*) *Those who are able are asked to stand for these parts of the Service.*

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## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

(\*) **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ..... LSB 457

## (\*) INVOCATION

P: As a Family of Believers, we make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen.**

P: All praise to God, our Father

C: **Who raised His Son to save His Family.**

P: All praise to Jesus, our Brother

C: **Whose life, death, and resurrection has made us a Family of Believers.**

P: All praise to the Holy Spirit,

C: **Who keeps this Family focused on Christ.**

## (\*) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: On this joyous day of celebration we are able to confess our sins and not hide them, trusting in the forgiveness and salvation won for us in the death and resurrection of Christ.

*(silence for reflection and personal confession)*

P: Trusting in the grace of Christ we confess together

C: **Heavenly Father, we approach You today with mixed emotions. We are filled with sorrow for our sin, yet we are overwhelmed with the joy of Your forgiveness. We confess that we have not lived up to Your expectations. We have sinned in our thoughts, by our words, and with our actions. For the sake of our risen Savior and Lord, forgive us all our sins and change our lives. Amen**

P: On this holy festival day, on which our Lord conquered death and the grave, as a servant of Christ and by His authority, I joyfully announce that God has forgiven all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## (\*) HYMN OF PRAISE

*(LSB 469, st. 1)*

**"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"  
Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.**

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## (\*) PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, it is with joy and thanksgiving that we approach You today as Your children, Your Family. We give You thanks today that through Your Son Jesus, You made us part of Your eternal Family. May the joy of the resurrection continue to inspire us to be a Family of Believers that grows together, encourages each other, and shares Your love with each other and with all.

C: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

**ANTHEM** (10:20 am) "Christ The Lord is Risen Today" – Angelic Chimes

## + God Speaks to Us +

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

L: The Old Testament Reading for the Resurrection of our Lord is from Isaiah, chapter twenty-five.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

*Isaiah 25:6-9 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter fifteen.

<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup> After

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that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them —yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed. *1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NIV*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand to sing.)*

## (\*) RESPONSE

*(LSB 469, st. 4)*

**Lives again our glorious King!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?**

## (\*) GOSPEL PROCESSION

*We share a joyful Easter tradition. The Gospel will be read from the center of the congregation to symbolize that the risen Christ is in the midst of his people. (Please turn toward the place from which the Gospel will be read.)*

## (\*) GOSPEL READING

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

<sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was

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crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you. '"

<sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. *Mark 16:1-8 NIV*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

## **(\*) RESPONSE**

*(LSB 469, st. 6)*

**Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!**

**Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!**

**Thee we greet triumphant now:**

**Hail, the resurrection, Thou!** *(Please be seated.)*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*(Parents, please feel free to come forward with your younger children.)*

**HYMN** "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done" ..... LSB 464

*(Sunday 8:30 am: Please join in singing after the Instrumental Introduction. The Choir will sing stanza 3.)*

**SERMON** "Things Planned Long Ago" – Isaiah 25:1

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

## **GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

*(The pastor will collect any special prayer request cards during this time.)*

## **FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION**

*(Please fill in and pass the booklets in your row, if you have not already done so.)*

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*(8:30 am)* "Christ Is With Me" – Sounds of Praise

*(10:20 am)* "Revelation Song" (Holy, Holy, Holy) – Alleluia Singers

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*(When the offerings are brought forward, the congregation will stand to sing.)*

## **(\*) OFFERTORY**

*(LSB 488)*

**He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord;**

**The gates of heav'n are open.**

**My Jesus did triumphant die, and Satan's arrows broken lie,**

**Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.**

**O hear what cheer! Christ victorious, rising glorious, life is giving.**

**He was dead but now is living!**

## **(\*) OUR FAMILY'S STATEMENT OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## **(\*) PRAYERS** *(After each portion)*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy

**C:** Hear our prayer

## **(\*) THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** 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.

**+ God Serves Us His Holy Meal +**

## **(\*) PREPARATION**

**P:** Christ is Risen!

**C:** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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P: As a Family of Believers, we gather together at our Family Table where the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us.

C: **As a Family, let us come to our Family Table and shout our "Alleluias."**

All sing:

(LSB 463, st. 1)

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

## (\*) WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

C: **And also with you.**

All sing:

(LSB 463, st. 2)

**For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia! (Please be seated.)**

*Distribution is continuous today -- we will not kneel.*

*When directed by the usher, proceed in two lines to the front, then go to the left or right to receive the bread, and then the wine, returning by the side aisle (or through the Chapel). After those in the Sanctuary have communed, those in the Chapel will come in the side door, and then return directly to the Chapel.*

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(8:30 am) ANTHEM "I Will Rise" – Sounds of Praise

**HYMN** "This Joyful Eastertide" ..... LSB 482

**HYMN** "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" ..... LSB 474

**HYMN** "Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds" ..... LSB 465

**HYMN** "He's Risen, He's Risen" ..... LSB 480

**+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +**

*(When all have communed, please stand for the common dismissal. . .)*

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**(\*) COMMON DISMISSAL** – spoken by the Pastor

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

**P:** Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

**C:** **Amen.**

**(\*) RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice And Sing” ..... LSB 475

**POSTLUDE**



*Redeemer Lutheran Church*  
*Weekly Announcements and Highlights*  
*Week of April 1, 2018*



**Special Prayer Opportunities:**

**Health Concerns:**

✠ Arlan Hildestad, Kurt Pinnow, Naomi Koglin, Gloria Moore, Zach Montgomery, Kristie Klatt, Harlan Petersen, Ted Saxman, Ev Mueller, Wil Mennecke, Dustin Seering, Receiving Hospice care: Cindy Fister, Marty Cordes, Bob Salley, Rita Priebe

**Guidance:**

✠ for our governmental and civic leaders area

**Rejoice:**

✠ With Jadenn Clark and Jaren Holleback upon the birth of their son, Weston Otto Holleback, born March 27. Grandparents are Mark and Angela Clark.

**PRAYER CHAINS** – If you have a prayer request, call Gail Sim (289-2087), the church office (289-5147), or send an email to Lori Hameister at [littlebitmoo@gmail.com](mailto:littlebitmoo@gmail.com).

**PRAYER CARDS** - Take a look in your pew rack and you'll see our prayer request cards! These cards will be collected by one of the pastors during the offering time.

**BAPTIZED**

During a special service on Saturday is Xander George Mosquera, son of Jorge and Shelly Mosquera, born January 5, 2018. His sponsors are Dave and Kate Welp.

**NEXT ADULT ED CLASSES!**

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the next round of adult education classes, please stop by the Welcome Center and let the Adult Education Team know which class you are interested in attending!

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** The office will be closed on Monday, April 2.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS?**

Interested in joining a Family of Believers that keeps Jesus as our focus and God's Word as our foundation? Interested in joining a Family of Believers that will grow with and encourage you in your faith? Interested in joining a Family of Believers that engages its community with the love of Jesus?

Our next Welcome To The Family Weekend will be May 19/20, 2018. The schedule is:

- Saturday, May 19, 9:30 - Noon: At this event we will help you look at the unique spiritual gifts you have been given, give you a tour of our facility, and have you meet your Ministry Mentors who will walk with you in your first year.
- Sunday, May 20, 9:20 am - Your Ministry Mentors will introduce you in the Bible Study Hour
- Sunday, May 20, 10:40 am - During this service you will be received as new members

Our pastors' would enjoy meeting you! Please Introduce yourself to Pastor Koglin or Pastor Loos.

For more information contact:

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Pastor Adam Koglin  
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**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL**

are from the memorial service for Julianna O'Haver held at Redeemer on March 28.

## NEW BIBLE CLASSES

Beginning on Sunday, April 8, at 9:20 am.

### **James: Faith That Works!**

Over the next six weeks we will make our way through this letter. God, through James, will help us understand the relationship between faith in Christ and the good works that God has prepared for us to do. Come and let our eternity, our todays, and our tomorrows be shaped by this wisdom that comes from God. Pastor Loos will lead this class.

### **Joining Jesus on His Mission**

This six-week class may just change your whole perspective on what it means to serve God in the mission field. Based off of the book by the same title, you will be empowered and your eyes will be opened to the millions of ways God is on the move all around you, and how serving God is less about what we should do and more about enjoying what God is already working on. This is an exciting class! Michael Harvey, DCE, will facilitate this class.

### **"Here I Stand"**

Luther's "Here I Stand" is a call to us today to continue to take our stand on God's Word. This class will look at the history of Seminex from someone who was there and use it to remind us of the importance of taking our stand on God's Word as a Synod, as a Family of Believers, and as an individual. This class will be co-facilitated by Pastors Adam Koglin and Jim Heining.

## DO YOU KNOW?

Feeling overwhelmed by a home project, either inside or out? Know of someone who is and may need assistance? If so, we are looking for projects to work on during the Rochester Servant Event. Please contact Jan Czaplewski at 507-319-4595.

## REMINDER:

Sarah Circle meeting, Thursday, April 12, 9 am in the South Fellowship Hall. Bible Study will be from the Spring issue of Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, page 20, "Prayer Gives My Life Balance". Hostess: Arlene Strelow.

## Youth Highlights!

- **IGNITE/PYROS:** No IGNITE or PYROS on April 1st due to Easter. Neither of those things are jokes.
- **IGNITE:** On April 8th we are back at IGNITE! Come to the youth room (grades 6-12) and bring a favorite board game for a night of fun... and snacks!
- **IGNITE:** April 15th is our regular IGNITE festivities of music, snacks, games, and a topic from Martha Farag, Redeemer's Director of Arab Women's Ministry. Come and enjoy!
- **PSALM 37:4 SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship, formed in memory of Josh Evers, is available to all youth! Its purpose is to allow youth to attend youth events that they are otherwise unable to afford. If you would like more information, please talk to Josh Heirigs. This is completely confidential.

If you have questions about any of these events, contact: **Josh Heirigs, DCE**  
(923-6288) OR  
joshheirigs@redeemer-rochester.com

## LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE!

Take advantage of this enjoyable, yes I said enjoyable, marriage event! The event starts with dinner on Friday, April 13, at 5:00 pm. The rest of the evening you will receive some very helpful care for your marriage and you will laugh! The evening will end at 9:00 pm. You will then come back the next morning at 9:00 am. We will offer you some continental breakfast items and then two more enjoyable sessions. The sessions are video-based with Michael Harvey facilitating.

There is a \$20 (per couple) cost for this event, which covers food, and materials (You will receive a book and access codes to do a flag page) This is a steal of a deal! Sign up at the Welcome Center, and please fill out the half page registration and turn that into the office. Due to the time of the event, in-home child care may be preferred. Please talk to Michael Harvey if you have any questions. The Family Ministry Team is excited to have you join us! **Please register by April 18.**

## INVITATION TO OLDER ADULTS IN THE CONGREGATION:

The accumulated wisdom of the **S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving -- MN So District Older Adult Ministry)** will gather in Mankato on May 7 and 8, 2018, for two days of learning, fellowship, and sharing the work of Christian service. Registration packet is available at the Welcome Center, or online at <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages/>

## FROM THE ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT SUPPORT TEAM

Does your ministry team or organization need some helping hands? The Support Team for the Rochester Servant Event (RSE) welcomes any ideas, suggestions, or projects for their consideration to work on during this year's event, while the RSE event teams are out working. Last year was our first official year, and we are currently looking for ideas for the wonderful support team members who come and share in fellowship and service. Last year, besides supporting RSE, we tied fleece blankets and made greeting cards. Please contact Sue Tollers (288-2317), Judy Lee (951-0221), or Gail Sim (289-2087) with ideas. Thank you!



## ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT NEEDS SOME GOOD HOMES

Rochester Servant Event (RSE June 10-13) will be hosting youth and adults from

outside of Rochester! We are looking for people willing to host some awesome servants! One group that is coming will have 26 people. If you can host them together, or know of a place that they could stay together, please let us know. Otherwise, we will break them into smaller groups. A change for this year! Nancy Carlson (206-4956) has stepped into the Housing Coordinator position for RSE! Thank you Nancy! Let her know if you can host!

## Blessed to Serve Today

**Message** ..... Pastor Benjamin Loos  
**Liturgist** ..... Pastor Adam Koglin  
**Children's Message** ..... Michael Harvey, DCE  
**Organist** ..... April Beckman, DPM  
**Acolytes**  
 6:30 am Alyvia Tveten/Dylan Greer/Brandon Mueller  
 8:30 am .... Luke Miller/Katie Berquam/Laruen Schulz  
 10:20 am .. George Gustafson/Kyra Schmitz/Kylee Hartson  
**Altar Guild** ..... Chair: Marilyn Olson  
 Members: ..... Brenda Meyers, Kirsten Herschberger,  
 Shelly Potter, Susan Blood  
**Blood Pressure** ..... *No BP's this weekend*  
**Elders**  
 5:30 pm ..... Frank Kmett  
 6:30 am ..... Tony Fick  
 8:30 am ..... Dan Zeccardi / Jeff Schoppers  
 10:20 am ..... Joel Pralle / Randy Hellickson  
**Greeters**  
 5:30 pm ..... Kathy Voight  
 6:30 am ..... Stephen and Chantel VanGuilder  
 8:30 am ..... Paul and Heidi Diercks  
 10:20 am ..... Lois Norby  
**Lectors**  
 5:30 pm ..... June Storma  
 6:30 am ..... Sherrill VanGuilder  
 8:30 am ..... Kurt Rump  
 10:20 am ..... Carolyn Walk  
**Nursery** ..... *Open but not staffed*  
**Technology Helper**  
 5:30 pm ..... Chris Senne  
 6:30 am ..... Dan Zeccardi  
 8:30 am ..... Heidi Diercks  
 10:20 am ..... Ethan Daniels  
**Usher Coordinator** ..... Roger Toomey  
**Ushers**  
 5:30 pm ..... Wayne Meyers / Fred Crossfield  
 6:30 am ..... Larry Stoen / Jeff Lee  
 8:30 am Jerry Haack, Bruce Ludwig, Mike Sonnabend,  
 Sam Sonnabend, Damian Chaloner, Ric  
 Thieke, Nick Sonnabend  
 10:20 am ..... Nate Heining, Glenn Prehn, Claryn  
 VanMeekeren, Josh Zemke, Ethan Daniels  
**Welcome Center**  
 5:30 pm ..... Curt Haugen  
 6:30 am ..... Larry and Diana Stoen  
 8:30 am ..... Bernie and Ellie Nesler  
 10:20 am ..... Mike and Joan McCormick  
**Worship Recording** ..... Greg Utesch



Join us...  
**April 28, 2018 -**  
**7:30 pm**  
 as the  
**MINNESOTA**  
**BOYS'**  
**CHOIR**  
 performs at  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**HELP! VBS IS SHIPWRECKED!**

Mark your  
 calendars now for  
**VBS!**

**July 16-20, 2018: 9 am—12 pm**



Kick-off:  
 Sunday, July 15,  
 5:30 pm—7 pm

Sharing Service Sunday:  
 July 22, 9:30 am

Registration is open and links for student and  
 volunteers are on the Redeemer website.  
 ([www.redeemer-rochester.com](http://www.redeemer-rochester.com))

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD LAST WEEK:

### WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

628 (119+256+253) Guests: 38

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS:

231 (105+126)

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

**THEME:** "Family of Believers: In The Word"

## The Week at a Glance

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Breakfast Set-up - 10 am  
 HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**EASTER**  
 SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE - 6:30 am  
 Easter Breakfast - 7:30 to 9:45 am  
 EASTER COMMUNION - 8:30 am  
 EASTER COMMUNION - 10:20 am  
 Nisbit Family - NFH - 11:30 am

### MONDAY, APRIL 2

Office Closed  
 Men's Choir - Choir Rm - 6 pm

### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Ladies' Bible Study—NFH—9 am  
 Men's Bible Study—Rm 102—9 am  
 FFF Exercise Group—Rm L-3—10:15 am  
*Accordion Band - Rm L-3 - 1 pm*  
 Stewardship Team - Rm 102 - 5:30 pm  
 Board of Elders - Rm 102 - 7pm

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Family Ministry Team - Library - 1 pm  
 Men's Bible Study - Upper Rm - 6 pm  
 Sounds of Praise—7 pm

### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Faithfully Fit Exercise—Rm L-3—10:15 am  
 Faithful Followers CC - Rm 102 - 1 pm  
 Eagles Wings CC - NFH - 3 pm  
 Stephen Ministry - Upper Rm - 4:30 pm  
 ChristCare Training - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Oikos CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

HOLY COMMUNION - 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY, APRIL 8

HOLY COMMUNION—8 & 10:40 am  
 Blood Pressures—Nurses' Office—9 am  
 Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes—9:20 am  
 Youth Board Meeting - Youth Rm - 11:45 am  
 IGNITE - 6 pm  
 Agape CC - Upper Rm - 6:30 pm



## DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?

We recently sent out an email blast to all member emails that we have on file. Did you get it? If not, we may not have your email address! Have you dropped your land line and moved to cell phones? Please share those updates with us! (*Completed forms can go in the offering plate or be returned to the church office or Welcome Center.*) Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Easter Flowers

*A special thank you for your donation of Easter Lilies  
as well as other donations for our Easter Garden.  
Your support is greatly appreciated!*



- ♥ Judy Bartlett and family in memory of Leslie and Barbara Rupkalvis
- ♥ Janette Benson in memory of Wes Luehmann
- ♥ Lydia and Arnold Blauert in memory of Theron and JoAnn Walters and Anna S and Bruce Blauert
- ♥ Bob and Jacque Bonsi in memory of Gene and Elaine Searles, and Jeff Searles
- ♥ Tom and Mary Frances Burton in memory of our parents
- ♥ Bill and Marcia Cochran in honor of the blessing of our families both here on earth and those who have gone to be with Jesus
- ♥ Paul and Sandy Collopy in memory of Elmer and Wilma Jacob and Lloyd Collopy
- ♥ Helen Eisenman in memory of Dana Eisenman
- ♥ Mark and Cindy Fister, and the Paula Erickson Family in memory of James and Ardith Fister and Ed Erickson
- ♥ Jim and Diane Fitzpatrick in memory of parents and grandparents
- ♥ Sam and Julie Gehrking in memory of our parents
- ♥ Mike and Mary Hanley in memory of Don Krueger and Frank Hanley
- ♥ Jeff and Kerri Hartson, Kylee and Kaitlyn in memory of Mike Wallskog and Gene Hartson
- ♥ Beverly Helmbrecht in memory of Fuzz Helmbrect, Ruth Kettner, and Jerry Wilde
- ♥ Barb Hemker in memory of Marvin Hemker
- ♥ Kim and Dean Jensen in memory of Howard and Mary Jensen and in honor of Bob and Bonnie Hoenk
- ♥ Marge Jobe and Larry in memory of Lester Jobe
- ♥ Dan and Kay Kluge in memory of Ed and Lauretta Kurek and Norbert and Marion Kluge
- ♥ Doug Koepsell in memory of Mary Koepsell
- ♥ Luanne Kraus in memory of Bill Kraus
- ♥ Lois Leuth in memory of parents, Henry and Leona Walters; brothers, Melvin and Gerald Walters; sister-in-law, Sharon Walters, and in honor of family and friends

- ♥ Bobbi Lewallen and family in memory of Gene Lewallen
- ♥ Paul Lewis in memory of Lori Lewis
- ♥ Bruce and Jan Ludwig in memory of Darla, Douglas, Arthur and Beatrice Ludwig, Mary Lou Klongerbo, Arnold and Ida Burmeister
- ♥ Bob and Karen Meyer in memory of our son, Phil Meyer
- ♥ William Mueller and Travis and Jan Mueller family in memory of Judy Mueller
- ♥ Dene Narveson in memory of Lowell Narveson
- ♥ Denise and Willard Nisbit in memory of Rodney Nisbit, Willard Nisbit Sr., Eleanor and Dennis Oredson, and Kent Oredson
- ♥ Leslee Nisbit and Christian in memory of Louis Ryther and all the sweet souls that have crossed our path
- ♥ Tom and Marilyn Olson in memory of Alfred and Pearle Moeller, Raymond and Helen Olson, and Avis and Cy Riehl
- ♥ Darlene Poch in memory of husband, Gerhardt Poch
- ♥ George and Gloria Poch in memory of Willy and Alta Hansen, George Sr. and Martha Poch, Geraldine Christensen, and Gerhardt Poch
- ♥ Rebecca Circle
- ♥ Redeemer Lutheran Church Women
- ♥ Rev. John and Julia Rieck in memory of Rev. Earl O. and Ruth Schwerman, Earl and Donna Schwerman, and Ketan Schwerman
- ♥ LaVonne Sas in memory of Bill Sas
- ♥ Dawn Shelstad in memory of Gail Shelstad and Dean Shelstad
- ♥ Phil and Nancy Stiles in memory of Justin White, Forrest Walters, and Judd and Dorothy Reifsnider
- ♥ Larry and Diana Stoen in memory of Eugene Stoen, Linette Ritter, Donald Scheevel, Bernice Scheevel
- ♥ Arlene Strelow in memory of Don Strelow
- ♥ Deb Tennis in memory of Paul Tennis
- ♥ Dave, Tami, and Jordan Timbeross in memory of Tammi's parents and Dave's dad
- ♥ Sue Tollers and Heather Toller in memory of Gary Tollers
- ♥ Roger Toomey in memory of Bill and Helen Toomey
- ♥ Barb Wallskog in memory of Mike Wallskog, Fran and Floyd Buresh, and Elaine and Albert Wallskog
- ♥ Dave and Chris Walters in memory of Emery and Linda Walters
- ♥ Donna Walters, Lydia and Arnold Blauert and family in memory of Mom and Dad
- ♥ Janet Walters in memory of Forrest Walters, Judd and Dorothy Reifsnider, and Justin C. White
- ♥ Wentworth family in honor of Darlene Wentworth and in memory of Dana Wentworth
- ♥ Shirley Wilde in memory of Jerry Wilde
- ♥ Grant and Cara Wilson in honor of Connie, Dave, Oscar, Addie, Jack, Cassie, Lydia, and Claire
- ♥ Linda Zeccardi in memory of Laura Joanne Zeccardi and Eleanor and Charles DePaolo



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<b>WELCOME VISITORS</b>	Whether looking for a church home or just here for the day, we are glad to have you as our guests. Please sign the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew and pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex. Remember that you are our guests; the offering is for our members who support the work of the church through their voluntary gifts.
<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8 and 10:40 am
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	is celebrated in each service the weekends of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. We invite those who acknowledge their sinfulness, recognize that Christ's body and blood are truly present for our forgiveness, and are willing to give witness to the unity of their faith with this community, to join with us in receiving the sacrament. For those who for health or conscience reasons are not able to receive wine, please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in the middle of each tray. Gluten-free wafers are available in the middle of the bread tray for those with that allergy.
<b>CHILDREN</b>	are always welcome at Redeemer. Parents should note that according to your needs and preferences, 1) children's bulletins and "color bags" are available in the narthex; 2) our nursery is staffed each Sunday morning during the 9:20 am Education Hour and the 10:40 am service. The Nursery is located just off the Narthex -- look for our sign!
<b>WORSHIP CDs</b>	are available in the rack by the elevator.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	is available each Sunday morning. Please call the church office (289-5147) by Noon on Thursday.
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Large print bulletins and personal hearing devices are available in the Narthex from an Usher or at the Welcome Center.
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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