

## APRIL-MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



### Redeemer Lutheran Church

(A Congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod)

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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:

Palm Sunday (April 2) Children's Procession.....10:45 a.m.  
Maundy Thursday Divine Service (April 6).....7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday Tenebrae (April 7).....7:00 p.m.  
Easter Vigil Service (Saturday, April 8).....6:30 p.m.  
Easter Services (Sunday, April 9).....**7:00 a.m.** & 10:45 a.m.

#### Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt  
Vicar: Addison Pope  
Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

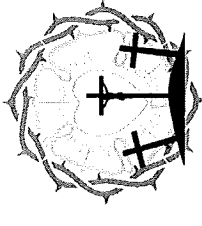
#### **REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m; Fridays, Closed.

**Church Office will be CLOSED: Mondays, April 10 & May 29, 2023**

**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.

**JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be early:  
MONDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM (NOON)!**



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## The Redeemer Reporter

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From the Pastor's Desk  
April/May 2023

**"And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." – 1 Corinthians 15:14**

So much depends upon Christ's resurrection from the dead, that it is impossible to overstate His victory! Many religions and even just principles for life and behavior promise the answers to living a good life and doing what is right and maybe even giving a glimpse into why we are here and what happens after we die. But there is only one Man who actually conquered death and redeemed life. There is only one God that really exists and really does anything for us. This is the Jesus that we worship and trust in for our own resurrection from the dead.

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation for the Christian Church. It is why we are here. It's why the Apostles chose death instead of denying their faith. It's why countless other martyrs die so throughout the Roman empire. It's why we built churches and why we attend them, it is why we maintain these houses of worship even to this day. We gather to remind each other that death is not the last word. That we have a God who gives life. We have a Savior who cares for us. This message is the core of Christianity, and it is what makes the Church the very body of Christ on earth. Whenever and wherever we gather to proclaim Christ's resurrection from the dead, there God promises to be in the midst of us.

Redeemer congregation is approaching a crossroads. Our building has aged to the point where we have to consider repair or replacement of the educational wing constructed in 1961. We cannot do nothing and continue to go without heat in the classroom, bathrooms, and risk further damage to our water pipes that supply the entire building. We have to do something.

Our Trustees have investigated the "repair option," an option that might fix the immediate problem but will not prevent the same

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issue from happening elsewhere in the building. This "band-aid fix" would be noticeable and ugly and cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000 (a price that has probably gone up since we received the quote.)

Our Building Committee is currently investigating a "replace" option, working with a local company to price out demolition and reconstruction of the educational wing from the foyer to the parking lot. This would fix all the problems in that section, update the building, and perhaps provide better use of our location here. But we have no idea what that will cost just yet. When we do, a Congregational Assembly will be called to consider our options.

I do not think we're in a "build or close the doors" type of situation...yet. But we have watched several congregations in our area dwindle to the point where they could no longer keep up with their building maintenance. We have three more vacant congregations in our circuit. There is a thinning out of the Lutheran congregations happening in our area. Obviously God desires some congregations to merge, some to close, and some to grow. Which are we? We will find out. Whatever happens, whether we are in a new building or not, Christ is still here. Even if the building was gone, the Church remains. Change the location, change out the pastor, the faces of the people, the color of the carpet, or the style of the pews, Christ is still risen from the dead. Wherever and whenever that message is proclaimed, there the Church can be found. There the Church is victorious. May God bless our congregation as we look to the future, and may God bless each one of us as we rejoice in Christ's resurrection from the dead and our eternal victory over death and the grave.

### **REDEEMER HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP & EVENTS**

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICES (April 2, 2023):** *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.*

**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 April 2<sup>nd</sup> for the children to practice their songs before the procession.

### **WORSHIP SERVICES AND ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES** **WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/C/REDEEMERLUTHERANCHURCHHIGHLAND**

Pastor Eric Kleinschmidt's Ecclesiastes Online Bible Study, which began January 4<sup>th</sup>, will restart after Easter. New lessons post on Wednesdays. Pastor's Complete Psalms and Proverbs studies are also available.

**THE SUNDAY 8 AM SERVICE IS 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 are also available on the Redeemer website at [www.RedeemerHighland.org](http://www.RedeemerHighland.org).

***Holy Week evening services & the 7AM Easter service will also be Live-Streamed.***

**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.*)

**CALL DAY 2023:** <https://callday.ctsfw.edu/>

The livestreamed services will be accessible through our Call Day webpage (available soon), the Chapel page, and our Facebook page. A complete list of assignments, along with photos, will be available on the Call Day page shortly after the conclusion of each service.

**Vicarage and Deaconess Internship Assignment** service will be Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. (EDT) in Kramer Chapel when second-year students are assigned to serve as vicars and deaconess interns.

**Candidate Call Service** where graduating seminarians will receive their first call, including Redeemer's 2021-22 Vicar Christian Mundorf, will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. (EDT). *Please keep Christian and his fellow seminarians in your prayers.*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:**

Trustees: No April or May Meetings  
Elders – April 3 & May 1  
Youth Committee: April 6 & May 4  
Planning & Stewardship – April 10 & May 8  
Church Council – April 10 & May 8  
Christian Education – April 25 & May 30

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REDEEMER HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP & EVENTS Continued...  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** will be held **on April 6 at 7 PM** featuring Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY (April 7, 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.

**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.

**EASTER VIGIL SERVICE (April 8, 2023) AT 6:30 PM.** A unique service of its own featuring many readings, responses, prayers, hymns and the service includes Holy Communion. It begins with the first lighting of this year's new Paschal candle.

**TWO EASTER SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICES AT 7:00 AM (an hour earlier than usual Sunday Service) AND 10:45 AM.**

**THE ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST** (April 9<sup>th</sup>) 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT!** Sunday school classes from Preschool-7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**LENT ALMSGIVING BOX**, located on the Elders Desk in the Narthex, is for Anonymous Donations to help Those in Need. You may deposit cash, checks (made payable to the Redeemer Share Cupboard - which will not appear on your contribution financial statement), or grocery store gift cards. The box will be available all through Lent.

## **REDEEMER NEWS & EVENTS**

**THE TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. and currently studying the book "Bless These Lips" by Sharla Fritz. The class is led by Janice Richey.  
*No classes: April 11 and May 30.*

**CHOIR** will practice on **April 6** (Maundy Thursday) at 6pm to sing for Easter Services (April 9 - 7am & 10:45am) and on **May 22** (Monday) at 6pm to sing at the May 28 (10:45 service) Rite of Confirmation. New members are always welcome! If you have questions, contact one of the choir directors Meghan Kleinschmidt or Colette Martin.

**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** will resume on **Wednesday, April 12** at 7PM on Wednesdays in the MPR. Vicar Addison Pope will resume leading the study "Lifelight: Isaiah Part 2".

**REDEEMER HANDBELL CHOIR.** Rhoda Davies and Gretchen Smith have brought back the Redeemer Handbell Choir! **Practices are Thursdays at 6:00 PM.** See the calendar for dates.

**THE MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE** has rescheduled their April 6 meeting to **Wednesday, April 19.** This is the LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) Spring Rally that Redeemer will be hosting. It begins with registration and a hearty breakfast (\$5.00) followed by a devotion and speaker, Stephanie Reeves of Ascension Lutheran School in Gary. Please register on Mary and Martha Circle bulletin (East hall).

**Items to benefit the school:** Markers – red/black (thin & broad tip); dry erase markers; colored pencils; regular pencils; treasure box prizes; hot glue gun/glue sticks; playdough; white construction paper; white cardstock; and gift cards to Target or Walmart.

**ZANDSTRA VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE!** Zandstra's Greenhouse will open **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Stop by the Vicar's office to purchase one or more. Each voucher is \$17 and functions directly as cash when you go to pay at Zandstra's [Please note: Zandstra's will not give change back from vouchers if your purchase is less than the amount of vouchers you have.] The youth receive \$3 back on each voucher. Vouchers will be on sale until June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to L.A.W. **Reminder: Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Vouchers make great gifts or can be used to pay for beautiful flowers!

**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** to avoid duplicating efforts or in case something is receiving special care.



All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. Isaiah 54:13

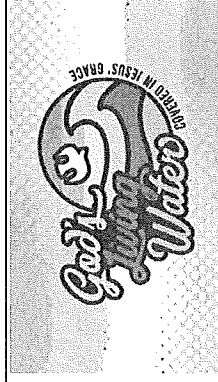
**LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER 2023-2024 SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.** Please visit our church website. [www.RedeemerHighland.org](http://www.RedeemerHighland.org) and click on the Little Lambs' box for more information about the program. Please fill out an Inquiry Form to receive more information and registration forms. You can also email Cyndy Postitano directly at [redemerslittlelambs@gmail.com](mailto:redemerslittlelambs@gmail.com) with specific questions.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> & May 20<sup>th</sup>**). Visit [www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye](http://www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye) for the most up-to-date info. Volunteers needed! **Work Days are 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays** from 10-11:30 a.m. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye](http://www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdye).



**NEEDS:** diapers, wipes (flip-top refills), baby wash, diaper cream, and clothing (newborn to 3T, esp. 2T & 3T clothes). 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.

**THANK YOU to all the generous donors & volunteers!**



**SAVE THE DATE: REDEEMER'S 2023 VBS PROGRAM!**

**JUNE 12-16, 2022 ☆ 9:00 – 11:30 AM**

Open to all children ages 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please register online. Click on the VBS link at

[www.RedeemerHighland.org](http://www.RedeemerHighland.org) or register directly at

<https://vbsmate.com/events/Redeemerlutheran2023/26957>

**Many volunteers are needed!** Watch for sign-up sheets on the foyer South bulletin board or speak with Director Sara Hill.

## BIG REDEEMER THANKS TO...

- Trisha Laich and Ben Hecimovich for Live streaming the services.
  - Deanna Ryskamp and Maggie Stewarts for collating the newsletter.
  - Carol Drysch for sending out birthday postcards.
  - Donna Wanicki for sending out the Cradle Roll.
  - Dennis & Mary Russell for changing the church sign.
  - Kathy Gaskey for all her restocking & care of the Children's Busy Bags.
  - Lisa Doughman, Jill Kreis & family for providing Sunday Coffee Hour.
- And thanks to everyone who gives their time & energy... Elders, Altar Guild members, SOS Organists, Acolytes, Teachers, Trustees, Congregational Officers, committee members, & more!

**Every "little" thing comes together to keep our church vibrant.**

**REDEEMER WORKS TOGETHER!!!** The Mary & Martha Circle received a generous donation from Janice Richey's Tuesday Morning Bible Class. It was used to purchase fleece to make six blankets for Phil's Friends and to purchase several packages of baby wipes for Swaddling Clothes.

<i>Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: April</i>	
Tom & Carrie Hyberger	4/4
Ron & Rita Murphy	4/4
Jeff & Paula Turoci	4/17
Tom & Jessica Langdon	4/26
Ken & Ginny Smith	4/27
Bill & Sue Rohling	4/28
David & Katelyn Jung	4/29
<i>May</i>	
Paul & Emma Nippert	5/5
Dale & Earlene Dewar	5/6
Dennis & Mary Russell	5/22
John & Monica Potucek	5/23
Richard & Janice Richwine	5/25
Jay & Alicia Turoci	5/26



### **DIRECTORY CHANGES:**

#### **New Members:**

- Wesley Dale Dewar II (Adult Confirmation)
- George Borghardt II (Affirmation of Faith)
- David & Katelyn Jung, Sophia and Joseph (Transfer)

**Deaths:** Alma Voss, February 19, 2023

**2023 GRADUATES & MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL** Please contact the church office **BY SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 7<sup>th</sup>**! Email [info@redeemerhighland.org](mailto:info@redeemerhighland.org); leave a note in the secretary's "IN" box or call Stacy at 219-838-4898.

**THE HAMMOND CIRCUIT JOINT ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** will take place on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. Location: TBD. Please join in celebrating the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven with a combined service of the Hammond Circuit LCMS churches.

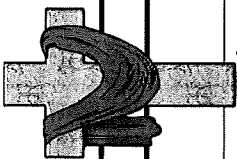
**SPRING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** will be held on a **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon** (following late service). The meeting's main purpose is to nominate and elect congregational officers & committee representatives to Church Council. **Installation of Officers and Church Council Representatives 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*

**A CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST** will be held **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM** to honor this year's Confirmation class. It is a chance for the congregation to welcome the new confirmands: Noah Goeringer and Ethan Knuth. **The Rite of Confirmation follows at the 10:45 service.**

★ ★ **The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. ★ ★**

**Please remember the church office when changing addresses, phone numbers or email addresses.** To inform the church office please: ♦ Leave a note on the secretary's desk; ♦ Call 838-4898 **OR** ♦ Email [info@redeemerhighland.org](mailto:info@redeemerhighland.org). **We don't want to lose touch!**



# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion            9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/            Youth Group/Sunday School            10:45 a.m. Holy Communion  <i>w/Sunday School Procession</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 p.m.            Elders Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m.            Ladies Bible Study            NO Confirmation</p>	<p>5 <i>Secretary (Stacy) Off</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Maundy Thursday</i></p> <p>10:00-11:30 a.m.            Swaddling Clothes            Work Day (Grace)            11:00 a.m. LL Chapel            5:30 p.m.            Youth Committee Mtg.            6:00 pm Choir Practice            7:00 p.m.            Maundy Thursday            Divine Service</p>	<p>7 <i>Good Friday</i></p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE            CLOSED</b>            12-3 p.m.            Tre Ore Service at            St. Paul's, Munster            7:00 p.m.            Tenebrae Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 p.m.            Holy Communion</p>
<p>9 <b>EASTER</b></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise            8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast            9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study            &amp; Sunday School Egg Hunt            10:45 a.m. Easter Festival</p>	<p>10 <b>CHURCH            OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m.            Stewardship/Planning            7:30 p.m.            Church Council</p>	<p>11 <i>LL Easter Party</i></p> <p>No Ladies Bible Study            9:00 a.m.            Pastors' Circuit Conf.            (Trinity, Lowell)            NO Confirmation            7:30 p.m. (A vs. B)            Dartball All-Star Game</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 p.m.            LifeLight</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00-11:30 a.m.            Swaddling Clothes            Work Day (Grace)            11:00 a.m.            Little Lambs Chapel            6:00 p.m.            Handbell Practice</p>	<p>14 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's            Day Off</i></p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE            CLOSED</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p>9 a.m.—12 p.m.            Swaddling Clothes            Shopping Day            at Grace, Dyer            6:30 p.m.            Holy Communion</p>
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# May 2023

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	1 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	2 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00–5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	3 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	4 10:00–11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 12:00 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Luncheon 5:30 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice	5 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	6 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
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14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Breakfast/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	15 <i>Secretary Off</i> 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice	16 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 4:00–5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	17 7:00 p.m. LifeLight	18 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs Chapel 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice 7:00 p.m. Hammond Circuit Joint Ascension Day Service	19 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	20 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day at Grace 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
21 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	22 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice	23 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Confirmand Review	24 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. LL Class Picnic 6:30 p.m. Little Lambs End of Year Program	25 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice	26 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
28 <i>Pentecost</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion w/ Rite of Confirmation 12:30 p.m. MPR Reserved	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	30 No Ladies Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg.	31		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>Church Office Hours:</b>                      Monday—Thursday                      10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.                 </div>	