



**OUR
REDEEMER**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Misericordias Domini

Sunday, 14 April A+D 2024, 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 17 April A+D 2024, 7:00 P.M.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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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?")

**Our Redeemer is a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.
To learn more about The LCMS, visit www.lcms.org.**

News & Notes

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: Noah Mack Ruales-Chancay, infant son of Ava Mackey & Mauricio Ruales-Chancay, is washed with the waters of Holy Baptism during this morning's service. Sponsors for Noah are Claire Valeski and Richard Ruales. We pray the Lord would keep Noah in His grace throughout the days of his life!

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: Asher Joseph Lindow, Jessabelle Marie Lindow, and Jasimine Grace Lindow, children of Aaron & Janis Lindow, received the gift of the Holy Spirit given in Holy Baptism during a private service on Saturday evening. The Lord be with the Lindow children and sustain them with faith unto eternal life!

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S LWML SPRING BANQUET are now on sale for \$13 each. All ladies are invited and children 6 & under are free. This year's theme is "Recipe for Life."

MEMBER PICTURES: Over the next few weeks before and after the 9:00 A.M. service, we will be taking pictures of individuals and households to include in our 100th anniversary scrapbook. This book will be a picture directory, history, and cookbook and will be available for purchase later this year. Please plan on having your picture taken at some point!

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet this Monday at 6:00 P.M. **OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING** will be on Sunday, April 28th during the 10:30 A.M. Education Hour.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHER! The Mother's Day Flower Sale by the Youth Group will be May 12th. This will help pay for Youth visiting the Ark Encounter this June. Thank you for your support!

OUR REDEEMER WILL BE HOLDING A RUMMAGE SALE coinciding with the Kingsford Rummage Sale, on June 15th, 2024. If you are doing some spring cleaning, please hold on to items that you would like to donate to the sale. The church will have a space available for drop off as soon as May 23rd. More info to follow. We thank you for helping make this rummage sale a success!

SPRING CLEANING? Help our local Habitat for Humanity by donating furniture! Notify Pastor Tom Mackey and he will even pick it up and deliver it 308-216-0563!

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!

Serving in God's House

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ALTAR GUILD

Week of 4/14

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| Sunday, 9:00 A.M. | Bruce Rasmussen & Choir | Dana Bey Rob Kuehl | Sue Rochon |
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| Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. | Digital Music | Dana Bey | Sue Rochon |
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Week of 4/21

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| Sunday, 9:00 A.M. | Bruce Rasmussen | Skip Schoenborn Jim Reed | Jenna Long |
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| Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. | Digital Music | Jim Reed | Jenna Long |
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This Week's Schedule

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sunday (14) | 9:00 A.M. | Divine Service |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Education Hour |
| Monday (15) | 6:30 P.M. | Church Council |
| Tuesday (16) | | |
| Wednesday (17) | 5:30 P.M. | Catechism Vespers |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Divine Service |
| Thursday (18) | 10:00 A.M. | Bible Study |
| Friday (19) | | Pastor's Day Off |
| Saturday (20) | | |
| Sunday (21) | 9:00 A.M. | Divine Service |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Education Hour |

Attendance Report

| <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>COMMUNION</u> |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Sun., Apr. 7 th , 9:00 A.M. | 110 | 89 |
| Weds., Apr. 10 th , 7:00 P.M. | 9 | 9 |
| Total | 119 | 98 |



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Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184 with Rite of Holy Baptism (pg. 268, Sun. only)

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” LSB 592

HOLY BAPTISM

BAPTISM OF NOAH MACK RUALES-CHANCAY

LSB 268 (Sun. only)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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LSB 184 (Weds. only)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Stand

INTROIT

Psalm 33:1, 18–20; antiphon: vv. 5b, 6a



The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.*

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!*

Praise befits the | upright.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,*

on those who hope in his | steadfast love,

that he may deliver their | soul from death*

and keep them alive in | famine.

Our soul waits | for the LORD;*

he is our help | and our shield.



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.

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.*
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When 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. ²⁴He 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. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190; Luke 24:35b; John 10:14

Alleluia. [The Lord] was known to them in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-16

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are

not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Sit

APOSTLES’ CREED

LSB 192 (Weds. only)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB 709

SERMON

“The Joy of Knowing and Being Known” John 10:11-16

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 194

SANCTUS

LSB 195

LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" LSB 710
"Shepherd of Tender Youth" LSB 864

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB 199*

THANKSGIVING *LSB 200*

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS *LSB 201*

BENEDICTION *LSB 202*

HYMN TO DEPART *"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740*

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