

The Focus

April 2022

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Dear Friends,

I recently got a text from a former member asking "What's new." I started to reply, and realized my answer was too long to type out, so I called her instead.

A lot is happening around here, and most of it is related to reactivating our ministries and re-engaging our members after two years of being limited in what we could safely do.

We have new faces in new places.

In just a month, Pastor Kerri has already become deeply involved in VBS planning, met with the newly formed Children and Youth Committee, gotten to know the preschool staff and led chapel, provided daily devotional "words" on Facebook, and taught an energetic and laughter-filled Crossroads class. That's in addition to all the usual pastoral tasks like preaching, visiting, and listening.

Martha Rhone has taken on the role of newsletter editor. Over the years, our Office Administrator's job has increased to the point where we need to have an assistant for Elaine. Martha brings a background in printing and graphic arts, so you can expect the newsletter to continue to be clear, easy to read and pleasing to look at.

We also have familiar faces returning to familiar places. Miss Amy will be back in the nursery on Sunday mornings beginning April 3. And after not being used for two years, the conference room is being used for meetings and Adult Sunday class.

We are eating and spending time together again.

The Fellowship Committee has started a "Let's Learn" series through which every month or so members will lead a workshop about something they know how to do - such as calligraphy, knitting/crocheting, cooking, and (in April) making pysanky eggs. (see page 7) If you have a skill you would like to share, contact one of the pastors or the church office and we'll put you in touch with the right people and get you on the schedule. Dining Divas, the women's lunch group, is also starting back up in April. (see page 7) And our Wednesday in Lent potlucks are back this year. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to renew old friendships and form new ones.

We have a full Holy Week worship schedule this year.

Palm Sunday will be in-person this year, with a dramatic presentation of the last week of Jesus' life and lots of choir music. We will have a Seder on Maundy Thursday, (see page 2) and our full schedule of a Children's Service, Community Service and Tenebrae worship on Good Friday. We have also returned to our "normal" communion practice and have a full slate of people assisting with worship on Sundays. We are in need of more volunteers in all areas. (see page 10)

We have an ordination to celebrate.

Katie McNeal, our former Vicar, has been called to serve St. John Lutheran Church in Mars, PA. She has asked to have her ordination service here at Our Redeemer on Sunday, April 24 at 3:00. What a delight that will be. Bishop Kusserow as well as lots of other visitors will join us as we celebrate Katie becoming a pastor.

Whew! That's a lot. And that's just the beginning of us moving back into fuller ministry and life together. Take some time to look through this newsletter and see where you get involved.

With you in this ministry we share,

Pastor Schmidt



HOLY WEEK 2022



PALM SUNDAY **April 9-10**

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem one week before Easter. People threw palm branches on the ground before him, as befit a king. This day is also known as Passion Sunday, "passion" referring to Jesus' intense suffering and his death during Holy Week. Our worship the weekend of April 9-10 begins with a Palm Sunday celebration, then moves into the suffering of Jesus's betrayal and death.

MAUNDY THURSDAY **April 14**

Seder Meal 6:15

Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar 7:45 PM

The Seder meal, (say-der) is the traditional Jewish Passover meal. It is a wonderful learning event for adults and children of all ages. At our Seder meal, we tell the stories and eat a bit of the food used in a traditional Seder meal. Then we share a simple supper of soup and bread. Following the meal we will go into the sanctuary for a very brief service of Holy Communion and stripping the altar (7:45-8:00). Please sign up for the Seder meal on the bulletin board by the office or through the church website. (You do not need to sign up if you are just coming for worship at 7:45.)



GOOD FRIDAY **April 15**

Children's Service 10:00 Community Worship 12:00 Tenebrae Service 8:00



Our Children's Service introduces young children to the story of Good Friday in a gentle way.

The noontime Community Worship is led by clergy from local churches and a combined choir.

"Tenebrae" (pronounced **ten-uh-brey**) is Latin for "darkness." The service of darkness and shadows is one of the oldest Christian worship services, dating back to at least the 9th century. It leads us through our Lord's Passion, all the way to the darkness that fell on the earth when the Son of God was crucified.

This year our Tenebrae service begins at 8:00, just as the sun is setting.

The symbolism of Tenebrae unfolds through the extinguishing of candles and lights. Christ has been crucified. With each word he utters from the cross he draws closer to death, the ultimate consequence of human sinfulness which he bears. With the death of our Lord, only one light is left burning—the light of God's love. Then this last candle is carried out. The church is plunged into total darkness. A loud noise is heard—the rending of the tomb. Then, very quietly, one lighted candle—which like God's love was never extinguished—is returned to the chancel. God's love is triumphant, even over death.

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 17

No Saturday Worship on April 16

Sunday Worship, 9:00 and 11:00

With glorious music and more Alleluias than you can count,
we welcome Easter morning.

No Easter Breakfast this year



LENT

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 30, April 6

- 5:45-6:15 Children's Choir 1st-6th grade
- 6:15-7:00 Potluck supper
(Homemade or store-bought food - whatever works for your schedule.)
- 6:45-7:30 Children with Pastor Kerri for fun and learning
- 7:00-7:30 Worship
- 7:30-8:30 Choir practice

NURSERY NEWS

The church nursery will be once again available for families with children at both the 9:00 and 11:00 services and during Sunday School beginning April 3.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wednesday Children's Time – There are a few more weeks of our Wednesday evening Lenten programming! We start with a potluck supper at 6:15, then the kids join Pastor Kerri from 6:45-7:30PM for a story, game, and craft together.

Holy Week Nature Walk – Get outside with your family and look for signs and symbols that help tell the story of Holy Week using the prompts on page 4.

Easter egg prep - On Sunday, April 10 from 4-5:30PM, 7th-12th graders are invited to help Pastor Kerri stuff eggs with candy and prizes for the Easter egg hunt, then stick around for pizza and games. Hope to see you there!

Children's Good Friday service (see page 2)

Easter egg hunt – On Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 AM kids age 10 and under are invited to join us for an Easter story, crafts, activities, and an egg hunt! Sign-up sheets are available on our website and on the bulletin board for kids and volunteers.

Upcoming Events – Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 22 from 2:00-4:00 PM for family game time here at the church, and Sunday, June 12 from 2:00-4:00 PM for a hike. More details to come!
-Pastor Kerri

Easter Decorations and/or City Mission Meals

Given by _____
As you wish your name to appear in the bulletin.

Phone Number _____

Donation for tulips (\$8.50/plant) \$ _____

Donation to use where needed to decorate \$ _____

Donation to provide meals to the City Mission (\$8.50 will provide 4 meals) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Given in memory of / honor of / celebration of / thanksgiving for (please circle one):

Please print clearly.

Please place this form and payment in an envelope and drop in the collection plate or in the church office. If you have any questions, call the church office at 724-941-7467. **DEADLINE: APRIL 10**



Come and celebrate the
Ordination of Katie McNeal
 to the
Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sunday, April 24, 2022 3:00 pm
 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Katie has been called to serve St. John Lutheran Church in Mars, PA.
 A reception will follow the worship service.

If you would like to help with the reception by bringing food or
 decorating, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office
 or email the church.

We need both savory and sweet food to nibble.

The service will be streamed live on Our Redeemer's Facebook and YouTube.



a cross MARK 15:21	a leafy branch MARK 11:8	something broken MARK 14:3	the sound of a bird MARK 14:72
water JOHN 13:5	a heart JOHN 13:34	a table LUKE 22:14	twelve of something MARK 14:17
something sharp or thorny MARK 15:17	something purple JOHN 19:5	something hiding JOHN 20:19	a stone MARK 15:46
something empty MARK 16:6	something springing to life LUKE 24:5	a sweet or spiced scent JOHN 19:40	each letter of Alleluia! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

During Holy Week we tell the story of Jesus' last week, from the triumphal entry to the Last Supper, cross, and empty tomb. Take a walk and use all your senses to find the things listed above. Take a photo or check it off, then look up the verse.

EDUCATION

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School

This year we plan to be holding a regular VBS (minus pandemic modifications) Monday-Thursday mornings, July 25 - 28. Our theme this year is **MAKE WAVES: What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You!**

Vacation Bible School will offer an opportunity for changing the world! In order to promote this concept, we will be including youth in grades 4-6 as Leaders-in-Training! Their function will be to learn as well as to help with the younger classes. "Through water and God's word, we're all called to join something bigger than ourselves, our civic communities, even our country. "(Christ in Our Home) Although there are many ways this can be implemented, VBS will focus on "changing the world" in terms of the environment, especially water, trees, and bees! We invite those of you that either have been educated in caring for the environment or who have a passion for ecology to talk with Pastor Kerri or Deacon Phyllis Permar about how you can help us explore this mission through VBS this summer.

Because we are including an additional age group and are not planning to restrict VBS registration this summer, we could have triple the number of kids enrolled in VBS and we NEED YOU! There are six activity tracks where we need leaders: Crafts; Snacks; Games; Music; Story Time (Linda Nickles); Mission. In addition to Guides to help move the groups from one station to another, there are many other places volunteers are needed. Your commitment may be for one or more days. Watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet next month.

Sunday Adult Class

Our Sunday morning adult class has resumed. We meet in the conference room from 10:00-10:45. During Lent we'll be looking at the gospel of Luke. There will be no class on Palm Sunday and Easter.

Blessings in a Backpack

Our Growing in God Ministry

At this time the following items are requested:

- Applesauce (individual cups or pouches)
- Mandarin oranges (individual cups)
- "Handi Snacks" (cheese and crackers)
- Granola or cereal bars (without nuts or peanut butter preferred)

Place your donations in the bins in the church narthex.

Monetary donations for Blessings in a Backpack are being collected during our Growing in God classes.



Crossroads Class (In-person)
April 3, 6:30-8:00 PM

Confirmation will take place on April 24.

LUTHERLYN

Summer Camp 2022

Visit Lutherlyn's website (<https://www.lutherlyn.com/summertimecamp/>) for up-to-date information and a link to their online registration form. Please notify the church office once you register so that you may be eligible for a church campership.

\$100 off for FIRST-TIME campers!

This coupon entitles FIRST-TIME Lutherlyn campers to \$100 off of the registration fee for Summer 2022. This applies to Lutherlyn's residential week-long programs. Young Folks half-week programs get \$50 off for FIRST-TIME campers. Does not apply to Family Camp, Confirmation Camp, Day Camps, or Small Fry Days.

You must be a FIRST-TIME summer camper. No additional discounts may be combined with this offer. Enter coupon code: **FIRST** Register at www.lutherlyn.com.

You Are Invited to CampBlast!

Saturday, May 7, 2022
11:00 AM-4:30 PM

Join us for a day of FUN that highlights all that Lutherlyn has to offer. Horseback riding, campfire, crafts, gaga ball, archery, zipline, bouldering room, hiking, nature activities, canoeing, hay rides, games, sports, kayaking, LEGO room, tours, great food, and MORE! The best part . . . EVERYTHING IS FREE! www.lutherlyn.com/campblast

Lutherlyn Spring Work Day

Lutherlyn needs your help to get ready for summer! Jobs are available for volunteers of all ages and skill levels. RSVP here: <https://www.lutherlyn.com/support/volunteer/workdays.html>

MEMBER NEWS

New Address

John and Bonnie Kondas
1110 Woodlawn Drive
Canonsburg PA 15317-5406

Thank You

Thank you very much for my birthday party, cards, flowers, cake and corsage. It was wonderful. I was definitely surprised and graciously honored.

~Shirley Dempster

Rest in Peace

Our member, Larry Wagner died on March 9 while under hospice care. He is survived by his wife, Trudy and daughter, Karen Glass. *Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

College Thank You Notes

Hello Church Family!

Thank You so much for the lovely Super Bowl Care Package! It was a lovely surprise to receive it in the mail. I have enjoyed snacking on the treats and reading the card that came along with it! I very much appreciate your generosity and kindness!

Thanks again,
Rachael Gavlik



Hi Church Family,

I have always enjoyed packing Super Bowl boxes for the college kids through Crossroads - it's crazy that I am finally on the receiving end! Thank you so much for all the snacks and slinky ;) ! My friends and I love sorting through the stash to pick out our favorites on movie nights.

Blessings to all,
Cassidy King

New Members

Revs. Martha and Kevin Clementson
110 Sanctuary Road
Canonsburg PA 15317-6009

Ed Hancock and Sharlene Campano
412 Silver Crest Drive
Venetia PA 15367-3003

Austin and Shayna O'Brien
Mackenzie O'Brien
536 Farnsworth Avenue
Clairton PA 15025-1020

Susan O'Brien
431 Baldwin Road
Oakdale PA 15071-3031

Members on the Move

Tim and Lisa
173 Kansas Road
East Arlington, VT 05252-9733

Best wishes in your new home!

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

Spring is here! In preschool that means days spent outside on our amazing playground, dirt tracks, sand piles on our classroom floors and happy children! We have been taking art lessons outside, exploring nooks and crannies with scavenger hunts and climbing rocks to imaginative places. It's amazing how we can feel the difference in our classrooms when we are able to spend so much of our days out in Nature. The children are calmer, happier and more connected. With such busy and technology filled lifestyles, spending time in nature restores our inner balance and allows us to connect with something bigger than ourselves. The best learning happens not at a desk but in active, caring relationships. What better relationship to cultivate than one with our earth! If you have a chance this week, I encourage you to get outside, sit and wonder at the beauty around us or take a walk, connecting with yourself and with God as you search out all the newness of Spring!

Miss Heidi

Heidi Garner, Director
Noah's Ark Preschool



IN OUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following members of our congregation so that they may be strengthened by our prayers of intercession:

Edith Bencic, Cindy Cox, Dorothy Dillemath, Kerri Evans, Martha Fecher, Ray Hrabar, Sandra May, Gavin Moul, Colleen Niven, Beverly Wilson.

We remember those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers:

Chris, Doug, Kate, Marcy, Marjorie Appleton, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Tom Bell, Todd Brosky, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Calvin and Margaret Cokeley, Dom Cuffia, Cindy Culp, Carolyn Dagg, Mark Dubich, Lisa Emery, Dylan Flinchum, Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Lisa Grimes, George Hildebrand, Bob Hohowski, Joyce Hough, Joe Ignacz, Ray Keisling, Carroll Kimmey, Arthur King, June Lance, Gordon and Diane Ley, Mildred Maize, Paul McKosky, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Margaret Moran, Dolores Munsick, Kathy Oberle, Kelly Palombo, Tracey Perles, Holly Perry, Dave Provenzano, Phyllis Rhone, Ben Ritter, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Rich and Audrey Rupert, Dave Schrader, Bob Shader, Holly Shader, Donna Stafford, Bob Stark, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Robby Strickland, Michael Tempelhof, Tina Thielet, Lindsey Tremblay, PJ Tucci, Barb Van Lehn, Taylor Volkmer, Art W., Erin Wagner, Barbara Walker, Ginny Warnick, Terry Whyte, Rhianna Wilk, Bucky Williams and Frank Yocca.

We remember those who grieve:

Trudy Wagner and Karen Glass and family on the death of Larry Wagner.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please submit your request in writing and place in the offering plate, drop off in the church office, or submit by e-mail to orlc@comcast.net. Please help to keep this list current by contacting the church office when someone can be removed from the list.

FELLOWSHIP

Learn to Make Pysanky eggs
Sunday, April 3
2:00-4:00



Pysanky are colored and decorated Easter eggs. The art of pysanky is cultivated in Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania and many other East and Central European countries. The name pysanky comes from the word "pisac" means "to write" or "to print". Beeswax is used to "write" the design on eggs that are then dipped in a series of colored dyes.

All supplies and eggs will be provided. Children are welcome, though need to be accompanied by an adult. Pastor Schmid will lead the workshop. Please register on the bulletin board or through our website so that we have enough eggs and supplies.



SMALL GROUPS

Dining Divas Lunch Group
SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, April 27, Noon

Watch the bulletin and emails for the location



SERVICE & SOCIAL MINISTRY

India Mission Update (Germalam Village)

More than 30 years ago Our Redeemer started the India mission in a very modest way to support the medical needs of a remote village (Germalam) in the southern part of India. In a few years the local population was able to establish their own Health Center and our focus then shifted to the schools. Children hardly attended schools, they were needed to help their families in the fields. Girls were married in their early teenage years and never got a chance to go to school. Many never learned to read or write. The schools were in “Elephant” territory, so children were too afraid to walk to school. We were able to provide transportation to and from school. Playgrounds were improved, schools were provided with benches and mats so the kids did not have to sit on the cold floors. Teacher’s salaries were supplemented so each school had their quota of teachers.

A few members of our Redeemer made a trip to India in 2014 and were able to see firsthand all the work that was being done and also worked on the school to improving the school building. The yearly funds are deposited in a Trust fund managed by Daniel, Lalitha Rajakumar’s brother. Daniel has lived in Germalam for over 40 years and farms the land. The funds are audited every year. In a recent conversation with Daniel, he said the schools were running very well and attendance was high and there were enough teachers to cover the schools in the area. Girls were attending schools. Many have completed High School and a few have expressed an interest in pursuing a diploma. Our financial support helps these students to attend college and helps with paying the tuition.

A lot has been accomplished in the years we have supported the Mission. Germalam has improved, schools are well attended, the Health Clinic is running well. The Outreach Committee has recommended that we reduce

the funds in Our Redeemer’s budget from \$3500 to \$2000 /year. This money can be used to continue support for deserving students who desire to pursue further studies after high school and if needed use it to help families who may face medical emergencies.

Many thanks to the members of our Redeemer who have steadfastly supported this mission through the years, we feel proud to have accomplished so much.

Charles and Lalitha Rajakumar
Outreach Ministry

City Mission Samaritan Care Center

Current needs, though any donation of non-perishable food is accepted and appreciated, include cereal, breakfast bars and canned fruit. Donations can be placed in the containers in the narthex.

Lutheran Disaster Response to Ukraine

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. Your gifts designated for “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

Give through the offering plate. Make your check payable to Our Redeemer and write “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” on your check’s memo line. You can also go to <https://www.lwr.org>.

COUNCIL



2022 Council Members

Susan Steffick-Secretary, Becky Long, Larry Day, Suzanne Kennedy, Clint Langley, Rolf Otterness -VP
Sue Lambert, Charles Rajakumar, Dan Scher, Terry Divelbliss - President, Jennifer Hewitt, Martha Rhone

SERVICE & SOCIAL MINISTRY, CONTINUED

Voting Primary Election Day is May 17, 2022

The following is information from the [ELCA.org](https://elca.org) site and our role as a community of faith and another site that provide information concerning voting in the **May 17, Primary Election** (how to submit absentee ballots and mail-in ballots and deadlines).

“We are called to conversation and prayer around our role as U.S. residents and as people of faith in ensuring our election systems promote dignity and respect for all. We are called to act by speaking out as advocates and engaging in local efforts to guarantee the right to vote to all citizens.”

Here’s what you need to know to cast your ballot:

- Last day to register for the May 17, Primary Election is **May 2, 2022**
- The last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot and it to be received in your county office is **5 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022**
- Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (postmarks are not enough) by **8 PM on Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

There are certain requirements you must meet in order to qualify for an absentee ballot, but *anyone* who is registered to vote in PA can apply for a mail-in ballot in person or online.

Sites to check out:

<https://elca.org/Our-Work/Publicly-Engaged-Church/ELCAVotes>

<https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Mail-and-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>

PROPERTY

Lawn Equipment For Sale

Now that the congregation has hired a professional lawn care service, we would like to sell two primary pieces of equipment, available immediately.

2008 John Deere X300 riding mower/lawn tractor. 17hp Kawasaki engine, 42" mowing/mulching deck, hydrostatic transmission. In very good condition overall with only 253 hours of use. Has some light cosmetic wear and tear, but has been very well maintained and stored indoors its whole life. Asking \$1250.

Honda self-propelled 21" mulching/bagging mower (model HRX2172HXA, 190 cc Honda engine). Well maintained and in very good condition. Asking \$225.

For more information or to take a test drive, contact Gary Milavec at gmilavec@verizon.net.

ADMINISTRATION

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 15 and Easter Monday, April 18

Noah’s Ark Preschool will be on Spring break April 11-18

COMMUNITY EVENT

Center Presbyterian Church has extended an invitation to us to join them on Palm Sunday. They are hosting Twelve Ordinary Men in a program titled, *A Portrayal of the Last Supper*. The event is free and open to the public. At the conclusion of the program, which runs about an hour, the Lord's Supper will be shared. For more information contact the church at 724-941-9050 or centerpres@comcast.net.

What: Twelve Ordinary Men *A Portrayal of the Last Supper*

Where: Center Presbyterian Church, 255 Center Church Road, McMurray, PA 15317

When: Sunday, April 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

The complete letter can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway.

STEWARDSHIP ~ HOW ARE WE DOING?

Year to Date as of February 2022

	This Year			Last Year		
	Current	Building	Total	Current	Building	Total
Income	\$75,849	\$9,703	\$85,552	\$72,501	\$8,463	\$80,954
Expenses			\$76,139	\$70,071		\$70,071
Surplus (deficit)			\$9,413	\$2,430	\$8,463	\$10,893
Surplus (deficit)			\$9,413			\$10,893

Other Outreach Offerings	Year to Date
Abiding Missions	\$260
City Mission Food Pantry	\$10
ELCA World Hunger	\$1,020
ELCA Disaster Relief	\$300
India Mission	\$109
Lutheran World Relief	\$60
	\$1,759

Worship Leaders needed

During the pandemic, even when we were worshipping in-person, we stopped having members assist with worship leadership. We didn't want too many people up front or breathing the same air around the pulpit. And we didn't need people to help with communion or usher or greet. That was then. But now, we need all those people again for Sunday services. If you can serve in any of the following ways, please contact the office or sign up on the website. And be sure to let us know if you are available at 9:00 or 11:00. WE NEED YOU.

GREETERS - you'll hand out bulletins, not shake hands

USHERS - pass out communion glasses, take a count, bring the offering forward during the Offertory

GIFT BEARER - bring forward the wine and/or bread during the offertory

LECTOR - the lesson is sent to you ahead of time

LAY ASSISTANT - sit up front, lead parts of the service, serve wine during communion, training provided

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - need 4 per service, serve wine during communion

ACOLYTES - need to be tall enough to light the candles, usually 4th or 5th grade

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/APRIL 2022

	April 3, 2022		April 10, 2022		April 17, 2022		April 24, 2022	
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
WORSHIP LEADER								
Lay Assistant	Mark Harris	Martha Clementson	Karen Glass	Carl Ruppel	Susan Loeser	Gary Milavec	Jennifer Hewitt	Lori Greene
Lector	Trudy Wagner	Jen Milavec	Terry A. Divelbliss	Jen Milavec	Juliette Langley	Jen Milavec		Terry A. Divelbliss
Communion Assistant	Debbie Healey Langley	Lori Greene	Cheryl Debowski	Lori Greene	Debbie Healey Langley	Jamie Carulli		Sue Lambert
Communion Assistant	Keith Lowery	Suzanne Kennedy	Trudy Wagner	Gary Milavec	Jennifer Hewitt	Jennifer Hewitt		Gary Milavec
Communion Assistant	Ruth Ann Lowery	Carl Ruppel						Carl Ruppel
Communion Assistant	Trudy Wagner	Kathy Russman						Sally Ruppel
Greeter	Martha Rhone	Barb Divelbliss		Tony, Luke and Ryan Moody	Langley Family		Martha Rhone	Tony, Luke and Ryan Moody
Greeter	Trudy Wagner	Terry Divelbliss						
Usher	Drew Lance	Gary Milavec	Mike Debowski	Charles Rajakumar	Clint Langley	Joe Maize	Drew Lance	
Usher	Clint Langley				Garrett Langley		Dan Scher	
Gift Bearer	Karla Lance	Phyllis Permar	Anne/Sophie Scher	Lalitha Rajakumar			Karla Lance	
PowerPoint	Dan/Sam Scher	Ryan Hettinger	Dan/Sam Scher	Jacob Casper	Michael Andrewson	Jacob Casper		Gary Milavec
Camera	Karen Glass	X	Rolf Otterness	X	Rolf Otterness	X	Karen Glass	X
Altar Guild	Becky Long	Heather Morelli	Susan Loeser	Sue Lambert				Becky Long
Altar Guild		Sally Ruppel						
Head Teller (Monday)	Carol Locher		Terry Divelbliss			Gary Milavec		Barb Schumacher
Council Teller (Monday)	Martha Rhone		Suzanne Kennedy			Carl Ruppel		Jennifer Hewitt

Please contact the church office if you can fill of any of these spots.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

105 Gateshead Drive
McMurray, PA 15317-3101

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724-941-7467

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, SATURDAY and 9:00 (live-streamed) and 11:00 AM, SUNDAY
Online services are available through [facebook.com/ORLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/ORLutheran), YouTube
and the church's website.

GROWING IN GOD (Sept. - May), 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults

THE REV. DR. ANN SCHMID, PASTOR - 724-554-6016 (cell), pastorschmid@comcast.net

THE REV. KERRI CLARK, PASTOR - 724-603-5589, rev.kerri.clark@gmail.com

HEIDI GARNER, DIRECTOR, NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL - 724-942-6699

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