

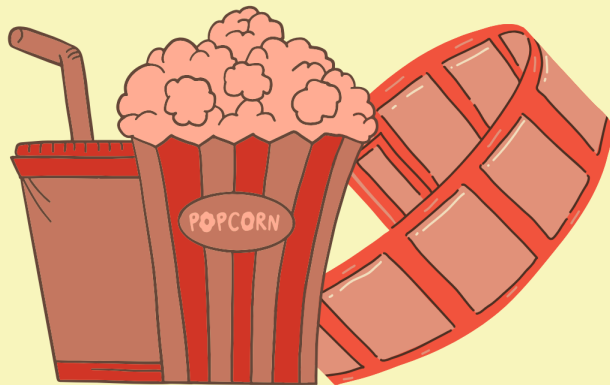
Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Our Redeemer's Voice

April 2024



LCOR Movie Night



This is a "free" event sponsored by Community Life
Saturday, April 27th at 3:00 pm

"You Can Only Imagine" and "The Way" starting at 5:00 p.m. Both movies have PG ratings. There will also be children's movies rated G playing at the same time. There will be all types of movie food available: hotdogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, and drinks.

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for a raffle drawing.

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Contemporary Worship Service
8:30 am
Traditional Worship Service
10:30 am

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Remember in Your Prayers

Remember in your Prayers: : Ana, Ann, Binista, Claudia, Craig, Erika, Jamie, Mark, McKenzie, Pat, Scott, Wendy, Taylor, Scott, Richard A., Lucille B., Pat B., Judy C., Chrissie D., Mary F., Evy H., Ted J., Patrick L., Helen O., Karl-Heinz W., R. Wuschke, The Barry Family, The Gates Family, The Glover Family, The Family of Lilly D., The Family of Nanette Ellie those homebound, in nursing homes, recovering and/or taking treatments, those serving our country both home and abroad, those who face difficult situations or problems, and those who are hurting or struggling or have lost loved ones.



Prayer requests can be made by emailing Alice W. at alwuschke@gmail.com. Names will remain on the list for three months, unless otherwise indicated. Requests must be resubmitted to continue an additional three months.



April Anniversaries



Steve & Mimi R. 04/08

Peter & Karen G. 04/28

April Birthdays

Susan P. 04/01

Estelle B. 04/02

Jonathan G. 04/03

Joanne H. 04/08

Maddie P. 04/08

Katelynn D. 04/11

Laura H. 04/11

Decklan B. 04/13

Rachael M. 04/15

Brenda R. 04/16

Layla A. 04/18

Evy H. 04/21

Sharon S. 04/22

Julianne R. 04/24

Joseph F. Jr. 04/25

Camden S. 04/26

Dee Dee D. 04/28

Jim D. 04/29

From the Pastor's Desk

What We Can Do

So many times when I attend a conference or lecture, I find myself really motivated by the ideas that are introduced or discussed. However, the question that often follows for me is how to respond to this topic or act on this information.

What can we do?

When it comes to church, there are so many possible answers to that question. We are part of a faith community that gives us the opportunity to act on a local, national, and global level through organizations and events. In June, delegates from LCOR will be attending the Synod Assembly in Worcester, where we will hear about the engagement of the church in our New England Synod as well as the activity of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) across the country and around the world. A Bishop for the New England Synod as well as delegates to the Churchwide Assembly will also be elected. The Bishop will not only serve this synod, but will also work with other ELCA Bishops to collaborate and coordinate ministry and policy throughout the church. Delegates to the Churchwide Assembly will gather next year to hear and deliberate on churchwide issues as well as work that is taking place globally.

We are connected to all of this through our own congregation. Here at LCOR, each event and committee works to facilitate worship, community, service, and outreach. These ministries are part of that bigger picture, and they connect us to the churchwide impact even when they take place locally.

The wider reach of things like Synod Assembly or collections for World Hunger and the new Clothing Donation Shed may be fairly clear, but like the proverbial pebble dropped into the water, almost every action makes more of a difference than we know. For example, volunteers for Ushering and Altar Guild make sure everything is set up for worship and those who attend are welcomed and can follow along with the service or ask questions so that they can fully engage in worshipping God. Combine that with the worship services of all 160 congregations in the New England Synod or roughly 8,600 across the country, and that volunteer is not only making a difference for the individual attending on a given Sunday, but they are contributing to something much larger as well.

Food pantry collections, volunteer days, educational programs, and community events also connect us in this way. A service project or collection can make a difference to an individual or group, and it contributes to the total impact of all service projects and collections for that cause.



From the Pastor's Desk (continued)

An educational class or book discussion might engage us in listening and learning about a topic, but our changed understanding also affects the world around us through our new perspectives and resulting actions.

I encourage you to look through the rest of this newsletter for the many events, programs, and opportunities to get involved and be part of the church community here at LCOR. If you can, find something new or different to try and consider how that connects you to the wider church. We have opportunities every week, if not every day, to learn and grow as Christians. Through our lives and actions, we also have the chance to support and be supported by our faith community.



Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat at Calumet was held on March 1-3. The students had a great time with camp games and hikes, learning about their faith and God's work in the world, and meeting students from other churches around New England!



Confirmation Retreat



Stewardship

The Stewardship Team met on February 26th.

We are discussing the updating of the Stewardship Section of the LCOR Webpage. We would like to have it be more alive and inviting. Investigating adding videos and introducing folks to our stewardship team.

We are looking at ideas for Founders Day as we need to stay in front of people so they know who LCOR is. Helping with Easter and looking forward to the warmer weather.

Also continuing to investigate ideas for our Stewardship Pledge program for the fall. Please help us by letting us know if there is something we can do to make your life a bit easier?

What can we do for you here at LCOR?

Feel free to let me-or anyone on Stewardship know if you have any thoughts or ideas. Thank you and have a Blessed Happy Easter!!

Your Stewardship Team

Joanne, Lenny, Don, Gary, Christine, Pastor Sarah

Sunday School

- ♦ 04/07/2024 - Doubting Thomas. John 20:19-31
- ♦ 04/14/2024 - No Sunday School
- ♦ 04/21/2024 - No Sunday School
- ♦ 04/28/2024 - Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts 8:26-40



Adult Sunday School

We often ask questions of God, but He also questions us in the Gospels. Jesus asked us questions to help us understand ourselves, our worldview, and our ideas about Him. These are questions Jesus asked that require us to honestly think before responding. Join us at 9:30 for Adult Sunday school if you are interested in the big questions and want to talk with others about them.

Building and Grounds

We will be having our LCOR Spring Clean-up of the property on

Saturday – 5/4/2024

It is through these efforts that our Church/Daycare property remains looking as nice as possible.

The work involved this year includes :

OUTSIDE :

- Trimming hedges / bushes and removing debris/branches, around property edges
- Mulching around our textile Shed
- Raking up edges of property where needed from winter debris :
- Behind all playground Fencing
- Behind Daycare to tree line
- Along Route 140 (including edging and cleaning up front stones)
- Weeding all beds as necessary
- Spreading mulch in all the beds
- Removing any debris or dead branches across the property
- Prepping the Children's garden for planting
- Trimming grasses near playground fencing

INSIDE:

- Cleaning the Kitchen and Storage areas
- Inside Daycare window cleaning, if possible
- Outside window cleaning , if possible
- Gutter cleaning – Mike from ROOF

This will be a divide and conquer activity for whatever you desire to assist on. Gloves , Rakes, Blowers, Wheel barrels, etc. are always welcome.

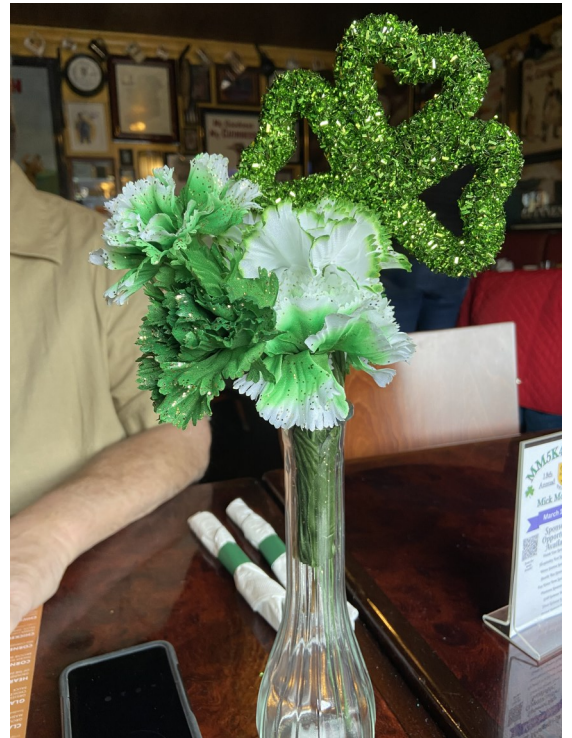
PLEASE send a message to Mike C. if you can assist on that day.



Community Life

The Community Life Ministry is creates, plans and offers opportunities for Fun and Fellowship outside of Church Services. For more information on upcoming activities, review our calendar, bulletins and church bulletin board.

March 2024 First of the Month Lunch



Community Life

Upcoming Events!

- ♦ **Sunday , April 14th** —First Sunday of the month lunch! Sign-up sheet is located in the church bulletin board. For more information please contact Pam D.
- ♦ **Saturday, April 27th—Movie Night-** We will have a double feature starting at 3:00 p.m. with "You Can Only Imagine" and "The Way" starting at 5:00 p.m. Both movies have PG ratings. There will also be children's movies rated G playing at the same time. There will be all types of movie food available: hotdogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, and drinks.
Sign-up sheet and movie tickets will be passed out for a raffle drawing. This is a "free" event sponsored by Community Life--there will be no cost for the movie tickets, food, or to enter the raffle. Hope to see you there!
- ♦ Sunday, May 5th— **First Sunday of the month lunch**
- ♦ **Sunday, May 12th- Mother's Day**

Social Ministry

A big thank you to all the cooks and bakers that made Food'n'Friends a great success. We provided 200 meals for our food-insecure neighbors, and we couldn't have done it without the work, prayers, and support of LCOR!

Thank You!




April 2024

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | 1 7:15 am - 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom | 2 ORCCC Board Meeting 6:00 pm | 3 | 4 7:15 am - 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom | 5 | 6 |
| 7 8:30 am Cont. Service 9:30 am Fellowship; Christian Ed. 10:30 am Trad. Service 12:00pm Com. Life Lunch 6:30 pm Conf. Class | 8 7:15 am - 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom Worship and Music Meeting 6:30 pm | 9 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm | 10 Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm | 11 7:15 am - 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom | 12 | 13 |
| 14 8:30 am Cont. Service 9:30 am Fellowship; Adult Sunday School Only 10:30 am Trad. Service | 15 7:15 am - 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom | 16 | 17 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm | 18 7:15 am - 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study Via Zoom | 19 | 20  |
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For more details, visit our website, www.lcor.org; and check out our weekly bulletins and mid-week announcements.

April 2024 Server Schedule

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| Altar Guild | Eucharistic Minister | Ushers | Lay Reader | Acolytes | Greeters | Projectionist | Tellers |

April 7, 2024

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| 8:30 AM | Jessica C. | Marla A. | Chris V. | Marla A. | Michael V. | Lynne H. | Daniel E. | Bob B. |
| 10:30 AM | Sallie B. | Sallie B. | Bob B. | Sallie B. | X | Carol B. | X | |

April 14, 2024

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| 8:30 AM | Karen D. | Linda M. | Paul B. | Ian C. | Need | Linda M. | Colin F. | Jen D. |
| 10:30 AM | Ute T. | Loni I. | Gary D. | Loni I. | X | Ute T. | X | |

April 21, 2024

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| 8:30 AM | Cindy M. | Rich B. | Peter G. | Paul B. | Jenny M. | Karen G. | Elsa S. | Don J. |
| 10:30 AM | Caroline V. | Caroline V. | Pete D. | Don J. | X | Don J. | X | |

April 28, 2024

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| 8:30 AM | Patty S. | Martha P. | Joanne & Lenny H. | Martha P. | Alex R. | Paul B. | Greg R. | Patty S. |
| 10:30 AM | Alice W. | Alice W. | Bob B. | Alice W. | X | Carol B. | X | |

If you are unable to serve our parish on your assigned date or time, you need to seek a replacement from the current volunteer listing. If you should notice **"NEED"** and find YOU can serve in that slot, please DO! Schedule updated weekly on bulletin board and on www.lcor.org

Server Volunteers Needed—All roles come with appropriate training and we don't expect people to be scheduled more often than once a month. If you can help in any of these roles or if you are just looking for more information, contact Karen DiCanzio at dicanzio@comcast.net. Tellers do not need to be just from the second service, tellers can come from the first service as well.

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Altar Flowers

If you'd like to put flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the large flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the education wing.

They may be given in honor of someone, in memory of someone, an event (anniversary birthday etc.), or simply to the glory of God! If the flowers are being given in honor or memory of someone, please write that on the flower chart. If no reason is stated on the chart then flowers will be given to the "Glory of God."

You must sign up a minimum of 7 days in advance. Flower arrangements are **\$35 each**. Please place your payment in the offering plate and be sure you designate the payment as "altar flowers." These flowers belong to you, after the flowers adorn the altar area for both services, please take your flowers home.

Fall, Winter, and Spring Worship Schedule Starts 9-10-2023

8:30 am – Contemporary Worship

9:30 am – Fellowship Time;
Christian Education

10:30 am – Traditional Worship

Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 am – Contemporary Worship

9:30 am Fellowship Time

10:00 am – Traditional Worship

