

RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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August 4, 2019  
8:30 a.m. Worship

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Traditional Communion Worship  
August 4, 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**

*You Servants of God, ELW 825*

# GREETING

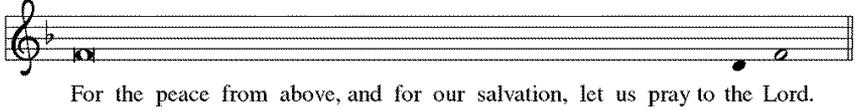
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

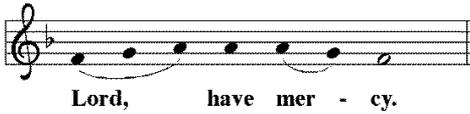
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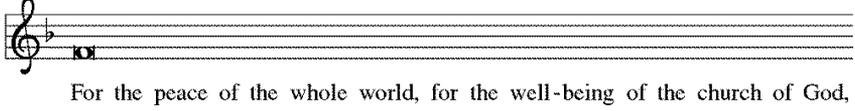
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.



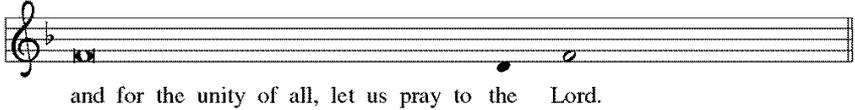
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



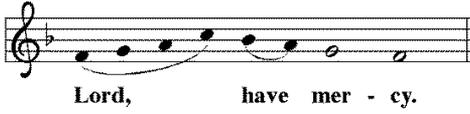
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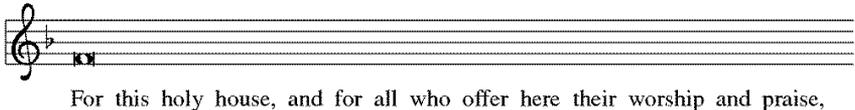
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



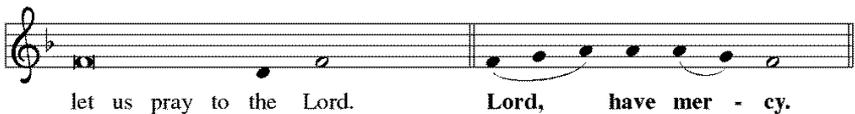
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



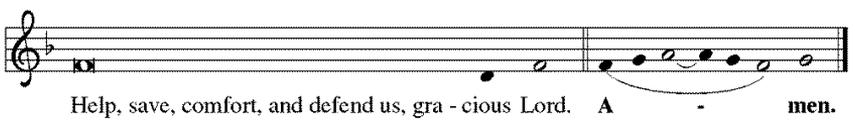
Lord, have mercy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

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.

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. <sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. <sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether

they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSIVE PSALM**

**Psalm 49:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup>**you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>4</sup>**I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup>**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;

<sup>8</sup>**for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup>**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

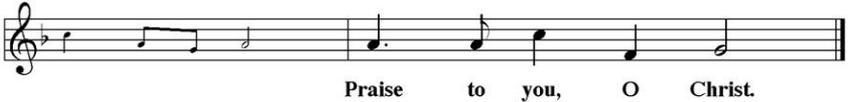
<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

<sup>12</sup>**Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.**



<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The gospel of the Lord.



**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *All Depends on Our Possessing, ELW 589*

**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.**

### **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.

Your people struggle with the weariness and toil of living in a broken world. Work through your church to restore justice and mercy, and send rest and comfort to all who are bowed down. Trusting in God, our abundant provider, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your creation longs for generous care. Give growth to the fields, strength to farmers, ranchers, and laborers who toil in summer's heat, and wisdom to us to respect earth's bounty. Trusting in God, our loving creator, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your world reflects your image in billions of unique ways. Touch every life—low and high, rich and poor—and sway every heart toward your merciful will. Trusting in God, our Sovereign, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your people in this congregation praise you and pray for your almighty help. Comfort those who suffer from anxiety, depression, or stress. Provide for those in need. Trusting in God, our purpose and goal, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your communities near and far lack basic resources. Supply work, food, and health care for all who are in need. Bring relief to those who are overworked. Trusting in God, our help, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Your saints who have died now rest in your merciful care. Comfort us in faith and love as we continue our labor on earth. Trusting in God, who gives life to the dead, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

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.**

## **MEAL**

### **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**

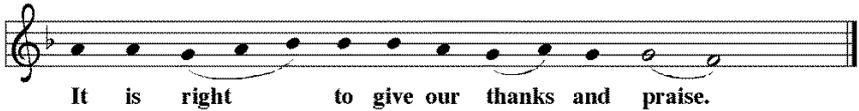
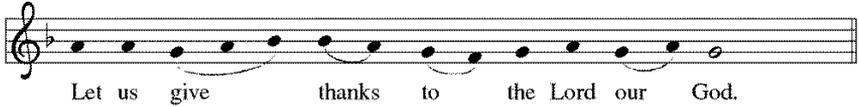
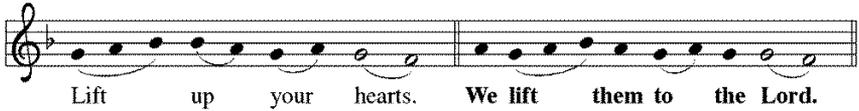
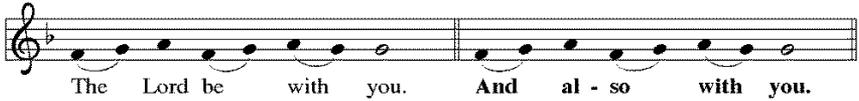
Blessed are you, O God,

**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

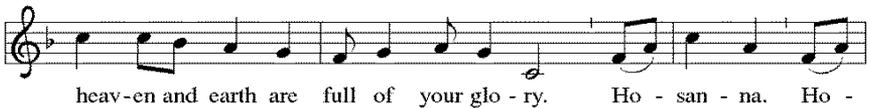
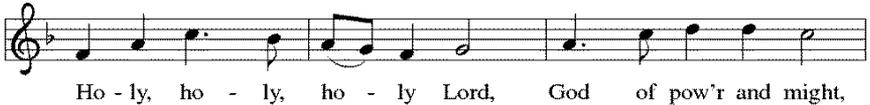
## DIALOGUE



## 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



## 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**      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing, ELW 543*

### 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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**August 4, 2019**

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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 Connie Walters in memory of her husband, Dick.

## **CURRENT HAPPENINGS**

**Thank You!** A huge thank you to Erick Hill and LeRoy Hoyer for leading our Sunday services while Pr. James Sells is on vacation. God bless you both.

**Save the Date for God's Work Our Hands!!!** Local and World Service and Outreach would like to invite you to Save the Date for God's Work. Our Hands. service weekend on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to wear their yellow shirts on this day service. If you do not have a shirt yet, or need a new one, please fill out the order form by the Café's bulletin board. Shirt orders need to be received by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Acolyte Training** All 4<sup>th</sup> graders are scheduled to attend acolyte training on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. There will also be alternative training sessions on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. If you've had training, but feel you need a refresher, you are also welcome to attend.

**Gretna Neighbors Food Pantry** The Gretna Neighbors Food Pantry is in great need of laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, soft scrub with bleach, sponges with scratcher pad, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, razors, shaving cream, canned hams and canned beef (tuna & chicken not needed at this time. If you can help, please bring to Jeanne Ralston in the church 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/>.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. Thank you!

## **ONGOING HAPPENINGS**

**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.

**OWLS News!** Join us on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00p.m. Nicki Ayer will present an informational session where we can learn about Advance Directives, a subject of importance for all families to think about. Topics of discussion include: End-of-life care terminology - What the State of Nebraska has to say about end-of-life care - What resources are available to ensure that your wishes are carried out as you near the end of life. Come early for some lite snacks & drinks and fellowship before the program begins. After the conclusion of the program, for those who wish to join in, we will be having dinner at Denny's Restaurant south of Gretna.

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will be having dinner at Jerico's Restaurant located at 120<sup>th</sup> and Dodge Streets in Omaha. Be sure to get signed up for this by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**RELIC 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).

**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 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](mailto:Tyler.Johnson@relchurch.net) with any questions.

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.

**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.

**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 \$700 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 July or August. We will resume in September. 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.

**Cribbage Night** Cribbage will not be meeting in July. We will resume on the fourth Tuesday of August 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.

**Save your Best Choice Labels!** Deposit them in the container located by the Outreach Corner with the yellow shelving.

### **THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION**

<b>Sunday, 8/4</b>	8:30 am Traditional Communion Worship Service 9:35 am Endowment 9:45 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
<b>Monday, 8/5</b>	6:30 pm Refresh
<b>Tuesday, 8/6</b>	10:00 am Text Study 2:00 pm Gretna Public Library 7:00 pm Theology on Tap 7:00 pm Toastmaster's Club
<b>Wednesday, 8/7</b>	9:30 am Chapel @ Silver Ridge 1:00 pm Bridge 6:00-8:00 pm Confirmation Interviews 6:00 pm Praise 6:30 pm Underground 6:30 pm Local & World Service
<b>Thursday, 8/8</b>	2:00 pm Gretna Public Library 6:00 pm Worship & Music
<b>Friday, 8/9</b>	9:00 am Low Impact Aerobics 3:00 pm Hymn Sing @ Silver Ridge
<b>Saturday, 8/10</b>	7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Billy's Café 9:00 am Walking Group @ Chalco 5:30 pm Blended Communion Worship Service (Worship in the Courtyard)
<b>Sunday, 8/11</b>	8:30 am Traditional Worship Service 9:45 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Contemporary Communion Worship Service Blessing of Backpacks/Teacher Bags

**NOTE:** Pr. James will be back in the office on August 6<sup>th</sup>

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### **ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday:** Blended 51

**Sunday:** No Services

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 14, 21, 28	Confirmation Interviews
August 14	OWLS-Speaker
August 24, 25, 28	Acolyte Training
August 25	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor Meeting
September 7 & 8	God's Work. Our Hands.
September 8	Rally Sunday-Sunday School Begins Installation of Sunday School Teachers 3 Year old & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation

# 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:** Angela Simpson's daughter-Emma Simpson, Families and friends of Gretna accident victims, Delores Snodgrass's daughter-Rhonda Meyer, Jarod Ashe, 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 Ashe, Morris Palle, Sandy Brehmer, Jeanne Ralston's mother-Pauline Bartlett, Marsha Wilderdyke, Elaine Ney

**Sympathies** Our heartfelt prayers go out to Connie Walters and Jeff Walters and their family and friends on the passing of Connie's mother, Delores Short. May God bless you and give you peace.

**Birthdays:** Steve Bergman, Creed Nordhues, Becky Schnack, Connie Walters, Bennett Wolverton, Elizabeth Buresh, Malia Davis, Fred Hartman, Lee O' Neal, Jayden Doan, Gianna Falgione, Matt Keyes, Sheryll Mowinkel, Christian Paterson, Jonathan Rippe, Thomas Ostdiek, Bailey Reynoldson, Jacinda Romano, Lee Henning, Mike Naber, H.J. Hardy, Sienna Hefner

**Anniversaries:** Aaron & Jennifer Bush, Jim & Patty Haver, Marc & Lindsey Feala, Steve & Susan Johnson, Lee & Lisa O'Neal, Mike & Denise Osborn

**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 August 3**

5:30 p.m.-Open

**Council Duty August 4**

8:30 a.m.-Sue Lobsiger

10:45 a.m.-DeeAnn Hartman

**Council Duty August 10**

5:30 p.m.-Sue Lobsiger

**Council Duty August 11**

8:30 a.m.-Sue Lobsiger

10:45 a.m.-Larry Rippe, 1 Open

**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 3**

5:30 pm-Karleigh North

**Acolytes for August 4**

8:30 am-Tristian Wright, Charlie Tickner

10:45 am-Sydney Malone, Bennett Wolverton

**Acolytes for August 10**

5:30 pm-Brady Donahue

**Acolytes for August 11**

8:30 am-Rhett Bergsten, Reagan Bergsten

10:45 am-Addie Schuka, Zoe Schuka

**Sound Board Team**

August 4: Doug Ayer

August 11: Elliott Steinhoff

**Screen Team**

August 4: Emma Peters

August 11: Anna Stednitz

**Connectors/Welcome Station for August 4**

8:30 am-Dave & Shelley Schram

10:45-Richard & Nancy Ayer, Wendy Hirschfeld

**Connectors/Welcome Station for August 11**

8:30 am-Larry & Beth Rippe

10:45 am-Ryan & Kari Bergsten, Jeremy & Julie Reece



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