

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

## *Our Redeemer's Voice*

May 2026



**Saturday, May 2nd:** We will be having our "LCOR SPRING CLEAN-UP" of the property on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026. It is "only" through our volunteers that our Church/Daycare property continues to look as nice as possible.

**Sunday, May 3rd Ladies' Tea 2:00pm:** You're invited to a lovely afternoon of community, conversation, and delicious treats. We'll be serving little sandwiches, scones, wedding cookies, and plenty of other fancy goodies to enjoy with your tea. Dress Code: "Comfortable-Fancy" - Suggested Donation: \$10.00 to support our Roof Fund. Featuring Styles by **Fine Feathers Boutique** of Medway, MA. Bring a friend and share the joy! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details! *(Please note Boutique name correction.)*

**Wednesday, May 6th Narcan Training 6:30pm:** Join us for an upcoming SAFE Narcan training to learn how to administer this life-saving medication. RSVP to Loni Ivanovskis by May 3rd, 2026 at lonibelle63@yahoo.com.

**Saturday, May 16th: Food N Friends 8:15am to 12:00pm:** Centenary Methodist Church - 15 Sanford St. Attleboro.

**Sunday, May 24th: Pentecost , Summer Worship Schedule Begins, Confirmation Sunday**

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer 212 Main St, Foxboro, MA

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30am - Contemporary Worship Service  
10:00am - Traditional Worship Service



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# From the Pastor's Desk

Thomas and the Early Church Community

(Excerpts from the sermon for April 12, 2026, based on John 20:19-29)

What is it to be a community?

On Easter Sunday, we started talking about that. The women who went to the tomb are sent to share the news of the resurrection. They are sent back to the disciples—their community—by an angel and then by Jesus himself.

We see more of that early church community in our passage for this week. Jesus appears to the disciples. After Jesus has gone again, Thomas, who was away for the moment, comes back to the place where they are gathered.

A few things stick out to me about the interactions following Thomas' return. Right away, it's clear that there's really no filtering or sugarcoating in this conversation. It's open and authentic on both sides. The disciples declare that they have seen the Lord. Thomas replies that unless he gets to see him, too, he will not believe—they or this news.

Thomas says he will not believe. The other disciples will. This is significant. They disagree on their belief about the resurrection, and they will continue to do so.

Yet.

A week later, the disciples are again there, and Thomas is with them.

Despite everything, they still show up for each other. They still care for each other, and they are still present with each other. Because of that, Thomas is there when Jesus appears again. Thomas is included this time, and he finally gets to realize for himself the truth of this Good News.

What is it to be a community?

We have a pretty good example from the very first days of this community of faith we are now part of all these centuries later. Whether we're in a church building or somewhere else in our daily lives, I hope we remember this story about who we are and how we started when we encounter one another.

May we remember we belong, and may we remember to show others that they do, too.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nancy 05/01  
Nora 05/01  
Judith 05/03  
Julia 05/03  
Courtney 05/04  
Katherine 05/04  
Matthew 05/04  
Logan 05/04  
Sherry 05/04  
Susan 05/08  
Charlotte 05/09  
Harrison 05/09

Christine 05/09  
Alexander 05/11  
Meagan 05/12  
Cassandra 05/12  
Stacy 05/12  
Jeffrey 05/13  
Andrew 05/14  
Gavin 05/15  
David 05/15  
Michael 05/16  
Harry 05/17  
Logan 05/17  
Susan 05/19  
Stephen 05/19  
Richard 05/20  
Lawrence 05/20  
Eleanor 05/21



Lynn 05/21  
Benjamin 05/22  
Timothy 05/23  
Violet 05/24  
William 05/24  
Roger 05/25  
Philip 05/25  
Olivia 05/25  
Daniel 05/26  
Christian 05/27  
Nancy 05/27  
Callie 05/27  
Colin 05/28  
Richard 05/28  
Shane 05/30



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve and Stacy 05/08  
Bea and Patty 05/16  
Rick and Maryanna 05/17  
Dan and Karen 05/18  
Tim and Katie 05/22  
Joseph and Maiju 05/25  
Ken and Alison 05/25  
Cliff and Susan 05/26  
Matt and Brittney 05/31

# Snapshots of Our Church Community

April 2026



*Confirmation Retreat at Camp Calumet*



*Eat Out After Church—Time Travel Cuisine*

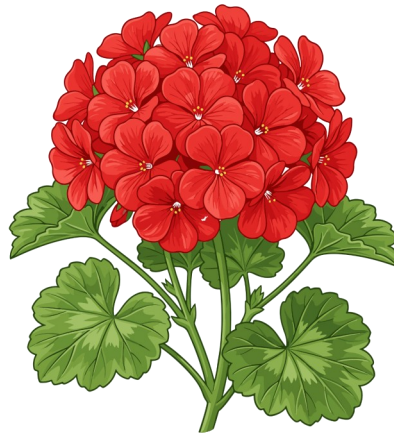
# Worship & Music

## **Please consider volunteering to provide bread for Holy Communion!**

Baking homemade bread is a way to celebrate God's gifts to us while sharing your time and talent with your LCOR family. In about half an hour, and using simple ingredients, you can prepare bread to be shared at the communion table. Please feel free to use your own recipe or one of the recipes provided on the bulletin board. The bread will be served at both services on Sunday and needs to be at the church prior to the 8:30 service Sunday morning.

If you need to drop off the bread during the week, you may do so during office hours: Monday and Wednesday 8:00-3:00, Thursday 8:00-2:00. Calling the church office (508-543-4071) will help us know when you are planning to stop by, so we can meet you at the door. Bring the bread wrapped in foil, plastic wrap, or other container to prevent it from drying out before serving. If you bring it during the week, please place it in the refrigerator in the kitchen.

*Order Your Geraniums!*



## **Pentecost Geraniums**

Help adorn the sanctuary with red geraniums this Pentecost (May 24th). Large, beautiful plants from Lyons Greenhouse will be available for purchase at \$15 per pot (2 plants per pot). They'll enhance our worship on Pentecost and you can take them home after the service that morning to plant or to give as a gift.

We expect most of you will be taking your plants home to enjoy for the summer. However, if you wish, please indicate if you want to "donate" yours to LCOR and they'll be planted for all to enjoy as you come into the building. Sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the hallway. Checks payable to LCOR can be put in the offering plate—please put "geranium" on the memo line. If you'd prefer to pay in cash, simply put in an envelope marked "geranium".



YOU'RE INVITED TO...

# Ladies' Tea

2:00 PM ON MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026

212 MAIN ST. FOXBOROUGH MA

YOU'RE INVITED TO A LOVELY AFTERNOON OF COMMUNITY, CONVERSATION, AND DELICIOUS TREATS.

WE'LL BE SERVING LITTLE SANDWICHES, SCONES, WEDDING COOKIES, AND PLENTY OF OTHER FANCY GOODIES TO ENJOY WITH YOUR TEA.

**FEATURING STYLES BY FINE FEATHERS BOUTIQUE OF MEDWAY, MA.**

- ★ DRESS CODE: "COMFORTABLE-FANCY"
- ★ SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10.00 TO SUPPORT OUR ROOF FUND
- ★ BRING A FRIEND AND SHARE THE JOY!

RSVP TO LONI IVANOVSKIS @  
LONIBELLE63@YAHOO.COM

*Hats Encouraged!*



## Holiday Fair News by Brenda

Save the date! Our Holiday Fair date is Saturday, November 7, from 9am to 3pm. The volunteer sign ups will be posted in the fall.

It isn't too early to think about planning to donate a raffle basket this fall. This was our most profitable event along with gift cards. As we did last year, there will be a date set to bring in the baskets and cellophane wraps and bows will be provided.

There will be an introductory letter provided to all willing to obtain donations of gift cards from local businesses in your home town. We use those, along with member donations, in both the raffle and silent auctions.

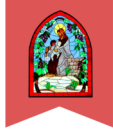
There will be a workshop in early fall to decorate 10 wreaths and 12 small centerpieces that will all be for sale. Greens and pics will be provided. Still needed are 12 small florist containers the size of a tissue cube. They can be square or round and will be used as centerpieces for the cafe tables. The containers may be left on the table by the food donations basket. Donations of any large baskets that are extra may also be left there.

We will try to find a time between services before the summer to have a meeting to discuss the fair.

We appreciate all your help and ideas and hope to have another successful holiday fair. All proceeds will go to the Roof Fund.

With Thanks,  
Brenda R & Committee

# Social Ministry/Community Life



## OR-CCC

Begins  
April  
12<sup>th</sup>

Our Redeemer Child Care Center

### Supply Drive

- ★ 8.5 X 11 Laminating sheets
- ★ Copy Paper
- ★ Playdough
- ★ Sidewalk Chalk
- ★ Bubbles
- ★ Chunky Crayons
- ★ Sand Toys (Pails, shovels, etc.)
- ★ Washable Markers
- ★ Hula Hoops
- ★ Playground Balls



Let's fill the daycare and preschool with the tools kids need to learn, play, and grow. Thank you for your support!



## NARCAN TRAINING



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### MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 6:30PM

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer  
212 Main Street Foxboro, MA 02035

PRESENTED BY : SAFE COALITION

RSVP to Loni Ivanovskis by May 3rd, 2026 at: [lonibelle63@yahoo.com](mailto:lonibelle63@yahoo.com)

## Adult Ed

Adult Education, Sundays at 9:30am:  
We will be continuing our six-week study by Josh Scott titled *Context*. This study takes well-known scriptures from Genesis through the letters of Paul and puts them in context.

*Volunteer Opportunity!*



## FOOD 'N' FRIENDS

Centenary Methodist Church - 15 Sanford St. Attleboro

Saturday, May 16th, 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM

Look for signup sheet & more information on church bulletin board.

There is no Eat Out After Church in May. The next one will be on June 7th, 11:45am at Fresh Catch in Mansfield, MA. Mark your calendars!



## Recycle your 'pop tabs' for the Ronald McDonald House *by Alice W.*

I have a friend that works at the Ronald McDonald House located in Providence RI. One of their fundraising activities is they collect and recycle soda/pop tabs (and others like from soup cans, tuna cans etc.) and turn them in for money to fund various things at the RI Ronald House. They are happy to accept tabs from individuals and groups who'd like to help support their activities.

Not only do the tabs generate funds, but they also help to share their mission and get people talking about what they do and who they help. Everyone can help, from young children to older adults and it's wonderful to know that as people are saving their tabs, they're thinking of the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Ronald McDonald Houses provide everything families need while their child is in the hospital. From toothbrushes to clean and comfortable bedrooms to homecooked dinners nightly. The support that families get from being with other families experiencing a similar crisis is immeasurable.

I have the support of our Social Ministry Team to put out a vessel to collect these "pop tabs", and see that they get to the Ronald House in Providence via my friend. Your help would be most appreciated. I have a collection container at our sister congregation in Norwood, and felt it was time I asked LCOR members and friends if they'd like to help as well. You can find the drop off container in the Narthex near the name tab board.

Here's a link to their website which outlines more about the services they provide. <https://rmhcne.org/>  
Thanks for your participation! *Alice W*

## Building & Grounds

*By Mike*

Dear LCOR Congregation:

**We will be having our "LCOR SPRING CLEAN-UP" of the property on Saturday May 2, 2026 this year. It is "only" through our volunteers that our Church/Daycare property continues to look as nice as possible.** This will be a divide and conquer activity for whatever you desire to assist on. Gloves, Rakes, Blowers, Wheel barrels, etc. are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Mike

Building and Grounds

# Remember in Your Prayers

Ben, Bud, Danielle, Karl-Heinz, Leo, Rylee, Sharon, Virginia, Willy, Richard Amoling, Mrs. A, Shirley B, Lucille B, Andrew B, Charles & Judy C, Sandy F, Joe F, Joanne H, John and Evy H, Ted J, Susan K, Dr. Aaron L, John & Kathleen M, Dave M, Jim & Mary P, Scott R, Ola S, Peggy T, Mary Jo W, Judy Y, Bridget Z, The Family of Madelyn , The Family of Margaret 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. Names will remain on the list for three months, unless otherwise indicated. Requests must be resubmitted to continue an additional three months.



## 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 **\$50 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01	02
						Spring Cleanup
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
8:30 Contemporary 9:15 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Traditional 2:00PM Ladies' Tea	7:15-8:15am Ladies Bible Study		6:30PM SAFE Narcan Training	7:15-8:15am Ladies Bible Study		
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS</b> 8:30 Contemporary 9:15 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School 10:00 Traditional	7:15-8:15am Ladies Bible Study <b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</b>			7:15-8:15am Ladies Bible Study		
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 ✨ Let's Keep Fellowship Brewing! ✨
 


Love coffee? Love community?  
 Then you're already qualified to host  
 Fellowship Hour after the 8:30 Sunday Service!  
 It's easy: brew a pot, bring a few goodies (store-bought works!), and you're a Sunday morning hero!  
 It's low-stress, low-cost, and full of smiles.

**SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD TODAY FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES!**

May 3rd	June 14th
May 10th	June 21st
May 31st	June 28th
June 7th	July 5th

## May 2026 Server Schedule

	 Altar Guild	 Eucharistic Minister	 Ushers	 Lay Reader	 Acolytes	 Greeters	 Projectionist	 Tellers
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### May 3, 2026

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Patty	Rich	Joanne & Lenny	Marla	NEED	Linda	Elsa	Patty
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Ute	Caroline	Gary	Caroline	X	Ute	X	

### May 10, 2026

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Karen	Martha	Paul	Jen	Jenny	NEED	Elsa	Don
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Marcia	Loni	Pete	Don	X	Marcia	X	

### May 17, 2026

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Karen	Marla	Rich	Marla	NEED	Connor	Susie	Bob
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Alice	Alice	Bob	Alice	X	Carol	X	

### Summer Schedule Begins- May 24, 2026

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Judy	Linda	Judy	Paul	Alex	Paul	Greg	Judy
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Caroline	Nancy	NEED	Nancy	X	NEED	X	

### Summer Schedule Begins- May 31, 2026

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Jessica	Jessica	Peter	Ian	Greg	Karen	Alex	NEED
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Loni	Loni	NEED	Loni	X	NEED	X	

**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](mailto:dicanzio@comcast.net). Tellers do not need to be just from the second service, tellers can come from the first service as well.



# Worship Times

## Summer Worship Schedule

**8:30 am** - Contemporary Worship Service

**9:15 am** - Fellowship Hour

**10:00 am** - Traditional Worship Service

## Fall, Winter, & Spring Worship Schedule

**8:30 am** - Contemporary Worship Service

**9:15 am** - Fellowship Hour

**9:30 am** - Christian Education

**10:30 am** - Traditional Worship Service

*Thank you for reading!*

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