



OUR REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, established in 1924



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Reminiscere

Sunday, 25 February A+D 2024 • 9:00 A.M.

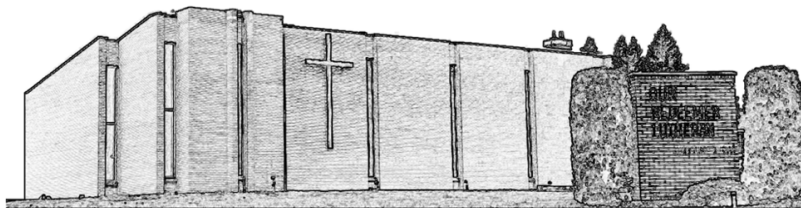
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WELCOME TO OUR REDEEMER

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION. If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR: Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

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To learn more about The LCMS, visit www.lcms.org.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWEEK LENT SUPPERS & SERVICES: We invite everyone to join us this Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00 P.M. for our Lenten Supper, being hosted by the Men's Group. Our Midweek Divine Service will take place at 7:00 P.M. Suppers and Services will continue for all the Wednesdays of Lent.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CATECHISM VESPERS will take place at 5:00 P.M. each Wednesday during the season of Lent.

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP INFORMATION MEETING: March 3rd, 8:30 A.M. - We will have an information meeting on the Ark Encounter Trip. All interested are welcome to attend. The Youth Group fund will assist middle/high school students wanting to go. See you then!

A REMINDER TO ALL ENTERING/EXITING THE CHURCH DURING OFF-HOURS: Please make sure that all doors are locked and closed securely behind you. Your attention helps keep our building safe and secure!

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is available this year. Please let the office know by March 1st and we will order it for you. The annual total is \$25.80.

BOTTLES/CANS: The Youth Group wants your bottles and cans! You may drop off your bottles/cans at the church entrance bottle bin.

SINGERS & MUSICIANS WANTED! - Love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Come and join the Gsus Singers. Practice is every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 P.M. No commitment necessary. Join the fun!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR – Lent 2 (Reminiscere) – We as God's people regard it our privilege and delight to abstain from sexual immorality (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7). The eternal joys of godly relationships and bodily service to neighbors (1 Thessalonians 4:9) more than make up for whatever momentary gratification we forego. *Heavenly Bridegroom, captivate our hearts by Your self-giving love that we desire in body and soul to receive Your blessings and serve Your kingdom. Amen.*

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<u>Week of 2/25</u>			
Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen Gsus Singers	Rob Kuehl Bradley Linsmeyer	Cindy Koller
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Jim Sleik	Cindy Koller

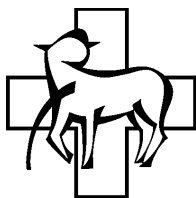
<u>Week of 3/3</u>			
Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen	Rob Kuehl Jim Sleik	Sue Rochon
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bradley Linsmeyer	Sue Rochon

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (25)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour
Monday (26)		
Tuesday (27)	5:30 P.M.	Gsus Singers Practice
Wednesday (28)	5:00 P.M.	Catechism Vespers
	6:00 P.M.	Lenten Supper (Hosted by Men's Group)
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (29)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (1)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (2)		
Sunday (3)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sunday, 2/18, 9:00 A.M.	109	81
Wednesday, 2/21, 7:00 P.M.	32	27



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Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care" LSB 779

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: vv. 6, 2b, 22

- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
C **for they have been from of old.**
P Let not my enemies exult over me.
C **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**
P To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
C **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.**
P Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
C **according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**
P Good and upright is the LORD;
C **therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**
P For your name's sake, O LORD,
C **pardon my guilt, for it is great.**



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
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C **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

KYRIE

LSB 186

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

GRADUAL

Psalm 25:17-18

- P** The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
- C** **bring me out of my distresses.**
- P** Consider my affliction and my trouble,
- C** **and forgive all my sins.**

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

¹Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

Stand

TRACT

Psalm 106:1-4

- P** Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord,
- C** **or declare all his praise?**
- P** Blessed are they who observe justice,

- C** who do righteousness at all times!
P Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
C help me when you save them.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"When in the Hour of Deepest Need" LSB 615

SERMON

"Prayer That Demands Action" Matthew 15:21-28

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

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OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

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LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI

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AGNUS DEI

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Sit

DISTRIBUTION

Guests are asked to please read “A Word to Our Guests About Holy Communion” on page 2 of this week’s bulletin.

Those who are communing are encouraged to prepare themselves using “Preparing for the Sacrament of the Altar” on page 2 of the bulletin.

The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  in peace.
- C** Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Love, How Deep" LSB 544
"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623
"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

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NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>LSB 199</i>
THANKSGIVING	<i>LSB 200</i>
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS	<i>LSB 201</i>
BENEDICTION	<i>LSB 202</i>
HYMN TO DEPART	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770</i>

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