

Newsletter – April 2023

One of the greatest surprises about Easter is not that Jesus is alive, risen from the dead, out of the grave, that He conquered death and hell, and comes to meet you as He promised. One of the greatest surprises is that He did all that and is not angry. There is no fear for us in His return because He is not angry. He bears no grudge. He seeks no vengeance. He comes to give peace, with mercy and forgiveness and salvation.

Jesus lives and is not angry. Imagine that. He is not angry. He doesn't blame those who killed Him. He doesn't blame you. He gives Himself into death to win us back from sin, death, and hell. He does it willingly without coercion. He does it sacrificially, Him for us. He gave what was His to give. We hear this in His petition to the Father from the cross, "Forgive them" is granted to you in His resurrection. He comes alive out of death to forgive and to give His life to you.

There is nothing to be afraid of because Jesus is raised from the dead and is not angry. Thus we are free—free from worrying about how to make it up to Him, and free to give as He has given to us. He gave Himself as a gift, His life in exchange for our death, willingly and sacrificially. And so it is that we are now free to give in like manner: willingly, sacrificially, with what we have been given.

The sacrifice has been made. The debt is canceled and forgotten. You are restored. You are reconciled to the Father in the Son. Your future is assured: Jesus lives. It is not just death and Hell, the devil and his demons, that are undone. Your sins, your fear are undone. They are gone, forgotten, destroyed. Jesus lives. Alleluia! And because He lives, you are just. You are right with God, pleasing and delightful to Him. You are forgiven, clean, pure, holy, and filled with His good works and with His Name. He is glad to have you. He wants you. He loves you. He gave everything that is His to and for you, willingly and sacrificially. In faith and trust in Him, let us do likewise.

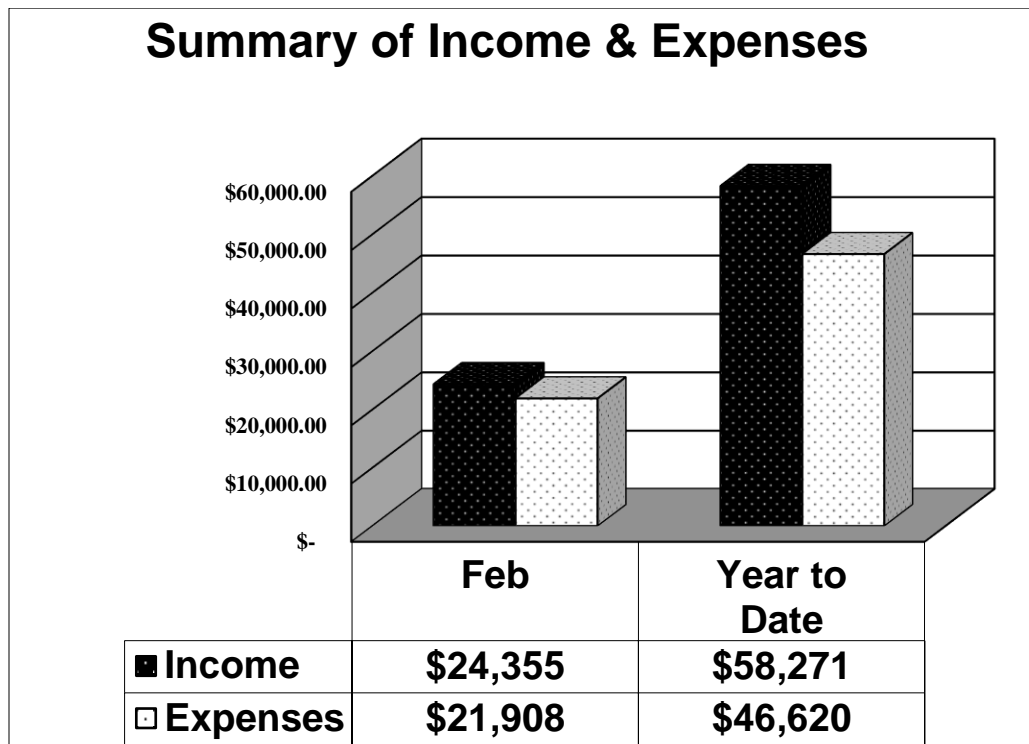
Christ is Risen,

Pastor DeArmond

South Wisconsin District Pastors' Conference

The Spring Pastors' conference for the South Wisconsin District will be held in Manitowoc April 17-19. The conference begins with a worship service that will be held at Redeemer with special guest preacher President John Willie of the South Wisconsin District. Everyone is welcome to attend worship that day on Monday, April 17th at 1:00 P.M. We are in need of ushers for that service. If you would be willing to usher at this worship service, please contact Pastor DeArmond.

Financial Update



Memorials

♥ From the family and friends of Marge Cape

Second Time Singles – A sign up sheet for 2023 activities is posted in the rack in the lobby for you to volunteer to plan a monthly event. Please consider joining with a partner and hosting one or more outings.

Lenten Coin Folders should be returned by Easter Sunday. You can drop them in the wooden offering box. Be sure to include your name and offering envelope # on the back of the folder. Proceeds will go to the preschool.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 2nd 9:00 A.M.

Holy Monday with the reading of St. Mark's Passion: April 3rd 6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday: April 6th 6:00 pm

Good Friday: April 7th 1:00 pm & 6:00

Easter Sunday: April 9th 8:00 am & 10:00 am

NO WORSHIP ON MONDAY THE 10TH



2022-23 Preschool Registration Update!!

We are still accepting registrations for our 4K and 3K preschool classes but both classes are almost full. If you know anyone interested in our preschool program, please tell them to turn in registration materials asap. All forms are available in the office or on our website.

Redeemer Lutheran Let's Play Pickleball ***(Rescheduled!)***

This is for experienced players AND BEGINNERS. If you want to see what Pickleball is all about, join us to learn the game.



Manitowoc/Two Rivers YMCA

Saturday, April 15th 1:00-3:00 pm

If you have any questions, contact Bob Gregurich 920-652-6632.

Please sign up at Welcome Center!!

EASTER

Egg hunt

Redeemer's annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 am!

Please invite your friends and family to join us for treats and crafts
Separate hunt areas for 3 and under and 4 and up. Rain or shine!! If the weather is poor, we
will hide the eggs inside the church building.

- ❖ Volunteers are needed for set up and help with the snacks and beverage tables.
- ❖ Donations of cookies, bars, and juice are welcome! Sign-up sheets are by the Welcome Center.
- ❖ Donations of candy (please no hard candies! "Bite size" works best) that can fit inside an egg can be left in the box by the Welcome Center. Please have them at the church by Sunday, March 26th. **Yes! This year we are also asking for more plastic eggs!**

Shrinky Dinks!

**Family Ministry would like to invite you to join us for some family time making
Shrinky Dinks on April 22 at 10am in the Fellowship hall at Redeemer. All
materials will be provided.**

HARTMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR SALE!

REDEEMER PRESCHOOL IS ONCE AGAIN BE 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!



April Birthdays

April 1	Ramona Kowitz, April Eichmann, Angela Lettenberger, Ryley Schaefer, Daniel Loiselle
April 2	Joan Barnard*
April 3	Kendall Lettenberger
April 5	Adam Martell, Gerry Pieper, David & Amaya Kurth, Tina Troullier
April 6	Len Reindl, Dennis Yurk, Nolan Lettenberger, Maleah & Erika Meyer
April 8	April Eisenschink
April 10	Ellyn & Josie Matthies
April 11	JoAnn Noffke, Breckin Wotruba
April 12	Isabelle Heinzen, Hailey Stasiek
April 13	Tom Baryenbruch, Shayne Larsen, Pang Hang, Sarah Matthies
April 15	Eric Troullier, Willow Leicht
April 16	Gina Wotruba
April 18	Glenn Griepentrog, Jessica Gomm
April 19	Connor Carty
April 20	Milt Troullier
April 21	Maddi Troullier, Carolyn Huske
April 22	Cole Cayemberg
April 25	Judy Pieper, Ken Krajnik
April 26	Randy Berres, Abigail Reigles
April 27	Joshua Schnake
April 28	Emily Fricke
April 30	Kevin Lipski, Aaron Utecht, Jordan Walters, Michaela Ambrose

*Shut-in

April Wedding Anniversaries

April 5:	Bryan & Nancy Boprey
April 7:	Craig & Tina Troullier
April 11:	Jim & Sandy Schultz
April 12:	Yao & Nou Yang
April 15:	John & Debbie Lindemann
April 18:	Jason & Crystal Selsing
April 23:	Scott & Sonja Hansen
April 24:	Jeff & Jerri Rathjen
April 28:	Glenn & Doris Griepentrog
	Lee & Lynn Qualman

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April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1) Easter Egg Hunt 10am
2) Palm Sunday Worship 9am Fellowship Bible Study 10:20am	3) Worship 6pm	4) Men's Bible Study 7am Finance 8:15am	5) Catechism 5:30pm	6) Maundy Thursday Worship 6pm	7) Good Friday Worship 1pm & 6pm Office Closed	8)
9) Easter Sunday Worship 8am & 10am	10) No Worship Office Closed	11) Men's Bible Study 7am Finance 8:15am Women's Bible Study 9am	12) Women's Bible Study 1pm Catechism 5:30pm	13) Exec. Board Meeting 6:30pm	14)	15) Pickleball 1pm
16) Confirmation Worship 9am Fellowship Bible Study 10:20am	17) Worship 6pm Pastors' Conference Worship 1pm	18) Men's Bible Study 7am Finance 8:15am Women's Bible Study 9am	19) Women's Bible Study 1pm	20)	21)	22) Book Club 9am Shrinky Dinks 10am
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