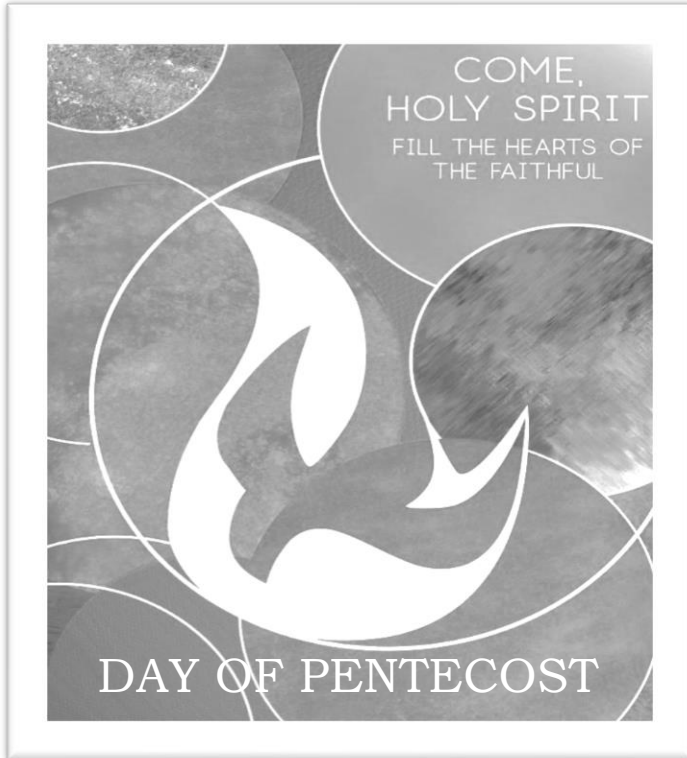


RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



153 South McKenna Avenue
Gretna, Nebraska 68028
402-332-3383
www.RELChurch.net
June 9, 2019
10:45 a.m. Worship

 [facebook.com/lutheran
churchgretnanebraska](https://facebook.com/lutheranchurchgretnanebraska)

 [@RELcgretna](https://www.instagram.com/RELcgretna)

 [@RELcgretna](https://twitter.com/RELcgretna)

Communion Worship Service
June 9, 2019

GATHER

Praise Team Welcome

Outer Court Worship Song – Let It Rise

Christian Welcome

Family News – Announcements

Family Greeting

Inner Court Worship Song – Holy Spirit

Prayer of Day

WORD

Lesson Genesis 11:1-9

Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Gospel John 14:8-17, 25-27

Children's Message

Message

Holy of Holies Worship Song – Grace Flows Down

Creed

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song – Give Thanks

Offering Prayer

Dialogue

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song – Jesus Messiah

RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 9, 2019

Gretna, NE 68028

Church Office: 402-332-3383

Fax: 402-332-4784

E-mail: theoffice@relchurch.net Website: www.relchurch.net

Pr. James Sells: 402-759-6347

Tyler Johnson-Youth & Program Director: 402-540-5527

*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!

Bulletins are given by Jimm & Karen Murray in remembrance of the life of Edward Murray.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Office Closing The office will be closed on June 11, please contact us before or after this day if you need assistance. Thank you!

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. Registration is FREE. There will be no cost to you. We are still in need of several volunteers to make this a fun-filled learning experience for your children. Our next planning session will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday June 21st.

Registrations are free and open until June 16th, so get signed up online at <https://forms.gle/txLeSPcrvGG3PDa5A>. If you would still like to volunteer, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a44acad29a5f58-vbs2019>.

If you have any questions, please email Tyler at Tyler.Johnson@relchurch.net. Check out the south VBS bulletin board and grab a couple of rain drops to help with donations. There are many ways to help, 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/>.

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.

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.

Nooma Video Series Beginning on June 30th, 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.

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! Join us on Wednesday, June 12th for a trip to Lauritzen Gardens located at 10th and Bancroft Street in Omaha. Carpools will leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. to meet with those that choose to meet there. We will be going on a guided tram tour of the gardens at 11:00 a.m. After we have toured the gardens and arboretum, we will be having lunch in the cafe at Lauritzen Gardens. Admission into the Gardens is \$10 per person and \$3 for the tram tour.

On Thursday, June 27th we will be dining at RoJa Mexican Grill located at 17010 Wright Plaza (168th 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 the 23rd. 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.

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; 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 21st** 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!

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Sunday, 6/9	8:30 am Traditional Worship Service 10:45 am Contemporary Communion Service
Monday, 6/10	6:30 pm Property
Tuesday, 6/11	Office Closed 10:00 am Text Study 1:00 pm Quilters 3:00 pm Gretna Library-Space Camp 7:00 pm Outreach
Wednesday, 6/12	10:00 am OWLS to Lauritzen Gardens 6:00 pm Praise Band 6:30 pm Health Ministry
Thursday, 6/13	6:00 pm Worship & Music
Friday, 6/14	9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics 6:30 pm Gretna Library-Omaha Children's Museum 11:00 pm H.S. Youth Return from Mission Trip
Saturday, 6/15	7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café 9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco 5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service
Sunday, 6/16	8:30 am Traditional Communion Service 9:30 am Free Blood Pressure Checks 9:45 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service 3:00 pm Confirmation Camp at CJH

ATTENDANCE

Saturday: Blended 36

Sunday: Traditional 70, Contemporary 71

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23	Vacation Bible School Begins
July 1-Aug 11	Sanctuary Closed For Remodel
July 1	Red Cross Blood Mobile
July 4	Office Closed in Honor of Independence Day

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, 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: Tiffany Honeyman, Kathy Iske, Parker Petrigash, Marissa Ellingson, Samantha Henning, Kevin Kersten, Joy Weishaar, Brenden Nothwehr, Shelley Schram, Deb Wille

Anniversaries: Aaron & Maegan Lindquist, Eric & Sarah Nordhues, Roger & Lois Nore, Larry & Beth Rippe, Evan & Karen Peters, Conrad & Charlotte Pfeffer, Blake & Sara Thompson

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: Linda Walz

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 8

5:30 p.m.-Larry Rippe

Council Duty June 9

8:30 a.m.-Karen Hitz

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

Council Duty June 15

5:30 p.m.-1 Needed

Council Duty June 16

8:30 a.m.-Larry Rippe, Dave Schram

10:45 a.m.-Sue Lobsiger

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 8

5:30 pm-Noelle Williams

Acolytes for June 9

8:30 am-Rhett Bergsten, Reagan Bergsten

10:45 pm- Jenna Keasling, Allie Keasling

Acolytes for June 15

5:30 pm-Jackson Reece, Elliot Reece

Acolytes for June 16

8:30 am-Noelle Williams, Miles Cradduck

10:45 am-Maggie Slusher, Addy Slusher

Sound Board Team

Screen Team

June 9: Elliot Steinhoff

June 16: Lane Rainforth

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

Connectors/Welcome Station for June 16

8:30 am-Brian & Eva Roeber, Carol Pinkall

10:45 am-Becky Schnack, Jean Schnack