

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Stacy Kirkpatrick - recovered after procedure

Entrusting into God's Care

- LCMS Missionaries

Healing

- Vern Happel- health issues
- John Miller - (BIL of Donna Stranathan)- health issues
- Larry Kroemer– recovering after hospitalization
- Philip Hackbardt– recovering after surgery
- Jeannine Robinson– recovering after surgery
- Vern Piering– recovering after surgery
- Dave Johnson– recovering after surgery
- Shirley Witte - recovering after surgery
- Mary Jane (mother of Phil Hedtke)- recovering after surgery
- Kaylee (relative of Hedtkes)- health issues
- Madeline (daughter of E Kroemer)- pregnancy complications
- Amber (friend of Urbans)- cancer treatment
- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Carol Grimminger - Cottage Grove

Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Doris (mother of Dawn Thomas)- died 3/9
- Mike (relative of Kristi Montague)- died 3/4
- Paul (relative of Jim Heitland)- died 3/2

Serving Our Country

- Charles Clark - IA National Guard
- Hunter (husband of Sarah Ealy) - IA National Guard
- Eli (brother of Ashton Berberich) - Marines
- Aiden (grandson of Foremans) - US Army
- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, Germany
- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

Servants of Worship

Sunday, March 22

Elder Rick Foreman
Usher (8:30) Mark Bornemann
Usher (11) Dick & Karen Hass
Greeter (8:30) Norma Fillmore & Lorna Fischer
Greeter (11) Jim & Lissa Novitch
Lector (8:30) Mark Elias
Lector (11) David Behrens
Video (8:30) Greg Dunn
Video (11) Jack Zimmerman
Sound (8:30) Ken Cook
Sound (11) Aaron Moffett
Acolyte (8:30) Brenna Godbey
Acolyte (11) Carter Urban
Nursery (11) Dawn Mims
Susan Schoen
Coffee Freese

Sunday, March 29

Elder Mark Elias
Usher (8:30) Tyler Steggall
Usher (11) Chuck Kroemer
Greeter (8:30) Joy The Comfort Dog
Greeter (11) Joy The Comfort Dog
Lector (8:30) Arlen Breiholz
Lector (11) Elaine Behrens
Video (8:30) Chris Frampton
Video (11) Stephanie Chittick
Sound (8:30) Karl Hoech
Sound (11) Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30) Brenna Godbey
Acolyte (11) Carter Urban
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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I AM THE RESURRECTION AND
THE LIFE. WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME, THOUGH HE DIE, YET
SHALL HE LIVE, AND EVERYONE
WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN
ME SHALL NEVER DIE.

JOHN 11:25-26

March 22, 2026
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service IV - LSB pg. 203

Organ Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation LSB #430

My Song IS Love Unknown

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

Introit From Psalms 116

Kyrie pg. 204

Salutation & Collect of the Day pg. 205

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gradual- *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*
(arranged & played by Janet Hoech, Harp)

Epistle Romans 8:1-11

Lenten Verse Joel 2:13

Holy Gospel John 11:1-45

Apostles' Creed pg. 207

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB #552

O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life

Sermon Rev. D. Francik

Prayer of the Church pg. 207

The Lord's Prayer pg. 209

Luther's Morning Prayer pg. 266

Benedicamus & Benediction pg. 212

Closing Hymn LSB # 490

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Notes and Announcements

Today is the last day to order your **tulips or daffodils** for Easter. This year they are \$14 each and can be given in someone special's memory or in celebration. Sign up the **Welcome Center**.

Easter Breakfast will be served at **9:30 a.m. on Easter**. If you are able to bring food for breakfast, please sign up on the sheets located outside the library.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt at **9:30 AM on Easter morning!** Bring your basket as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. There will be plenty of eggs, treats, and smiles to go around.

Men's Bible Study will start a 4 session video study on Noah, starting on Wednesday, **March 25 at 6:00 a.m.**

Join us for the **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event** on **April 11** at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by brunch, a Bible study, and a presentation by Rev. Dr. Brent Hartwig on "Foro: Joy in Working Together in Christ." The in-gathering will support the Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP). Needed items include bath towels, washcloths, twin sheet sets, pillows, blankets, soap, shampoo, and lotion. **RSVP at the Welcome Counter.**

Mark your calendars for our **Youth Lock-In on April 17 from 7:00 PM – 8:00 AM!** Middle and high school students are invited for an overnight of games, food, fellowship, and faith. It's a great chance to grow in friendship and spend time together as a youth group. Invite your friends! Sign up by scanning the QR Code.



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast at 9:45 a.m.

Our Calendar This Week

Today
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Monday
6:30 am Coffee & Cocoa
10:00 am Women's Small Group
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Cont Ed
4:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday
8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
1:30 pm Prayer Group
6:00 pm Handbells Practice

Wednesday
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth
6:00 pm Lenten Meal
7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday
9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
9:00 am Professional Church Workers Meeting

Saturday
9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level

Next Sunday
8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
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Stewardship Note: Romans 8:1 – "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!