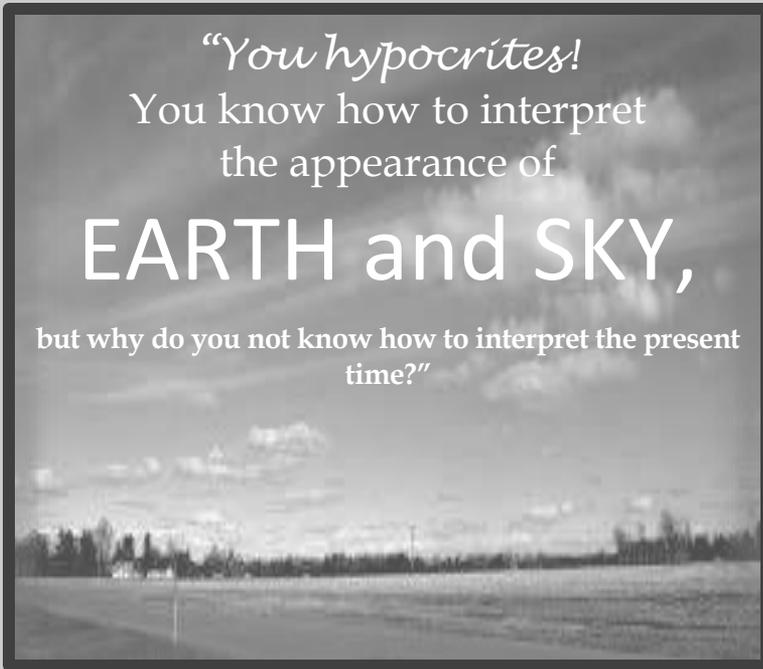


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8:30 a.m. Worship

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Traditional Communion Worship
August 18, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

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 loving kindness 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 HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers, ELW 812

GREETING

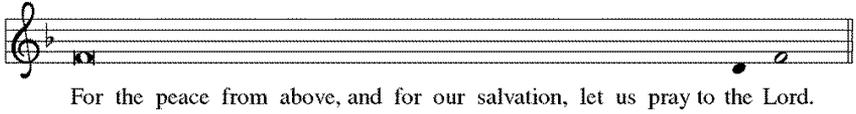
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

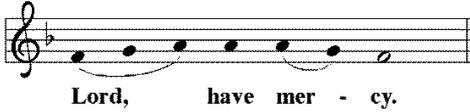
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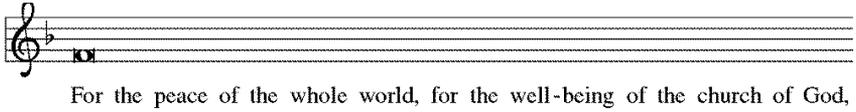
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



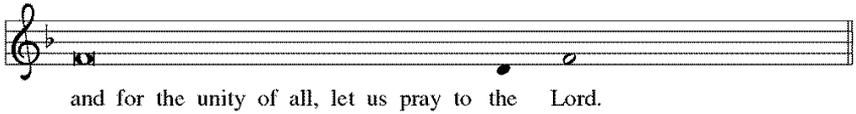
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



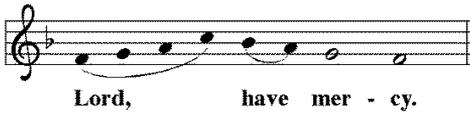
Lord, have mer - cy.



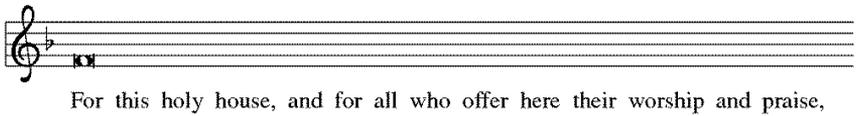
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



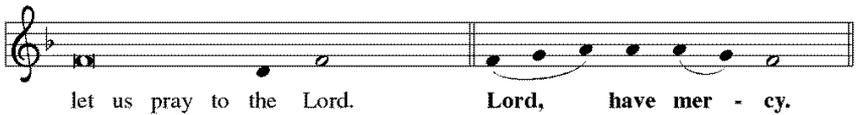
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



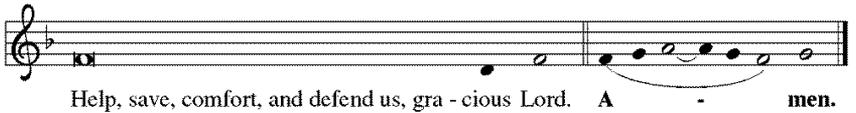
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

This is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray.

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one

another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned

to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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 12:49-56

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, beginning in the 12th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

O God, you have given us your word. Like a fire, kindle its flame within and among us. Empower us for the work of breaking down walls, reconciling the divided, and building faith.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You formed the furthest reaches of the universe, yet your spirit dwells within each life. Be the companion and keeper of every creature, and redeem all your creation in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You rise up to rule the nations. Bless grassroots movements and guide elected officials. Teach the nations to be good neighbors to each other. Inspire us all to share food, land, knowledge, and our arts for the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You rescue those in any need. Be with surgeons, nurses, and all medical personnel who care for the sick. Shelter all who need homes and feed all who are hungry. Comfort those who are bereaved.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the friendship, community, and witness of those gathered here today. Send us out to welcome those estranged from family or experiencing difficult separations.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Be with us in the tragedies and troubles of this world, and join us and all the saints with Christ in perfect joy.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING/OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Let the Vineyards

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
 brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
 prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
 for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given
 to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the
 body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives
 may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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... 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. 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 in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to
conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven
to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus'
resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world;
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **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

Rise Up, O Saints of God!, ELW 669

MISSION STATEMENT

We 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). Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Altar flowers are given by Kris and Becky Wagner for Lexi's upcoming 10th birthday.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Memorial Services for Elaine Ney Services for Resurrection Church member, Elaine Ney will take place at Roeder Mortuary on Friday, August 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

S.O.C.K. Program The deadline for students and sponsors to sign up for this program is **TODAY**. The 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/>.

Acolyte Training All 4th graders are scheduled to attend acolyte training on Saturday, August 24th at 4:00 p.m. There will also be alternative training sessions on August 25th at 1:00 p.m. and August 28th at 5:00 p.m.

If you've had acolyte training, but you feel you need a refresher, you are also welcome to attend any of the training sessions.

6th Grade Mentee/Mentor Meeting All 6th graders and their mentors will meet on August 25th at 2:00 p.m. at RELC for an introductory meeting. If you haven't found a mentor yet, please reach out to someone at church you would enjoy spending time with, while learning some important bible scripture.

Underground Kick-Off & Potluck All 9th-12th graders are invited to attend the Kick-Off on August 25th (Sunday) and your whole family is invited to attend with you! We'll be having a potluck at Peterson park, and the kids will go off on a scavenger hunt while Tyler connects with Parents and younger kids can play. If it rains, we'll be at the church. Please sign up for what item you'll bring in this sign up genius!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444abae2eaafb6-underground1>

Mid-Week Meal Begins September 4th Join us every Wed. from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for a shared fellowship meal together. Our first meal will be a taco night with a salad bar, fresh fruit, hot dogs, brownies and ice cream

Welcome Singers and Ringers! Bell Choir and Chancel Choir will begin **Wednesday, September 4th** with an informational meeting and planning. Rehearsals will begin on September 11th. The Chancel Choir will meet and rehearse from 6:15-6:45 p.m. The Bell Choir will meet and rehearse from 6:45-7:30 p.m. Please come to the meeting on Sept. 4th for more information on joining these choirs or contact Matt Hill.

Save the Date for God's Work Our Hands!!! Gods work. Our hands. will be celebrated **September 7-8** this year. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Please consider one of the following opportunities.

Our collection for GWOH this year will again benefit Least of My Brethren. This year we will support the homeless ministry that provides items needed for living outdoors.

Items that are in highest need are:

Bug Spray, Sunscreen, Lip Balm, Sleeping Bags, Disposable Razors, Travel-size Deodorant, Pillows, Used Adult Backpacks, Tents, Men's Underwear-Medium/Large, Women's Underwear-Small/Medium

Please bring any of the above items and place in the tent in the Courtyard for distribution to Least of My Brethren by Sunday, September 8th. During Sunday School on Rally Sunday, the students will be putting together blessing bags with the donated hygiene items. Families will meet in the Sunday school room to get to know some of the teachers, as well as to work on a service project for our community! Some will be making cards for refugees, gifts for our local first responders, and other assorted projects!

Service opportunities will be available throughout the weekend. Please see the sign-up genius for more details.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A44ACAD29A5F58-gods1>

The organizations we will be supporting this year are:

HETRA: Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy's Mission is to improve the quality of life both physically and emotionally of adults and children of all ability levels through equine assisted activities.

Stephen Center: The Stephen Center partners with the community, families, and individuals to overcome homelessness, poverty and addiction.

Dragon's Closet: The Dragon's Closet serves anyone who resides in the Gretna Public Schools District. Providing personal hygiene items, shoes and clothing in sizes newborn to adult.

We will also be preparing freezer meals to be distributed to those in need. **Please sign up to bring items for meals on September 6th.**

New Member Classes If you've been visiting our church and you'd like to join, we will be offering new member classes on September 15, 22 & 29. On October 6th, we will have a new member service and reception to welcome you to our church. Please contact the office if you are interested, we will need to gather some information from you before classes begin.

Lost & Found and Kitchen Items Please check out the lost and found and the table in the café for any items that might have been left here that belong to you. ***Any items not claimed by September 8th will be given to Least of My Brethren.***

Refresh Update Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the on-going efforts to refresh the sanctuary. The information provided below is to make you aware of recent decisions regarding this endeavor.

The Refresh Committee and Church Council would like to address the status of the Gold Leaf Stenciling in the sanctuary.

When we conducted a survey of the congregation almost two years ago, the responses were widely mixed, and the results were mostly neutral as to whether we save the gold leaf or paint over it.

In effort to satisfy as many preferences as possible we began the Refresh process with the intention of attempting to save the gold leaf. In the process of selecting colors and finalizing plans for the sanctuary, however, we encountered the following issues:

- One and possibly more windows have deteriorated gold leaf stenciling due to water damage. The gold leaf on these windows cannot be saved and will have to be painted over.
- The gold leaf paint is approximately 40 years old, dirty, dull and dated.
- Despite different paint color options, the gold leaf with the gold background will look old, dated, and out of place within the new refreshed sanctuary.

Please note that our main goal is to make sure we are focusing on and enhancing our beautiful stained-glass windows that were refurbished in 2018. These windows should be a major focal point as they have been a cherished tradition in our church since it's construction.

Please also know that this decision was made with much thought, discussion, and prayerful consideration. - Bill Schwarten, Sue Lobsiger

ONGOING HAPPENINGS

OWLS News! Join us on the second Wednesday of the month. Check out the OWLS bulletin board by the south end of the Fellowship Hall for more information of upcoming activities.

Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m., we will be having dinner out at Jerico's Restaurant located at 120th and Dodge Streets in Omaha. Be sure to get signed up for this by Sunday, August 18th. For those wishing to carpool, the time of departure from the church has been changed to 5:45 p.m. Please be sure to indicate on the sheet if you will need a ride or if you will be able to drive. We hope you can join us for these events.

Nooma Video Series 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.

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.

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 each month every other Sunday



from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at 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.Johnson@relchurch.net with any questions.

We will have pre-generated characters for new members 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.

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@bhbc.com or you may contact the office for more information.

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 To date, our church TAGGers have raised more than \$725 for church projects sponsored by the Local & World Service Team. Download the app to your smartphone and choose RELC as the supported organization. You can also drop your receipts at the office. When you purchase from a TAGG business, it will donate up to 5% of your total purchase to RELC.



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 will not be meeting in August, we will resume in September. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the church library, which is located at the south end of the educational wing. We welcome new members. Our gatherings start with coffee and a light snack before we study the lesson.

Toastmaster's Club Would you like to be more comfortable speaking to a group, large or small? Would you benefit from being a more confident leader? Toastmasters is an international organization that will help you reach those goals in a fun and supportive atmosphere. We are continuing to work on creating a new club. Please contact Janel Asche (janelasche1@gmail.com) for more information.

Cribbage Night Cribbage will meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Courtyard. All are welcome!

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Sunday, 8/18 8:30 am Traditional Communion Worship Service
9:30 am Benevolence & Mission
9:30 am Free Blood Pressure Checks
9:45 am Adult Forum
10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
12:00 pm Confirmand/Parent Meeting

Monday, 8/19 6:30 pm Refresh

Tuesday, 8/20 10:00 am Text Study
6:00 pm SEED
7:00 pm Council
7:00 pm Toastmaster's Club

Wednesday, 8/21 6:00-8:00 pm Confirmation Interviews
6:00 pm Praise
6:30 pm Underground

Thursday, 8/22 6:30 pm OWLS to Jericos

Friday, 8/23 9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics

Saturday, 8/24 7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café
9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco
4:00 pm 4th Grade Acolyte Training
5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service
(*Worship in the Courtyard*)

Sunday, 8/25 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
9:45 am Adult Forum
10:45 am Contemporary Communion Worship Service
1:00 pm Alternate Acolyte Training
2:00 pm 6th Grade Mentor/Mentee Meeting
5:00 pm Tabletop Gaming Group
5:30 pm Underground Potluck @ Peterson Park

ATTENDANCE

Saturday: Blended 48
Sunday: Traditional 43, Contemporary 67

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 28 Alternate Acolyte Training
September 7 & 8 God's Work. Our Hands.
September 8 Rally Sunday-Sunday School Begins
Installation of Sunday School Teachers
3-Year-Old & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
September 15, 22, 29 New Member Classes

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 Kreifels, Jackie Mowinkel, Joan Bohling, Thelma Mowinkel

Healing and courage: Kathy Iske's sister-Dottie, Kathy Iske's sister in law-Donna, Angela Simpson's daughter-Emma Simpson, Families and friends of Gretna accident victims, Delores Snodgrass's daughter-Rhonda Meyer, Jarod Asche, Monica Gissler's brother-in-law-Kevin Bottke, 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, 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

Birthdays: Jayden Lindley, Gary Long, Lauren Rongisch, Nicole Stamm, Danny Layher, Ronald Sawyer, Dennisha Bonacci, Jim Kwasniewski, Chris Tierney, Mason Tresca

Anniversaries: Miles & Joyce McMahill, Eric & Lona Pinkall

Concord Sister Congregation Please pray for our sister congregation, Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord, NE.

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 August 17

5:30 p.m.-Open

Council Duty August 18

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

10:45 a.m.- DeeAnn Hartman

Council Duty August 24

5:30 p.m.-Ryan Bergsten

Council Duty August 25

8:30 a.m.-Sue Lobsiger

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

Office Managers: Desiree Stednitz, Jeanne Ralston

Nursery Coordinator: Tory Heisner

Music Director: Dr. Matt Hill

Sunday School Superintendent: Lynn Donahue

Kitchen Coordinator: Matt Anderson

Custodial Needs: Property Team, Bill Schwarten

Flowers & Bulletins:

July, August, September-Shelly Grimm

Altar Guild for August

Mary Ehlers, Krista Long, Patti Layher

Lay Readers for August

8:30 am-Jennifer Reineke 10:45 am-Tammy Williams

Ushers for August

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

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

Sun., 10:45 am-Joel Rainforth

Acolytes for August 17

5:30 pm-Adilyn Buster

Acolytes for August 18

8:30 am-Kate Roseland, Brianna Falgione

10:45 am-Addy Slusher, Maggie Slusher

Acolytes for August 24

5:30 pm-Oliver Bitterman

Acolytes for August 25

8:30 am-Sydney Malone, Harrison Palser

10:45 am-Brody Parks, Camden Parks

Sound Board Team

August 18: Open

August 25: Open

Screen Team

August 18: Jennifer Bush

August 25: Pavi Galaska

Connectors/Welcome Station for August 18

8:30 am-Steve & Diane Bergman, Bill & Debbie Schwarten

10:45 am-Craig & Joyce Mohling, Lisa Roseland

Connectors/Welcome Station for August 25

8:30 am-Judy Feit, Lori Huffman, Barb Westenburg

10:45 am-Matt & Liz Flynn, Erick & Kim Hill