

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 12, 2024
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30pm, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00am, Sunday (11:00am livestreamed)

An area is available in the narthex for parents and young children.

The service is broadcast to the narthex. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

Online services are available through
facebook.com/ORLutheran, YouTube and the church's website.

GROWING IN GOD (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

September 24 - May 5, 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults

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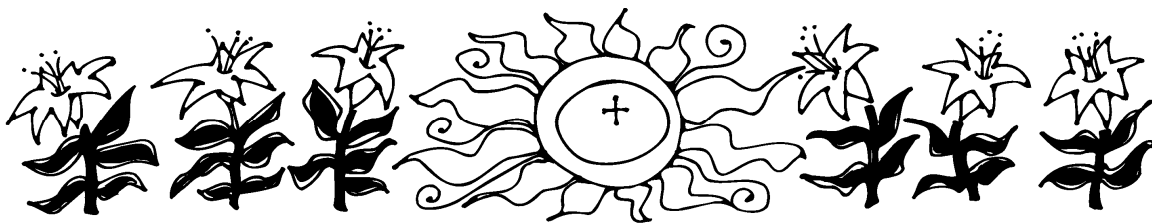
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MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."



Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Welcome to worship! Please pass the fellowship pads down your row at this time. If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please include your address and phone number. You're invited to speak the responses in bold print, and stand as is comfortable for you at the places indicated.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

GATHERING SONG: *I Will Sing, I Will Sing*



1 I will sing, I will sing a song un - to the Lord.
2 We will come, we will come as one be - fore the Lord.
3 If the Son, if the Son shall make . . . you . . . free,



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Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
you . . . shall be free in - deed.

Refrain



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord. Al - le -



lu, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, glo -



- ry to the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,

and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,

and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father,

and of the + Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

WORD

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1 (*Read responsively*)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

A reading from the first letter of John.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the
testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God
have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a
liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this
is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the
Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may
know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*



1 Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ, our head and cor - ner - stone,
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
3 Grant, we pray, to all your faith-ful all the gifts they ask to gain;
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the Son,



cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
come, with all your lov - ing-kind-ness, hear your peo - ple as they pray;
what they gain from you for - ev - er with the bless-ed to re - tain;
praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:



ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
and your full - est ben - e - dic-tion shed with-in these walls to - day.
and here-af - ter in your glo - ry ev - er-more with you to reign.
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

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 OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

You sanctify us in your truth; your word is truth. Send your church out into the world to spread your love and joy. Embolden all bishops, pastors, and deacons to be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your creation groans under the strain of pollution. Preserve melting glaciers and dwindling forests. Bolster those who work for climate justice and help us all to be good and faithful stewards of your creation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your people seek wisdom, understanding, and peace. Guide all those who govern and inspire them to work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our midst. Keep safe first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your children need your loving care. Protect them from all harm. Comfort those in any affliction, especially Lori, Ruth Ann, RJ, Ray, Chris, Jen, Gary, Randy, Carol, Larry, Kathy, and those we name aloud and in our hearts. Support those who grieve and bring solace to those near death. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your Spirit lives within us here. Inspire the work of this congregation and unite us as one. Bless all the mothers in our midst, console those for whom this day is difficult, and gather us all under the care of your loving wings. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your saints dwell with you in light. Keep us ever thankful for those who have gone before us in faith. Inspire us by their witness. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Our offering is an act of worship. If you make your offering through Simply Giving, or regularly give on a non-weekly basis, you are invited to place a Simply Giving envelope in the offering plate when it is passed to you, as a reminder of the offering you have already made.


SPECIAL MUSIC/ANTHEM (11:00) *Bright and Beautiful (A Children's Suite)*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Stand

OFFERING SONG: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*, #535

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

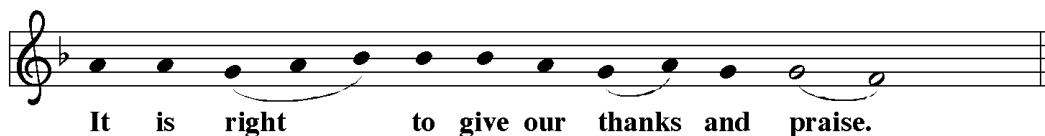
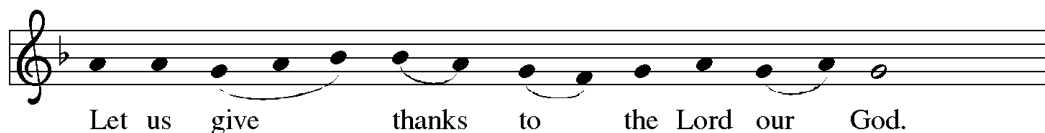
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Refrain

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
 You are most holy,
 and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
 but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
 to fulfill for us your holy will
 and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

Sit

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen. Wine is offered by Communion Assistants holding the silver chalices. Grape juice is offered by the Communion Assistant on each side holding the pottery chalice. (The grape juice is purple.)

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*, #470



1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

COMMUNION SONG: *I Come with Joy*, #482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Stand

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
+ bless you now and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: *The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,

and the mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field

will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands,

while you go out with joy.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-23; John 17:6-19

9:00am Worship

11:00am Worship

12:00pm Directory Photos

MONDAY, May 13, 2024

TUESDAY, May 14, 2024

7:00pm Worship and Music Committee

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2024

7:00pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 16, 2024

7:00pm Church Council

FRIDAY, May 17, 2024, Office Closed

5:30pm Family Friday (K-6th)

SATURDAY, May 18, 2024

5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, May 19, 2024, Day of Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21;

9:00am Worship

10:00am Adult forum and children/youth program

11:00am Worship

12:15pm Youth Group (7-12th)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for Lori Gajdowski, Ruth Ann Lowery, RJ Stitt, Ray Hrabar, Chris Decker, Jen Barbati, Gary McGaffic, Randy Stonemark, Carol Ausefski, Larry Moul, Kathy Russman, and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Janis Coltin, Irma Homol, Jules Caye, Mary Brown, Laurie Nickles, Jim Hazi, Barry Lopez, Matthew Alderson, Dave Brewton, Joan Dvorznak, Judy Concannon, Dan Stimmel, David Kriebel, Mary Beth Osborne, Calvin Cokeley, Laura Norton, Ellie Long, Wendy Brosky, Rudy Faynor, John Fox, Marcy Raeford, Nancy Lyons, Kayden Spencer, Carol Davelli, Linda Day, Cameron Mayer, Fritz Fox, Makenna McDonough, Kara Smith, Roy Brown, Frank Ricciuti, Jr., Phyllis Rhone, Clem Ferri, Doug Brandt, Nancy Adams, and Robert Ruppel.

The most recently added names appear at the beginning of the lists and will remain for 3 months. You may remove a name sooner or ask for renewal if a person is still in need of prayer after the three months. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please submit your request in writing and place in the offering plate, drop off in the church office, or submit by email to orlc@comcast.net.

This weekend's altar flowers have been given by Patti and Larry Day for Margaret Vukovcan and Marty Day and all Mothers.

Next Weekend Is Pentecost Weekend:

Saturday 5:30pm – Mary Helen will bring music. There will be a confirmation during the service.

Sunday – 9:00am and 11:00am – We will celebrate the Festival of Pentecost.

Sunday – 10:00am – There will be an adult and a youth forum with speakers from the City Mission. A reception will also be held during this time.

Please join us for a joyful and meaningful weekend. *Wear red!*

May 25-26 is Holy Trinity Weekend - This is our first weekend of the Summer Schedule – Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 10:00am.

Directory Photos - We are updating our online directory. Please take a few moments to get your picture taken after the worship service on one of these times or send a photo to Elaine at orlc@comcast.net.

Saturday, May 11 and June 1
Sunday, May 12 and June 2



“Hope For Homeless Women” – Join us on Pentecost Sunday – As we kick off our congregation’s participation in the City Mission’s campaign to build a new shelter for homeless women. We have been offered a very generous matching grant of \$50,000. Details of the campaign will be distributed on May 19 and in our congregational communications after that date. Our pledge period will be May 19 – June 30. Gifts can be given during the pledge period or over the rest of 2024 and 2025.

Summer Worship Artists - Calling all artists! We will once again be hearing the first lesson from a children's story Bible this summer (beginning May 26), and need young artists to create a piece of artwork to illustrate each story. Art can be colored, painted, sculpted from play-doh, made of Lego, or whatever else you can think of! Email Pastor Kerri if you'd like to view the stories or sign up!

Altar Guild – New and current Altar Guild Members will gather on **Tuesday, June 4 at 7 pm**. This is a wonderful way to serve the church if you have limited time and/or don’t necessarily enjoy being in front of people! The Altar Guild is indispensable in providing for the beauty and organization of our worship space. If you are willing to give it a try or would like to learn more, please join us on June 4.

Summer Camp - Registration for the summer of 2024 is open! ORLC offers camperships for any child attending Lutherlyn or Agapé, our local ELCA camps. Do not submit payment to the camp at registration, but inform the church office **before May 15** so campership money may be sent.

Family Friday - K-6th graders and families: bring your dinner and join us on the playground for Family Friday on **Friday, May 17 at 5:30pm**.

Youth Group - All 7th-12th graders are invited to join Pastor Kerri for Youth Group on **Sunday, May 19 from 12:15-2pm**. We'll have pizza and ice cream sundaes and play games.

Pub Theology - All adults are welcome to join in great fellowship and lively conversation around topics of interest in our daily lives each month at the Voodoo Brewing Company in Houston, PA. Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday, May 28, 7:00pm**.

Dining Divas - The Dining Divas will meet for lunch on **Thursday, May 30, 12:30pm** at Frankie I's Bar & Grille (1180 Mapleview Drive @ Route 19, Washington). Ladies, even if you can't come every month, we welcome you whenever you can to join in the fun and fellowship.

Blessings in a Backpack Update - The last packing for this school year will take place on May 30. We will continue collecting donations at the church through **Sunday, May 26**. Our greatest need currently is pasta cups or cans (must have pop-top lid - no can opener needed). We have a fundraiser planned at two local Red Robin restaurants (Washington/Trinity Point and South Hills Village) on **Thursday, June 6** which is Hunger Awareness Day. Mention us at either location when you enjoy a meal (dine-in or to-go) at any time that day and 20% will go to our Blessings in a Backpack program at Ringgold Elementary School North.



Be sure to mark your calendar with the following dates:

- May 22, 7pm - Planning meeting
- May 28, 2pm - Decor prep day
- June 18, 2pm - Volunteer Orientation
- July 7, 11:15am - Decorating day
- July 8-11, 9:15-noon - VBS week!
- July 14, 10am - VBS Sunday

Event Sign-ups



Scan the QR code to visit the online "bulletin board" and sign up for upcoming events at Our Redeemer!

Sign up for all events on the bulletin board, through our website, www.OurRedeemerpeters.org, or scan the QR code to the left. For Online Giving, scan the QR code to the right.

Online Giving



Scan the QR code to support the mission and ministry of Our Redeemer by giving an offering online.

Class of 2024

A coffee hour in honor of ORLC’s high school graduates will take place on **Sunday, June 2**, following the 10am worship. We also plan on having a full-color spread in our June newsletter. To help with both we ask that all high school seniors provide the information below and a recent photo by **May 20**.

College graduates . . . we love to brag about you as well. As you receive your degree, please notify the church office so that we can honor you in an upcoming newsletter.

Class of 2024

Name: _____

High School: _____

Plans after high school _____

Will attend Coffee Hour on June 2? YES / NO (circle one) It is important that you let us know.

Return by mail, email (orlc@comcast.net) or drop off in the church office by **May 20** along with a recent picture.

City Mission Fundraiser Dinner

Join us on Saturday, June 1 between 12 and 4pm for an afternoon of delicious food and community support, sponsored by Angelo's Restaurant, at St. Benedict the Abbot's church hall (St. John XXIII Parish) in McMurray. You can help build a better future for homeless women by contributing to the construction of our new women's shelter.

Your Ticket Includes:

Pasta with Angelo's famous meatballs
Salad
Breadworks Bread & butter
Desserts from local bakers
Beverage



Hope for Homeless Women
PASTA DINNER
Sponsored by Angelo's Restaurant
Saturday - June 1, 2024
St. Benedict the Abbot Church

Benefiting:
CITY MISSION
Hope for Homeless Women Campaign



Auction Baskets
50/50
\$1,000 "Tree of Wealth"
Special Silent Auction Prize
Takeout available!

To purchase tickets in advance, go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "City Mission Hope for Homeless Women Pasta Dinner." Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

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THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 12)

9:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*
LAY ASSISTANT - Mark Harris
LECTOR - Linda Nickles
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Missy Bookhammer, Tina Borra, Debbie Healey Langley, Susan Loeser, Linda Nickles, Beth Pansino
GREETER - Debbie Healey Langley
USHERS - Clint and Garrett Langley
GIFT BEARER - *Child volunteer requested*
ALTAR GUILD - Tina Borra and Susan Loeser
POWERPOINT - Karen Glass

11:00am

ACOLYTE - Madison Schnieders
LAY ASSISTANT - Jackie Beck
LECTOR - Brian Casper
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Eliana Beck, Carol Brandyberry, Becky Long, Carl and Sally Ruppel, Jen Schnieders
GREETERS - Eric and Paula Reese
USHERS - Gary Milavec and Simon Beck
GIFT BEARER - Logan Schnieders
ALTAR GUILD - Carol Brandyberry and Becky Long
POWERPOINT - Rolf Otterness
CAMERA - Xander King
TELLERS - Susan Loeser and Jackie Beck

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (MAY 19)

9:00am

ACOLYTE - *Child volunteer requested*
LAY ASSISTANT - Karen Glass
LECTOR - Trudy Wagner
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Missy Bookhammer, Kim Chupinka, Susan Loeser, Linda Nickles, Phyllis Permar, Trudy Wagner
GREETER - Linda Nickles
USHERS - Drew and Karla Lance
GIFT BEARER - *Child volunteer requested*
ALTAR GUILD - Susan Loeser and Volunteer
POWERPOINT - Ryan Hettinger

11:00am

ACOLYTE - Logan Schnieders
LAY ASSISTANT - Gary Milavec
LECTOR - Soheila Lunney
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Barb Hrabar, Sue Lambert, Soheila Lunney, Kim Maize, Keith Mason, Tammy Wiens
GREETERS - Mizia Family
USHERS - Jim and Sam Mizia
GIFT BEARER - Titus Pomposelli
ALTAR GUILD - Sue Lambert and Becky Long
POWERPOINT - Meredith Pomposelli
CAMERA - Rolf Otterness
TELLERS - Gary Milavec and Sue Lambert

