

APRIL-MAY 2024 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.

Staff:

Pastor: Eric Allan Kleinschmidt
Vicar: Grant Tapken
Admin. Asst.: Stacy Broviak

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

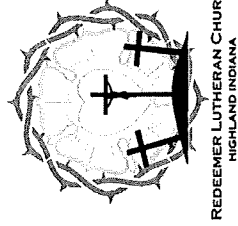
Church Office will be CLOSED: Mondays, April 1 & May 27, 2024

Vicar Grant Tapken will be on vacation April 12-16.

Pastor Eric Kleinschmidt will be on vacation April 24-26 and May 20-31.

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 during service.)



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From the Pastor's Desk

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“And when Jesus entered Peter’s house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. ¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him.” - Matthew 8:14-15

The last phrase of the above verses always strikes me; Peter’s mother-in-law was healed so completely by Jesus, that she springs forth from her sickbed and begins to serve Him. No time of recovery, no gradually getting better, she is just so well that the first thing she does is get to work.

I think we can describe many congregations these days as being “ill with fever.” Whether it’s because they’re struggling without pastors or teachers, or their members have moved away, or, like Redeemer, their building is in need of repair. In a lot of places you could say that the church is not doing quite as well as she could be doing—like being laid up with a fever so to speak.

I had a friend also recognize this fact and he said that we really have two options then: we can lay down and die, or we can rise up and get to work. The first option is easy, slow, and nothing needs to change, we can just wait it out and death will come eventually. The second option is rushed, challenging, and comes with struggle. Well when it comes to Redeemer, we’ve already chosen the second option. We’re not waiting to dwindle or watch our building disintegrate around us. We’re getting to work, and it’s rushed—everything about the building project and fundraising is on a shorter schedule than we would like. It’s challenging—we don’t know how it will turn out and our leaders consistently find new roadblocks to overcome. And it’s going to cause some struggle as we sacrifice our present comforts for future hopes. But it’s worth it, and I think it is what the Lord has called us to do.

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Greeting Letter continued...

I don't know if you can sense the momentum beginning to build at Redeemer. I can. Your leaders can. A lot of people I talk to during the week and at worship can. There is excitement and purpose and hope. There also seems to be an almost ever-present desire for each person to want to do more than they are currently able. Like some say, "Pastor I wish I could figure out this design problem," or "Pastor, if I could pay for the whole building I would." There is a sad realization that we can't do as much as we would like. But I think that is by God's design. He is teaching us that no one person can do it all. We need each other. We need to be together. Together in worship and together in purpose.

I would like Jesus to heal our building and enliven our congregation as quickly and as effectively as He healed Peter's mother-in-law, but that hasn't happened yet. Or maybe it's already happening now. Maybe the increased passion for our congregation, the leaders who have stepped forward, the bevy of people using their wide and varied skills for this project, maybe all of that is the fever winding down. Maybe it's the healing already begun. I tend to think so. I choose to think so. I see it in our members.

So this Spring I feel like we're "springing forward" to serve the Lord. Maybe not quick and spry like Peter's mother-in-law, but springing forward to serve just the same. Ministry and mission have not stopped at Redeemer even as we build for future blessings, and I think that no matter what the future holds, the Lord has already increased life in our congregation. Pastorally speaking, this building project has already blessed our congregation, and I believe there are a lot more blessings left to come.

I would reiterate that we need to be together as a church. That means if you've fallen off in attendance since covid, it's really time to come back. If you've been thinking that you need to be more regular in worship, now is the time to do so. Get in on the ground floor of this. We're doing this together and so we need to be together. It won't be easy, it won't ever be convenient, and it won't be without struggle. But it will be good, for you and for all of us. Let's build together.

Pastor Eric will begin a new Online Study of Romans online in April after Easter.

Past studies of Acts, Proverbs, Psalms & Ecclesiastes are available on Redeemer's You Tube page.

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

IN PERSON BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION HOUR every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Eric in the Sanctuary; Youth Bible Study with Vicar in the upstairs Youth Room; and Sunday School for ages 4 to 7th grade in the East Classrooms. Something for the whole family!

THE TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. led by Janice Richey. *No class April 9th.*

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY will resume on **Wednesday, April 10** at 7PM on Wednesdays in the MPR. Vicar Grant Tapken will resume the study "LifeLight: Miracles".

CHOIRS

HANDBELL CHOIR. Rhoda Davies and Gretchen Smith direct the Redeemer Handbell Choir! **Practices: Wednesdays at 5:45 PM.**

CHOIR will not practice in April. Last practice for the season will be **May 6** (Monday) at 6pm to sing at the May 19 (10:45 service) Rite of Confirmation. Choir Directors: Meghan Kleinschmidt & Colette Martin.

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.

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. **We don't want to lose touch!**

AN ONLINE GIVING LINK can be found on the Redeemer website at www.RedeemerHighland.org or use the QR Code to be directed to our secure online giving page. Choose to designate your offering to the General Fund or the Building Fund. *A text box is available to indicate if the gift is a Memorial Gift to the Building Fund.*





SUMMER CAMP 2024!

Summer Camp is right around the corner and it's a place where children and adults get to experience not only tons of fun, but also the wonder of God's love and creation. It can also be an opportunity for children to develop self-confidence, leadership skills, identity in Christ, responsibility, friendships, and nurture their faith. Camp Lutherhaven in northern Indiana and Camp Lakeview in southern Indiana invite you, and those with whom you're in ministry, to come away this summer for a fun, faith adventure. For more information or if you would like publicity materials for your congregation or have questions, please contact them at:

Camp Lutherhaven: www.lutherhaven.org 260.636.7101

Camp Lakeview: www.lakeview.camp 812.342.4815

Both of these LCMS Camps have sessions for kindergarten through high school and also family camps. One to six day programs are offered, and financial aid is available.

FREE LARGE-PRINT MATERIALS AVAILABLE from Lutheran Braille Workers, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization. LBW produces high-quality large-print materials and provides them, free of charge, to people who are visually impaired. Available large-print materials include Bibles, LCMS resources like Disaster Response devotionals, and various Concordia Publishing House publications, such as *Lutheran Service Book* and *Portals of Prayer*. Lutheran Braille Workers is committed to helping men, women, and children who are Blind or Visually Impaired know the love of Christ for themselves. If you, or a loved one you know, is Blind or Visually Impaired and would like any of their Christian materials for free, please call LBW headquarters at 1-800-925-6092, or e-mail us at lbw@lbwloveworks.org. If you are seeking information on one of our Ministry Outreach Centers, please contact us as well and we can help you find these resources. Order forms are available online at lbwloveworks.org.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY There is an interdenominational mission opportunity for a weeklong trip to Camp Barnabas in Purdy, Missouri for July 13-19, 2024. The focus of the trip will be serving and showing God's love to children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities that are attending the camp. For more information, please visit <https://campbarnabas.org/> and contact AJ Schuh at schuhmt@gmail.com

REDEEMER'S MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet **Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 PM** in the MPR. The meeting will begin with a short presentation about the East Wing Building Capital Campaign. Please join us (ALL ladies are invited) for dessert, fellowship and the latest updates. We will also discuss our upcoming bake and craft sale for the fall. Bring your ideas!!

MARY & MARTHA'S CIRCLE is continuing to collect **clean, dry plastic shopping bags** to be cut in strips during their fall meetings to be used to make sleeping mats for the homeless. Bags may be dropped off in the basket in the church foyer by the green seating area. If you have any questions about the project, please speak with Janice Richey.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER WEEKEND – APRIL 6 & 7
Prayer Packets will be handed out at all three services with a special Redeemer Building for Blessings Devotional Booklet for individuals and families or a The Lord's Prayer Arches Mini Book for young children. Each packet will include small visual reminders to focus on praying for the building project. Packets will be handed out at the end of each service. Extra packets will be available in the foyer, while supplies last.

ZANDSTRA VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE! Zandstra's Greenhouse will open April 12th. 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 14th**. Please make checks payable to L.A.W. **Reminder: Mother's Day is May 12th**. Vouchers make great gifts or can be used to pay for beautiful flowers!

OPEN FORUM MEETINGS – APRIL 14 & APRIL 18
Do you have questions about the Redeemer **BUILDING FOR BLESSINGS** Capital Campaign and/or how you and your family can participate? Please come to one of the Open Forum Meetings – Sunday, April 14 at 12pm or Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served; information will be presented; and questions will be answered. *Childcare will be available.*

LWML SPRING RALLY at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell, IN – April 17, 2024 Watch for more information in bulletins and a sign-up sheet on the LWML bulletin board in the East hallway.

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 20th & May 18th**). Visit www.facebook.com/swaddlingclothesdyer for the most up-to-date info. Volunteers needed! **Work Days are 1st & 2nd Thursdays** from 10-11:30 a.m.



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 on the large wooden box in foyer.

REDEEMER'S MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will have a ladies luncheon at a restaurant (TBD) on Thursday, May 2. All ladies are welcome!

BUILDING FOR BLESSINGS VIRTUAL PRAYER EVENT – MAY 4 Prayer is the key. For 12 hours we are asking 48 individuals, couples, or families to sign up for 15 minutes of prayer. The event will be virtual, so pray wherever you are on May 4th.

A clip board with a physical sign-up sheet will be available Prayer Weekend April 6 & 7 to kick off the sign-ups. Beginning April 8th, go to the link below to sign up for a slot online or contact Stacy in the church office for help. We would like each person signed up to contact the next person signed up. Please give a phone number that the church office can share with the person before you, when you sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DADAA23A0FA7-48541206-redeemer>

2024 GRADUATES & MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL Please contact the church office **BY SUNDAY, MAY 5th** 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 the June/July newsletter if received **BY Sunday, May 5th!** Email info@redeemerhighland.org; leave a note in the secretary's "IN" box or call Stacy at 219-838-4898.

**JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE will be
MONDAY, MAY 13th at 2 PM.**

CALL DAY 2024: <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 Tuesday, April 23, at 7pm EDT/6pm CDT 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 will be held Wednesday, April 24, at 7pm EDT/6pm CDT.

YOU ARE INVITED

to Trivia Night at Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church
7950 Marshall Street Merrillville, IN

Trivia Night "Through the Decades" on Friday, April 26th 2024 at 7 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm for Table Decorating

Open to all ages

\$100/table of up to 10 participants

Individual reservations \$15

To sign up call the office at (219) 769-5376 or visit
<https://tmltrivia.eventbrite.com>

Bring Your Own Food; No Outside Beverages Allowed

Prizes for Winning Table, Best Decade Dress, & Best Table Decorations

THE HAMMOND CIRCUIT JOINT ASCENSION DAY SERVICE will take place on **Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 PM** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Crown Point, IN. Please join in celebrating the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven with a combined service of the Hammond Circuit LCMS churches.

WOUNDED HEALERS GRIEF SUPPORT The "Summer" series will start on **Wednesday, May 29th** and meet for six weeks. A complete meeting schedule is posted on the large board in the church foyer. All groups meet at St. James Church, located corner Kennedy Ave. & 45th St., Highland. If you have questions about the program, please call 219-924-5577 and leave a message. The group is non-denominational. *Many Redeemer members have benefited from the program.*

WJOB – RADIO 1230 AM is the NW Indiana regional broadcaster of **"The Lutheran Hour"** on **Sundays at 10 AM**. Programming is paid for by the Calumet Lutheran Mission Association.

BIG REDEEMER THANKS TO...

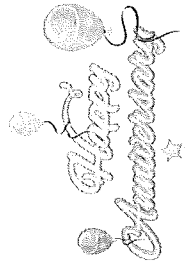
- Trisha Laich and Ben Hecimovich for Live streaming the services.
- Carol Drysch for sending out birthday postcards and the Cradle Roll.
- Dennis & Mary Russell for changing the church sign.
- Susan VanTil for all her restocking & care of the Children's Busy Bags.
- Lisa Doughman, Jill Kreis & family 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.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: April

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



May

Paul & Emma Nippert 5/5
 Dale & Earlene Dewar 5/6
 Dennis & Mary Russell 5/22
 John & Monica Potucek 5/23
 Jay & Alicia Turoci 5/26

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

New Members:

Keith Kurzeja, transferred in from Our Redeemer, Kokomo, IN.

Funerals:

Helen Papendick, February 26, 2024
 Rachel Guhl-Eckman, March 15, 2024
 Janice Richwine, March 16, 2024
 Timothy Plawecki, March 18, 2024
 Alice Comstock, April 2, 2024

Members Transferred Out:

Benjamin Wanicki, transferred to Trinity, Crown Point, IN.
 Lyla Hanak, transferred to Grace, Dyer, IN.

A CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST will be held **Sunday, May 19th at 9 AM** to honor this year's Confirmation class. It is a chance for the congregation to welcome the new confirmands: May Graham, Caylee Martin, Emily Smith, and Olivia Smith.

The Rite of Confirmation follows at the 10:45 service.



SAVE THE DATE FOR REDEEMER'S 2024 VBS!
JUNE 10-14, 2024 ☆ 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Celebrate the Savior: Jesus Gives Us Joy

We're having a party—a party to celebrate the Savior—and you're invited!

Open to all children 4 years old through 6th grade.

Many adult and teen volunteers will be needed.

Speak to Sara Hill as to where YOU can help!

Registration NOW Open! Help us plan by signing up children in advance!
<https://vbsmate.com/events/Redeemerlutheran2023/28637>

SAVE YOUR PIE TINS! As you clean up from all the holiday parties, please wash and bring to church pie tins to be used for a VBS craft. Please leave them on the pass through in the Kitchen.

YOUTH GROUP TRIP! **June 24 -26th**, the youth group and their families will be headed to the Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter in Northern Kentucky. We will leave Monday afternoon and spend one day at each museum with a recreational night one of the evenings. We will return on Wednesday night. Families are welcome to come. For those interested please contact Vicar Grant Tapken for more details.

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY will be held on a **Sunday, JUNE 2nd 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 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*



Campaign Events

Prayer Weekend - Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7

All Redeemer members will receive a devotional booklet. This prayer tool can be used as individuals and as families.

Open Forums - Sunday, April 14 at 12 p.m. & Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

People within the church will gather to learn more about the capital campaign project as well as have the opportunity to ask questions. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and you only need to attend one of the scheduled meetings. *Refreshments will be served.*

Small Group Presentations with Practical Giving Discussions

In these presentations, we will discuss the vision for the campaign and get answers to your questions in a small-group setting. **Please note: These meetings will take place during previously-scheduled church group gatherings and committee meetings.**

Challenge Weekend - Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28

If you think it's all about money and filling out pledge cards, you will be pleasantly surprised. The "challenge" of Challenge Sunday will be this: Be still. Listen expectantly. Ask boldly. Respond humbly. We will not talk about equal giving but, rather, equal sacrifice.

Prayer Event - Saturday, May 4

Prayer is the key. We will pray non-stop for 12 hours asking God to help us reach our goal and to bless our lives. *More information about how participate in this event coming soon.*

Commitment Weekend - Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5

On this day we will turn in our sealed Commitment Cards. This will be a time of commitment, sacrifice, and faith. We will have the opportunity to invest in something larger than ourselves—something that will outlast our lives on this earth.

Celebration Weekend - Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2

We all have 10,000 reasons to praise the Lord for His goodness. On Celebration Weekend, we will announce the total amount committed in faith toward our project. Our goal is **\$750,000**. We believe that we can reach this amount with God's help. Whatever the result, we want to give God all the praise and glory!

Campaign Teams

General Chairs - Paul Boughamer & Elizabeth Hecimovich

Campaign Administrator - Stacy Broviak

Our campaign is set into motion by the people on these teams:

- The **Spiritual Emphasis Team** provides essential prayer support to make sure the campaign is a spiritual endeavor. **Team Leader: Mike Drysch**
- The **Communications Team** builds awareness and informs. This is the "no surprises" team because they make sure everyone knows what is going on. **Team Leader: Kevin Rose**
- The **Arrangements Team** plans facility use and food for various meetings/events during the campaign. **Team Leader: Judy McBroom**
- The **Presentations Team** meets with the congregation in a small group setting. The presenter shares the vision, explores the details, and explains the answers to questions you may have. **Team Leader: Martha Walker**
- The **Advance Challenge Team** challenges church leaders and others to make pace-setting commitments that provide the early momentum for success. **Team Leader: Bill Namovice**
- The **Creative Gifts Team** provides information and confidential counsel to those requesting information on various charitable-giving options. **Team Leader: Bill Namovice**

So, what can we expect in this money-raising effort?

Here's what **WILL NOT** happen: No one will ask you to attend a campaign event and expect you to fill out a commitment card at that moment.

Here's what **WILL** happen: All of us will be challenged to ask God what He intends for us to give to this endeavor.

Scan the QR Code to Make a Gift to the Building Fund Today!



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	2 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study No CC Zoom Mtg. No Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m. (A vs. B) Dartball All-Star Game At Redeemer	3 11:00 a.m. Collate Prayer Packets 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice	4 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace) 1:00 p.m. <i>Small Group Mtg.</i> Mary & Martha's Circle Meeting (MPR) 5:30 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Dartball League Mtg.	5 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 <i>Capital Campaign Prayer Weekend</i> 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
7 <i>Capital Campaign Prayer Weekend</i> 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	8 6 p.m. Capital Campaign Comm. Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Stewardship/Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m. Church Council	9 No Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At Trinity Memorial 12-1p.m. CC Zoom Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	10 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice 7:00 p.m. <i>Small Group Mtg.</i> LifeLight	11 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace)	12 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Zandstra's Opens</i>	13 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
14 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. Open Forum Meeting	15 8 a.m.—4 p.m. AT&T Fiber Installation <i>(Possible phone & internet disruption)</i>	16 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 12-1p.m. CC Zoom Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	17 9:00 a.m. LWML Spring Rally at Trinity, Lowell 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice 7 p.m. LifeLight	18 6:30 p.m. Open Forum Meeting	19 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	20 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day at Grace, Dyer 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
21 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Breakfast/Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion	22 Vicar Grant Tapken on Vacation	23 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 12-1p.m. CC Zoom Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6 p.m. (CDT) Vicarage Placement Service at CTSFW	24 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice 6 p.m. (CDT) Call Night at CTSFW 7 p.m. LifeLight	25	26 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27 <i>Capital Campaign Challenge Weekend</i> 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion
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May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 <i>Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>6 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Committee Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting</p>	<p>7 9:00 a.m. Pastors' Circuit Conf. At St. Paul's (Munster)</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>12-1p.m. CC Zoom Mtg.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class</p>	<p>1 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>2 10:00-11:30 a.m. Swaddling Clothes Work Day (Grace)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Mary & Martha's Circle Luncheon (TBD)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Youth Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>3 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 <i>Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend</i></p> <p>6:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Building For Blessings Virtual Prayer Event</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
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<p>12 <i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Breakfast/Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>13 <i>June/July Newsletter Deadline</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Stewardship/Planning Meeting</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>14 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>12-1p.m. CC Zoom Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Confirmand Review</p>	<p>15 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>18 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day at Grace, Dyer</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
<p>19 <i>Pentecost</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study/ Youth Group/Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Holy Communion w/ Rite of Confirmation</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>12-1p.m. CC Zoom Mtg.</p>	<p>22 5:45—6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice</p> <p>7 p.m. LifeLight</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 <i>Pastor's/Vicar's Day Off</i></p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>25 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion</p>
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