

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

## The Record

Monthly Newsletter, Volume 57

# He is Risen

April 2018

### Mark your Calendar:

- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/2 Dartball at Fergus
- 4/5 Young In Spirit
- 4/6 Jr High Night
- 4/7 AA Speaker
- 4/14 Women's Spring Event
- 4/20 Confirmation Exam/Dinner
- 4/20-21 Scrapbooking
- 4/22 Confirmation Day
- 4/29 CCC Sunday/Spring Fling



**Easter Sunday Worship**  
**7:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**Easter Breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM**  
**Easter Fun for Kids**  
**8:30-10:00 AM**

Beautiful Feet



Women's Retreat

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Women's Spring Event**  
at the Fine Arts Club 601 4<sup>th</sup> St Fargo Cost \$15

Deadline to register is April 8  
Contact Gina Strand/Carole Borchers  
for more information

**Pray for God's guidance & blessing**  
**as we continue the Call process.**

### Reminders:

**Worship Hours**  
Sundays  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**Communion Sundays** are  
the 2nd, 4th, &  
5th weeks



## We Believe!

He is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! What a joyous statement we as followers of Christ get to proclaim! That our Savior is risen from the grave and has conquered sin and death for us! That because of His victory, we receive the gift of forgiveness and life!

I wanted to first say that it has been an honor serving you as your vacancy pastor these past eight months. Know that you will always hold a special place in my heart and I know that God will provide you with a wonderful shepherd to continue doing His work at Our Redeemer! Know that I'm won't be far and will certainly stop by to see you!

As we celebrate Easter this month and how this is the pinnacle of our faith in what we believe, I want to share some words from the Newsboys song, We Believe. These last few weeks, I have been mediating on these words of the songs after seeing them in concert. The words are a great summary of what we believe and what we have the privilege of proclaiming to the world. Here is the chorus and a verse from the song that I want to focus on.

*We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's comin' back again, we believe*

*Let the church live loud our God we'll say  
We believe, we believe!  
And the gates of hell will not prevail!  
For the power of God, has torn the veil!  
Now we know Your love will never fail!*



As we the church struggle with what to say we believe in, this song gives us a great starting point. We as followers of Jesus, believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus came to this earth to give us sinner's new life. We believe in the crucifixion, that Jesus conquered death and that He is alive and that He will come back again to take us home to heaven where we will be with our Heavenly Father.

These words sum up what we celebrate on Easter but also every day of our lives. We rejoice in the fact that God loves us so much that He sent His Son to this fallen world to conquer sin and death for us, that the gates of hell will not prevail and that the veil that was there between God and us sinners has been torn down, that Christ paid the price for our sins and we are made new once again. So it is my prayer that as we celebrate the victory that Christ won for us this Easter season that we boldly proclaim what we believe in. What this world so desperately needs to hear. That we have a God who loves us, that we have a Savior that died for us and rose to restore this fallen world. We live in that forgiveness that was won for all of us on the cross and let us continue to proclaim that message to those we come in contact with. He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Brett

# What's Happening:

## THANK YOU!

### Giving Tree

At Christmas on the Giving Tree you had the opportunity to sponsor a LCMS missionary around the world. On the News and Events bulletin board you will find several "Thank You" cards from the missionaries. Take a moment to read them and see how much your support means to them.

### A Place for Hope

On the Events and News bulletin board you will also find a "Thank You" from A Place for Hope. Our Redeemer sponsored a spaghetti fundraiser for them at the end of January. They appreciate our help and support very much.

Also check out the March Lutheran Witness (in the District News) you will see an article about the Christmas Party that we held for A Place for Hope last December.

### Campus Ministry

As we near the end of another year for the Colleges, I just want to say a big "Thank You" to everyone at Our Redeemer who made the college students feel welcome and a part of Our Redeemer. Thank You to all the cookie, birthday cake and college lunch makers. Thanks to all of you who went out of your way to greet and welcome students. You have made a "difference" in their lives and they have seen Christ in you and your actions of love.



### Baseball

The Bible talks a lot about baseball. In the big inning, Eve stole first, Adam stole second, Gideon rattled the pitchers, Goliath was put out by David, and the prodigal son made a home run.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- 4/3 Movie Night – God's Not Dead 3:  
A Light in the Darkness
- 4/29 Cookie Sunday  
Last College Lunch



We are blessed to have several opportunities to see wholesome and quality Christian movies. Something that hasn't always been available for us. Here is a list of movies that just came out:

- "I Can Only Imagine" – March 16  
"Paul, Apostle of Christ" – March 23  
"God's Not Dead:  
A Light in the Darkness" – March 30

Check out their movie trailers online to find out more about them.

DCE Mark Noennig



# ...from DCE Emily

Director of Christian Education & Youth

Children from birth to age ten have a blind-faith tendency to accept without question the values and beliefs of parents. While they don't have a deep knowledge of biblical facts and theological truth, they do believe in the simple facts and truths which are taught by Mom and Dad, then reinforced at church...The questioning attitude of a teenage child who has been raised and instructed in the faith can be the most challenging and disheartening aspect of parenting for Christian parents. Here are some simple and valuable suggestions to parents who are still facing this challenge:

- **Be diligent in teaching young children by precept and example.** Talk about your faith...and never stop. Spend time together learning to understand God's Word. By doing so you will help your children build a strong foundation.
- **Don't be upset when your children start to ask questions.** Rejecting the faith of your childhood is very different from asking honest questions and expressing doubt. A teen's struggle to find answers to real and serious questions is a step on the road to spiritual growth.
- **Encourage your teen to be a vital part of your church.** Teens benefit from interaction with older Christians who in the context of a loving relationship, freely share with vulnerability and honesty the Godly wisdom that comes with advanced years and spiritual maturity.
- **Never, ever forget that spiritual growth is a process.** If you are a Christian parent, your level of faith, spiritual maturity, and understanding is not the same as when you were a teenager. You've gone through a long process of growth that is still continuing. Since they are just like you, show them patience and grace.
- **Never stop praying for your kids.** We can never be successful in force-feeding faith to our kids. We can only teach them and answer their questions. The rest is in God's hands.
- **Don't ever believe that the story is over.** God's ways are not our ways. And His script for our story and the story of our kids is not the script we would write.

This article is taken from the January issue of the CPYU Parent Page, a monthly subscription we receive.



**Tuesday, Apr 17th**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**

An evening of Bible study, dinner, and fellowship. Bring your family and a potluck dish to share. There is no need to sign up – just come! We will continue a parenting Bible study this month.

## CALENDAR

**April 1, 7 am – Noon:** Easter Breakfast. Families will sign up to help serve a shift at the breakfast. The funds raised will go toward the National Youth Gathering.

**Fri, April 6, 7 pm-Midnight:** **Jr. High** Nerf Night at Immanuel in Fargo. Music, Bible study, food, and nerf games – tons of fun! Bring a snack to share.

**Sun, April 15, 4-6 pm:** **Sr. High** at Skate City. Meet at church at 3:45 pm if you need a ride. Cost is \$7. Invite a friend.

**Every Wednesday, 7:45-9 pm:** **Sr. High** Fellowship in the College Room.

# DOLLARS & SENSE

## Net Income/Loss

Feb: \$ 2,040.45  
YTD: \$ 64.62

## Our response to His Love

Avg weekly offering: \$8,952.56  
Avg weekly expenses: \$8,944.48

We had a bit of a rally in February thanks to Lent starting on Feb 14 this year compared to March 1 last year. The Lord continue to provide for our needs week after week and I have faith that He will provide for our big upcoming projects as well!

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. **Isaiah 43:2***



Thank you to all those who came out to support the Chili Cookoff!

We were able to raise \$1,166 toward the Roof Fund!



## Facilities Projects

We have a number of projects on the facilities list:

- Elevator repairs
- Roof replacement and maintenance
- Fellowship hall repairs
- Multiple painting projects
- Landscaping and Gardening needs for summer
- And much more!

If you are willing to help with one or more of these projects through either a time or financial donation, please see Jerilyn in the church office.





March 13, 2018

Dear Congregant Members,

Thank You for the opportunity to serve as parish nurse for the past 12 plus years. After prayerful consideration, I am resigning my position as a volunteer parish nurse for personal and professional reasons – effective immediately. This has been a very difficult decision.

On the 2017 Annual Report, page 6, if any of the listed activities continue in 2018, the activities will have to be done by an alternate person.

Again, thank you.

Continuing to live for Him,

Collette Christoffers

We thank you Collette for your faithful service as parish nurse at Our Redeemer! You will be missed!

**May Newsletter Articles  
Due April 17<sup>th</sup>!**



*Pastoral Acts*

*Funerals*

None



*Briella Ruth Gambill*

March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Parents: Justin & Stephanie (Johnson) Gambill

Sponsors: Jeremy & Kristina Gambill



### Message from the Board

We are happy to announce the CCC has a new director! Sarah Beach began her role as director March 21<sup>st</sup>. Through an extensive interview process, Sarah proved she is the most qualified candidate for the position. Her commitment to the kids, families, and staff at the CCC is genuine. Support for her was unanimous among all those who took part in this process. Our next step is to fill the administration coordinator/assistant director role. We have narrowed the 38 candidates down to 5, and with Sarah's help we should have this role filled in no time. When you see Sarah, congratulate her on this new adventure; we are excited to see what great things she will do!

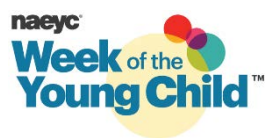
### Message from the CCC

The center has been bustling with change and excitement! We want to start off with highlighting our staff! Congratulations to Teacher Meg who accepted the Preschool and Summer School Program Lead position, she started on March 12<sup>th</sup>! Meg has been with us for three years in our Toddler program. Teacher Meg has already done wonderful things in her new role. One of them is a fresh new look to the Preschool room, pop your head in sometime and take a look. We also want to Congratulate Teacher Felecia who accepted the Lead Pre-k position in our Disciples room. She started her new role on March 12<sup>th</sup> as well! Felecia has been with us for a year and a half in our Disciple's room as the assistant teacher. Take a look at her fresh new style on the cubbies and in the room closest to the director's office. Teacher Lauren who has been with us for two years as an aide in various programs, gained the education and credentials to become our assistant teacher in the Disciple's room.

We are very thankful for the quick and smooth transitions. We currently have two infant positions open and would like to establish a substitute teacher list. All details and qualifications are listed on our website. Please direct wonderful candidates our way!



The center is excited to have the Wonder Weavers come back again this spring, they are Professional storytellers, teaching and performing for over 250 groups each year.



We are also gearing up for the Week of the Young Child April 16-20. This is where we highlight and celebrate our children's development each day of the week: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday.



**CLASS OF 2018** Another Preschool year will soon be complete, it is bittersweet to see these young children graduate on Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> but we know they will do great things and will flourish in Kindergarten!

Please mark your calendars to join us on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> for the 10:30 church service. It is CCC Sunday and our kiddos have been working hard to prepare for it! We look forward to this and hope to participate more in the near future. We would love to have fellowship with all of you following the service downstairs as we host a lunch and silent auction. This is the center's largest fundraiser for the year. The Annual Spring Fling has been a wonderful time to get to know one another and has been a hit in the past three years, let's continue the tradition!

## April Worklist

Chairpersons: Glenn & Carole Borchers

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If you or someone you know is in  
 need of prayer support  
 please call one of the following:

Lois Niewoehner 701-541-2288  
 Cindy Sprouls 218-329-9035  
 Val Cossette 701-388-4981  
 Church Office 218-233-7569



## Summer Employment!

Grace Lutheran School is still looking for high school seniors through college age young adults to be assistant teachers, recreation leaders, guitar players and helpers with child-care for Camp Grace. Camp Grace is a summer program for students age 4 to 12. The camp starts May 29th and ends Aug.17th with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July off. There are 2 shifts daily (morning and afternoon). You will need a background check, finger printing, first aid card and complete up to 13 hours of training online before you start. If interested contact Mr. Hagge at 701-232-7747 or email [jhagge@gracels.com](mailto:jhagge@gracels.com).

## We always need volunteers!

Would you like to volunteer in our school? Volunteer duties include assisting students in completing their work, helping teachers with tasks and breaks, supervising morning care and recesses. We could also use help in the kitchen when our regular cook is sick or taking time off. Please contact John Hagge, Principal at 701-232-7747 or email [jhagge@gracels.com](mailto:jhagge@gracels.com) for further information.





## *April*

4/3 Richie & Laura Noreen  
 4/7 Brock & Melissa Holum  
 4/11 Melvin Payekar & Pauline Topoe  
 4/20 Chad & Patti Lofton  
 4/26 Ron & Deb Jensen  
 4/26 Shayne & Katie Wright  
 4/27 Norm & Marion Eidenschink  
 4/28 Jose & Katie Saez

## *May*

5/3 Milan & Marlys Olson  
 5/5 Duane & Mavis Knutt  
 5/5 Dennis & Francy Winkels  
 5/9 Jake & Stacy Hancock  
 5/18 Steve & Leah Busse  
 5/24 Greg & Becky Brockberg  
 5/24 Lee & Jean Nygaard  
 5/26 Matt & Kat Cooper  
 5/27 Jim & Lynne Barnum  
 5/28 LeNoel & Enid Lichtsinn  
 5/28 Steve & Tammy Morgan  
 5/30 Nick & Stacy Finnesgard  
 5/31 Dan & Janet Nundahl  
 5/31 Eric & Erin Pettigrew



**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Women's Spring Event**  
**at the Fine Arts Club**  
**601 4<sup>th</sup> St Fargo**

Cost \$15





## Church Family

Prayer Calendar

**Gracious & Loving Father**, You have created each of us, and have given us this great gift of life. Help us to treasure each moment, the happy ones and the sad ones, the healthy ones and the weak ones. When our lives are running smoothly, help us to turn to You in thanksgiving and praise. When our lives are in turmoil, help us turn to You for comfort and strength. By Your Word, assure us of Your loving presence in our daily lives. Keep us ever mindful of Your loving promise to always be with us.

We pray now for these fellow members of Our Redeemer:

### April

- 1 Josh, Alicia, Espen & Nadia Bement
- 2 Gary, Michelle, Evan & Jenna Bloom
- 3 Dorothy Bork
- 4 Ken & Lynn Brown
- 5 Bob & Connie Bulik
- 6 Ed & Clarene Butenhoff
- 7 Lisa & Evan Cook
- 8 Chad, Memory, Ally, Madelyn & Chloe Cota
- 9 Denise Dahnke
- 10 Randy, Kara, Ben & Mira Ellefson
- 11 Sam, Laura, Aujanae & Ayla Eubanks
- 12 Ken & Kim Anderson
- 13 Chris, Betsy & Nash Armour, Emma Bjerklie
- 14 Jim & Lynne Barnum
- 15 Doug & Lenore Becker
- 16 Julie & Xavier Bendickson
- 17 Russ Boen
- 18 Keith Briggs
- 19 Shelly, Cadyn & Chanley Brown
- 20 Chris, Keah, Christopher & Grayson Bunge
- 21 Merle Buth
- 22 Russ & Pat Carter
- 23 Mike & Val Cossette
- 24 Kayla Dahn
- 25 Norm & Marion Eidenschink
- 26 Gary & Marcia Euren
- 27 Mark Felde
- 28 Jane & Krista Arendes
- 29 Greg & Julie Barsgard
- 30 David Bergum

### May

- 1 Greg & Becky Brockberg
- 2 Mike, Collette, Emily, Jacob, Bethany, Kevin & Alyssa Christoffers
- 3 Cody, Samantha & Lennox Cox
- 4 Evon Dewald



## Young In Spirit

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:30 AM Events room at Eventide

**Ol' ympic Games!** Join the competition, enjoy the games, win medals, eat potluck lunch!

*Young in Spirit meets the first Thursday of each month, Sept thru May. This is a time for socializing for members and guests 55 or over.*



**7:30 AM** Lutheran Hour KFNW 1200

### April 1

#### "They Were Afraid, You Know?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

It takes a lot to overcome fear, a lot of words, in fact a lifetime of words. Let this Easter Day be a new beginning of trusting Jesus' words of resurrection and life! (Mark 16:1-8)

### April 8

#### "It's Really Real" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour:

Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Here' the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast. Tune in to today's message and hear why you can be confident Jesus' resurrection is really real. (1 John 1:1-3)

### April 15

#### "Peace to You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Christians often say, "The Lord be with you." What does that look like? And how do you know Jesus is indeed with you? Jesus' visit to His first disciples shows us the how and what of confidence in Christ. (Luke 24:36-49)

### April 22

#### "What's in a Name?" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us? (Acts 1:42)

### April 29

**"The Answer to Unhappiness"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Newman What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: "If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?" Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness. (Acts 8:26-40)

### CCC School Age Playground Fundraiser Updates

We currently are at **\$114,245** “Direct Your Dollars” out of our \$150,000 that we need! Let’s really push this last month that Family Fare in Moorhead is open, we are so saddened by the news of the Moorhead Location closing. We will need to start collecting these from the Fargo location after April 14, this location is on 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Fargo.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>!** We are gearing up for our Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser, please join us for great fellowship with our families following the 10:30 service. Please contact Kelsey if you have any interest in forming a silent auction basket or willingness to reach out to business in the FM area to create a basket, we need all completed baskets and donations turned in my April 20th. We will have everything displayed on April 23-29 for anyone to bid on.

We have submitted a grant application through the MN North Mission LWML for the largest playground structure in which we are waiting to hear the results, Lord willing we may receive some funds through that. We will continue to look for qualifying grants to fund this structure.

Another way you can continue to support the CCC is through **Amazon Smile!** If you do any shopping through Amazon please consider shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church! Just go to that site plug in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Moorhead and start shopping!

The items circled in red below is what we have raised money for thus far!



<u><b>Name of Equipment or material</b></u>	<u><b>Price</b></u>
Boogie Board	Fully Funded
Flywheel Spinner	Fully Funded
Vivo Outdoor Musical Instrument- <b>Spring Fling</b>	\$4,239
Kettle Drum Outdoor Musical Instrument- <b>Will be funded by Direct Your Dollars &amp; LuLa Roe</b>	\$1,295
Arch Tire Swing	Fully Funded
Spider web Climber	Fully Funded
Design 403- Slide and playground set- <b>Working to Fund through Grants</b>	\$16,000
Plastic Border Sections <b>Buy A Block Fundraiser</b>	Fully Funded
100 Cubic Yards of Engineered Wood Fibers or Sand	\$2,835
15' roll Ground Fabric	\$550.00
25 yards of pea-rock— <b>a couple families have donated about 10 yards!!</b>	\$750.00
1 Day Supervision if we supply 10 Volunteers	\$1,100
5' Galvanized Fencing with 2 gates	\$2,938





**April 1:** Rev. Dave Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents today's message: "Death Swallowed Up ... Forever?" based on Isaiah 25:7-8. Hymns are: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today", "I Know that My Redeemer Lives", and "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing".

**April 8:** Rev. Blake Rickbeil, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bertha, MN, presents today's message: "Peace Be With You" based on John 20:19-31. Hymns are: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna", and "Christ is Risen Today".

**April 15:** Rev. Dan Suelzle, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents today's message: "Children of God" based on I John 3:1-7. Hymns are: "The Day of Resurrection", "Children of the Heavenly Father", and "Go My Children with My Blessing".

**April 22:** Rev. Jeff Ross, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Garfield, MN, presents today's message: "Real Security" based on John 10:11-18 & Psalm 23. Hymns are: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want", "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".

**April 29:** Rev. Adam Harvala, Assistant Pastor, St. Andrew Lutheran, West Fargo, ND, presents today's message: "Fruit From Gnarled & Tangled Vines" based on John 15:1-8. Hymns are: "The Day of Resurrection", "Jesus, Thy Blood & Righteousness", and "On What Has Now Been Sown".

**It is broadcast each Sunday at 10:00am Central time** on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived for viewing at any time on [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**ATTENTION: MSLN - FARGO MOORHEAD broadcast time changes from 10:00am to 9:00am beginning Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>!**



The Quilters need help! We meet every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM in the Dining Hall. We are short of help this year to make our goal of quilts. Can you help?

If you are not able to come on Wednesdays I would be happy to quilt any day that you are able. Call Sonja 218-236-1876 for more information. It is a good time to meet with friends and sew quilts that many people can enjoy.

## VOTERS' MEETING NOTES

March 18, 2018



1. Call To Order – Gary Euren
2. Opening Devotion & Prayer – Phil Hayes
3. Approval of Minutes – Phil Hayes made a MOTION and was carried to approve the December 3, 2017 Voters Meeting minutes.
4. Annual Reports
  - ❖ Parish Nurse – Collette Christoffers – resigned her position as of 3/12/18.
  - ❖ No further annual reports given at this meeting.
5. Any Board Chair who would like to highlight something from their report
6. CALL committee update
7. Intentional Interim Pastor/Vacancy Pastor – Gary Euren
  - ❖ Pastor Rehborg can serve ORLC in three different capacities. He will replace Pastor Hartwig during the vacancy.
    - Vacancy Pastor only
    - Interim Pastor for one year and call process stops
    - Hybrid of vacancy and interim, call process will continue
  - ❖ Pastor Rehborg has asked for a housing allowance in addition to salary and mileage reimbursement as he resides in Osage, MN.
  - ❖ Doug Schmitz made a MOTION and was carried to have Pastor Rehborg be a vacancy pastor at ORLC.
8. Roof Repairs – Jerilyn Kazeck
  - ❖ Roof is over 20 years old and in need of replacement.
  - ❖ Estimates from three companies. Rubber membrane replacement of current roof or building a new roof structure are options.

- ❖ David Mork made a MOTION and was carried to replace West and East roofs at the same time and get a loan to cover the cost of the roof.
  - Adding cost of elevator repair to the roof repair was added to the MOTION, but did not pass when voted on.

#### 9. Elevator

- ❖ MOTION was made and carried to repair elevator with money from the General Fund.

#### 10. Liability Insurance for South land

- ❖ Matt Wychor made a MOTION and was carried to add insurance rider to south land.

#### 11. Staffing Fund and Mission Fund – Decision from Church Council meeting that this needs a congregational vote.

- ❖ MOTION was made and carried: Staffing Fund to be moved into General Fund; Mission Fund to be moved into Memorial Fund for Canada Mission Trip.

#### 12. Announcements

- ❖ Sarah Beach accepted the position of CCC Director.

#### 13. Adjournment/Closing Prayer – A MOTION was made and carried to close the meeting.

**MISSION STATEMENT** Our Redeemer Lutheran Church exists to daily share the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to our members, the community, and the world so that more people may receive salvation.

## What was in Jeremy's Egg?

Jeremy was born with a twisted body, a slow mind and a chronic, terminal illness that had been slowly killing him all his young life. Still, his parents had tried to give him as normal a life as possible and had sent him to St Theresa's Elementary School.

At the age of 12, Jeremy was only in second grade, seemingly unable to learn. His teacher, Doris Miller, often became exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness of his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy irritated his teacher.

One day, she called his parents and asked them to come to St. Theresa's for a consultation. As the Forresters sat quietly in the empty classroom, Doris said to them, "Jeremy really belongs in a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children who don't have learning problems. Why, there is a five-year gap between his age and that of the other students!"

Mrs Forrester cried softly into a tissue while her husband spoke. "Miss Miller," he said, "there is no school of that kind nearby. It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here."

Doris sat for a long time after they left, staring at the snow outside the window. Its coldness seemed to seep into her soul. She wanted to sympathize with the Forresters. After all, their only child had a terminal illness. But it wasn't fair to keep him in her class. She had 18 other youngsters to teach, and Jeremy was a distraction. Furthermore, he would never learn to read and write. Why waste any more time trying?

As she pondered the situation, guilt washed over her. "Oh God," she said aloud, "Here I am complaining, when my problems are nothing compared to that poor family! Please help me be more patient with Jeremy."

From that day on, she tried hard to ignore Jeremy's noises and his blank stares. Then one day he limped to her desk, dragging his bad leg behind him. "I love you, Miss Miller," he exclaimed, loud enough for the whole class to hear. The other students snickered, and Doris' face turned red. She stammered, "Why, that's very nice Jeremy. Now please take your seat."

Spring came, and the children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. Doris told them the story of Jesus, and then to emphasize the idea of new life springing forth, she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home and bring it back tomorrow with something inside that shows new life. Do you understand?" "Yes, Miss Miller!" the children responded enthusiastically - all except for Jeremy. He just listened intently; his eyes never left her face. He did not even make his usual noises.



Had he understood what she had said about Jesus' death and resurrection? Did he understand the assignment? Perhaps she should call his parents and explain the project to them.

That evening, Doris' kitchen sink stopped up. She called the landlord and waited an hour for him to come by and unclog it. After that, she still had to shop for groceries, iron a blouse and prepare a vocabulary test for the next day. She completely forgot about phoning Jeremy's parents.

The next day, 19 children came to school, laughing and talking as they placed their eggs in the large wicker basket on Miss Miller's desk. After they had completed their math lesson, it was time to open the eggs.

In the first egg, Doris found a flower. Oh yes, a flower is certainly a sign of new life," she said. "When plants peek through the ground, we know that spring is here." A small girl in the first row waved her arm. "That's my egg, Miss Miller," she called out.

The next egg contained a plastic butterfly, which looked very real. Doris held it up. "We all know that a caterpillar changes and grows into a beautiful butterfly. Yes, that is new life, too." Little Judy smiled proudly and said, "Miss Miller, that one is mine!"

Next, Doris found a rock with moss on it. She explained that moss to, showed life. Billy spoke up from the back of the classroom. "My daddy helped me!" he beamed.

Then Doris opened the fourth egg. She gasped. The egg was empty! Surely it must be Jeremy's, she thought, and, she had forgotten to phone his parents. Because she did not want to embarrass him, she quietly set the egg aside and reached for another.

Suddenly, Jeremy spoke up. "Miss Miller, aren't you going to talk about my egg?"

Flustered, Doris replied, "But Jeremy - your egg is empty!" He looked into her eyes and said softly, "Yes, but Jesus's tomb was empty, too!"

Time stopped. When she could speak again, Doris asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?" "Oh yes!" Jeremy exclaimed. "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then his Father raised him up!"


The recess bell rang. While the children excitedly ran out to the school yard, Doris cried. The cold inside her melted completely away.

Three months later, Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the mortuary were surprised to see 19 eggs on top of his casket, all of them empty.

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<b>1 Easter Sunday</b> 7:00A Easter Sunrise Service 8-10A Easter Breakfast 8:30-10A Easter Fun for Kids 10:30A Easter Worship	<b>2</b> 6:00P Prayer Warriors 5:45P Dartball at Trinity Fergus Falls	<b>3</b> 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting	<b>4</b> 1:00P Quilting 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:15P Cathedral Choir 7:45P Youth Fellowship	<b>5</b> 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 10:30A Young In Spirit 6:30P Women's Study 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>6</b> 7:00P Jr High Night @ Immanuel	<b>7</b> 8:00A - 9:00P AA Annual Speaker
<b>8</b> 8:00A Worship w/Holy Comm 9:15A Bible Study/Sunday School/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship w/Holy Comm 11:45A College Lunch	<b>9</b> 6:00P Prayer Warriors 6:00P CCC Board Meeting 6:30P Board of Education 7:00P Board of Trustees, Stewardship and Servant Ministry	<b>10</b> 9:30A Senior Bible Study 6:30P LWML Meeting	<b>11</b> 1:00P Quilting 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:15P Cathedral Choir 7:45P Youth Fellowship	<b>12</b> 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00A – 4:00P Women's Spring Event
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<b>15</b> 8:00A Worship 9:15A Bible Study/Sunday School/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship 11:45A College Lunch 4:00P Sr High Youth Event	<b>16</b> 1:30P River Pointe Bible Study 6:00P Prayer Warriors 7:00P Board of Elders	<b>17</b> 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 6:00P TNT Fellowship 6:30P JOY circle <b>NEWSLETTER            ARTICLES DUE!</b>	<b>18</b> 1:00P Quilting 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:15P Cathedral Choir 7:45P Youth Fellowship	<b>19</b> 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>20</b> 5:30P Confirmation Exam & Dinner 6:00P Scrapbooking	<b>21</b> 9:00A Scrapbooking
<b>22 Confirmation Sunday</b> 8:00A Worship 9:15A Bible Study/Sunday School/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship 11:45A College lunch	<b>23</b> 2:30P Eventide Comm Srvc 6:00P Prayer Warriors 7:00P Church Council	<b>24</b> 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 6:30P Youth Committee	<b>25</b> 1:00P Quilting 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:15P Cathedral Choir 7:45P Youth Fellowship	<b>26</b> 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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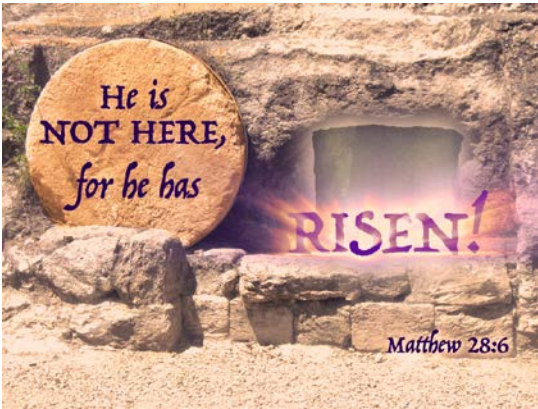
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- April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00A** Jane Arendes, Jan Kandt, Sheryl Jones  
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**10:30A** Olga Gregor, Giny A Mulari, Darlene Ellefson
- April 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00A** Al & Darlene Ziegler, Norm & Marion Eidenschink  
**10:30A** Don & Vi Sannes, Bill Thielke
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00A** Carolyn Lichtsinn, Pat Puppe, Dan Biebighauser  
**10:30A** Al & Carrie Wuollett, Kelly & Ginny Burns
- April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00A** Bret & Kelsey Brovick, Lois Niewoehner  
**10:30A** Walt & Margaret Moratis, Darlene Tysdal
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**10:30A** David Seibel, Greg & Julie Barsgard
- May 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00A** Carolyn Lichtsinn, Dan Biebighauser  
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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church exists to daily share the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to our members, the community, and the world so that more people may receive salvation.



### Open between Easter & Christmas!!

We don't close for any season!!!

Our Redeemer continues worship services EVERY Sunday!

Easter matters... and every Sunday is a little Easter!

God is good...all the time. So, after six days of blessings-  
Come, give thanks, and be equipped to meet the next week in a  
Christ-like way.

*As was his custom, (Jesus) went to the synagogue on the  
Sabbath day...(Luke 4:16)*

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