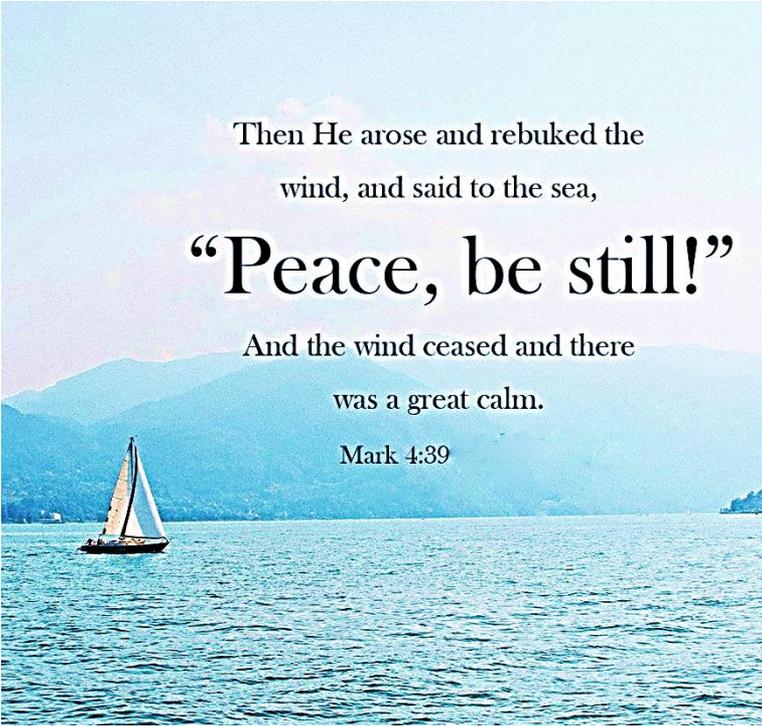


# RESURRECTION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Then He arose and rebuked the  
wind, and said to the sea,

“Peace, be still!”

And the wind ceased and there  
was a great calm.

Mark 4:39

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Blended Communion Worship  
June 19, 2021

**GATHERING**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**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 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

*Agnus Dei*

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, for the Lord, God almighty reigns.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, for the Lord, God almighty reigns.

Al-le-lu-ia. Holy, holy are You Lord, God almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

For You are holy, holy are You Lord, God almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. A-men. *(repeat)*

*Agnus Dei,*" words and music by Michael W. Smith. ©1990 by Milene Music, Inc. CCLI #924611.

## 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

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For Your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the Highest

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,  
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-  
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
 A - men. A - men. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's  
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

**Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the

womb? — <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM**

**Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever

**<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

<sup>3</sup>and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;**

<sup>24</sup>they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

**<sup>25</sup>For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

**<sup>27</sup>they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.**

<sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

**<sup>29</sup>he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

<sup>30</sup>Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

**<sup>31</sup>Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are

putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 4:35-41**

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, beginning in the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were

with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/OFFERING**

#### **MESSAGE**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me, ELW 755*

#### **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.**

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,  
**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.**

## \*PASSING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FINAL BLESSING

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

#### SENDING HYMN

*Forever*

1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.
  2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.  
For the life— that's been reborn; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.
- Chorus: Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.
3. From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God— we will carry on; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise. (*Chorus*)

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## **DISMISSAL**

Dear friends in Christ go and

**Share God's word,**

**Show God's love,**

**Serve God,**

**Amen.**

*\*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 & Bulletins** are given by Craig & Joyce Mohling in celebration of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

**New Summer Office Hours** Please note that our new summer office hours will be 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. if you need to come into the office. Thank you!

**Lutheran World Relief-Baby Care Kits** The Local & World Service team will be collecting items for Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief **during the month of June**. If you are interested in helping with one of the basic necessities for a new baby in need, please consider donating one or more items. A complete list of items of need and a diaper tip sheet to make cloth diapers are located on the table by the café. All items can be added to the labeled storage container in the café. Thanks for your support.



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



**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Andy & Desiree Stednitz' house, 13703 S. 226<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Adults only please.

**Underground Lock-In** All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2021-2022 school year are invited to join us on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for an overnight lock in and participate in the house cup competition! Please bring one canned food item as your entrance fee. Each additional canned food item will get your house points!



Please register at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4SHIVRJMFDLgKOXm3kGpwdGsY7SkAfhf8oMjIGV02NPsoq/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4SHIVRJMFDLgKOXm3kGpwdGsY7SkAfhf8oMjIGV02NPsoq/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Parent Volunteers may sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAE2CA0FEC61-lock>

**Carnival and Camping:** Please join us on July 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m.



in the church parking lot for a carnival led by our high school youth. Invite your family and friends for some fun for all ages! At the end of the carnival, we will caravan over to the Galaska's for a family hot dog roast followed by some field games. Our middle school and high school participants will be invited to spend the night for some camping.

**Chancel Choir and Bell Choir** Rehearsals for Chancel Choir and Bell



Choir will begin as usual in September. More details will follow later this summer, but our plan right now is to resume on our normal calendar. I can't wait to make music with you all again! If you're not a member of either group but would LIKE to be, contact me or reach out to the office and we'll get you added to our contact list. Enjoy the summer, and I'll look forward to being with you all in rehearsal very soon! – Matt Hill, Music Director

**Archives Team-Pictures Needed** The Archives Team is looking for



pictures of past church activities. They are looking for old ones, new ones, or any that have a story to them. Please contact Jim Eichner at [Eichnerj6527@msn.com](mailto:Eichnerj6527@msn.com) if you have any to share. Thank you!

**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".

Registration costs associated with VBS are being covered by a generous donor for all attendees this summer. We are so grateful for this financial help! Check out the church website to get registered!

We remain in need of volunteers to support the daily tasks during VBS and provide a positive experience for the kids. Please sign up to volunteer on the church website under the "Sign Ups" tab. Thanks for considering.

**Get registered for VBS at:**

[docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdChu5M0-hyCcpYTjrh\\_4LvSOI-Kydp8S6oUdkuAsSbZCX\\_1w/viewform](https://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](http://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 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 Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m.** in the Conference Room. We will also be on Zoom the study at that same time.

**Note:** There will not be an Adult Forum on June 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

## Join Zoom Meeting

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

**Meeting ID:** 879 5350 7438

**Passcode:** 918225

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!

### **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](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.

**Caring Casseroles Restock** The Local and World Service Team is hosting a **Caring Casseroles Restock** event, now through June 27. We seek members of the congregation to cook and assemble freezer-friendly casseroles that will be stored in the church's kitchen freezer and available for members of the congregation to give when a meal is needed. For this restock, **we request smaller-portioned pans (approx. 7"x9" pans)**. Please label pan lids with the type of casseroles and our team will attach a title and cooking instruction label. An information sheet, with recipes and instructions, is available in the church office.

Drop off at church: members of the Local & World Service team will collect casseroles, in the north church parking lot, during the following dates and times:

- Saturday, June 26: 5-5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 27: 8-8:30 a.m. and 9:30-10:45 a.m.

## **ONGOING HAPPENINGS**

### **Join Us for Worship** Our worship services are every **Saturday at 5:30**

**p.m. with masks required** and every **Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. with masks optional**. Please consider wearing your mask if you have not been vaccinated or if you are feeling ill, please consider staying home to keep others safe. Our



**Adult Forum will begin at 9:40 a.m. in the Conference Room. The nursery will be open on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 8:30-11:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings.** We look forward to seeing you as we continue with our regular worship hours.

**NEW Worship Online (We will now be on YouTube, not on Zoom)**

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjXnhZfthxipkc5ZTA6SrHUw>

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

**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 are ordering from Town & Country, you will

need to stop by the church to pick up the flower liners and take them to Town & Country to fill M-F, 9-5:30 (they are in the kitchen, take liners only). They will no longer be picking up the liners to fill with flowers. If they do not have the liners, they won't be able to make the flower arrangements for you.

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

**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 – Please drop off your donated food items and your very gently used or new clothing items and they will be taken 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:**

- 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.

#### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

\*Hand sanitizers are available throughout the church for your use.

\*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 and church office.

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

# 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:** Jen & HJ Hardy's Cousins-Belinda Chapin & Natasha Dalby, The Bob & Alicia Fechtmeister family, Erick Hill's cousin-Matthew Arnold, 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 Asche, Jerry Walker, Lois Nore, Denise McKay's sister-Kathy Ewert

**Birthdays:** Kimberly Mefford, Emma Simpson, Sheri Feala, Eva Roeber, Augie Charvat, Evangeline Beiting, Tim Lorenz, Amanda Kwasniewski, Kimberly Haugen, Richard Bergsten, Caleb Reoh, Krista Long, Eric Nordhues, Rich Killingsworth, Morgan Feala

**Anniversaries:** Craig & Joyce Mohling, David & Ashley Ortiz, Jeff & Katie Maas, Jeffery & Lynn Donahue, Jeremy & Julie Reece

**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.



**WORSHIP LEADERS - STAFF- VOLUNTEERS**

**Pastor:** James Sells

**Youth & Congregational Life Director:** Hannah Grove

**Church Council Members:**

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

**Council Duty June 19**

5:30 p.m.-Linda Karas, Open

**Council Duty June 20**

8:30 a.m.-Becky Wagner, Bill Schwarten, Rich Killingsworth

10:45 a.m.- Becky Wagner

**Council Duty June 26**

5:30 p.m.-Lexie Frahm, Becky Wagner

**Council Duty June 27**

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

10:45 a.m.- Dave Schram, Evan Kock

**Financial Office Manager (Mon-Tues):** Desiree Stednitz

**Administrative Office Manager (Wed-Fri):** Jeanne Ralston

**Nursery Coordinator (Sat 5:30pm, Sun 8:30-11:30am):** Dhani Milliman

**Music Director:** Dr. Matt Hill

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Lynn Donahue

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

**Flowers & Bulletins:**

April, May, June-Barb Westenburg

**Lay Readers for June**

5:30 pm (Sat.)-Sue Lobsiger

8:30 am (Sun.)-Arielle Clark, Jon Rippe (6/27)

10:45 am (Sun.)-Becky Schnack, Brenda Fleck (6/20)

**Acolytes for June 19**

5:30 p.m.-Treyden Sheridan, Michael Sheridan\_

**Acolytes for June 20**

8:30 a.m.-Tristian Wright, Tatum Wright

10:45 a.m.-Lexi Wagner, Open

**Acolytes for June 26**

5:30 p.m.-Soren Frahm, Open\_

**Acolytes for June 27**

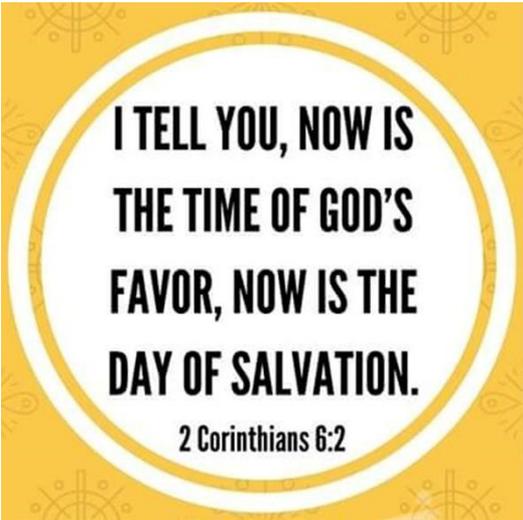
8:30 a.m.-Junior Killingsworth, Open

10:45 a.m.-Open, Open

**ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday:** Blended 29

**Sunday:** Traditional 50, Contemporary 57

A yellow square graphic with a white circular border. Inside the circle, the text "I TELL YOU, NOW IS THE TIME OF GOD'S FAVOR, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION." is written in bold, black, uppercase letters. The background of the square features faint, repeating geometric patterns.

**I TELL YOU, NOW IS  
THE TIME OF GOD'S  
FAVOR, NOW IS THE  
DAY OF SALVATION.**

**2 Corinthians 6:2**