

“The just shall
live by faith.”

Redeemer
Lutheran
Church Newsletter
April 2025

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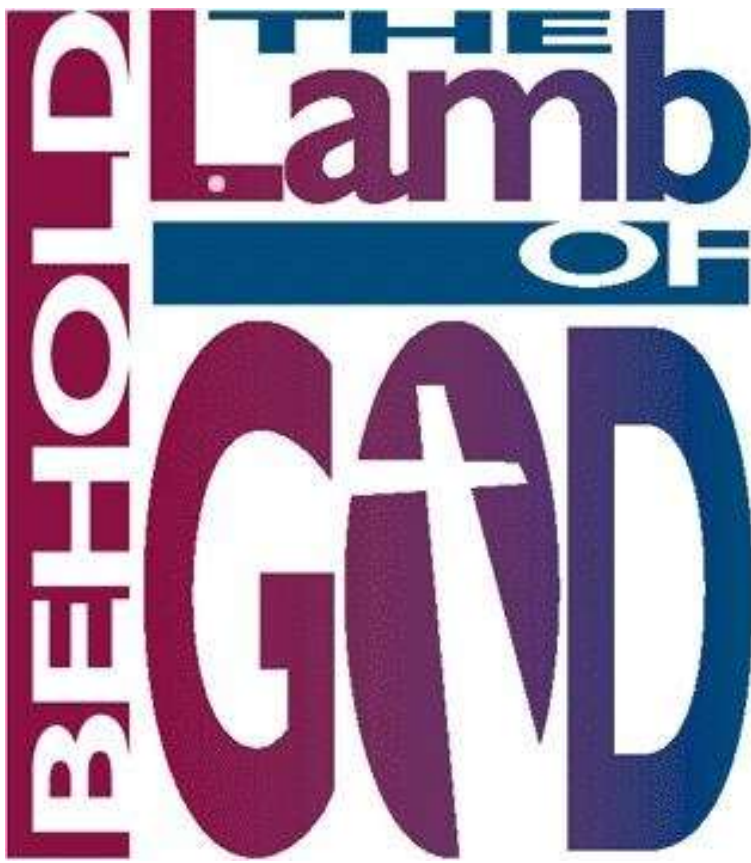
“On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.’”

Luke 24:1-7

Last month I spent time on my article discussing the death of our Lord. Now we come to His resurrection. Again, it is no coincidence that I chose to talk about His resurrection this month since Easter Sunday falls on the 20th. The women went to the tomb expecting Jesus’ body to be there, forgetting that He told them He would rise from death. They arrive, and lo and behold, there is no Jesus. The tomb is empty. They wondered what happened to their Lord. Thankfully, two men who we know from Matthew’s account to be angels told them the good news. “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen (verses 5-6).” This brought joy and awe to the women, that they shared the news with the eleven disciples. At first the disciples did not believe. Then Jesus appeared to them, showing His hands and His side to open their eyes to see that He is truly bodily risen from the dead. What is interesting, though, is even after Jesus appears to them, the disciples still live in fear. Even the following week when Jesus appears to them again in the Upper Room, they are still afraid. John records for us in his gospel, “Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you. (20:26).” The disciples still have the doors locked for fear of the Jews even though they just saw the One who just won the victory over the powers of sin, death, and hell.

We too live in fear of this world, of the terrible things in life, and so much more that we each know in our own hearts. Though we Christians believe and confess that Jesus has already won the victory, that He is truly risen from death and given us forgiveness of sins and eternal life, we still get more concerned with the things of this world than ponder the things of God. Beloved in the Lord, you do not need to fear anything in this life. Why? Because you belong to the Savior, your Savior, who lives and reigns for eternity. All things are in His hands, including your very own life. He has redeemed you with the wounds He showed to the disciples that first Easter Sunday. He has stepped out of the grave so that death for you is only a door to eternal life with your Lord, an eternal life that your sins, the world, and the devil cannot take away from you. Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. He has you in His everlasting arms that were stretched out for you on the cross. Amen.

Pastor Nemeč



Wednesday Bible Study

We meet every **Wednesday at 11 am**. We are studying the **Gospel of John**.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Join the men Saturday, **April 5th at 9:00 am**. If you would like to help cook or just want to keep the cooks company, please show up around 8 am. Men of all ages are welcome! Bring your appetite and your cooking skills.

Young Adult Bible Study

We are studying the **Gospel of Matthew** every other Monday. **April 14th & 28th at 7pm** will be this month's meetings.

Apple Core Care Group Bible Study

Ladies mark your calendars! We are meeting again **April 7th at 6:30pm** at Marcia Earley's house. Please contact Patty Perkins

806-473-7333 for more information.

Braille

Braille will meet every **Tuesday at 1:30pm**. If you want more information on this project please contact Barbara Davis for details at 806-790-7267. More volunteers are welcome!!

Elder Assignments

Effective March 2, 2025 the Elder assignments have changed.

A-E Harvey Fleischhauer

F-N Steve Platten

O-Z Richard Holder

LWML Meeting

The LWML will meet **Saturday, April 26th at 10am**.

Lenten Services

The Life of Christ in the Divine Service

Words of our Lord & the Agnus Dei - The Death of our Lord

Nunc Dimittis & Benediction - The Resurrection & Ascension of our Lord

Lenten Midweeks April 2, 9 - 7pm

Maundy Thursday - April 17 - 7pm

Good Friday - April 18 - 7pm

Easter - April 20

Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Ladies Quilting Group

The Quilting Group meets regularly on the First and Third Monday of each month at 9 am to prepare quilts for various local non-profit organizations.

The group would like to thank all of you who have previously donated to this project and ask for continued support.

If you like to quilt, please come join them.

LWML
MEETING

April 26th - 10am



MITES!

If you would like to be involved in the good works that our Mites do, you can pick up a box from the LWML table in the Parish Hall. It is amazing what these small amounts will do. At the end of the day, you can put your loose change in the box, then bring your full box to church and give it to Krista Holder.

Altar Flowers

We encourage members to help us adorn the Altar every Sunday. The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted on the Sacristy door in the Parish Hall. If you would like to honor an occasion with flowers, please sign up. The cost of the flowers is based upon the size and number of arrangements. Please contact the church office for further information.

Sunday Announcements

If you have an item of information you wish to share with the congregation, please write it down and give it to Pastor prior to the Sunday service so that it may be included in the announcements.

Bulletin & Newsletter

Please contact Rebecca concerning any meetings or other events that you wish to have published in the bulletin or the monthly newsletter. The

deadlines for these are:

Bulletin - Wednesday at noon

Newsletter - 20th of every month

2025 Church Calendar

The calendar is on the desk in the office. If you have an event that needs to be on there, please let Rebecca know so the date is reserved.

Online Giving

We have a **“Give Now”** option on our Website **“rlcms.org”**. You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. Just go to the website and hit the “Give Now” option on the menu and

follow the directions. If you have any questions you can contact Patty Perkins 806/473-7333 or Rebecca 806/744-6178.



Lutheran Hour

Remember to tune to KFYO 790 AM at 8:00 am each Sunday morning to hear the Lutheran Hour broadcast. If you are outside the Lubbock broadcast area, the Lutheran Hour is also broadcast on KPET 690 AM in Lamesa at 11:30 am You can also listen live on Facebook **@lutheranhourministry** Or the Website **LHM.org**

Facebook

The Sunday bulletin and newsletter are available on the Redeemer Lutheran Church website: **www.rlcms.org**

SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

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Parking

Please let the church office know if you need to park your vehicle in the parking lot for a period of time so we do not tow it.

Our Staff

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Organist Cynthia Merrell

Custodian Krista Holder

MEETING DATES

BOARD OF ELDERS

May 4, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 18, 2025

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To Be Announced



ELDER SERVING

April

Steve Platten

Counters	Brenda Campbell Curtis Campbell
Altar Circle	Patty Perkins Barbara Satterwhite

Date	Usher
April 6 Holy Communion	Isaiah Clark Clifford Gruetzner Harvey Fleischhauer
April 13	Steve Platten Harvey Fleischhauer
April 20 Holy Communion	Isaiah Clark Richard Holder Clifford Gruetzner
April 27	Isaiah Clark Steve Platten

BOARD OF ELDERS

Chairman

Harvey Fleischhauer

Richard Holder

Steve Platten

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman

Clifford Gruetzner

Vice Chairman

Empty

Treasurer

Patty Perkins

Secretary

Barbara Davis

TASK FORCE LEADERS

Maintenance

Empty

Publicity & Evangelism

James Clark

Human Resources

Empty

Keeper of the Keys

Cynthia Merrell

Sunday School Superintendent

Rieka Obenhaus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	9am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
6. 9:30am Worship w/ Comm. Ushers: Isaiah, Clifford, Harvey 10:45am Bible Study	7. 9am Quilting 6:30pm Apple Core Ladies Bible Study	8. 1:30pm Braille	9. 11am Bible Study 7:00pm Lenten Midweek Service	10.	11.	12.
13. 9:30am Worship Ushers: Steve, Harvey 10:45am Bible Study	14. 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study Birthday: Krista Holder Teresa Hagood	15. 1:30pm Braille	16. 11am Bible Study	17. 7:00pm Maundy Thursday	18. 7:00pm Good Friday	19. Birthday: Brenda Campbell
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Let the word of
Christ
dwell in you richly.

Colossians 3:16