

RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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May 8 & 9, 2021

5:30 p.m. Saturday Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship



COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE
May 8 & 9, 2021

GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations,
who gives breath to us all.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Loving God,

**we confess that we have turned from your way
to follow our own ways.**

Forgive us for the times

we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

we have thought more about ourselves than others;

we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,

so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God's love never runs out.

God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven,

for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, vs. 1-4



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

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.

KYRIE

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.

Lord have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world for the wellbeing 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING:

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his

commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Lord to who shall we go, you have the words of eternal life, Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

The holy gospel according to St. John, beginning in the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

SIXTH (SEVENTH) GRADE MENTOR/MENTEE RECOGNITION

Today we are blessed to recognize our confirmation mentees and their adult mentors.

Mentors and Mentees and parents are invited to the chancel.

Confirmands, when you were baptized your parents made promises before God to place in your hands the Holy Scriptures, to bring you to the Lord's supper, to teach you the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments. They promised this so that you would learn what it means to be a child of God and bear the promise of forgiveness, love, and everlasting life to the world through your words and deeds.

Our congregation made promises that we would help with your faith formation and so throughout the course of your 6th grade year, whether this year or last, you had the opportunity to learn more deeply about one of the Gospels and about your own faith through a cross project.

Today we recognize the work that has been completed, your cross project if it was nonperishable and available has been presented, but more important we recognize the relationship of Parent, Mentor, and Mentee and the path that you have walked together through this portion of your faith journey.

We recognize that this was not the beginning of your journey nor is it the end. As such, let us affirm the promises that have been made through baptism.

Parents, will you continue in the promises for you child before God:
to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer?

If so please respond, "yes, and I ask God to help and guide me."

Mentees, you have spent time with an adult in your family of faith. You have opened the scriptures, learned from, and worked together to understand God's will and purpose for your life. Will

you continue the confirmation process, to claim the responsibility of your baptismal promises for yourself?

If so, please respond, “yes, and I ask God to help and guide me.”

Mentors, over your time with your mentees you have kept the congregation’s promise, in baptism, to support and pray for these children. Will you continue to support and pray for them as they progress through the confirmation process?

If so please respond, “yes, and I ask God to help and guide me.”

As these promises are affirmed today let us confess the faith of the church.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Dear friends, remember that you belong to Christ in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia

PASSING THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be, with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

Loving God, you call us to be your fruit-bearing church. Strengthen the bonds among all Christian churches. Today we pray for the Moravian Church, giving thanks for the life and witness of Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church and hymnwriter. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, the earth praises you. The seas roar and the hills sing for joy. Fill the earth with your love so that by their song, all creatures of land and sea and sky, burrowing and soaring, may call us to join with them in praise. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Faithful Savior, you conquer the world not with weapons but with undying love. Plant your word in the hearts of the nations' leaders and give them your Spirit, so that the peoples of the world may live in peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Caring Healer, you forget no one and accompany the lonely. Be present with those who are sick or suffering. Provide for those

needing homes or medical care and point us towards life-changing responses to these needs in our own communities. Be with the dying. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious God, as a mother comforts her child, you comfort us. Bless mothers and mothering people in our lives. Comfort those who miss their mothers, mothers who grieve, those who grieve because they cannot be mothers, and those who have never known a loving mother. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gentle Redeemer, all who die in you abide in your presence forever. We remember with thanksgiving those who shared your love throughout their lives. Keep us united with them in your lasting love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

COMMUNION LITURGY

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:

SANCTUS

Holy Lord, God of power 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. Hosanna in the highest.

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

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Golf League

SENDING SONG

What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

FINAL BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Dear friends in Christ go and
Share God's word,
Show God's love,
Serve God,
Amen. Alleluia.

**During the passing of the peace, please offer a peace sign in place of a handshake.*

**Offering plates will not be passed. Please place your gift in the offering plate as you leave or use our online giving options. Thank you for being a blessing to us, so that we may bless others.*

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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!

Altar Flowers are given by Carol Pinkall in celebration of Allison Pinkall's college graduation.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Sixth (Seventh) Grade Mentor/Mentee Recognition Congratulations to



all of our 6th & 7th grade mentees and thank you to all of their amazing mentors. This was quite a year, and you have all faithfully prevailed. You are one steppingstone closer to your confirmation day. We are proud of all of our mentors and mentees and their dedication to learning and sharing the Gospels together. We will recognize our students and their mentors at our Sunday service. Their final cross projects (pictures of their projects if they are not mobile) will be on display for you to view.

Drive-In Movie Showing "Shrek" at RELC – May 14th at 8:00 p.m.



The Youth Underground invites you to an evening movie under the stars at RELC. Join us on May 14th at 8:00 p.m. The movie "Shrek" will start when the sun goes down. Concessions and restrooms will be available throughout the evening. Watch on the screen. Listen in your car!

Ministry Leader CPR/AED Training at RELC It is time for our annual



CPR/AED training at Resurrection. We have arranged a training for you at Resurrection on Sunday, May 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

- Please RSVP to the office by Monday, 5/17, to reserve your spot. We can accommodate up to 10 per class.
- Please bring \$20 **cash** for the class (no checks please)
- Please bring a mask, we will not practice CPR breathing on the mannequins

LaRene Walker has graciously agreed to teach CPR/AED for us and is only charging for the fee she needs to pay for your CPR/AED training card.

Because we have the AED at Resurrection, we are required to provide regular training for employees and ministry leaders (Council members, ushers, Sunday School teacher, Youth Group leaders, anyone regularly facilitating activities at the church), so please take advantage of this opportunity!

If you have any questions, please contact Nicki Ayer with the Health Ministry Team at 402.660.5352.

RELC Golf League Our 2021 RELC golf league will begin at Ashland Golf Club on Thursday, May 20th, and continue every week for ten weeks (except June 10th) with an August 15th end of season banquet/dinner (pending & cost not included). We will have a 6:00 p.m. shotgun start, and pairings will be announced at the course each week. Green fees will be \$165/10 rounds of golf. If your schedule doesn't permit 10 weeks, please consider the ½ year option for \$90. We will have prizes and lots of fun included. Please sign up on our sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen or get signed up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a44acad29a5f58-relc1. Please include your email and phone number, so we can contact you in case of a rainout.



Introducing F3 at RELC Join us for Fridays, Firepits, & Fellowship (F3). Everyone is invited on Fridays in May & June from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage and chair.



May 21st – Bill & Debbie Swarten's house, 17612 Ventana Circle
Adults only please.

VBS-Save the Date Please add our summer VBS program to your calendar on July 18-22 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. with a grab and go meal to begin at 5:30 p.m. The theme for this year is "Treasured- Discovering You're Priceless to God".



The cost is \$10/child with a maximum of \$20/family. You may also purchase VBS CD's for \$10 each. Earn a free registration by volunteering. For every adult volunteer, you will receive one free registration.

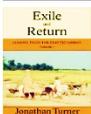
Get registered for VBS at:

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdChu5M0-hyCcpYTjrh_4LvSOI-Kydp8S6oUdkuAsSbZCX_1w/viewform

Get signed up to be a VBS volunteer at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45a5ae2ba3f49-vbs2021

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 6th century BC, their Exile in Babylon and journey home to Jerusalem, to our struggle in the 21st century AD, as we start the journey home from our viral exile.

This study will be on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. throughout the month of May. In June, we will transition **to in-person at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 879 5350 7438

Passcode: 918225

Books are available for our study by 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.

Letter from the Benevolence & Mission Team Congregation, If you know of an organization that has a need (i.e. funding) within our community where our team might be of assistance, please leave a note in our box in the church office. We will prayerfully consider these requests quarterly along with the other requests we regularly receive. Thank you.



LSWT 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 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 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. Beginning in June, we will return to "normal" worship service times on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. We will also be offering our Adult Forum at 9:40 a.m. in the Conference Room in person and on Zoom.

Communion services will be offered on the second and fourth Sunday and the Saturday before the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Please watch us each week live on Zoom or later in the day on YouTube.

May Zoom Worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83845917176?pwd=NzNMQU1vZlhVUUo3WDRWcHplTDU4UT09>

Meeting ID: 838 4591 7176

Passcode: 611065

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.

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

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

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



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!

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. 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 **1st and 3rd Saturday** of each month from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** and the **2nd 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 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.

The Following Opportunities Are Available Now

Volunteer Needs:

- Youth Underground Leaders
Contact: PastorJames@relchurch.net
- Lay Reader Coordinator & Lay Readers
Contact: theoffice@relchurch.net
- Sunday School Teachers/Substitute Teachers
Contact: 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: Darlene Foged, Margie Biel, Patti Huff, Marlene Kuehl, Sharon Barkley, Keith Barkley, Carol Schlueter, Marge Warren, Delores Kreifels, Jackie Mowinkel, Joan Bohling, Thelma Mowinkel, Carol Ehlers

Healing and courage: Erick Hill's cousin-Matthew Arnold, Doris Roberts, Shelley Schram's friend's stepdaughter-Dede, 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, Roger Ashe, Jerry Walker, Lois Nore, Denise McKay's sister-Kathy Ewert

Birthdays: Andrew Rongisch, Levi Ekue, Story Keffer, Glen Closner, Chad Reynoldson, Cheyenne Johnson, Jean Schnack, Micaela Goff, Everley Shea, Nicole Charvat, Grace Hill, Sam Waller, Jennifer Hardy, Bob Lobsiger, Lincoln Shea

Anniversaries: Ron Liermann & Suzy Jennings

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



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 (Wed-Fri): Jeanne Ralston

Administrative Office Assistant (Tues): Sheri Feala

Financial Office Manager (Mon): Desiree Stednitz

Nursery Coordinator (Sat 5:30pm, Sun 10:00am): Dhani Milliman

Music Director: Dr. Matt Hill

Sunday School Superintendent: Lynn Donahue

Custodial Needs: Property Team, Jeremy Reineke

Flowers & Bulletins:

April, May, June-Connie Sydzyik

Lay Readers for May

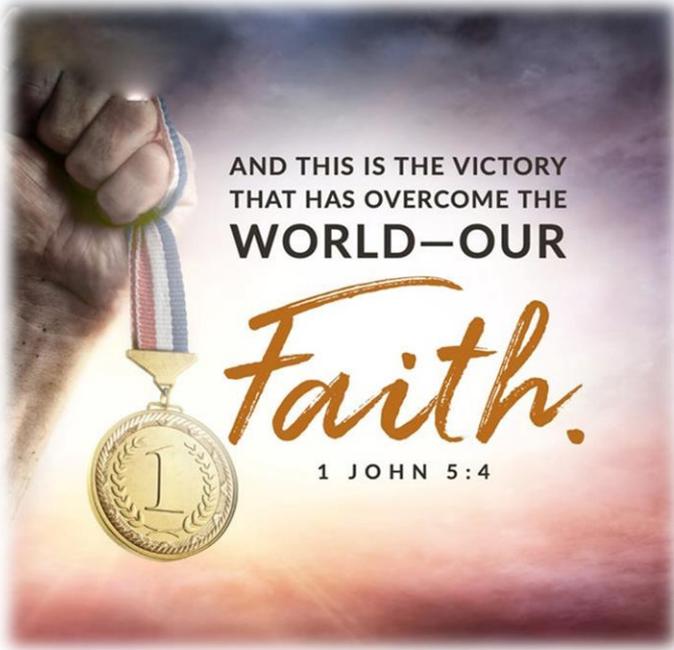
5:30 pm (Sat.)-Tiffany Honeyman, Linette Jahn (5/8)

10:00 am-Kris Wagner

ATTENDANCE

Saturday Worship (5:30pm): 29

Sunday Worship (10:00am): 134



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1 JOHN 5:4