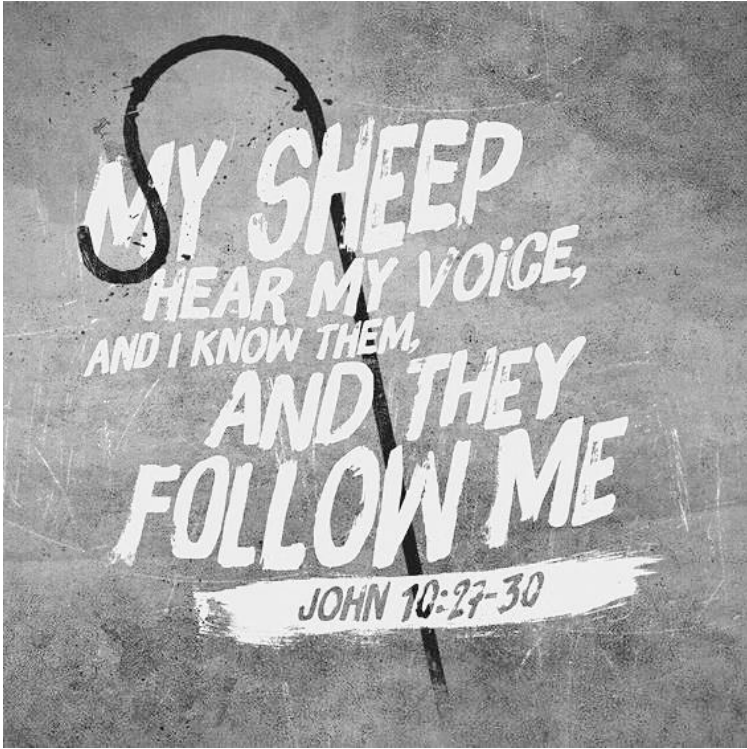


RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



153 South McKenna Avenue
Gretna, Nebraska 68028
402-332-3383
www.RELChurch.net
May 12, 2019
10:45 a.m. Worship



Communion Worship Service
May 12, 2019

GATHER

Praise Team Welcome

Outer Court Worship Song – Friend Of God

Christian Welcome

Family News – Announcements

Family Greeting

Inner Court Worship Song – No Sweeter Name

Prayer of Day

WORD

Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel

John 10:22-30

Children's Message

Message

Holy of Holies Worship Song – Be The Center

6th Grade Mentor/Mentee Recognition

Creed

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – Give Thanks

Offering Prayer

Dialogue

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song – My Redeemer Lives

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***We welcome you to Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church!
We hope our time together will be a blessing to you!***

Fellowship Sheet for Members and Guests—Welcome to our worship. You are in the right place! Please fill out the fellowship sheet that is inserted in your bulletin, then drop it in the offering plate (along with your pencil if you are at the second service). Thanks for worshipping with us today!

Today at the 10:45 service, we recognize our sixth graders and their adult mentors who have spent this year together on a journey through the Gospel of Mark. Congratulations to all who participated!

SIXTH GRADE MENTEE & MENTOR RECOGNITION

*Brady Donahue and Rachel Wright
Andrew Hardy and Brenda Fleck
Adison Huffman and Brenda Fleck
Troy Lindquist and Trina Waller
Brody Parks and DeeAnn Hartman
Addie Schuka and Becky Wagner
Harrison Palser and Eric Pinkall*



Today at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services we will celebrate our Sunday school teachers and volunteers. God bless you all for your dedication.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS

<i>Becky Wagner</i>	<i>Kari Bergsten</i>	<i>Eric Nordhues</i>
<i>Raedawn Johnson</i>	<i>Rachel Wright</i>	<i>Rachel Rohrs</i>
<i>Maggie Roseland</i>	<i>Becky Schnack</i>	<i>Sarah Shea</i>
<i>Karlee Lobsiger</i>	<i>Liz Flynn</i>	<i>Rochelle Schuka</i>
<i>Shellie Wolverton</i>	<i>DeeAnn Hartman</i>	
<i>Nick Johnson</i>	<i>Lynn Donahue</i>	
<i>Amber Keasling</i>	<i>Tiffany Honeyman</i>	
<i>Allison Malone</i>	<i>Ed Joyce</i>	
<i>Linda Karas</i>	<i>Sarah Nordhues</i>	

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Who is My Neighbor? Please join Erick Hill for a study group looking at “Unity in a Divided World.” Engaging in conversations about race and diversity. Participants will use Deidra Riggs’s (2017) book: *One: Unity in a Divided World*” for this six-week study. Participants will also receive a study guide.



Dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2

Time: 9:45 a.m. – between services

S.O.C.K. Program This program is designed to connect people within our congregation to college students so that these students can be sent care packages, letters, and be prayed for during the year! This program is open to anyone pursuing a secondary education of any kind! Students can get signed up at <https://goo.gl/forms/XDI6zxqsVNii4zfl1>. Sponsors can get signed up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/Pyi4K0wtlSqb67oJ3>.

Immediate Opening for Nursery Coordinator We are actively trying to fill the opening for the Nursery Coordinator position. This is a paid position. Applicant will need to be available for Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and special events. This is a great way to make some extra money.



If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office to apply for this position. Thank you!

Gretna Public Library KICK-OFF-Under Pressure All ages are invited to join us at RELC on Friday, May 31st from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn about the CRUSHING power of our atmosphere from the scientists at the Strategic Air & Space Museum.

Save the Date: VBS June 23-27 Mark your calendar! Plans for the Roar!



Themed VBS 2019 in June are underway. All registration and t-shirts are FREE. There will be no cost to you. The dates are set, now we just need some volunteers to make this a fun-filled learning experience for your children. Our next planning session will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on

Saturday June 21st. Registrations and t-shirts are free, so get signed up online at bit.ly/2MMV5jX.

We need lots of volunteers too, so please sign up to help at bit.ly/2sVjD18. If you have any questions, please email Tyler at Tyler.Johnson@relchurch.net.

Check out the south VBS bulletin board and grab a couple of rain drops to help out with donations. There are many ways to help, so please check it out today!

Worship & Music Team Thank you to John and Ianne Wolken for volunteering to be our Chief Banner Hangers (their official title ☺). We appreciate your willingness to serve. Thank you to the Reinekes for their many years of service and for training the Wolken in their new position.

We are still looking for a **Piano Accompanist** for our new Saturday worship service from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This is a paid position and you can practice on your own time at home.

If you only have a small amount of time to volunteer each month and you'd like to make some extra money, this position could be right for you. We also have an instrumental group that will be doing some services, so the position is very flexible. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

RELC Archives Team If you have any stories with pictures of how the church was in years past and would like to share them, please contact Jim Eichner at Eichnerj6527@msn.com.

The Lutheran Center - All Things New Campaign If you are still interested in making a donation to help with the new Lutheran Campus Ministry Campus at UNL, please go online at www.lutherancenterunl.com.

Nebraska Synod Disaster Response Fund If you are interested in giving to the help those effected by the NE flooding go to <https://nebraskasynod.org/> or you can mail your contribution with "Nebraska Floods" in the memo line to Nebraska Synod ELCA, 6757 Newport Avenue, Ste. 200, Omaha, NE 68152.

ONGOING HAPPENINGS

Mid-Week Programming This will be the last week for Mid-Week programming. Enjoy your summer. See you in church on Sunday!

Programming includes: Chancel Choir-6:00pm, Bell Choir-6:30pm
Nursery(Pre-K-K)-6:00-8:00pm, Lambs(1st-5th gr.)-6:30pm,
Confirmation(6th-8th gr)-6:15pm, Underground(9th-12th gr.)-6:30pm

Mid-Week Meal Join us for a mid-week meal around the dinner table on Wednesdays at 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sit with us and enjoy a hearty meal (prepared by our own chef, Matt Anderson), friendly conversation and a break from the activity. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of food. We serve on average 110 people per week. The cost per person runs just under \$6 per meal. If you are able, we could also use your help with serving and clean-up. All ages are welcome! Please come and join us.

Menu: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, biscuits, nachos, hotdogs, salads, desserts

****Our last Mid-Week meal will be on May 15th and will resume on Sept. 4th.***

Nursery Help Needed We are in need of a few subs for the nursery on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and special events. Please contact the church office if you would like to know more about this position or to be put on the sub list. **This is a paid position.** You must be at least 18 years old and fill out a background check form if you don't already have one filled out. Thank you for your help!

Toastmasters Club Anyone 18 or over who is interested in improving their communication or leadership skills are encouraged to attend every Tuesday from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the RELC church middle school Sunday school room.

Toastmasters is an international public speaking and leadership development organization with thousands of clubs worldwide. More information about the organization can be found at www.toastmasters.org.

At each meeting two to four members will present prepared speeches, and two to four will give impromptu speeches, while other members play additional roles that help everyone learn how to improve their skills. These skills include expanding and improving your vocabulary, giving and receiving evaluations, and learning to tell jokes. If you are interested in joining, please contact Janel Asche at janelasche1@gmail.com.

Faith Family Trekkers The Faith Family Trekkers are gearing up to enjoy the weather and the great outdoors! Join us at Chalco on the weekends. We walk as fast or slow and as long or short as participants are comfortable. Contact Sue Lobsiger to be added to the text messenger group for scheduling at (sue.lobsiger@gmail.com; 402.689.7658)



Low Impact Aerobics Class The Health Ministry team would like to remind everyone that we offer a low impact aerobics class every Friday from 9:00-9:40 a.m.



We love our weekly attendees but would love to see some new faces as well. Our class consists of approximately 20 minutes of cardio work. We do only marching or side stepping and an occasional grape vine, no high impact! We use bottles of water or light weights of your choice or no weights at all. We then do approx. 15 min. of toning and a 5-min. cool down.

If you would like to find a way to a healthier you this year come and join us. There is no cost and it comes with good fellowship and some good laughs. This class is led by Nicki Ayer and Linda Anderson.

OWLS News! Join us on the second Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. for lots of fun and fellowship. Next month we will be going to Lauritzen Gardens. Watch for details to come.

This month we will be having dinner at EL Bee's on 144th St. (Highway 50) at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd**. Those needing a ride meet at the church are to be ready to leave from there at 6:00 p.m. Please be sure to get signed up by **Sunday, May 19th**. Anyone over 55 is welcome!

Parenting Our Parents (POP) Support Group Join a new small group for those who are providing care for parents. Come share experiences and devotions, offer encouragement and examine resources available with the hope of experiencing a more loving and respectful attitude toward caregiving.

All are welcome as we support each other through fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at RELC.** Contact Brenda Fleck or Sheri Feala for more information.

Tabletop Adventure Group (TAG) Join us on **May 24th** from 6:30-9:00



p.m. at the RELC. Players will bring their pre-made character sheets for a night of adventure, fun, and fellowship. If you're new, come join us!

Individuals interested that don't have characters are welcome to come, we will have pre-generated characters you can choose from for this session!

Theology on Tap Please join on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Brag N Rights in Gretna. All adults over 21 are invited to join us as we enjoy a beverage and discuss whatever topic arises.

Text Study Join us each week at 10:00 a.m. as we learn about the week's lessons and gospels from the bible. Each week we will study at a new location. Contact Pr. James for details.

Blood Pressure Checks Thank you to the Health Ministry team for offering free blood pressure checks every third Sunday of the month between services. Please stop by the church office to get yours checked.

Cribbage Night Cribbage will not be meeting in May, June or July. We will resume on the fourth Tuesday of August from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Courtyard. All are welcome!

Hospital Visits Hospitals usually don't contact us when you go into the hospital due to the privacy act. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, be sure and let the office know so that we can be there for you with prayerful support.

Café Help Needed The last day to enjoy the Café will be on May 15th. We will resume our coffee and donut hour on September 8th when all Mid-Week programming resumes.

Flowers & Bulletins Sign-Up Please sign up for flowers and bulletins on our new 2019 sign-up sheets on the south bulletin board. Find a date that works for you. The suggested donation for bulletins is \$20.

If you are interested in signing up for flowers, as always Town & Country Floral gives all Gretna churches altar flowers at cost. They will also deliver and set them up for you. Thank you for your generosity!

TAGG - you're it! Don't forget to download the TAGG app and help us



raise more in 2019. We have raised \$604.42 thus far. The Local and World Service Team would like you to bring in your receipts. Drop them off at the office and they will upload them for you. When you purchase from a business

that participates in TAGG, they will donate up to 5% of your total purchase to your organization. All you must do is upload your receipt. Money donated to RELC will help fund our Good Samaritan Fund which will be used to help transients and others in need. Look for more info at www.togetheragreatergood.com/

Quilting Group We meet at 1:00 p.m. in the quilting room on the second and fourth Tuesdays. All are welcome!! You do not have to be a quilter or know how to sew to come. You can also sew quilt tops at home. The quilters are always looking for old blankets and sheets of any size.

The Dorcas Circle We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the church library, which is located at the south end of the educational wing. We welcome new members. Our gatherings start with coffee and a light snack before we study the lesson.

Food Pantry Corner Donations are being accepted for food items. Please drop items by the Outreach Corner with the yellow shelving for either Project Hope or Gretna Neighbors Food Pantries. Project Hope will also take some gently used clothing items, but no other items accepted.

Save your Best Choice Labels! Deposit them in the container located by the Outreach Corner with the yellow shelving.

Aluminum Can Collection! Bring your empty cans to the container outside of the west door of the church-in the alley. The proceeds will fund the H. S. youth.

Save your Pop Tabs! The Ronald McDonald house is still collecting pop tabs. Drop off your tabs by the food donation corner with the yellow shelving. Your tabs will help cover costs that support families that are away from home when a seriously ill or injured child needs extensive medical care.

Followers of Christ-Prison Ministry If you are interested in becoming involved to help those incarcerated. Please contact Scott Drews at 402-670-8259 or sdrews@bhhc.com or you may contact the office for more information.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Sunday, 5/12 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:40 am Last Day of Sunday School
9:45 am Adult Forum
10:45 am Contemporary Communion Worship Service
Mentor/Mentee Recognition

Monday, 5/13 6:30 pm Property

Tuesday, 5/14 10:00 am Text Study
1:00 pm Quilters
7:00 pm Outreach
7:00 pm Toastmasters Club

Wednesday, 5/15 5:30 pm Last Mid-Week Meal-Thanks Chef Matt!
6:15 pm Last Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Last Lambs Class
6:30 pm Underground – Mini Golf
6:00 pm Praise Band

Thursday, 5/16 6:00 pm VBS General Volunteer Training

Friday, 5/17 9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics

Saturday, 5/18 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café
9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco
5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service

Sunday, 5/19 8:30 am Traditional Communion Worship Service
9:45 am Adult Forum
10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service

ATTENDANCE

Saturday: Blended 34
Sunday: Traditional 82, Contemporary 103

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23 OWLS to El Bee's
VBS Volunteers Make Decorations @ Gretna UMC

May 27 Office Closed in Honor of Memorial Day

May 30 VBS Decoration Prep

May 31 Gretna Public Library-SAC Museum Science Show

PRAYERS

Be still, and know that I am God...

Our shut-in members and those in the assisted living and nursing

homes: Keith Barkley, Carol Schlueter, Marge Warren, Harold Hansen, Jim Schram, Delores Short, Delores Kreifels, Jackie Mowinkel, Joan Bohling, Thelma Mowinkel

Healing and courage: Gil Gunderson, Monica Gissler's brother-in-law-Kevin Bottke, Karron Brugmann's brother-in-law-Merlin Brugmann, Tyler Johnson's friend-Nick Mayfield, Marilyn Ellingson's mother-Geraldine Bohling, Jerry Walker, Tiffany Honeyman's step sister-Cory Martain and family, Jen Hardy's in laws-Don and Sandra Hardy, Lexi Wagner's friend-Madi Krauter, Charlotte Pfeffer and Christine Cullinane's granddaughter-Emilie Bauer, Jeanne Fleck's daughter-Jayne Pool, Brian Roeber's father-Willis Roeber, Richard Ayer's sister-Margaret Curtis, Larry Kersten, Pr. Jim Holthus, Kim Palle, Harold Hansen, Denise McKay, Lois Nore, Judy Kersten's friend, Joyce Zimmerman's husband-Mike Zimmerman, Alvin and JoAnn Glasshoff's daughter-Dawn Allbery, Linda Karas' mother-Margie Biel, Kelli Barnhart's sister-Robin Maestle, Liz Flynn's mother-Sue Lutton, Sarah Nordhues' uncle-Ken Walker, Jan Sharples, Fred Hartman, Brandon and Luke Pyle, Denise McKay's sister-Kathy Ewert, Robert Walbridge Sr.-Church Custodian Co., Jeanne Ralston's friend-Amy LaFontaine, Craig Gissler, Gwen Reier, Duane Strong, Schlechte's German foreign exchange student-Judith Willers, Kelli Barnhart's mother, Roger Asche, Morris Palle, Sandy Brehmer, Jeanne Ralston's mother-Pauline Bartlett, Marsha Wilderdyke, Elaine Ney

Birthdays: Jean Schnack, Micaela Terry, Katie Hawkins, Everley Shea, Nicole Charvat, Jennifer Hardy, Grace Hill, Sam Waller, Bob Lobsiger Jr., Lincoln Shea, Zane Mindrup, Sheri Roberts, Shaina Russell, Landen Wagner, Delores Short

Anniversaries: Ron Liermann & Suzy Jennings, Jon & Trina Waller, Sean & Becki Reagan, Welford & Donna Jesz

Concord Sister Congregation Please pray for our sister congregation, Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord, NE. Concordia was picked as our "Building on a Foundation" Partner at the NE ELCA Synod Convention.

Service Men and Women: For all those serving our country and for the families of soldiers who were killed or injured, that they be healed in body and spirit.

****Please keep the office updated on the status of prayer requests.***

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

*Hand sanitizers are available throughout the church for your use.

*If you are having trouble hearing the service, please ask an usher for a Sound Mate hearing device.

*For large print bulletins, please contact the office.

*Wheelchairs are available for your use in the church. Contact an usher or a council person for assistance.

*First Aid kits are located in the kitchen, church office, and in the cupboard below the library book shelf by the narthex.

There is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located on the wall by the south bathrooms

Pastor: James Sells

Youth & Program Director: Tyler Johnson

Church Council Members:

Sue Lobsiger, Jerry Layher, DeeAnn Hartman, Linda Biel Karas, Melanie VanBlarcom, Ryan Bergsten, Karen Hitz, Dave Schram, Larry Rippe

Council Duty May 11

5:30 p.m.-Dave Schram

Council Duty May 12

8:30 a.m.-Sue Lobsiger

10:45 a.m.-Jerry Layher, DeeAnn Hartman, Need 1

Council Duty May 18

5:30 p.m.-Sue Lobsiger

Council Duty May 19

8:30 a.m.-Karen Hitz, Dave Schram

10:45 a.m.-Need 1

Office Managers: Desiree Stednitz, Jeanne Ralston

Nursery Coordinator: Needed

Music Director: Matt Hill

Sunday School Superintendent: Lynn Donahue

Kitchen Coordinator: Matt Anderson

Custodial Needs:

Property Team, Bill Schwarten

Flowers & Bulletins:

April, May, June-Jeanie Krambeck

Altar Guild for May

Judy Feit, Shelly Grimm, Diane Bergman

Lay Readers for May

8:30 am-Rachel Wright 10:45 am-Deb Wallman

Ushers for May

8:30 am-Jim Haver/Larry Rippe/Rich Killingsworth

10:45 am-Mark and Bryce Grimm

Acolytes for May 11

5:30 pm-Brady Donahue

Acolytes for May 12

8:30 am-Tristian Wright, Charlie Tickner

10:45 am-Klare Peters

Acolytes for May 18

5:30 pm-Molly Colgrove

Acolytes for May 19

8:30 am-Brianna Falgione, Sydney Malone

10:45 am-Maggie Slusher, Addy Slusher

Sound Board Team

May 12: Elliott Steinhoff

May 19: Lane Rainforth

Screen Team

May 12: Luke Pinkall

May 19: Pavi Galaska

Connectors/Welcome Station for May 12

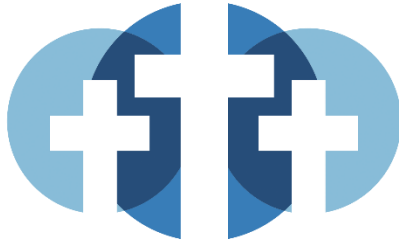
8:30 am-Bill & Debbie Schwarten, Kris & Becky Wagner

10:45 am-Sue Lobsiger, Karlee Lobsiger, Sheri Feala

Connectors/Welcome Station for May 19

8:30 am-Bill & Debbie Schwarten

10:45 am-Miles & Joyce McMahill, Deb Mindrup



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