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From Pastor's Desk
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"For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling... so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life..."
– 2 Corinthians 5:1-4

There was a house on the corner of Indianapolis Boulevard and Hart Road that I have admired as long as I've lived here. It wasn't a large house, but it appeared to be solid brick, a bit regal, standing there on a little hill, a defiant residence in the midst of all the business buildings and traffic around it. I wondered who lived there, if anyone, because every day that I drove past I never saw a single soul—but the grass was cut and the house was maintained. You could tell the house was loved by someone. It had been a place of life and memories, beautiful even as it aged.

Sometime in the fall, I noticed a construction fence put up around the property and the one next to it. A sign proudly declared that this beautiful brick house was going to be torn down to build a gas station and convenience store. With sadness, each day I drove past and saw the progress. Soon the house next door was torn down, and I expected the corner house to quickly follow. But it didn't.

The destruction crew were apparently using the brick house as a shelter and base of operations for cleaning up the rubble from the surrounding properties, and so the house began a much slower death. First what I thought was solid brick was stripped off and revealed to be just a façade. Then the windows were busted out, the front door removed. The winter wind whipped through the rooms, and the lace-white curtains were pushed through the holes to wave at the traffic passing by. As Christmas neared, the house suffered a further indignity as someone painted "Merry X-Mas!" on the south side--a nice sentiment, but a tasteless execution. Then one day in the new year, the once beautiful home was finally put out of its misery, and it lay down in a pile of broken walls and dust. Soon, I'm sure, shiny new construction will begin, and the house will fade from the memory of most.

St. Paul likens our bodies to houses. Temporary houses—mere "tents." Like the brick house on the Boulevard, they can be beautiful, strong, regal even. On the outside at least. Over time however, sin and death take their toll. We require more maintenance. More repairs. Until one day, nothing more can be done to gussy up the place, and we collapse in the dust.

Jesus was in the dust. His body wrecked and disgusting. Jesus was as much in the grave as any of our loved ones are, as much as we will be also. But Jesus would not stay there. Life returned to Him. Flesh returned. Breath returned. Health and wholeness made His body glorious and perfect. Yet, Jesus kept His scars. Kept them for Thomas. Kept them for you. So that you would know that He is one in the same: the crucified One and the One who still lives. The dead One who is living still. The One whose body was placed into the dust but rose again in health and life forever.

As Jesus lives, so shall you. Easter proves that. We do not believe in a mere spiritual eternity, but rather we confess a bodily resurrection from the dead and a new heavens and new earth where we will live with our living Lord. That means the body that you have now, the very one dying even as we speak, will be made new and glorious by the same crucified hands that first formed it in your mother's womb. Jesus will raise you from the dead glorious like Himself, for "the perishable will put on the imperishable" (1 Cor. 15:53), and you will be more beautiful than any shiny new gas station.

Live in the confidence of the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. A reflective Holy Week and a blessed Easter to you all!

THE SUNDAY 8 AM SERVICE IS BOTH IN PERSON AND LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE EVERY WEEKEND, which is then available for later viewing as well. The Live Stream link and Order of Service attachment is emailed every week as part of the Redeemer Reminders.

Links to the Live-Stream and Service Bulletins are also available on the Redeemer website at

www.RedeemerHighland.org under Sermons (upper right corner).

Maundy Thursday 7PM, Good Friday 7PM, Easter Vigil (Sat.) 6:30PM and Easter 7AM services will also be BOTH In-Person and Live-Streamed.

All other services are In-Person only.

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/REDEEMERLUTHERANCHURCHHIGHLAND](https://www.youtube.com/c/RedeemerLutheranChurchHighland)

The Online Psalm Study has completed.

You can view the entire study of 150 Psalms on the Redeemer YouTube page.

A new Online Study on Proverbs will begin on Wednesdays AFTER Easter (starting March 27th).

IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL are available every Sunday at 9:15 AM.

A YOUNG ADULT GROUP for those aged about 18-35 meets on Saturdays at 2:30pm at Redeemer. Come join us for devotions, fellowship, and the study of God's Word. Questions, please contact Vicar Christian Mundorf. *Please note: The group will not meet Easter Weekend (April 16th).*

LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER 2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Please visit our church website. www.RedeemerHighland.org and click on the Little Lambs' box for more information about the program. Please fill out an Inquiry Form to receive more information and registration forms. You can also email Cyndy Postitano directly at redeemerslittlelambs@gmail.com with specific questions.

LENT CONTINUES...

MID-WEEK ADVENT MATINS SERVICES will be held **Wednesdays at 9AM – March 30 & April 6.** Services will be In-Person only. This new service is being offered as an additional time of worship.

EVENING MID-WEEK SERVICES continue **Wednesdays, March 30 & April 6 at 7:00 p.m.** featuring the Office of Compline. The evening mid-week services are both in-person and live-streamed.

TRUSTEES will meet on **Sunday, April 3rd at 12 Noon for a brief meeting with pizza and then have a Trustee Work Day until about 4PM.**

Trustees will meet **May 1st at 12PM** in the MPR for a regular meeting. Many projects are in the works and planned for this year. Trustees are always looking for more help☺ Come to a meeting or speak with Stacy or A.J. Broviak about project needs.

CHOIR will practice on the **FIRST and THIRD Mondays at 6 p.m.** in April and May. New members are always welcome! Just come to practice. If you have questions, contact one of the choir directors Meghan Kleinschmidt or Colette Martin.

ATTENTION LADIES OF REDEEMER our Ladies Bible Study will begin the study of the book of Ephesians. Please join us at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, April 5th** in the MPR to discuss the joy of studying God's Word. Bring your own Bible. For more information contact Janice Richey at 219-322-2147 or Dorothy Hutson at 219-595-0341.

ALL LADIES OF REDEEMER ARE INVITED. The Mary and Martha Circle (formerly Ladies Society) will be meeting **Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m.** in the MPR. Please join us for dessert, fellowship and the latest updates. A meeting will also be held **Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 p.m.**

CHURCH WORK DAYS will be held on **Saturdays, April 9th & May 21st from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** In addition to the Trustees, any pre-teen, teen or adult who can use tools; move boxes, pull weeds, spread mulch, or use a ShopVac is encouraged to come help out! Let's beautify the church & grounds before Easter and then get some Spring Cleaning done! *Please do not bring young children for safety reasons. Thank you.*

ZANDSTRA VOUCHERS AVAILABLE APRIL 9TH! Zandstra's will be opening for the season beginning on **Saturday, April 16th!** Stop by the Vicar's office to purchase one or more. **Each voucher is \$17** (youth receive \$3). Please note: Zandstra's does not give cash back or allow partial balances to carry over on vouchers. Vouchers must be used by Saturday, June 25th. Please make checks payable to L.A.W. The Redeemer Youth benefit from the sale. ***Hint, Hint...Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th.***

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES (April 10, 2022): *After all three services, attendees are welcome to take home a palm branch. Palms will be available in the foyer for Sat/8am and taken from the front after 10:45.*

AT THE 8:00 AM PALM SUNDAY SERVICE, A Blessing of Sacred Art will take place during the service for the statue of the Risen Christ which once adorned the sanctuary of Concordia Lutheran Church in Hammond, Indiana. Concordia's final worship service took place on Palm Sunday last year (March 28, 2021). Redeemer is honored to help preserve such a beautiful part of Concordia's sanctuary and her history.

RETURNING IS THE CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY 10:45 PROCESSION! The Sunday School Children will be singing at the beginning of the 10:45 service on Palm Sunday. The children will march in, sing a couple of songs and march back out. If you are attending late service, they can then take a seat with their family, or meet a parent in the hall on the way out. **Parents,** please make sure your children are in Sunday School on March 27th and April 3rd for the children to practice their songs.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES (April 15, 2022):

TRE ORE SERVICE (Three Hours) at St. Paul, Munster features a series of seven sermons preached by circuit pastors interspersed with readings and hymns during the three hours Christ hung on the cross. You may stay for the whole service or come and go as you require. **St. Paul's, Munster 12-3PM.**

TENEBRAE centers on a series of lessons, psalms, and liturgical texts that reflect on the Lord's crucifixion and our repentance. *Tenebrae* is a Latin word meaning "darkness." This service is called the service of darkness because lights and candles are gradually dimmed and extinguished throughout the service. Communion will not be served at the Tenebrae service. **Redeemer at 7PM.**

THE ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST (April 17th) will follow the Sunrise Service, and will be served by the Youth Group. Come early for Bible Class and Sunday School, or stay after Sunrise church and have breakfast casseroles, juice, coffee, etc. A free will offering to benefit the Youth Group will be collected.

Youth are needed to help set up on Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m.

IT'S BACK! Yes, the children Easter egg hunt is back! Sunday school classes from Preschool-7th are able to participate in egg hunting. On Easter Sunday, at 9:30am the egg hunt will begin. Please have children in the classrooms at 9:00am. The children will decorate their bags to collect the eggs. A headcount will be needed for the Easter egg hunt as well!

CALENDAR NOTE: The office will be **CLOSED** on the Monday after Easter, April 18th.

Pastor Eric Kleinschmidt will be on Vacation April 18-22, 2022.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will restart on **Wednesdays at 7PM** in the Multipurpose Room on **APRIL 20th** with Vicar Christian Mundorf to continue the study LifeLight: Haggai/Zechariah/Malachi.

OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED! Weeding on your own schedule is always appreciated! If you plan to do more extensive garden maintenance, **please coordinate with the church office first** to avoid duplicating efforts or in case something is receiving special care. All volunteer help is needed & appreciated!

CALL DAY 2022: Live Stream and Names/Photos will be found at <https://callday.ctsfw.edu/>

The **Vicarage and Deaconess Internship Assignment** service will be **Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. (EDT).** The service will take place in Kramer Chapel and will be livestreamed.

The **Candidate Call Service** where graduating seminarians will receive their first call, including Redeemer's 2020-21 Vicar Charles Nemec, will be held in Kramer Chapel and livestreamed on **Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. (EDT).** *Please keep Charles and his fellow seminarians in your prayers.*

LWML SPRING PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Hammond Zone LWML will meet **Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** for the Spring Prayer Breakfast at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, 7227 Hohman Ave., Hammond. We will start with Registration and Breakfast at 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. The devotional speaker will be Trinity's pastor, Rev. Patrick Gumz. A short business meeting will follow. Please sign up on the Mary & Martha Bulletin Board in the East Hallway if you're planning to attend **by April 20th**. (The Trinity ladies would like to have an idea of how many people to prepare for.)

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE WEEKLY REDEEMER REMINDER EMAILS, please give the church office your current email address with permission to add you to the Redeemer email list. If you gave it before, please check your SPAM folders. The Redeemer church office sends out weekly reminder and special service reminder emails (which include live stream links & orders of service). Also, the occasional Redeemer News emails for urgent needs/alerts or notification of member funerals. Email info@redeemerhighland.org.



SAVE THE DATE FOR REDEEMER'S 2022 VBS PROGRAM!

JUNE 6-10, 2022 + 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Open to all children ages 4 years old through those who have completed 6th grade.

Please register online beginning May 1st. Click on the VBS link at www.RedeemerHighland.org

"The rainforest is a wild place. To make it through this unknown world safely, kids need a guide who can keep them on the right path. At Rainforest Explorers, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and throughout our lives. We might feel lost, but He'll show us the way. He'll never leave us."

A VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING will take place after late service (12pm) on **Sunday, May 15th** in the MPR.

Sign-up Sheets to help with VBS are located on the South Bulletin Board in the Redeemer foyer.

If you have questions about helping, contact the church office or speak with VBS Director Sara Hill.

Many volunteers are needed – Station Leaders, Shepherds, Preschool helpers, Snacks, Crafts, Story Time!

If you can help, please sign up & then plan to attend the meeting Sunday, May 15th.

THE HAMMOND CIRCUIT JOINT ASCENSION DAY SERVICE will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, 631 W. Commercial Ave., Lowell, on **Thursday, May 26th at 7 PM**. Please join in celebrating the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven with a combined service of the Hammond Circuit LCMS churches.

2022 GRADUATES & MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL Please contact the church office **BY SUNDAY, MAY 22nd** with information regarding Redeemer family members who are graduating or have graduated from high school, college or with other degrees this year. Please tell us their name, school, degree and future plans (i.e. college attending/major or job). Also, please let the church office know if you have a family member currently serving in the U.S. military, please tell us which branch of the military, their current rank and where they are stationed. Graduates & military personnel will be listed in a Sunday bulletin and in the June/July newsletter if received **BY SUNDAY, MAY 22nd**! Email info@redeemerhighland.org; leave a note in the secretary's "IN" box or call Stacy at 219-838-4898.

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held on a **Sunday, May 22nd at Noon** (following late service). The meeting's main purpose is to nominate and elect congregational officers & committee representatives to Church Council. **Installation of Officers and Church Council Representatives will occur at the end of the meeting.** Additional projects or needs may also be addressed at the meeting.

+ WHERE CAN YOU SERVE? New members are always needed to help on **ALL** committees! +

Evangelism ♦ Trustees ♦ Stewardship/Planning ♦ Fellowship ♦ Christian Education ♦ Youth/Post High School

JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 23rd at 2:00 PM!

★ ★ **The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.** ★ ★ ★

A CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST will be held **Sunday, June 5th at 9 AM** to honor this year's Confirmation class. It is a chance for the congregation to welcome the new confirmands. **The Rite of Confirmation follows at the 10:45 service.**

DID YOU KNOW PASTOR & VICAR POST DAILY DEVOTIONS ON THE REDEEMER FACEBOOK PAGE?
YOU CAN READ THEM AT www.facebook.com/redeemerhighlandlcms



WHERE WILL YOU GO THIS SUMMER? Camp Lutherhaven offers summer programs for grades K-12 and Servant Events for grades 8-12. This summer's theme is "small things BIG DIFFERENCE," anchored on Zechariah 4:6. "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit..." Register online today at www.lutherhaven.org, or call for more information at 260.636.7101.

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

New Member through Baptism:

Chase Edward Baranowski, son of Christopher & Lauren (nee Innes) Baranowski, March 20, 2022.

Funeral:

Paul Schwan, March 21, 2022.

A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE who participated in the Polar Bear Picnic by enjoying a hot dog &/or brat in support of Redeemer's Youth. Also, thanks to the parents, family members and youth for your hardwork.

The Youth Group made \$338.00 at the event to help with their trip to Higher Things, Valpo.

MEMBERSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION AT REDEEMER: If you, a family member, or a friend would like to know more about being Lutheran or becoming a member at Redeemer and receiving Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Kleinschmidt. Adult Instruction classes can be planned around your schedule. In the Lutheran tradition, all members are instructed before receiving the Sacrament of the Altar, and a total of six classes at Redeemer give an overview of the Christian faith and Lutheran teaching.

Please remember to call to alert the Pastor & Vicar if you are in the hospital and would like a visit. (219-838-4898). Hospitals often do not alert the church office. Pastor & Vicar are willing to visit members in the hospital or at home, but they need to be alerted to the need by the individual or a family member/caretaker. They would also like to include you or your family member in the prayers, if you would like to be included. (*Note: Prayers are live-streamed as part of the Sunday service.*)

Please remember the church office when changing addresses, phone numbers or email addresses. Many people are switching to cell phones and dropping their landlines. Please let the church office know your new number(s) and let us know whether they can be published in the directory, given to members when needed, or strictly for church office contact only. **To inform the church office please:**
◆ Leave a note on the secretary's desk; ◆ Send a address change postcard to 9009 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN 46322; ◆ Call 838-4898 **OR** ◆ Email info@redeemerhighland.org.

Thanks! We don't want to lose touch.

COLLECTIONS AT REDEEMER:

Redeemer is NO longer collecting: Pop Tabs; Cell Phones; Ink Cartridges; Eye Glasses; Hearing Aids; Food Labels; Hats; Gloves; Travel Toiletries; etc. on a regular basis. Please do not drop off items at church unless there is a specific collection and it is within the collection date, only exceptions listed below.

Aluminum Cans – MUST BE RINSED! Please DO NOT bring cans that have NOT been rinsed out! *If possible, please smash cans first!* Un-rinsed cans bring bees to the back of the church where children play, mowers mow, gardeners weed & the can-recycling volunteers haul them away. *Some people are allergic!* Money from recycling the cans benefits the Redeemer Youth Group. Please place donations in the back of the church **INSIDE** the patio storage bins located on back porch & under preschool room windows.

Swaddling Clothes – diapers (newborn to size 6), wipes (flip-top refills), baby wash, diaper cream, and clothing (newborn to 3T). Place donations in the foyer under the large center bulletin board.

Little Lambs Treasure Box Items - Small items that the kids can pick out such as Happy Meal toys, small stuffed animals, bubbles and trinkets. The children get to pick out of the box when the fill their behavior reports and other things. Donations can be put on the U shaped table in the Preschool Room.

Food/Can goods are only collected when specific collections are announced for a limited time.

CHICK-FIL-A SCHERERVILLE FUNDRAISER: Tuesday, March 29, 5:00-7:00 PM.

The Redeemer Youth Group is hosting a dining out fundraiser at Chick-fil-A on Rt. 41/Indianapolis Blvd. in Schererville from 5-7PM. Everyone **MUST** bring a flyer to present with your order for the youth to receive credit for your participation. The youth will receive 10%-15% or 20% of total participating sales based on the turnout. Please come out to support the Youth! ***Flyer below required to be presented.***


Redeemer Lutheran Church/Lutherans At Work

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Stop by and present this form at the Chick-fil-A in Schererville on your designated "Spirit Night".

Based upon sales generated from cards that are turned in, Chick-fil-A will donate to your fundraising campaign.

 Amount Spent _____

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SWADDLING CLOTHES CENTER at Grace Lutheran Church, a ministry to help mothers and babies in need. Swaddling Clothes helps families monthly with diapers, wipes, & clothing on the third Saturday (**April 16th & May 21st**). Visit www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye for the most up-to-date info. Volunteers are needed! Work Days are 1st & 2nd Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Eric Kleinschmidt.



NEEDS: diapers, wipes (flip-top refills), baby wash, diaper cream, and clothing (newborn to 3T). You may drop off items in the 24/7 donation bin - back parking lot of Grace Lutheran Church, Dyer or at Redeemer under the large bulletin board in foyer.

Ascension Lutheran Christian School Announces 312-Mile Walking Fundraiser



Ascension Lutheran Christian School (ALCS), a relatively new Lutheran school in the Glen Park section of Gary, IN, is excited to announce that on **Monday, April 18, 2022**, Pastor Bryan Reeves, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Richton Park, IL, and his team will begin a 312-mile walk from Ascension in Gary, IN to St. Philip's Lutheran Church on the SE side of Cleveland, OH to raise much needed funds for the school.

The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness of ALCS, support its current operation, and provide funds to upgrade and expand the education opportunities and facilities.

"I want people to know about the good that is happening at Ascension," Pastor Reeves explained. "I want to get attention for Ascension. God is working in the hearts of our scholars and families to create something special in Gary. I believe we need to be ready to be part of the solutions when He calls."

A goal of Pastor Reeves' 312-mile walk for Ascension is a donation total of \$3.12 million. Many donors make this goal attainable, but whatever amount of money is raised will be worth the effort if people see Ascension School as a strong beacon of light in the Gary community.

Individuals, institutions, churches, and schools are invited to participate in this challenging adventure by praying for the success of Ascension and the success of this fundraising effort at 3:12 am and/or 3:12 pm. Visit www.walk312.com to donate and purchase an *Attention for Ascension* T-shirt to help Pastor Reeves and Ascension reach the goal.

Follow Pastor Reeves' progress across Indiana and into Ohio on Facebook Live at Ascension's Facebook page: @ascensionschool or join him on his walk as he passes your area.

APRIL-MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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Services:

Saturday:.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday:.....8:00 a.m.

.....10:45 a.m.

Sunday School, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study:

Sunday:.....9:15 a.m.

Special Services:

Mid-Week Lenten Matins (Wednesdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6)...9:00 a.m.

Mid-Week Lenten Compline (Wednesdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6)...7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday (April 10) Blessing of Sacred Art at 8:00 a.m. & Children's Procession at 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Divine Service (April 14).....7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae (April 15).....7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Service (Saturday, April 16).....6:30 p.m.

Easter Services (Sunday, April 17).....**7:00 a.m.** & 10:45 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt

Vicar: Christian Mundorf

Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED!


The Church Office will be open Monday – Thursday from 10am-2pm,

★The Church Office will be CLOSED on Fridays. ★

If you have an urgent spiritual need or a death in the family, please call Pastor Kleinschmidt directly. His phone number, as well as the Vicar's number, are printed every weekend at the top of the service bulletins.

If you have information to be printed in the weekend bulletin, please have the information to the church secretary (Stacy) by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

AN ONLINE GIVING LINK can be found on the Redeemer website at www.RedeemerHighland.org.

Look for the  link on the lower right side of the homepage.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:

April:

Trustees Mtg./Work Day – April 3 (12-4pm)

Elders – April 4

Planning & Stewardship – April 11

Church Council – April 11

Youth Committee – April 19

Christian Education – April 26

May:

Trustees – May 1

Elders – May 2

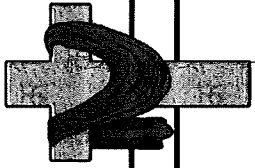
Planning & Stewardship – May 9

Church Council – May 9

Youth Committee – May 17

Christian Education – May 24

ALL CHURCH WORK DAYS – SATURDAYS, APRIL 9 & MAY 21, 2022 – 10 AM – 2 PM




April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12-4pm Trustees Meeting w/ Pizza and Work Day</p>	<p>4 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting</p>	<p>5 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study <i>New study begins</i> 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class</p>	<p>6 9:00 a.m. Lenten Matins Service 7:00 p.m. Lenten Compline Service</p>	<p>7 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. LL Chapel 1:00 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Meeting</p>	<p>1 Pastor's/Vicar's <i>Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion with <i>Blessing of Concordia's</i> <i>Risen Christ Statue</i> 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion w/<i>Sunday School Procession</i></p>	<p>11 6:30 p.m. Stewardship/Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>12 NO Ladies Bible Study NO Confirmation</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service</p>	<p>15 <i>Good Friday</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12-3 p.m. Tre Ore Service at St. Paul's, Munster 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service</p>	<p>16 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day at Grace 1:00 p.m. Easter Breakfast Set up NO Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil</p>
<p>17 <i>EASTER</i> 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Egg Hunt 10:45 a.m. Easter Festival</p>	<p>18 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study NO Confirmation 5:30 p.m. Youth Committee</p>	<p>20 7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>21 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel</p>	<p>22 Pastor's/Vicar's <i>Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>23 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
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PASTOR ERIC KLEINSCHMIDT ON VACATION

MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12 p.m. Trustees Meeting	2 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	3 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	4 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	5 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 1:00 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Meeting	6 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	9 6:30 p.m. Stewardship/Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m. Church Council	10 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00-5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	11 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	12 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel	13 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	14 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
15 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Mtg.	16 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice	17 9:30 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. at Trinity, Hammond 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study No Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. Youth Committee	18 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	19 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Class Picnic 6:30 p.m. Little Lambs End of Year Program	20 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	21 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day at Grace 10am-2pm All Church Work Day 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
22 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion 12pm Congregational Assembly	23 <i>June/July Newsletter Deadline</i>	24 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study No Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg	25 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	26 7:00 p.m. Hammond Circuit Joint Ascension Day Service at Trinity, Lowell	27 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Group 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
29 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	31 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Review			<div> Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. </div>	