

# The Focus

**April 2023** 

## Let's Do This Together

Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter are upon us as you receive this month's newsletter. We increase our time in worship during this sacred time in recognition of the undying love that God poured out in the gift of Jesus Christ. Lately, I've been pondering the emotions that must have filled the disciples and other followers of Jesus as they witnessed first hand the events of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Without the advantage of "hind sight" they were figuring it out together in real time! It seems that their instinct drove them to be together. In John's Gospel, Jesus found the disciples in a room behind closed doors the night of his resurrection. He greeted them there that night and there again the next week, offering peace (something they needed after all these terrible events) and sending them out with the mission to share the good news. Together...they gained strength and direction from one another, especially after Jesus was no longer physically present with them.

Never in my life could I envision a time when people would be told to go home, shut their doors and not come out for fear of catching and spreading a deadly virus. There was no class in seminary on what to do in the wake of a world-wide pandemic! But it is true, in spite of a whole host of factors, we all did what we had to do! We separated ourselves with online worship, wore masks and suspended activities. We've done our very best to get through this most difficult time. Perhaps we have a new appreciation for the first disciples who went behind closed doors for fear of what would happen next. At least in their case they went there together!

On that first Easter night, Jesus walked right through the closed door to greet his disciples. In fact, he had to do that more than once before they were all convinced. Jesus met them where they were but then he sent them out. From the very beginning right up to now, faith in Jesus is not meant to be an individual insurance policy for eternity. Jesus was all about community, care of one another and neighbor. Our faith is first of all for this world, impacting how we live our lives here and now. And our faith is best lived out together.

As we continue to work our way out of an unexpected worldwide pandemic, it is so important for us to remember that faith in Jesus is most powerfully lived when we are together, worshiping the Triune God and serving our neighbors near and far. For the Church, here at Our Redeemer and throughout the wider church, this is a time of rebuilding. We need to remember how important it is to be together and to support one another in visible ways. Our very presence is a witness to others and a lesson for our children. At Our Redeemer, we are in the process of rebuilding committees that will vision and plan for ministries inside the congregation and in service to the world. We are seeking additional volunteers for various roles in our worship services.

Is God calling you to share a bit of your time each month by getting involved in one of the committees or stepping up to help in leading our worship services or our educational ministries? The church needs you! I suspect that you need the church as well!

I look forward to seeing you in worship this Holy Week and Easter. I look forward to working side by side with you as we come out of our closed doors to serve our risen Lord with joy!

Pastor Martha

Pastor Martha Clementson, Interim Pastor

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

# PALM SUNDAY Saturday, April 1, 5:30pm; Sunday, April 2, 9 am and 11am

For Christians, Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem is a celebration even as it is a foreshadowing of thedark passion events that are about to unfold. The choir will provide musical leadership at all our services on Palm Sunday weekend.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY April 6, 7pm**

The word, "Maundy" means "command." On the last night of his earthly life, Jesus told his disciples, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another..." In our worship service, we will celebrate Holy Communion and participate in the Stripping of the Altar which reminds us of the humiliation faced by Jesus during his final hours on earth.

# GOOD FRIDAY April 7, 10am (Children's), 12noon (Community) 8pm (Tenebrae)

On this holy day we recall Jesus' suffering on the cross. The Children's Service tells the story in a gentle, interactive way. During the service at noon, we will remember the words that Jesus spoke from the cross. The Tenebrae Service is an experience of the increasing darkness that came into the world as it crucified our Lord.

# EASTER April 9, 8:30 and 11:00am (no Saturday service) Easter Breakfast 9:30-10:45

The sadness of Jesus' death is replaced by the joy of the resurrection! "He is not here; he has been raised!" We experience the joy of God's love given to us in the Risen Christ! Through song, word and sacrament, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude!

# Installation of Rev. Daniel Clark

Sunday, April 16: 3:30 PM Stewart Avenue Lutheran Church 2810 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15227

Pastor Daniel (Pastor Kerri's husband) will be installed as pastor of Stewart Avenue Lutheran Church, Carrick. All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow the service of Holy Communion.

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# EASTER BREAKFAST RETURNS THIS YEAR!



We are excited to invite you to Easter breakfast once again! Wonderful food and fellowship will take place 9:30-10:45am.

Much help is still needed! You can help by providing food (egg dish or bread) and/or setting up and cleaning up.

Sign up for attending and for helping are available <u>online</u> and on the bulletin board at church.

Join in celebrating Jesus' resurrection with good food and great fellowship!

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Easter Egg Prep** - 6th-12th graders are invited to help prep eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 2 from 12:15-1:45pm,** lunch will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - Kids 10 and under are invited to join us on **Saturday, April 8 at 10:30am** for a story, crafts, and an egg hunt! Please sign up in advance so we know how many to plan for. Volunteers are still needed to hide eggs and help with activities.

**Family Friday** – K-6th graders and their families are invited to bring dinner and join us on **Friday, April 21 at 5:30pm** for a story and activities together. Sign up on the bulletin board or <u>online</u>.

**Youth Group** — 7th-12th graders - we'll gather on **Sunday, April 23 from 4:30-6:15pm** to cook and eat dinner together and play games! Crossroads students should plan to stay for class at 6:30pm. Sign up on the bulletin board or <u>online</u>.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The world looks different through the eyes of love. That's why our preschool Sunday School class made **Eyes** of Love glasses.



**Crossroads** — Crossroads Confirmation will meet for class on **Sunday, April 23 at 6:30pm** (please note the date change). We look forward to celebrating with Thomas Foertsch, Kenna Fornof, Kayla Fornof, and Xander King as they are confirmed at the 11am service on Sunday, April 30.

**VBS Save the Date** - Mark your calendars! VBS at Our Redeemer will be August 7-10, from 9:15am to noon. With ReNew: The Green VBS, we will grow in faith, have fun, and change the world as we practice stewardship of creation! Those interested in helping with planning and/or serving as volunteers are invited to attend a meeting on April 25 at 7:30pm. See the bulletin board for more details.

**Adult Sunday School Study of Matthew** - Adult Sunday School Class continues in the Conference Room. Pastor Martha Clementson will be leading the class in a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us! All adults are welcome. Those who have participated previously in Adult Sunday School, those who know the Bible well, those who are just beginning to explore the Bible...all are welcome!

**Friendship Pads**—Please sign the Friendship Pad in the church pew whenever you worship at Our Redeemer. This helps us keep an accurate record of our church membership and visitors. You can use the Friendship Pad to communicate changes in contact information. You can let us know if you or a family member is sick or injured or in need of contact from a pastor. The Friendship Pads are reviewed weekly.

## MEMBER NEWS

#### **New Arrival**

Megan (Milavec) and Tyler Kinn of Chicago are excited to announce the birth of their son, Jackson Daniel on March 17. Jackson weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well. Proud grandparents are Gary and Jen Milavec. *Congratulations to all!* 

Jim and Carol Locher are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Andrew Adeodatus Locher. Andrew, son of Ben and Elizabeth, was born on March 27 at 6:24pm, 9 lbs, 8 oz., 21.5 inches. *Congratulations to all!* 

#### **Members on the Move**

John and Pat Easoz 8849 Ladson Lane NW Calabash, NC 28467

Best wishes to you in your new home.

## Thank You from Blessings in a Backpack

To Our Redeemer Lutheran Church-

The Ringgold Elementary School North Blessings in a Backpack program is so grateful to have your support as we help 118 students that face food insecurity over the weekends when they do not receive breakfast and lunch from the school. Your food donations have been used each week to help fill the bags for the kids to take home and we were very honored to be the recipient of this year's Souper Bowl of Caring donation which will help us to purchase enough food for two weekends for each student! Your generosity is humbling and we are so thankful! Our principal, Mr. Ference, described your donations as a blessing to the students and sends his thanks as well.

Sincerely,

Jaymi Moody and Dani Mizia

**RESN Blessings in a Backpack Coordinators** 

# NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

It's spring in the preschool! For us that means lots of time outside on our beautiful playground.

One of my favorite things about Spring is watching the childrens eyes light up as they notice growing things. There is so much wonder and joy in their discovery. As adults we sometimes view growth a little differently. I saw that in the preschool just last week as we held parent teacher conferences. This is a time where our children share with their parents, the beautiful, photo filled, individual portfolios our teachers create. During their time building those, a teacher commented on the growth of the children since the start of the year. She mentioned that she felt a bit melancholy having seen the children so quickly change from babies in September to confident, big children today. Isn't it so true that watching growth sometimes brings about feelings of joy and sadness at the same time? That's a wonder in itself! I hope that this spring brings you feelings of joy as you watch the beautiful

Miss Heidi

# LUTHERLYN

things growing and changing around you!



**Camp Alumni**—We are looking for Lutherlyn Alumni in our congregation! If you have been a camper, a counselor, a retreat participant, or a staff person at Lutherlyn or another Lutheran camp at any time, please let us know. Church camp has been demonstrated to be one of the strongest influences on the development of young Christians, and we'd love to celebrate the influence Lutherlyn and other church camps have had among us! Please email your name and how you've been involved in Lutherlyn to the church office at <a href="mailto:orleo@comcast.net">orlc@comcast.net</a>.

**Summer Camp** — Registration for the summer of 2023 is now open! For more information and online registration, visit the Lutherlyn website. Camperships from Our Redeemer are available. Once you register your child, notify the church office of the week and program.

# WOMEN OF THE ELCA EVENTS

"Planting Seeds of Leadership" Retreat April 28-29, 2023 at Camp Lutherlyn, Prospect, PA;

**SWPA Women of the ELCA Convention,** "God's Gift of Hope" May 19-20, 2023 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Greensburg, PA.

For more information, see the Friends, Inc. Newsletter on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED EVENT

Our Redeemer will serve as host for the **World Day of Prayer** on Friday, April 21 at 11 am. The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk." Readers and hands are needed for the program and the lunch that follows. Please see the bulletin board for specific requests. Please make lunch reservation before April 14 by signing up on the bulletin board or by contacting the church office.

# SERVICE & SOCIAL MINISTRY

**City Mission Food Pantry**— We continue to receive donations in the bins in the narthex and deliver them monthly. The specific needs this month are: Cereal, Canned Chicken, Ramen Noodles, Breakfast Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, and Peanut Butter Crackers.

Volunteers are needed to deliver food pantry items and frozen meal pans to City Mission each month. Items can be delivered any Tuesday or Thursday from 10:00am-3pm; see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for more details.

**Aluminum Tabs**— Just a reminder. We are still collecting the tabs from aluminum cans. They are now being donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

**Blessings in a Backpack**— Currently there are approximately 120 kids at Ringgold Elementary School North who take food home each weekend. Current needs include microwaveable cups of Chef Boyardee or Mac N Cheese and fruit cups/squeeze pouches. If you prefer to make a monetary donation it will go directly to the school account and be used to purchase food in bulk. Donations my be mailed to Blessings in a Backpack, P.O. Box 950291, Louisville, KY 40295." Be sure to designate it for Account #1440.

## ADVOCACY

**Lutheran Day in the Capitol** - Mark your calendars now to join Lutheran advocates in Harrisburg on **April 27, 2023,** for a day of learning, inspiration and action on issues that matter. We'll walk as church together in public witness for the sake of the world God loves. Plan to stay for an evening dinner celebration of faithful advocates from around the Commonwealth. The day begins at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill, and participants will travel to the state Capitol for legislative visits. For more information, and to register, visit <a href="https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org">www.lutheranadvocacypa.org</a>.

# **FELLOWSHIP**

**Dining Divas**—The Dining Divas will meet for lunch on Wednesday, April 19 at 12:30 at Ramen King on Route 19 in McMurray (3351 Washington Rd, shopping plaza next to the church).

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

George Andrewson, Carol Ausefski, Tom Barczak, Edith Bencic, Steve Broome, Cindy Cox, Chris Decker, Dorothy Dillemuth, Kerri Evans, Martha Fecher, Richard and Lori Gajdowski, Ray Hrabar, Mandy Jarosh, Gary McGaffic, Beth Ricciuti, Dianne Rigby, Tim Roberts, and Kathy Russman.

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

Chris, Doug, Kate, Sam, Terry Anntonate, Larry Arch, Sandi Babbie, Gladys Bacco, Nikki Baselj, Todd Brosky, Wendy Brosky, Doug Bush, Tom Caley, Carolyn Dagg, Ellen Deutsch, Carl Engman, Pat Filipiak, Beth Gallagher, Catie Geory, Ian Gonzalez, Norma Gower, Lisa Grimes, Robert Hildebrand, Bob Hohowski, Joyce Hough, Stan Karoleski, Ray Keisling, June Lance, George Langford, Jess Lee, Gordon and Diane Ley, Elizabeth Locher, Mildred Maize, Charlene Marquart, Megan Meseck, Samantha L. Middlemiss, Jolie Mihalik, Chuck Miller, Owen Miller, Adam Miskow, Linda Moeslein, Joyce Morrison, Dolores Munsick, Beth Napolitano, Kathy Oberle, Lynn Oberg, Brad Olson, Jean Orth, Gracie Patton, Tracey Perles, Dave Provenzano, Cyndi Quinn, Jess Izzi Reiter, Betty and Frank Rively, Jeanie Rose, Joe Sarubbi, Dave Schrader, Jeff Schwarz, Meryl Severson, Holly Shader, Karol Smith, Rick Snyder, Donna Stafford, Dan Stimmel, Gary Stinson, Andrew Straka, Terri Strawn, Jennifer Kepple Styles, Tina Thielet, Nancy Verderber, Art W., Dave Weikel, Rhianna Wilk, and Frank Yocca.

## We remember those who grieve:

George and Susan Andrewson and family on the death of George's father, George Andrewson, Sr.

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 <u>orlc@comcast.net</u>. Please help to keep this list current by contacting the church office when someone can be removed from the list.

# STEWARDSHIP ~ HOW ARE WE DOING?

## Year to Date as of February 2023

	Т	his Year			Last Year	
_	Current	Building	Total	Current	Building	Total
Income	73,402	\$8,198	\$81,600	\$75,849	\$9,703	\$85,552
Expenses	\$77,685		\$77,685	\$76,139		\$76,139
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Other Outreach Offerings	Date					
<b>Abiding Missions</b>	\$300					
City Mission	\$25					
City Mission Food Pantry	\$25					
<b>ELCA World Hunger</b>	\$970					
ELCA Disaster Relief Intl	\$370					
Lutheran World Relief	\$60					
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Lay Assistant	Beth Pansino	Jackie Beck	Susan Loeser	×	Kim Maize	Kim Chupinka	Max Rush	Ken Rigby	Sally Ruppel	Karen Glass	Lori Greene	Mark Harris	Carl Ruppel
Lector	×	×	Becky Long	×	×	Ruth Ann Lowery	Rev. John Yedlicka	Trudy Wagner	Karen Smith	Tim Prex	Heather Morelli	Terry Divelbliss	Brian Casper
Communion Assistant	Cheryl Debowski	Kim Maize	Missy Bookhammer	×	×	Missy Bookhammer	Maegan Bregenser	Tina Borra	Sarah Dagnal	Kim Chupinka	Barb Hrabar	Kim Chupinka	Jackie Beck
Communion Assistant	Susan Loeser	Gerda Moul	Linda Nickles	×	×	Ruth Ann Lowery	Phyllis Permar	Karen Glass	Lori Greene	Debbie Healey Langley	Sue Lambert	Cheryl Debowski	Gerda Moul
Communion Assistant	Ruth Ann Lowery	Linda Nickles	×	×	×	Sally Ruppel	Jamie Whyte	Debbie Healey Langley	Soheila Lunney	Keith Lowery	Kim Maize	Susan Loeser	Linda Nickles
Communion Assistant	Phyllis Permar	Jamie Whyte	×	×	×	Carl Ruppel	Rev. John Yedlicka	Trudy Wagner	Carl Ruppel	Ruth Ann Lowery	Nancy Till	Phyllis Permar	Susan O'Brien
Greeter	Phyllis Permar	Linda Nickles	Ruth Ann Lowery	×	Linda Nickles	Karla Lance	Phyllis Permar	Debbie Healey Langley	Karen Smith	Kim Chupinka	Paula Reese	Karla Lance	Susan O'Brien
Usher	Mike Debowski	Joe Maize	Mike Debowski	Joe Maize	Joe Maize Mike Debowski	Drew Lance	Joe Maize	Dave Borra	Jim Mizia	Clint Langley	Joe Maize	Mike Debowski	Doug Meley
Usher	Keith Lowery	Doug Meley	Doug Meley	×	×	Ken Rigby	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Clint Langley	Max Mizia	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Eric Reese	Drew Lance	Jim Doughty
Gift Bearer	Ruth Ann Lowery	Ruth Ann Lowery Dani & Penny Mizia	Phyllis Permar	×	×	Karla Lance	Phyllis Permar	Anne & Sophie Scher	Dani & Penny Mizia	Anne & Sophie Scher Dani & Penny Mizia Debbie Healey Langley	Paula Reese	Anne & Sophie Scher	Max Rush
Altar Guild	Susan Loeser	Heather Morelli	Sue Lambert	×	×	Sally Ruppel	Lori Greene	Tina Borra	Lori Greene	Kim Chupinka	Sue Lambert	Susan Loeser	Barb Hrabar
Altar Guild	Becky Long	Sally Ruppel	Becky Long	×	×	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Becky Long	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Laura Culp	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Becky Long	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
PowerPoint	Garrett Langley	Ryan Hettinger	×	×	×	Karen Glass	Jacob Casper	Dan & Sam Scher	Rolf Otterness	Rolf Otterness	Meredith Pomposelli	Dan & Sam Scher	Ryan Hettinger
Camera	×	Sam Mizia	×	×	×	×	Rolf Otterness	×	Sam Mizia	×	Sam Mizia	×	Sam Mizia
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Worship Services

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

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

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#### **OUR VISION**

The vision of Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church is to be a
welcoming church where people
of all ages and backgrounds will:
encounter God in worship,
experience Christian community,
discover their God-given gifts,
grow in faith, and be equipped for
service and witness as we are
sent out into God's world.

#### **Your Church Needs You!**

The Council and Pastors are in the process of reconstituting many of the Ministry Committees of our congregation. Through these groups, new ideas are created, planning takes place, and ministries get carried out. All of our committees welcome new participants and a few are in special need of new members! We are hoping that committees will meet regularly. Each committee has at least one council member and one pastor involved in its work. These committees are going to be our focus for the rest of 2023:

**Christian Education and Youth Ministry** - provides for faith formation at all ages and especially cares for the needs of our youth as they grow and mature in Christ and the Christian community.

**Fellowship** — gathers members and friends in a variety of events where friendships are formed and strengthened among people of all ages and supports church events throughout the year with refreshments, meals and decorations.

**Finance** — watches carefully throughout the year to see that our congregation is on a stable financial foundation and prepares the budget for the annual meeting.

**Service/Outreach (Social Ministry)** — considers the needs of our neighbors near and far, providing opportunities for service using our hands and resources in the name of Christ

**Property** — cares for the church facility and plans ahead to anticipate the needs of our aging building.

**Worship** — works with the pastors and music director to provide dynamic and inspiring worship services while caring for both the physical and spiritual aspects of our worship.

Being a part of a committee is not just an obligation to come to a boring meeting every month or so! It is a way to make an impact on the life of the congregation, internally and on our relationship with the wider community. Being on a committee is also a way in which to meet other congregational members and to feel even more a part of things here in our church family. Please consider helping us enliven the ministry of Our Redeemer as we live into this "after the pandemic" world!

Will you join in strengthening the ministry of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church by sharing a bit of your time and talents this year? Please prayerfully consider getting involved. Feel free to talk with one of the pastors if you have questions.



Lutherlyn 500 Lutherlyn Ln Butler, PA 16001 (724) 865-2161



March 25, 2023

Dear Members and Friends of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church:

We are excited to share with you that we have the opportunity to support one of western Pennsylvania's most beloved Lutheran organizations: Lutherlyn. Since 1948, Lutherlyn has been a camp, retreat center and special "place apart" for youth and adults alike. Congregations look to Lutherlyn as a resource in providing a valuable ministry to our youth, families, and synod. Here at Our Redeemer, a number of our members will tell you that Lutherlyn has had a great impact on their lives.

Because of the need for Lutherlyn to upgrade and modernize its facilities, the congregations of the Southwestern and Northwestern Pennsylvania Synods will participate in a Capital Campaign to help raise \$2.5 million. This important upgrade will enable Lutherlyn to meet the needs of campers and guests in the present and into the future.

From late April to the end of May, we will hear about the ministry of Lutherlyn and details about the Capital Campaign. In late May, members and friends of Our Redeemer will be invited to make a gift and/or a pledge toward this important campaign. Mrs. Jackie Beck and Mrs. Alison D'Addieco are the co-chairs of the campaign here in our congregation.

We want you to know that the three of us are excited about the upgrades and improvements that will result from this campaign. We will each be pledging our financial support to Lutherlyn's Capital Campaign. We urge you to pray about your own response to Lutherlyn's Building for the Future Capital Campaign. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Yours in Christ.

Pastor Martha Clementson

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**Pastor Kevin Clementson** 

Pastor Kerri Clark