

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11/12, 2025



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DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE



Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836, 4th ed., London, alt.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word



Introit

Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

C He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;
from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his
people, Israel his inheritance.

P With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.

C But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you
forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and
for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155



C 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
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again.

²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you,
²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 23

P ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

C ²**He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

P ³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C ⁴**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P ⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

C ⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Epistle

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn: 710 The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh

Sermon

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Offering: *Offerings may be placed on the offering plate on top of the wooden box at the back of the Sanctuary.*

Offertory

LSB 159



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

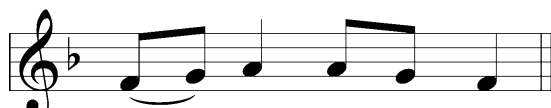
Service of the Sacrament

LSB 160



Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

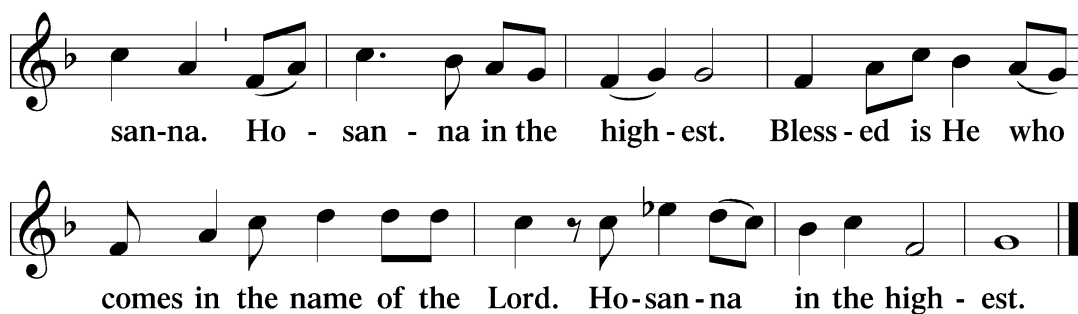
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

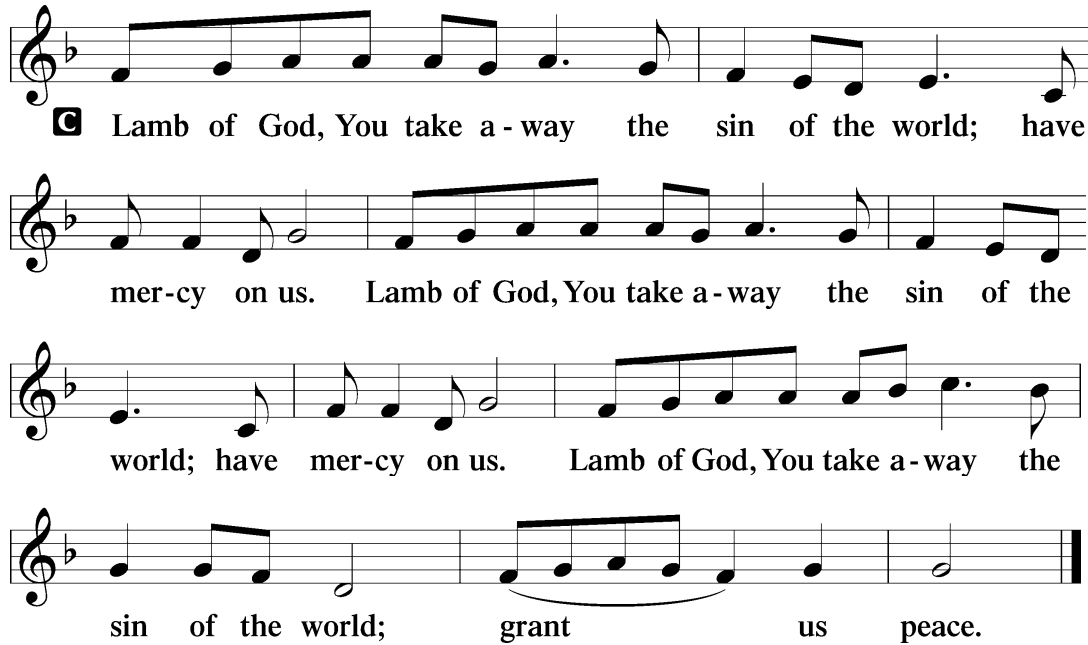
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LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-88

712 Seek Ye First

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

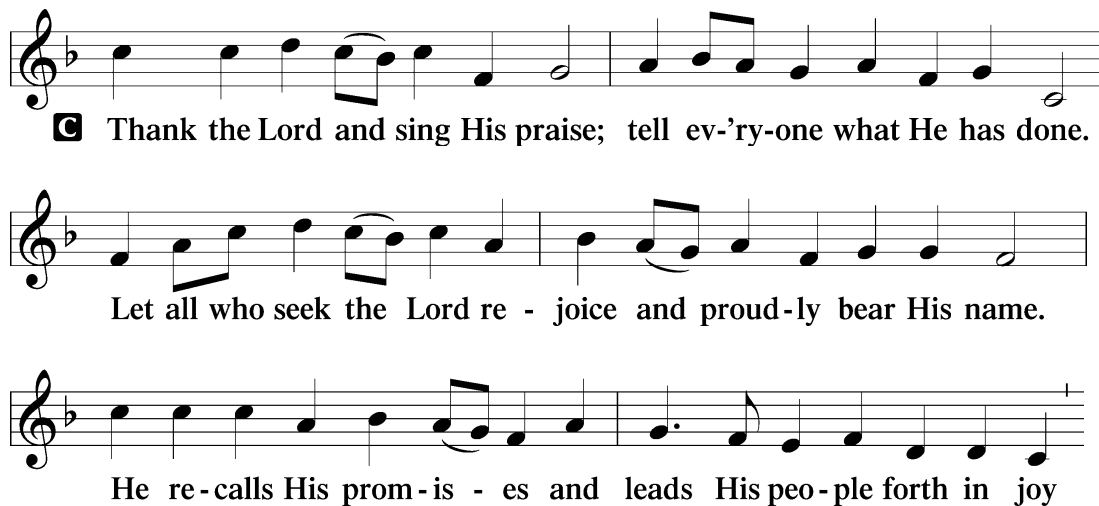
Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77

735 Have No Fear, Little Flock

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

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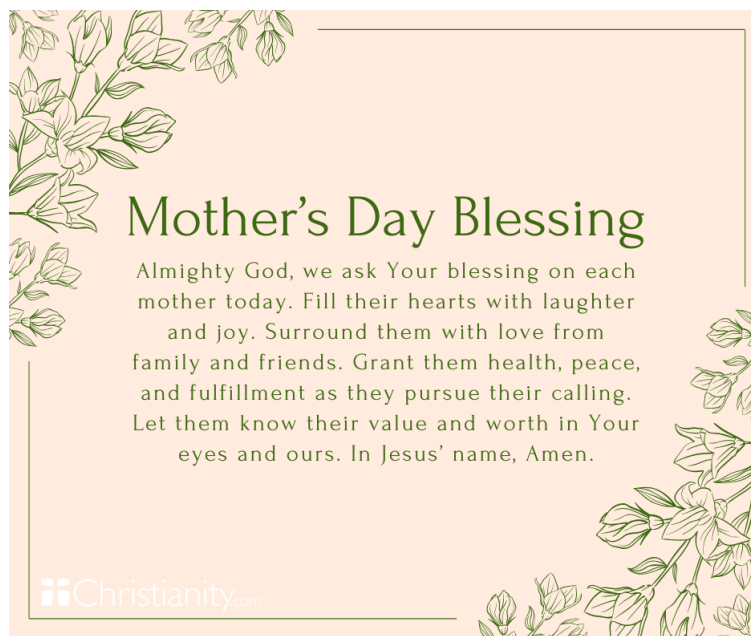


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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time. Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

Hearing Problems: New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

Pastoral Care: If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

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Carla Gregurich

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Presented to the Glory of God by Donna Panosh in memory of Jerry.

Prayers

- Michael Gregurich
- ✠ Fordyce Rathjen ✠
- Roger Gottschalk
- Curt Kittleson
- Sally Rettinger
- Heide Dowdy, hospitalized at Holy Family.



This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, May 11th

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, May 12th

No Worship

Pastor Huehn at SWD Pastor's Conference through 5/14

Tuesday, May 13th

8:15 am Finance

No Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14th

Thursday, May 15th

6:00 pm Men's Night Out @ Bricks

Friday, May 16th

6:00 pm Ladies Night Out @ Timeout

Saturday, May 17th

Sunday, May 18th

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

****No Worship: Monday, May 12th – Pastors Conference**

****No Tuesday Bible Study: Tuesday, May 13th**

Last Week Attendance: 167

Last Week Offering: \$5,735

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn on the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome! It is a chapter by chapter study through the Gospel of Luke. It is held after worship and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

Portals of Prayer

The April-June Portals of Prayer booklets are now available at the Welcome Center.

Ladies/Mens Night Out

- Ladies Night Out is Friday, May 16th @ Timeout.
- Men's Night Out is Thursday, May 15th @ Bricks.

Hartman's Gift Certificates for sale!

Redeemer Preschool is selling Hartman's gift certificates. Certificates are \$10/each and can be used for anything sold at Hartman's. They make wonderful gifts (Mother's Day, Father's Day, teachers, etc.) All profits from these certificates go directly into the preschool budget for materials and supplies. We will have order forms available at the Welcome Center, or you can always stop in the office to purchase. Thank you for your support!



Take Stock in Our Youth!

The National Youth Gathering is only four months away, and our youth are preparing with a Bible study focused on "Endure." To help cover travel, hotel, and meal costs for seven youth and two chaperones, we need additional funds. Please consider supporting our Youth Stock fundraiser.



There are two ways to participate this year:

1. Choose an envelope from the Youth Stock wall, with each number representing a donation amount. For example, if you select envelope 25, donate \$25 inside the envelope.
2. If your number is taken or not available, use the flyer from the folder posted near the envelopes to make your donation.

If writing a check, please note "youth gathering" in the memo. You can also learn what excites the youth most about the upcoming gathering on the stock wall.

Do you need a ride?

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

Second Time Singles

- The outing on Tuesday, May 13 has been cancelled.
 - The June breakfast will be on Sunday, June 22nd and the sign-up sheet is up. Please sign up so we can make reservations. Any questions, call JoAnn Noffke, (920) 717-0201.
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Youth Game Nights: May

Greetings youth and youth families. Three things:

1. For the last youth game nights of the school year is May 21st. The 21st will be a special outing. Watch Messenger for details.
2. If you have someone turning twelve or planning on catechesis next school year, please encourage them to attend game nights this month to meet those they will study with next school year.
3. I have a few Culver's scoops tokens left for prizes if you're among the first to find me and fill in the last word missing from the following rhyme.

**Son of Uri, Bazalel, an engraver
With fine linen and yarn, a designer
From the Spirit of God he dons
Understanding gold, silver, and bronze
With Oholiab, also embroiderer and -----.**

Bible Study & Sunday School Updates

- The last classes of Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study will be on May 18th. Both will resume in September.
- The last Tuesday Bible Study will be on May 20th and will also resume in September.
- **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** - All men are welcome to join Pastor Huehn for breakfast and a Bible study at Four Seasons Restaurant on Saturday, May 31 at 8 am. Please bring your Bible.
- Watch the bulletins and June newsletters for other Bible Study opportunities happening this summer.



Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School!

June 16 - 19, 2025

9:00 – 11:30 am

Geared to ages 4 to 10

Registration is appreciated to help us prepare a great week for you!
Paper forms are available at the Welcome Center or the online link is

<https://vbsmate.com/RedeemerManty>

A bulletin board with sign ups to volunteer and bring donations of treats and juice will be by the Welcome Center as well. We will need many volunteers to bring our VBS to life!

Baby Bottle Campaign



Once again, Redeemer will be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Crossing of Manitowoc County. Change a Life and donate today! Here is how to help:

- Pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day: May 11th, 2025
- Fill it with donations
- Return it on Father's Day: June 15th, 2025
- Give online <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life>