

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission Statement: Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

Our Staff:

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-24, 2019

Wednesday, April 10	5:15pm 5:45pm 6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper Sing and Ring Midweek Lenten Worship (setting: <i>Holden Evening Prayer</i>)
Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday 8:15am 8:45am 9:30am	Choir rehearsal and sing Sing and Ring rehearses with the Senior Choir Worship
Wednesday, April 17	No Worship	
Thursday, April 18	Maundy Thursday 5:45pm 6:30pm	Choir rehearsal and sing Worship with Holy Communion First Communion
Friday, April 19	Good Friday 5:45pm 6:30pm	Choir rehearsal and sing Worship
Sunday, April 21	Easter 7:00am 8:45am 9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Choir Rehearsal and sing Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, April 24	5:45pm 6:30pm	Sing and Ring Worship with Holy Communion

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your prayers this week please remember Jamison Westling, Brenda Russ, Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Jovie Defrang, Shelley Steva, and Molly Dahlin and family.

Altar flowers this day are given by Brenda Russ in memory of her mother, Julia.

National Volunteer Week April 8-12! A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers that dedicate their time to make our worship service a success. We could not do it without you.

The sign up sheet for the May Salad Luncheon is now available on the table in the narthex. We need a variety of salads, workers and if you wish to donate towards the event please leave in the office and note that it's for the luncheon.

Guest singers in the choir on Easter Sunday: If you have family or friends that will be joining us for the 9:30 worship service on Easter Sunday, and they would like to sing in the choir, please contact Reid or the church office and he will get music to them prior to the day. Guests are welcome!

Holy Week Services:

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. First Communion will be received by several of our youth that evening.

Friday, April 19—Good Friday Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21—Easter Day Worship, 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services; the children will retrieve the Alleluia banner at the start of the 9:30 service.

Mark your calendar!! The May Salad luncheon will be Tuesday, May 7th, from 11am-1:00pm; the cost is \$8.

Altar Guild is in need of volunteers due to members moving and illness. If you're willing to help out please contact Bev Thompson.

We will continue tying the gift quilts for our graduating seniors at 6:00 pm on Thursdays, April 11. There will also be the opportunity to tie a few knots on Wednesday evenings before the Holden Evening Prayer Service, and on a few Sundays following the Worship Service. Many hands make light work!

How is your 40 Acts of Giving Challenge going? If you do not have the bright green challenge calendar, you can find one on the table in the Narthex. Find a container and give a gift as you are able to answer the daily question. Money collected will be divided and given to Kylie Westling's food fundraiser and the ELCA World Huger appeal.

The Stained Glass fund has a zero balance, and we still have projects that need to be completed. We encourage to consider this fund when you give a memorial.

Church Announcements: Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

Monthly Treasurer's Reports are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

A support group for people who are caregivers and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at kari.jesme@gmail.com.

Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent: The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail tsyles@umn.edu or jkerdman@umn.edu.

If you are struggling with grief, please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

First Quarter Financial Status

	First Quarter		
2019	Jan	Feb	Mar
Budget Income	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58	
Actual Income	\$17,106.47	\$14,879.65	
Budget Expense	\$24,441.58	\$24,441.58	
Actual Expense	\$18,066.47	\$19,167.83	

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 14)

Reader: Jan Anderson

Ushers: Myron and Juneal Peterson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Senior Choir

Church Offering Bank Run: Chris Burnham

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY MAUNDY THURSDAY (APRIL 18)

Reader: Megan Eickman

Ushers: Carter and Leslie Rogalla

Acolytes: Cora Hintz and Brianna Berg

Communion Assistants: Marlys Anderson, Terri Cuppett, Jacki Lunsetter

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 19)

Reader: Jan Nordin

Ushers: Kate and Briggs Anderson

Acolytes: Brianna Berg

Communion Assistants: Chad and Becky Berg, Denice Nelson

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 21), 7:00AM

Reader: Linda Olson

Ushers: Harold and Sue Dupree

Acolytes: Kylie Westling

Communion Assistants: Betty Carlson, Janet Fisher, Darlene Kelley

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Altar Guild Members

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 21), 9:30AM

Reader: Brianna Berg

Ushers: Dave Ulrich and John Wollenzien

Acolytes: Olivia Hempel and Ingrid Anderson

Communion Assistants: Rocky and Barb Ammerman, Tom Kays

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