

RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITH  
*over* FEAR  
(Jesus In Reach)

Luke 8:26-39

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Gretna, Nebraska 68028  
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June 23, 2019  
8:30 a.m. Worship





Traditional Worship  
June 23, 2019

**GATHERING**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
who shines in glory,  
clothes us in compassion,  
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

God, wonderful counselor,  
**we confess that we have turned from your gifts  
and chosen our own way.**

**We have not made room for you  
in our hearts or in our world.**

**We have lived in fear;  
we have not welcomed the stranger;  
we desire gifts that will not endure.**

**Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus  
dwelling in and among us.**

**Amen.**

God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.

We are saved, not by anything we have done,  
but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.

In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

Through the Spirit living in you,  
God give you faith to trust Jesus,  
who is Love born for you, now and always.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYM**

*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts, ELW 658*

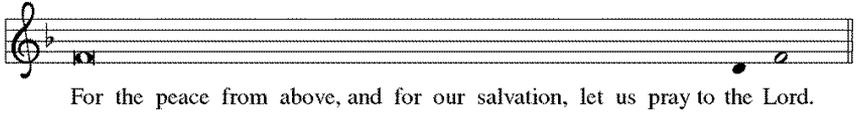
**GREETING**

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.**

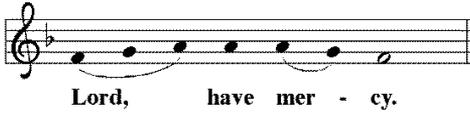
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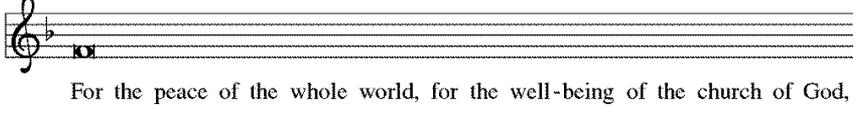
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



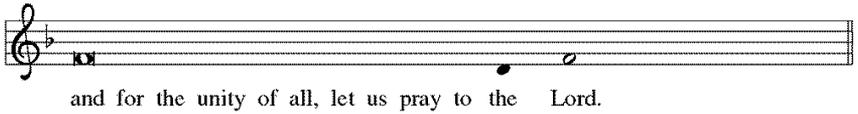
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



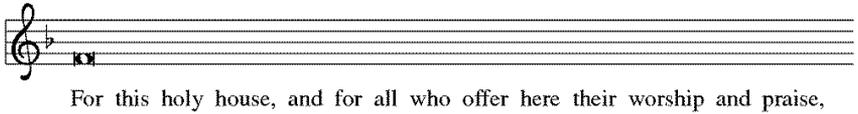
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



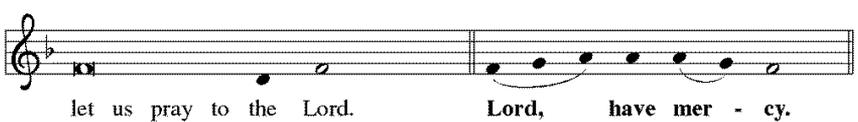
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



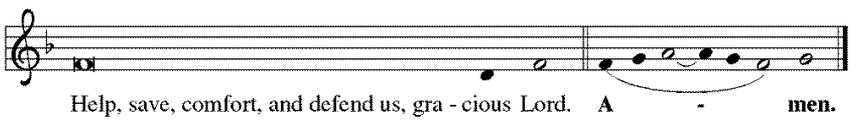
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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.



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Let us Pray.

**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

**<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

## SECOND READING

**Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith.

<sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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.

## GOSPEL

**Luke 8:26-39**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, beginning in the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>8</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of

his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me” —<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness, ELW 843*

## 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.

### PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

### CHILDREN'S OFFERING/OFFERING

#### OFFERING SONG

*Create in Me, ELW 186*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring  
forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with

**these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

For all servants of the gospel, for the church throughout the world, and for all who sing the praise and glory of God, that through the gift of faith, all declare the wonderful name of Christ, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the well-being of creation, for mountains and lakes, for fields and forests, and for plants and animals, that God lift up good stewards to care for the entire earth, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the nations and their rulers, for aid workers, and for people in war-torn areas, that God raise up leaders and advocates to work for the equality of all, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all who cry out in need: the hungry and poor, the downtrodden and outcast, the grieving and the sick, that all know that God is near and hears their cries, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For teachers preparing for the upcoming school year, for those who are traveling and absent from worship, and for those who visit our congregation, that God's love lead them in their daily vocations, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, including those who have died. Confident that we belong to you in life and in death, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## SENDING

### BLESSING

God the Creator who delights in you,  
Jesus the Savior who is born for you,  
and the lifegiving Spirit who shines on you,  
✠ bless you and keep you in hope and peace.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**      *The Church of Christ, in Every Age, ELW 729*

### MISSION STATEMENT

Go and live a Resurrection life as you:  
**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!

## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

**Who is My Neighbor?** Join us today for our last session, as we discuss

the book: *One: Unity in a Divided World* by Diedra Riggs.



Come share this class together as we complete our time exploring “who is my neighbor?” and “how am I called to love the neighbor who does not look or think like me?”

**VBS Begins Today - June 23-27** It is finally here! Roar! VBS 2019 will



begin this evening at 6:00 p.m. If you are helping with VBS, you may want to come a little early to get ready to go. This is going to be such a fun and exciting week. Come explore with us. We can

always use more volunteers, so come help out this week if you are available. Come check out the wonder and excitement of God and have a wild and amazing time!

***VBS Mission Offering:*** This year for VBS, we will be raising funds to sponsor a student through school! In Africa, all students take a test to determine if they go on to secondary school. Those that pass, get to go. Those that do not pass, usually get a training of some sort in a technical skill. Often times they cannot afford it and most struggle to make ends meet to support their families. This is especially true with women as they have more limited opportunities. Our scholarship will be supporting a woman at the Angaza Women’s Training Center in Sanya Juu, Tanzania, East Africa. This invaluable training teaches them seamstress skills and gets them a sewing machine they share with another student! Once they graduate, they work together until they make enough to buy another sewing machine so they each can have one! We hope that your children will come with giving hearts to support this amazing ministry.

**Refresh Update -THE TIME HAS COME!!!!** RELC family, the time has come to finally begin the Refresh Project we have waited so long for. Although there have been some changes and a few setbacks along the way, the loan has been secured and we are ready to begin work on the

sanctuary. The sanctuary work will entail many volunteer hours at different times during the project. The first and foremost items of work will be to empty the sanctuary space: remove the pews, communion rail, altar, pulpit, lectern, etc. This work will commence the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you are available and wish to help, please come up to the church and lend a hand. More details of hours and type of work will be sent by email as well as posted in the office.

As God has put his work in our hands, we know it will be a busy yet gratifying summer. -Sincerely, The Refresh Team

**\*All worship services will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning on July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Nooma Video Series** Beginning on June 30<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join us during the adult education hour for a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. Nooma is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

**Carol Joy Holling-40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** Please join us for our Open House on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for a fun-filled day of sno cones, zip lining, swimming, gaga ball, friendos, and archery. There will also be a free lunch provided. If you rsvp by **June 26<sup>th</sup>** you will receive a special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration cuppie! Get registered today by going to [CarolJoyHolling.org/anniversary](http://CarolJoyHolling.org/anniversary).

**Nebraska Thrivent Member Network-Youth Art Contest** Children/youth entering PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall can submit a piece of art (art work, essay, poetry, music/mp4, video/youtube link) based on the question: *"If you could do anything, what would you GIVE or DO to make your town a better place?"* Your submission is **Due July 1<sup>st</sup>!**

One submission from each of the following grade levels (pre-k/k, 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12) will be selected to designate a \$300 donation to a nonprofit organization on the Thrivent Choice List! **Is YOUR church on the [Thrivent Choice List](#)?**

Several pieces of art work will be placed on display at the Nebraska Region's Thrivent Annual Member Celebrations in July (14-Ashland, 15 - Norfolk, 16-Grand Island). Details, submission forms, and more info can be found on our webpage - <https://connect.thrivent.com/nebraska-tmn/events/>. If you have any questions, contact Tyler in the office.

**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/>.

**Worship & Music Team** We are still looking for **piano accompanists** for the 8:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a paid position. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Save the Date for God's Work Our Hands!!!** Stay tuned for more details for GWOH, but for now, save the date for upcoming Service Projects on September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, we'll be getting information out shortly for T-shirt orders as well! We have several serving opportunities coming up to share God's word, show God's love and serve God! Keep an eye out in the Bulletin and in the Messenger.

**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.

## **ONGOING HAPPENINGS**

**Aluminum Can Collection!** Bring your empty cans to the container outside of the west door of the church-in the alley. We please ask that you **do not crush** them. The can needs to be visible for refund purposes. The proceeds will go to Least of My Brethren.

**OWLS News!** Please join us on the second Wednesday each month for a fun filled activity. Watch your upcoming bulletin and Messenger for details.

On Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> we will be dining at RoJa Mexican Grill located at 17010 Wright Plaza (168<sup>th</sup> and Center) at 6:30 p.m. For those that are carpooling be ready to leave from the church by 6:00. **Sign up by Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There are sign-up sheets for both events on the bulletin board.

**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 each month 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! Contact Tyler in the office with any questions at [Tyler.Johnson@relchurch.net](mailto:Tyler.Johnson@relchurch.net).

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.

**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**

<b>Sunday, 6/23</b>	8:30 am Traditional Worship Service 9:45 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Contemporary Communion Worship Service
<b>Monday, 6/24</b>	6:00-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School Begins
<b>Tuesday, 6/25</b>	6:00-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School 10:00 am Text Study 1:00 pm Quilters 3:00 pm Gretna Library-Space Camp 6:00-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm Prayer Team 7:00 Toastmaster's Club
<b>Wednesday, 6/26</b>	1:00 pm Bridge 6:00-8:15 pm Vacation Bible School No Praise Band
<b>Thursday, 6/27</b>	6:00 pm OWLS to Rojas 6:00-8:15 pm Last Day of Vacation Bible School
<b>Friday, 6/28</b>	9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics
<b>Saturday, 6/29</b>	7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café 9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco 5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service
<b>Sunday, 6/30</b>	8:30 am Traditional Worship Service 9:45 am Adult Forum-Nooma Begins 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service

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### **ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday:** Blended 26

**Sunday:** Traditional 78, Contemporary 67

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 1-Aug 11	Sanctuary Closed For Remodel
July 1	Red Cross Blood Mobile
July 4	Office Closed in Honor of Independence Day
July 10	OWLS to SAC Museum
July 13-14	Pr. James' Vacation
23-31	Pr. James' Vacation
July 28	NO Sunday Services

# 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:** Families and friends of Gretna accident victims, Delores Snodgrass's daughter-Rhonda Meyer, Jarod Asche, 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, 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, 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:** Tim Lorenz, Richard Bergsten, Kimberly Haugen, Amanda Kwasniewski, Caleb Reoh, Doris Roberts, Morgan Feala, Rich Killingsworth, Krista Long, Eric Nordhues, Chad Bitterman, Amanda Layher, Myla Johnson, Reese Johnson, Hazel Rohrs, Jeanne Ralston, Chad Rohan

**Anniversaries:** Jeff & Katie Maas, Jeff & Lynn Donahue, Jeremy & Julie Reece, Pat & Tricia Prince, David & Susan Josoff, Anthony & Ann Colgrove

**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 22**

5:30 p.m.-1 Needed

**Council Duty June 23**

8:30 a.m.-1 Needed

10:45 a.m.-Jerry Layher, DeeAnn Hartman, Linda Karas

**Council Duty June 29**

5:30 p.m.-1 Needed

**Council Duty June 30**

8:30 a.m.-Dave Schram

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 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 22**

5:30 pm-Ben Brodin

**Acolytes for June 23**

8:30 am-Adison Huffman, Brianna Falgione

10:45 am-Payton Bush, Mallory Schnack

**Acolytes for June 29**

5:30 pm-Zoe Schuka

**Acolytes for June 30**

8:30 am-Oliver Bitterman, Ben Brodin

10:45 am-Carleigh Reoh, Luca Killingsworth

**Sound Board Team**

**Screen Team**

June 23: Pavi Galaska

June 23: Anna Stednitz

June 30: Lane Rainforth

June 30: Marissa Ellingson

**Connectors/Welcome Station for June 23**

8:30 am-Bill & Debbie Schwarten, Judy Osbahr

10:45 am-Kyle & Nicole Slusher

**Connectors/Welcome Station for June 30**

8:30 am-Carol Pinkall, Judy Osbahr

10:45 am-Kevin & Linda Karas, Becky Schnack



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