

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Transforming Lives and Building Community by Loving God and Serving Others

Sunday, March 27, 2016

11:00 am

We welcome you to worship today and trust that God will meet us here and send us out to be his servants in the world.

Gathering "Forever"

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
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Prayer

Worship Songs

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
"Majestic"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

P: Word of God, Word of Life **C: Thanks be to God**

Message Pastor Karsten Nelson

Response Song/Offering

"In Christ Alone"

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers

Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution

Song "Amazing Grace"

Benediction

Sending Song

"My Redeemer Lives"

Sending

P: Christ is risen. **C: He is risen indeed!**
P: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Mark 16:1-8

The Resurrection of Jesus

16When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

8:45am Traditional Worship
 11:00am Contemporary Worship
 1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
 3:00pm Savior-Fireside, Classrooms
 4:30pm Savior Church

Monday, March 28

8:00am Savior (F)
 9:00am Quilting
 6:45pm Lives Worth Living

Tuesday, March 29

8:00am Savior (F)
 7:00pm SEL (S)

Wednesday, March 30

8:00am Savior (F)
 9:30am Bible Study
 6:00pm Confirmation, Bell choir
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

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Thursday, March 31

8:00am Savior (F)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study

Friday, April 1

Saturday, April 2

9-11am Church Clean Up
 5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, April 3 First Sunday Food Shelf, Blood Pressure Check, Bucks for our Building

8:45am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS
 11:00am Contemporary Worship
 1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

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Announcements

Welcome to worship! If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Nursery is provided from 9:45-12:15. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

Holy Communion - This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. All baptized believers who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to participate. To accommodate those participating in communion that would prefer to have a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), they are available for you to take in the silver bowl on the baptismal font. There is also white grape juice (instead of wine) available from the inner circle of the communion tray. Please fill out a communion participation card and hand it to the usher as you come forward.

	8:45am	11:00am
Worship Host	Claire Sexton	Claire Sexton
Ushers	Larry & Sandy Pruden, Mike Welte, Mike Kahrau	Troy & Courtney Magnuson, Mark & Doreen Winter
Lector	Kathi Kirchoff	Cheri Kilbride
Greeters	Deb Camasta, Dave Bradee, Judy Moe	Claire Sexton, Sharon Peterson
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Upcoming Readings

April 3: You Shall Be My Witnesses—Acts 1:1-14
April 10: Peter Heals in Jerusalem—Acts 3:1-10

Church Clean Up

We will be doing an all church spring cleaning on Saturday, April 2 from 9am-11am. If you are willing and able, we need as many people as possible to make this as easy as possible. We want the church to get deep cleaned and hope you are able to help! We will be doing windows and working on both the inside and outside of the building and grounds. If you can bring your own cleaning supplies or vacuum that helps speed up the process.

Photo Directory

We are making plans to have a new church directory made this Spring with pictures being taken May 4 –7. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sundays for an available time slot or check out our website for a link to online sign ups. Each family that is photographed will receive one free 8x10 picture and a free church directory. If you can't make that weekend of pictures, alternative locations will be available—please ask at the table.

Lent Thank You

Thank you to all those willing helpers that brought sandwiches and desserts, made soup and helped set up and clean up for the 6 wks of Lenten Suppers. God's Work Our Hands. Judy Koza, Barb Birchem, Dean & Diana Ersfeld, Mark & Doreen Winter, Darlene Busse, Cheri Kibrade, Jordyn & Emelia Ryman, Judy Moe, Lana Larsen, Michele & Catherine Heimerdinger, Carole Erickson, Dennis & Jan Peterson, Dick & Sharon Peterson, Larry & Sandy Pruden, Rita During, Claire Sexton.

Group for the Widowed

A group for Widows is forming to meet and discuss their various losses like the gas tank filler, the garbage man, the fixer-upper, the patient listener and on & on. We'll meet to draw on the experiences of others that are "Left Without". Please attend the first meeting on Thursday April 7 at 9 am. Please feel welcome to decide last minute or call Kathi Kirchoff to RSVP your attending.

Women's Luncheon

Plan on joining in the fun for preparation of a Mother, Daughter, Galfriend luncheon and 1920 Style Show on May 7. We'll be talking menu, table décor, raffle, take away gift. This is work but so much fun. Proceeds go to various hospitality needs (tablecloths, décor etc) . If interested in helping, please contact Kathi Kirchoff.

Join the Gift Card Challenge

Gift cards are such an easy and convenient way to raise money for church projects. All you have to do is buy gift cards for all your regular shopping needs, and church will receive a percentage of the card value. We earn an average of 4% on cards sold adding up to a little over \$2,000 per year, not a bad return on money you would be spending anyway. We have many gift cards on hand to choose from as well as hundreds of additional cards that may be special ordered. Gift cards are available to purchase on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. Don't miss the special gift card challenge event coming up. **If you purchase a gift card during the month of April, your name will automatically be entered into a drawing for a free \$25 gift card of your choice. Join the Gift Card Challenge!**

Just People

The next JUST PEOPLE event will be concerning legislation and how we can act JUSTLY through participating in the legislative process. This important event will be held on Tuesday April 12th at 7pm at Presentation School. IT IS NON -PARTISAN and designed to inform what is coming up in the legislature. It will be peaceful , informative, and respectful. Please plan to attend.

Online Donations

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