

# RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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**March 28, 2021**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship





**COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**March 28, 2021**

**GATHERING**

**ACCLAMATION**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the lord.  
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**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL**

**Mark 11:1-11**

The holy gospel according to mark beginning in the 11th chapter.

**Glory to you, o lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**BLESSING OF PALMS**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them.

**Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace,  
**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Hosanna – Praise is Rising*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, hosanna

You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah beginning in the 50<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

**Psalms 31:9-16**

Let us read Psalm 31 responsively in whole verse.

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; plot to take my life.

**<sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, “You are my God.**

**<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

**<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”**

## **SECOND READING**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Philippians beginning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

*The Passion of our Lord According to Mark*

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
born of the virgin Mary.  
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,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
And 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**

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

In Jesus you came among us as a suffering servant. Give your church humility. Redeem your people from pride and the certainty that we always know your will. Heal us and empower us to confess Christ crucified. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

In creation, life springs from death. Redeem your creation awaiting resurrection: restore lost habitats and endangered species. Create new possibilities for areas affected by climate change, grant relief from natural disasters, and nurture new growth. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Jesus was handed over to the powers of this world. In all nations, instruct the powerful, that they would not exploit their power but maintain justice. Sustain soldiers, and guide those who command them, that they serve those in greatest need. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

On the cross Jesus joined all who feel forsaken. Abide with those who are condemned to death. Defend those who are falsely accused. Console and strengthen those who are mocked or bullied. Accompany all who suffer, grant respite and renewal. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You called followers to tend Jesus' body in death. Sustain hospice workers and funeral directors. Bless this congregation's ministries at times of death: those who plan and lead funerals, those who prepare meals, all who offer support in grief. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You inspired the centurion to confess Jesus as your Son. We praise you for the faith you have given to people of all places and times. Give us also such faith to trust the promises of baptism and, with them, to look for the resurrection of the dead. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin before God.

Out of the depths I cry to you;

**O Lord God, hear me calling. Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling. Do not regard my sinful deeds. Send me the grace my spirit needs. Without it I am nothing.**

**Amen.**

In God alone, in God we hope, and not in our own merit. We hope as Israel in the Lord, who sends redemption through the + Word. Praise God for grace and mercy!

**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING / DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...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 Lord, God of Pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**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.**

### **COMMUNION**

In Recognition of those receiving communion for the first time during this Holy Week, we'd like to celebrate with Brianna Falgione, Korie Kersten, Junior Killingsworth, Camden Parks, Preston Petrigash, Kylie Raess, Ryder Reynoldson, Mallory Schnack, Michael Sheridan Jr., Brayden Stamm, Charlie Tickner, Sam Waller, Bennett Wolverton, Ainsley Flynn, Soren Frahm, Myla Johnson, Reese Johnson, Brooks Klug, Hayden Maas, Logan Maas, Clair Palser, Landon Shea, Alexis Wagner, Garrett Wegener, and Tatum Wright

### **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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, vs. 1-4*



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

### DISMISSAL

Dear friends in Christ go and

**Share God's word,**

**Show God's love,**

**Serve God,**

**Amen.**

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*We welcome you to Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church!  
We hope our time together will be a blessing to you!*

**Visitor & Prayers Cards**—Welcome to our worship. You are in the right place! Visitor and Prayer cards are available if you'd like to fill one out. Please ask an usher to get you one and return it back to them when you are finished. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

**First Communion-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students** Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be receiving their First Communion at our 10:00 a.m., Sunday worship service. We are so happy to be celebrating your very first communion with you. Blessings to all of you.



**First Communion Instruction-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students** All 2020-2021 5<sup>th</sup> grades students First Communion classes will take place on **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at RELC.** These classes are required in order to celebrate their **First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at our 7:00 p.m. worship service.** This is a very special day for all of you.



**Sunday School** Join us for in-person Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. in the Sunday School area. Bring your children to learn about Jesus and all his wonders as we delve into another great semester together. Please wear your masks. See you then.  
**Note: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.**



**Current Needs:** If anyone is interested in supplying some snacks for the Sunday School children, please drop them off in the church office and label them Sunday School. Thank you!

**Crucify Your Sins** Stop by the Resurrection Café anytime until Good Friday and write the sin(s) that you would like forgiven on a sheet of paper provided and add it to the nail on the cross. During our Good Friday service our sins will be burned, and a rose will be left in its place.



## Holy Week and Easter Worship Services



**† Palm Sunday Worship-March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

Come and see the Jerusalem Gate and walk on palms just like Jesus did as he entered Jerusalem knowing He would be tried and crucified. Join us as we raise our palms as a symbol of praise to God for sending His Son to earth, the sacrifice Jesus made for our sins.

**† Maundy Thursday Worship-April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we remember and celebrate Jesus' final Passover with His disciples. They washed His feet and He commanded them to do the same for each other. This was his "Last Supper" before he was crucified. We will also celebrate our **5<sup>th</sup> grade -1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class** as they celebrate this Holy day by receiving their first communion.

**† Good Friday Worship-April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for "Prayer around the Cross" in the Sanctuary on this day commemorating a day of suffering and death for Jesus. It is important to remember that Jesus died as an ultimate sacrifice for our sins, so that we could be saved. The cross is where we see the convergence of great suffering and God's forgiveness to us all. We will be lighting a candle and placing in the sand by the altar as we pray.

**† Easter Sunday Worship Services-April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

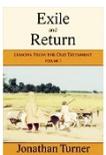
***Easter Sunrise Service-6:45 a.m.***

This service will be at Matt & Linda Anderson's Home at 15101 S. 234<sup>th</sup> Street, Gretna, NE. If it rains, this service will be in the Sanctuary.

***Easter Worship Service-8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.***

Join us this Easter as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from death. After His crucifixion, death, and burial, three days later, He arose from the grave. In doing so, He conquered death and redeemed us from sin if we believe in Him.

**Adult Forum: Exile and Return-"The Wilderness Journey Home"**



Join us for our Adult Forum as we relate the struggle of God's people in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC, their Exile in Babylon and journey home to Jerusalem, to our struggle in the 21<sup>st</sup> century AD, as we start the journey home from our viral exile.

**This study will be on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** and will continue into the Summer, so come along and join the adventure!

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87953507438?pwd=WnU2dFVvcjNpbytoeStZRGZmSGdCZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 5350 7438

Passcode: 918225

Books are available for our study in the café and through a Thrivent Action Plan grant. All sessions will be uploaded to our YouTube channel if the time of the session doesn't work in your schedule or a weekend is missed! Stop by to pick yours up today.

**Save the Date: Property Spring Cleaning** Please add **April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** to your calendars to help with the spring cleaning of our garden beds. Bring shovels, gloves, and rakes. Rain date is April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Project Hope EASTER Collection** The Local and World Service Team



is inviting you to help Project Hope with some of their **critical** needs during this Lenten season. Due to Covid, we are offering two ways to help this year. One is to just go to their webpage and make a donation at [Projecthopeomaha.org](http://Projecthopeomaha.org) as they can always use the funds, especially during this time. Or, if you would rather pick up some items they need, they have specifically requested the following items: small bottles of Laundry Detergent or dish soap, Clorox Wipes, small bottles of bleach, any type of antibacterial surface cleaners, such as Clorox, Pine Sol, Comet, etc. or cleaning tool items such as sponges, dusters or toilet bowl brushes.

Collections have begun and they will continue through **TODAY, Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a table set up between the Nursery Room doors for those items. We will make sure the items are delivered before Easter. Thank you so much for helping those in need this Easter season!

## **2021 Lenten Devotional “Awesome Mystery”**A daily devotional brought to



you by the alumni of Luther Seminary. Luther Seminary invites you to use the 2021 Lenten devotional, “Awesome Mystery” for your personal use throughout the Lenten season.

Stop by the red skirted table by the RELC Café to pick up a copy of our 2021 Lenten Devotional book or go to

<https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/> to download at home.

Everyday Pr. James will present the devotions live at 12:10 p.m. on Youtube. Go on an “Awesome Mystery” journey with Pr. James as we hear the powerful messages from Bible excerpts and pray together through this Lenten season.

## **40 Days of Giving 2021: Lenten Calendar** Pick up this year's Lenten



devotional calendar that is filled with ideas for reflection and how to participate in ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. Begin your week with the word of God, preparing your heart and mind to learn more about what it means to hope during the season of Lent.

Read and reflect on each week's selected Bible verses on your own, with your family or with a small group, to listen to the word of God this Lent.

## **LWST Meal Support and Caring Casseroles** The Local & World



Service Team will now organize the church's meal coordination and delivery for church families with new babies, deaths in the family, illnesses and other situations

where a meal would be welcome. If you are interested in joining the meal support sub-team, please contact Lexie Frahm at [lexie.frahm@gmail.com](mailto:lexie.frahm@gmail.com) or 402-416-9113. The LSWT also invites members to utilize the Caring Casseroles stocked in the church's freezer. The casseroles are for members in need or for members to give to those in need outside our church family.

## ONGOING HAPPENINGS

**New Covid-19 Protocols** The RELC Church Council adopted revised Covid-19 Protocols during their March 16, 2021 council meeting. The Covid-19 Protocol update will also be posted on our website and our north and south bulletin boards for you to view. Should you have any questions about the revised protocols, please feel free to contact any council member.

**Phase II Worship** Our worship services are available in-person and online. Overflow seating is available in the courtyard if attendance surpasses our worship spaces. **Sign up is no longer necessary to attend.** If attendance begins to grow, we will add another Sunday service.

Please stay connected through the church's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/RELCgretna> and through our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjXnhZfhxipkc5ZTA6SrHUw>. Don't miss hearing God's word as Pr. James Sells shares the Gospel with us each week.

**\*Communion services** will be offered on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. If you will not be attending in person and would like to commune during our online worship service, please stop by the church to pick up your individually pre-packaged communion set.

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjXnhZfhxipkc5ZTA6SrHUw>

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/RELCgretna](https://www.facebook.com/RELCgretna)

**LinkTree:** [linktr.ee/relicgretna](https://linktr.ee/relicgretna) (takes you to all online links during this time)

**Youth Underground-Looking for Faith Leaders** We need you!!! Would



you like to help in the faith formation of our High School Youth? We are currently looking for committed people of faith to shepherd the Youth Underground during their weekly meetings and activities. We would love to have you share in the ministry of our youth in a fun, creative and meaningful way. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Pr. James at 402-759-6347.

**SIGN-UP NOW!! Flowers and Bulletins 2021** This year our 2021 flower



Altar Flowers

and bulletin sign-up sheet is online. If you would like to call into the office, we'd be happy to get you signed up as well. We'd love to see fresh flowers on the altar for our worship services.

If you'd like to sign-up go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a44acad29a5f58-altar>. The suggested donation for bulletin sponsorship is \$20. You can drop a check in the mail or at the office, Mon—Fri, 8am-3pm. 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. You don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**NOTE:** If you have taken the brass flower liners home with your flowers, please return them at your earliest convenience. We only have a few sets, and they are needed each week to add the flower bouquets to the altar. Thank you!

**Personal Information Changes?** Do you have a name, address, phone number or email change? If so, please contact the office by phone at 402-332-3383 or email us at [theoffice@relchurch.net](mailto:theoffice@relchurch.net). If you would like us to have an emergency contact number, please include that as well.

**RELC Quilting Group** The RELC Quilting Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Please consider dropping off any old blankets and sheets of any size, batting and 100% cotton material (scraps are fine too, if they are large enough for quilt squares). Thank you!

**Food Pantry Donations** Please drop off all food items in the pantry area in our south hallway by the yellow carts. Only food donations are being taken at this time. Please ***do not drop off clothing or household items to the church***. Please find alternate drop off locations until further notice.

- ***Gretna Neighbors*** - During this time, the Gretna Neighbors Food Pantry will be open during our regular hours, which are the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of each month from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month from **6:00-7:00 p.m.** We are only handing out pre-bagged groceries with pre-designated amounts of non-perishable items and frozen food items.

If you or someone you know is in need in the Gretna school district, you are invited to stop by during these hours. We don't discriminate. You will only need to show proof of residency in the school district.

- ***Project Hope Food*** Pantry – Only food donations are being taken at this time. Donations are taken monthly to Project Hope.

**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.

**TAGG** To date, our church TAGGers have raised more than \$1700 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.



**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.

**Save your Best Choice and Box Tops for Education Labels!** Deposit them in the containers located at the Outreach Corner with yellow shelving.

**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.

**The Following Opportunities Are Available Now**

**Volunteer Needs:**

- Youth Underground Leaders  
Contact: [PastorJames@relchurch.net](mailto:PastorJames@relchurch.net)
- Lay Reader Coordinator & Lay Readers

Contact: [theoffice@relchurch.net](mailto:theoffice@relchurch.net)

- Sunday School Teachers/Substitute Teachers

Contact: [theoffice@relchurch.net](mailto:theoffice@relchurch.net)

\*\*If you have questions about any of these opportunities or would like more details, please contact the church office at 402-332-3383.

# PRAYERS

*Be still, and know that I am God...*

## **Our shut-in members and those in the assisted living and nursing**

**homes:** Donna Fleck, Darlene Foged, Margie Biel, Patti Huff, Marlene Kuehl, Sharon Barkley, Keith Barkley, Carol Schlueter, Marge Warren, Jim Schram, Delores Kreifels, Jackie Mowinkel, Joan Bohling, Thelma Mowinkel, Carol Ehlers

**Healing and courage:** Nicole Slusher's mother-Charlene Hesser, Gene Mackey Family, Miles McMahill, Kim Mefford's friend's husband, Steve Norman, Gwen Reier, Jim Raess, Jeanne Ralston's friend-Amy LaFontaine, Alvin & JoAnn Glasshoff's daughter-Dawn Allbery, Marie Lemke, Kelli Barnhart, Jeanne Ralston's friends-Larry & Judy Peterson, Joyce McMahill's cousin-Mary Weber, Jean Schnack, Miles & Joyce McMahill's friend-Rosie, Linda Karas, Kris & Becky Wagner Family, Denise McKay, Sharon Barkley's grandson-Jeremy Eidson, Wendy Killingsworth, Linda & Kevin Karas's friend-Monica March, Roger Asche, Jerry Walker, Lois Nore, Denise McKay's sister-Kathy Ewert

**Sympathy:** Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ernie Olsan. You are in our prayers. Blessings to you all.

**Birthdays:** Troy Lindquist, Mercedes Wilderdyke, Andrew Stednitz, Deb Wallman, Darren Elliott

**Anniversaries:** Bradly & Joy Weishaar

**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.

## 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

There is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located on the wall by the south bathrooms



**RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL**  
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**Pastor:** James Sells

**Church Council Members:**

Bill Schwarten, Larry Rippe, Linda Biel-Karas, Becky Wagner, Lexie Frahm, Dave Schram, Rich Killingsworth, Darren Elliott, Evan Kock

**Administrative Office Manager:** Jeanne Ralston

**Administrative Office Assistant:** Sheri Feala

**Financial Office Manager:** Desiree Stednitz

**Nursery Coordinator:** Dhani Milliman

**Music Director:** Dr. Matt Hill

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Lynn Donahue

**Custodial Needs:** Property Team, Jeremy Reineke

**Flowers & Bulletins:**

January, February, March-Joyce McMahill

**Lay Readers for March**

5:30 pm (Sat.)-Linette Jahn

10:00 am-Erick Hill

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday Worship (5:30pm): 27**

**Sunday Worship (10:00am): 91**

**Lenten Worship (7:00pm): 45**

