

# RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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5:30 p.m. Worship

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**Blended Communion Worship**  
**May 25, 2019**

**GATHERING**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with  
God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved  
over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling  
forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his  
family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery  
into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and  
anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim  
us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and  
servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all  
we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us  
with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace,  
and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in  
the unity of the holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory, ELW 705*

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

### *Leader*

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live our truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for live and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For Your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God in the Highest*

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*  
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's  
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## WORD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be

faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM**

**Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

<sup>2</sup> **that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> **The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**SECOND READING**

**Revelation 21: 10, 22--22:5**

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its

fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### GOSPEL

**John 14:23-29**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John beginning in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the

Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, ELW 645*

## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting God’s promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Prevail upon us with your Spirit. Convince us daily that you have called us to proclaim the good news of your grace. Let all who love you proclaim your word of life. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Feed us with the bounty of your creation. Bless the earth with enough rain and sunshine for the flourishing of orchards, gardens, and fields. Give us thankful hearts as we share the fruit of the land with all who hunger. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

The leaves of your tree of life are for the healing of the nations.  
Bring an end to civil war, genocide, terrorism, and violence.  
Overcome divisions of race, politics, and religion. Mend  
relationships across borders and across oceans. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Our hearts are troubled and afraid. Visit us again with your peace.  
Comfort those facing uncertain futures: those who are  
unemployed or underemployed, those in difficult relationships,  
those with chronic pain, those waiting for news about their  
health, and those who are sick. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for all who have died in service to nation.  
Inspire us to walk in your light and to live for the sake of freedom  
and justice for your children. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.  
Open the gates of salvation to all who are written in your book of  
life. Lead us into the city that needs no light of sun or moon,  
where you will be our light forever. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near  
to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen  
Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **PASSING OF PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

### **COMMUNION**

#### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

**SENDING HYMN**    *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, ELW 815*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Go and live a Resurrection life as we:

**Share God's Word, Show God's Love, Serve God.**

**Amen. Alleluia!**

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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!

**Altar Flowers** are given by the Connie Walters in thanks to God for his many blessings.

**Bulletins** are given by Bernice Schnack's family in honor of her birthday.

## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

**Back Packs for Wind River Reservation** Every year, the youth group takes a donation on their mission trip. This year, they will be going to Wind River, Wyoming and taking backpacks. If you have any new or slightly used backpacks, they would appreciate it if you would donate them by dropping them in the tub by the office by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Open Door Mission** Emma Bitterman is part of local Girl Scout troop 43635 and her troop leader is Monica Gissler. Emma is currently working on her Take Action Journey which deals with making the world a more ideal place for everyone. She has chosen to collect donations of personal care items for the Open Door Mission. If you would like to make a donation to help Emma with her collection, please drop them off in the bins provided throughout the church.

**Who is My Neighbor?** Several of you have joined us in the courtyard these past weeks to reflect on and discuss the book: *One: Unity in a Divided World* by Diedra Riggs. In light of Memorial weekend and Erick's upcoming vacation, we have decided to suspend the last two sessions of the book study until June 16. We will resume our remaining two sessions on June 16 and June 23. We hope to see you in class when we complete our time together exploring "who is my neighbor?" and "how am I called to love the neighbor who does not look or think like me?"



**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 and sponsors can get signed up at <http://relchurch.net/s-o-c-k-program/>.

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

**2019 Resolution to Serve** 2019 Resolution to Serve

The Local & World Service team invites you to join them in 2019 by making a resolution to serve. The June 2019 service opportunity is with the Nebraska Synod. The Synod is coordinating with Lutheran Disaster Response to prepare for recovery efforts following March's flooding and blizzard. Individuals and congregations wanting to support the cleanup efforts, can send donations to the Nebraska Synod Disaster Fund. If you give by check, please include "Nebraska Floods" in the memo line and mail it to: Nebraska Synod ELCA, 6757 Newport Avenue, Suite 200, Omaha NE 68152. You can also give online at <https://nebraskasynod.org/giving/give-now.html>. Click on the fourth option, "Hunger & Disaster," then scroll down the list to Hunger & Disaster, and enter your donation amount in the line for Synod Disaster Fund.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. Registrations and t-shirts are free, so get signed up online at [bit.ly/2MMV5jX](http://bit.ly/2MMV5jX).

We need lots of volunteers too, so please sign up to help at [bit.ly/2sVjD18](http://bit.ly/2sVjD18). If you have any questions, please email Tyler at [Tyler.Johnson@relchurch.net](mailto: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** We are still looking for **piano accompanists** for our 5:30 p.m. Saturday worship service and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a paid position. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

## **ONGOING HAPPENINGS**

**Toastmasters Club** Communication is not about what you said: it is about what the receiver thinks you said. How confident are you in your communications skills? Do you want to be more active in church? Confidently express your opinions at work? Perhaps seek a public office? Toastmasters can help you.

Members of District 24 Toastmasters is conducting a demo meeting Tuesday, June 4, 6:45-7:45 p.m. here at the church. The meeting is free and open to the public. It will be in the middle school Sunday school

room. Discover how you can easily learn to effectively formulate and express your ideas to others, to listen effectively, think on your feet and respond confidently in a wide range of situations. Did you know that even when we are too shy to speak out in public, our body language speaks for us?

This one hour can help you learn how to overcome your fear of giving presentations, answering those unexpected questions during interviews, and becoming more effectual leaders. Members learn in an open, friendly and supportive environment and you progress at your own pace.

For more information contact Janel Asche at [janelasche1@gmail.com](mailto:janelasche1@gmail.com) (402-699-5331) or Michelle Hendricks at [mjhmmax@yahoo.com](mailto:mjhmmax@yahoo.com) (402-680-6624).

**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](mailto:Eichnerj6527@msn.com).

**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, be CPR trained, and fill out a background check form if you don't already have one filled out. Thank you for your help!

**Faith Family Trekkers** The Faith Family Trekkers continue to enjoy fellowship on the trails! 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](mailto: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.

**Parenting Our Parents (POP) Support Group** The POP support group will not be meeting this summer. If someone is in need of support or a listening ear, please don't hesitate to contact Brenda Fleck or Sheri Feala.

## **Tabletop Adventure Group (TAG)**



Join us on **June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.

**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.

**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/](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 go to Least of My Brethren.

**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](mailto:sdrews@bhhc.com) or you may contact the office for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION**

**Sunday, 5/26** 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:45 am Contemporary Communion Service

**Monday, 5/27** Office Closed

**Tuesday, 5/28** 10:00 am Text Study  
1:00 pm Quilters  
7:00 pm Prayer Team  
7:00 pm Toastmasters Club

**Wednesday, 5/29** 6:00 pm Praise Band

**Thursday, 5/30** 6:00 pm VBS Decorate @ Resurrection

**Friday, 5/31** 9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics

**Saturday, 6/1** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café  
9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco  
5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service

**Sunday, 6/2** 8:30 am Traditional Communion Service  
10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday:** Blended 45  
**Sunday:** Traditional 68, Contemporary 85

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 4 Gretna Public Library-Space Camp Constellation  
June 6 VBS Decoration Prep & Leadership @ GUMC  
June 8 Youth Leave for Wind River Mission Trip  
June 14 Youth Return from Wind River Mission Trip  
Gretna Public Library-Omaha Children's Museum

# 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:** Paula Lawhead's God daughter-Kascia Heidelberger, 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

**Sympathies:** Gilbert Gunderson passed away on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gunderson family during this time.

**Birthdays:** Alex Irwin, Terry Legacie, Richard Ayer, Kyle Slusher, Ed Joyce, Judy Kumm, Andrew Thomsen, Roger Krambeck, Dylan Pelan, Lydia Stednitz, Reggie Stednitz, Jeff Roberts, Cade Mueller

**Anniversaries:** Russ & Denise McKay, Alex & Samantha Beiting, Chuck & Sharon Barkley, Nick & Tyler Johnson, Kim & Brian Mefford, Jay & Sheri Feala, Alan & Heather Parks

**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 Van Blarcom, Ryan Bergsten, Karen Hitz, Dave Schram, Larry Rippe

**Council Duty May 25**

5:30 p.m.-Linda Karas

**Council Duty May 26**

8:30 a.m.-Karen Hitz

10:45 a.m.-Sue Lobsiger, DeeAnn Hartman

**Council Duty June 1**

5:30 p.m.-1 Needed

**Council Duty June 2**

8:30 a.m.-Larry Rippe

10:45 a.m.-Jerry Layher

**Office Managers:** Desiree Stednitz, Jeanne Ralston

**Nursery Coordinator:** Tory Heisner

**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**

Sat., 5:30 pm-Jim Haver/Jeremy Reineke

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

Sun., 10:45 am-Mark and Bryce Grimm

**Acolytes for May 25**

5:30 pm-Adison Huffman

**Acolytes for May 26**

8:30 am-Harrison Palser, Karleigh North

10:45 am- Ava Honeyman, Mallory Schnack

**Acolytes for June 1**

5:30 pm-Brody Parks

**Acolytes for June 2**

8:30 am-Daniel Bender, Lincoln Hjelm

10:45 am-Marissa Wilderdyke, Ben Wilderdyke

**Sound Board Team**

May 26: Pavi Galaska

June 2: Doug Ayer

**Screen Team**

May 26: Pavi Galaska

**Connectors/Welcome Station for May 26**

8:30 am- Judy Osbahr, Carol Pinkall, Brian & Evan Roeber

10:45 am- Evan & Karen Peters, Andy & Desiree Stednitz

**Connectors/Welcome Station for June 2**

8:30 am-Larry & Beth Rippe, Bob & Doris Roberts

10:45 am-Pat & Tricia Prince, Ron & Connie Sydzyik