

Redeemer Lutheran Church

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

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April 2020

Easter is Reason to Celebrate!

John 14:19

“Because I live, you also will live.”

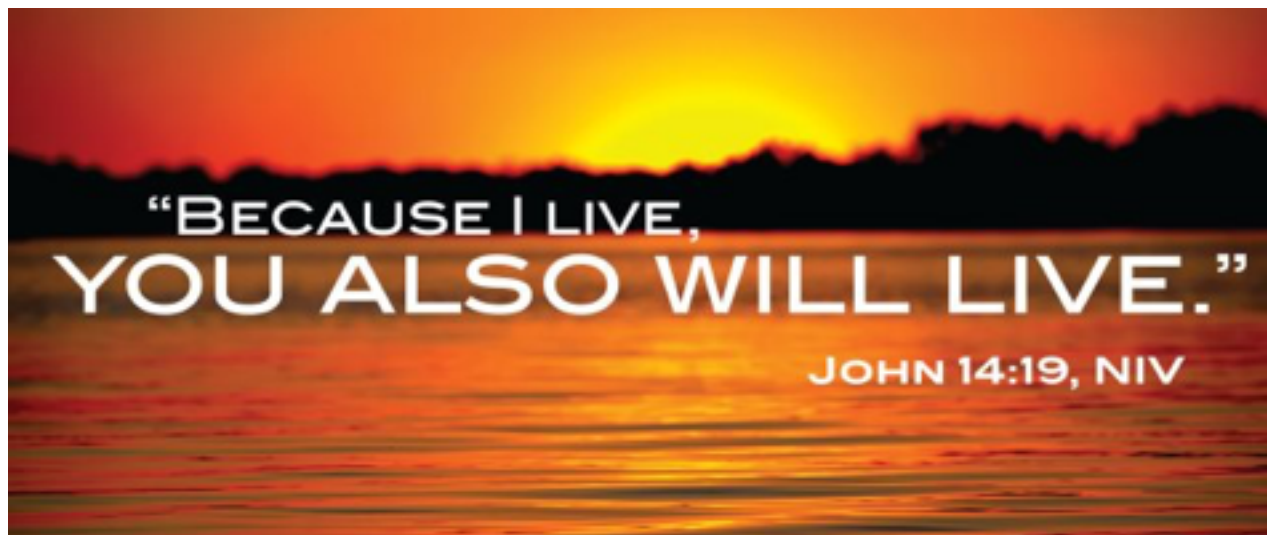
“Happy Holidays!” Does this sound out of place in April? It doesn’t have to. This month marks, arguably, the most important holiday of the year—Easter. Why? Because at Easter we celebrate that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. This miraculous event is certainly a reason for celebration. It proves that Jesus has power over even death.

And, what’s more, He promises that He has power over your death. You may not be thinking about death at Eastertime. You may not like to think about death at all. (Who does?) Still, we are all facing that reality. Sooner or later, our lives will end.

Then what? Plenty of people have plenty of ideas about what happens after we die. But there is one person who can tell us with certainty what will happen because He has already been there and done that. Jesus experienced death...and came back to life! Now, listen to what He promises all of his followers, “*Because I live, you also will live.*”

Could there be any better news? Could there be anything more worth celebrating? Through Jesus, you do not need to be afraid to die. You can be sure that one day He will raise your body back to life. And you will never die again.

What a reason to celebrate!



Live Streaming

As long as the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order is in place, we will not be able to gather in the Lord’s house to worship together. We will continue to “live stream” our services on Facebook, and send copies of the service to those who do have internet. We need to care for our spiritual health, even as we care for our physical health.

Pray that the Lord gets us safely through this so that we will be able to rejoice together about His goodness as we gather in person again for worship.

Lenten Worship

Our Lenten series this year uses the theme: “Learn of Him.” We will be “live streaming” these services on Facebook. Be sure to set this time aside.

April 1: ... to forgive

April 9: The Lord is gracious and compassionate

April 10: ... to die

April 12: ... to rise

Congregational Meeting

The Spring congregational meeting will be held following the worship service on April 19, if we are allowed to gather for worship by that time.

Upcoming Events

Apr 9 - Maundy Thursday at 7 PM

Apr 10 - Good Friday Tenebrae at 7 PM

Apr 12 - Easter Festival Worship at 10 AM

Apr 19 - Church Council at 8:30 AM
- Congregational meeting at 11 AM

Lord’s Blessings to You

We join these members of Redeemer in thanking God as they celebrate their birthday or wedding anniversary.

10 – Russ Kienitz

13 – Kathy DeRuitter

19 – Faith & Corky Hollister

22 – Alvie Lintemuth

22 – Cindy Plautz

24 – Larry Doerr

29 – Keith & Bette Newell

May the Lord’s blessings continue to flow in your lives and homes as you live for Him. May His presence, love, and goodness be with you in another year of life and marriage.

Attendance & Offerings

<u>Service</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>SS</u>
2/23	32	\$1615.00	16	11	
2/26	19	\$231.00			
3/1	33	\$893.00	18	8	
3/4	20	\$270.00			
3/8	39	\$6069.00	18	5	
3/11	17	\$331.00			
3/15	36	\$1984.00	21	5	
3/18	10	\$145			
3/22	21	\$2805.00	8		

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Come Worship With Us
Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM



“Your word is a
lamp to my feet and
a light for my path.”

Psalm 119:105

Growing in the Word: Monthly Bible Reading Plan April 2020

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| April 1 - Luke 17:1-19 | April 20 - Genesis 41:14-57 |
| April 2 - Luke 17:20-37 | April 21 - Genesis 42 |
| April 3 - Luke 18:1-17 | April 22 - Genesis 43 |
| April 4 - Luke 18:18-34 | April 23 - Genesis 44 |
| April 5 - Luke 18:35-19:10 | April 24 - Genesis 45 |
| April 6 - Luke 19:11-28 | April 25 - Genesis 46:1-47:12 |
| April 7 - Genesis 27:1-45 | April 26 - Genesis 47:13-48:22 |
| April 8 - Genesis 27:46-28:22 | April 27 - Genesis 49 |
| April 9 - Genesis 29:1-30 | April 28 - Genesis 50 |
| April 10 - Genesis 29:31-30:43 | April 29 - Luke 19:29-46 |
| April 11 - Genesis 31:1-32:2 | April 30 - Luke 19:47-20:47 |
| April 12 - Genesis 32:3-32 | |
| April 13 - Genesis 33 | |
| April 14 - Genesis 34 | |
| April 15 - Genesis 35 | |
| April 16 - Genesis 36 | |
| April 17 - Genesis 37 | |
| April 18 - Genesis 38, 39 | |
| April 19 - Genesis 40:1-41:13 | |