

# RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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June 1, 2019

5:30 p.m. Worship

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**Blended Communion Worship  
June 1, 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**

*I Come with Joy, ELW 482*

**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.

**Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

**Acts 1:1-11**

[Luke writes:] <sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has

come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”<sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.<sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.<sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM**

**Psalm 47**

<sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

<sup>2</sup> **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup> **He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

<sup>5</sup> God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

<sup>6</sup> **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

<sup>7</sup> For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

<sup>8</sup> **God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup> The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

**SECOND READING**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe,

according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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**

**Luke 24:44-53**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke beginning in the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” <sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he

blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High, ELW 857*

### **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.

Gather together your church into one body. Clothe your faithful people with the power to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth. Let our songs of praise spill over into acts of compassion in the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You are God of mountain and prairie, rolling hills and frozen tundra. Open our eyes to your glory in all landscapes. Protect these lands from drought, erosion, and misuse. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

The greatness of your power transcends human authority. Give to rulers, governments, and public servants a spirit of repentance and wisdom. Lead them in your way of justice. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Draw close to those who gaze to heaven in prayer. Be present at bedside vigils, in seasons of rest and recovery, in the labor of childbirth, and in holy moments of watching and waiting. Restore hope to all who suffer. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Grant this assembly new energy to serve the needs of the local community. Deepen our involvement in ministries of feeding, clothing, and sheltering. Call us to be a bold voice of hope in our towns and cities. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for all the saints who now enjoy the riches of your glorious inheritance. As you raised up Christ to sit at your right hand in the heavenly places, draw all people to your eternal home. 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

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing, ELW 547*

### 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 Susan Clegg to the glory of God.

**Bulletins** are given by Justin and Alexis Pedersen in honor of their wedding anniversary.

## 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>.

**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.

**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. 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?"



**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!

**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/>.

### **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.

**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 [mjhmax@yahoo.com](mailto:mjhmax@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.

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

**Tuesday, 6/4** 10:00 am Text Study  
3:00 pm Gretna Library-Space Camp  
5:30 pm Refresh  
7:00 pm Theo on Tap

**Wednesday, 6/5** 6:00 pm Praise Band  
6:30 pm L & W Service

**Thursday, 6/6** 6:00 pm VBS Decorate @ Methodist Church

**Friday, 6/7** 9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics  
6:30 pm TAG

**Saturday, 6/8** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café  
9:00 am H.S. Youth Leave on Mission Trip  
9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco  
5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service

**Sunday, 6/9** 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:45 am Contemporary Communion Service

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday:** Blended 26  
**Sunday:** Traditional 56, Contemporary 57

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 14 Youth Return from Wind River Mission Trip, 11 pm  
Gretna Public Library-Omaha Children's Museum

June 16 Confirmation Camp at CJH

June 23 Vacation Bible School Begins

# 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:** Ron and Peggy Sawyer's son-James Sawyer, 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:** Oliver Bitterman, Aaron Lindquist, Preston Petrigash, Lexie Frahm, Shelbi Gross, Alexis Hofker, Kiptyn Kniesly, Aurora Gissler, Ava Honeyman, Emma Waller, Kate Roseland, Susan Clegg, Leah Craddock, Kelly Malone, Olivia Mattingly, Julie Reece

**Anniversaries:** Scott & Paula Drews

**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 June 1**

5:30 p.m.-Melanie Van Blarcom

**Council Duty June 2**

8:30 a.m.-Larry Rippe & Karen Hitz

10:45 a.m.-Jerry Layher

**Council Duty June 8**

5:30 p.m.-1 Needed

**Council Duty June 9**

8:30 a.m.-Karen Hitz

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

**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 June**

Connie Walters, Renee Gross, Pam Dauner

**Lay Readers for June**

8:30 am-Judy Feit      10:45 am-Sue Lobsiger

**Ushers for June**

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

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

Sun., 10:45 am-Ryan Bergsten

**Acolytes for June 1**

5:30 pm-

**Acolytes for June 2**

8:30 am-Daniel Bender,

10:45 am- Marissa Wilderdyke, Ben Wilderdyke

**Acolytes for June 8**

5:30 pm-Kenna Mikos

**Acolytes for June 9**

8:30 am-Rhett Bergsten, Reagan Bergsten

10:45 am-Jenna Keasling, Allie Keasling

**Sound Board Team**

**Screen Team**

June 2: Doug Ayer

June 9: Elliot Steinhoff

**Connectors/Welcome Station for June 2**

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

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

**Connectors/Welcome Station for June 9**

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

10:45 am-Bryan & Jeanne Ralston, Deb Wallman, Connie Walters