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FOCUS ON THE FUTURE



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

# Let your voice be heard!



**When:** Wednesday, May 4

**Supper:** 6 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs from the big grill!

**Conversation:** 6:30-8 p.m.

As we discern our future, the people of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer believe the Holy Spirit speaks through all people, including you! The Strategic Planning Team will provide an important opportunity for you to be heard. Rev. Pete Reuss, our GSB consultant, will lead conversations to help us gain clarity about our mission, values and goals for the coming years. **Please join us!** On-site childcare available!

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## Message Pastor Dave Nerdig



### NAVIGATING OUR FUTURE

It's cold and windy out there. Grab something warm to drink and make yourself comfortable. I want to talk with you about our future.

I learned about using a map and compass when I was a Boy Scout. The skill proved invaluable on hiking and canoe trips. But when it comes to true navigation, I am less than a novice. The first compass was invented in China as early as 206 BC and was introduced in the Western and Islamic world around 1190 CE. The first know stationary Sextant was created in Iran in 994 CE, but a portable version wasn't implemented for navigation until 1731. True navigators can use Sextant and compass to figure out where they are and where they want to go. In the months ahead, that is exactly what LCOOR intends to do. We will gather together to decide where we are and where we want to go as a congregation. Together we will chart a course into the future.

People who use the Sextant begin by focusing on a fixed point like the sun, the moon, or the North Star. As Christians we get our bearings from the life, teachings and person of Jesus Christ. We begin by asking how has following Christ moved us to the place where we find ourselves today. Then we ask, where is it that Christ is calling us to go in the future.

The questions we ask are not so much about how LCOOR has been serving us thus far or how can LCOOR best serve us in the future. Rather we ask, how has Christ prepared us to serve our community thus far and what does LCOOR need to do to equip us to serve Christ in our community in the years ahead. What particular gifts have we been given as a congregation and how can we use those gifts to serve Christ in Watertown, South Dakota, and in wider world.

These are exciting times. I can't wait to see what God has planned for us!

*Pastor Dave*



An unseasonably chilly April 16 brought just four hearty souls out for our Scripture Walk! Twila Schmitt, Sarah Ofstehage, A.J. Sherrill and Pastor Dave Nerdig kept a quick pace and enjoyed warm beverages from Gather!

### God's Work. Our Hands: All Summer Long!

"God's Work. Our Hands" is getting a boost at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Instead of focusing on ONE day this fall, we are going to work on projects ALL SUMMER LONG!

What does this mean for you?

- We need you to keep your eyes open for projects we can help with in your neighborhood! Once you see something, contact Philip Lickei at 605-886-2696 ([philip@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:philip@lcoorwatertown.org)) so we can put together a working team.

- Sign your name on the clip board at the Welcome Center – and let us know about any of your special skills.

- When you help neighbors or friends, we need you to snap some photos (cell phones work great) & send them to us!

- Here are some activities already in the works this summer:

**June:** LCOOR hosts Youth Mission trip June 19-24.

**July:** LCOOR serving at Church on the Street in Sioux Falls on July 9.

**August:** LCOOR sponsoring 1,000-item food drive for Salvation Army.

**September:** Celebration of God's Work. Our Hands: All Summer Long!

Our goal is to get even more people involved than ever before! Watch for more details soon. We're excited to work together on God's Work. Our Hands: All Summer Long!





## Financial News

# March 2022 Financial Report

Revenue	\$ 79,673.37	2021 Budgeted Income	\$ 999,898.00
Expenses	\$ 94,018.02	% of Budged Income Received YTD	28.43%
Change in General Fund	\$ (14,344.65)	Budgeted Expenses for 2021	\$ 999,817.20
Revenue to Date	\$ 284,255.91	% of Budged Expenses Incurred YTD	24.54%
Expenses to Date	\$ 245,382.41		
% of Budget Year Completed	25%		

## \$305.00 given in Memorials/Special Gifts since last printing

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

- given by Lee & Karin Freiwald and Don & Janet Seim
- given in memory of Francis Kearney by Pam Luckhurst and Allen & Julie Rude

### Care Fund

- given in memory of Francis Kearney by Dennis & Bonnie Weipert

### LCOOR Quilting Group

- given in memory of Jack Little by Allen & Julie Rude and Darlene Bailey

### Preschool Ministry

- given in memory of Ron Koosman by Jim & Kathy Hanson

### Youth Ministry

- given in memory of Francis Kearney by Ken & Renae Madison

### Debt Reduction

- given in memory of Ron Koosman by Marv & AJ Sherrill

### Bible Camp Scholarships

- given by Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel/Chad & Kristi Osthus

### Special Gifts

- given in memory of Ron Koosman by Steven Loge, Janet Koosman and Diane Koosman

## MISSION OF THE MONTH: Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

The ministry at the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center seeks to foster mutual trust, respect and understanding while addressing the deep poverty that exists on the reservation.

There are four main ministries that operate out of their building.

**Threshold/Common Basket Ministries** includes everything that is distributed out of the building including new quilts and blankets, diapers and wipes, morning coffee, mid-day sandwiches, hot meals and hygiene kits. In the winter months it also includes energy assistance matching program.

**Cultural Immersions** are visiting groups who come to learn about Lakota history and culture from the Lakota people. They strive to provide programming and presentations that foster mutual conversations and great understanding of each other. While Immersions are on hold because of COVID, they are updating the center to be ready for guests to return.

**Lutheran/Lakota Job Corp** employs local people from Pine Ridge to run and assist the ministries of the Reconciliation Center. This ministry provides people with a way to earn a living and support their families.

**Children & Youth** Currently, the Pine Ridge Rec-



conciliation Center hosts Kids Time on weekdays after school, offering a safe place to come and play and build relationships with the Kids Time staff. Early in 2019 Pre-Teen Time was also added for 9-12 year olds to come, share a meal and participate in age appropriate activities, field trips, and cultural learning. They recently added a Teen time to continue to walk with the youth into adulthood.

To learn more about the ministry, log onto their website at [www.pineridgereconciliationcenter.org/](http://www.pineridgereconciliationcenter.org/).

Gifts to the Mission of the Month are intended to go beyond your regular giving. Be sure to clearly state "Mission of the Month" on your offering envelope so that it can be credited properly. **Please consider supporting this life-giving ministry!**



## Just for Fun

### It's always something

Every 10 years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've done nothing but complain ever since you got here."

### FORE!

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is also headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole-in-one. Jesus looks at the old man and says, "Nice shot, Dad!"

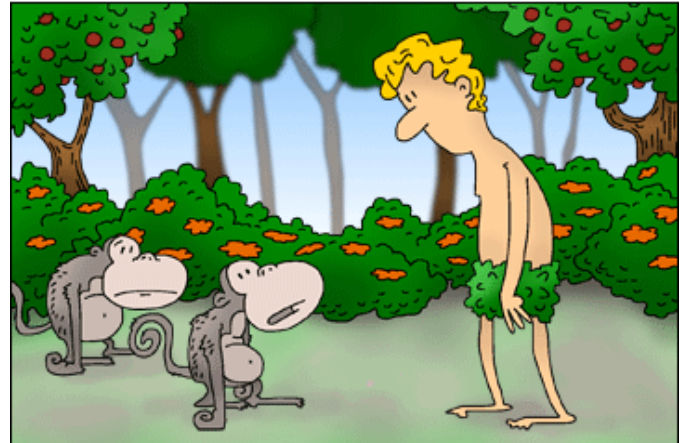
### A perfect fit

An atheist complained to a Christian friend, "You Christians have special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter. Jews celebrate their national holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur. But we atheists have no recognized national holidays, It's unfair discrimination." His friend replied, "Why don't you celebrate April first?"

### What's-his-name

A man died after a long career as the local church bell ringer. The priest, looking for a replacement put out word far and wide but received only one applicant, a man with no arms. Initially the priest was hesitant but the man assured him he could do it. He ran up into the belfry, put his head inside the bell and clanged his head and face all around to ring the bell. He got the job. A few years later while ringing the bell, the man lost his footing, fell from the bell tower to his death in the street below. A crowd gathered and one man asked "who is he?" Another man replied..."I don't know his name, but his face rings a bell..."

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(See Genesis 2:7-25)

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SINCE EVE CAME LONG YOU BARELY HANG OUT WITH US ANYMORE

### Where to?

There was a church lady who always was dressed very properly and always carried her Bible with her. She had a bad habit of judging people and letting them know what she thought of them. One day, she was riding on the crosstown bus and a drunk guy got on. There was only one seat left which was right next to the church lady. She said to the man, "you're a disgusting and smelly drunk. You're going straight to hell." The man said "Excuse me ma'am. I think I'm on the wrong bus."

### Quick laughs

- A husband and wife are in church. The preacher notices that the husband has fallen asleep and says to the wife, "Wake your husband up!" The wife answers, "You're the one who made him fall asleep, you wake him up!"
- The Lord said unto John, "Come forth and receive eternal life," but John came in fifth and won a toaster instead.
- What did the pastor say to a man with Twitter addiction? "Sorry, I don't follow you."
- Why didn't Noah ever go fishing? Because he only had two worms.
- What do we have that Adam never had? Ancestors.
- Why did Noah have to punish and discipline the chickens on the Ark? They were using fowl language.



# Youth Ministry



**“To move freely,  
one must be deeply rooted.”**



**High School Sunday Social ...** Join us on Sunday's for fun, fellowship, service projects and devotions. The times we gather will depend on the activity for the day. With that in mind, please make sure you are on the text list, so you can keep up on times and activities. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to bring a friend or friends.

## Activities for the month of May are:

**May 1** – 7 p.m. @ LCOOR

**May 8** – 7 p.m. @ LCOOR

**May 15** – 7 p.m. / Bonfire and Outdoor Games @ LCOOR

*\*May 15 will be our last gathering for the school year.*

**High School Seniors will be recognized** at the 6:30 p.m. worship on **Wednesday, May 11** and at the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. worships on **Sunday, May 15**. Seniors and families may pick which service they would like to attend. Prayer Shawls will be gifted to every senior.



## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation will wrap up on **April 27**. The Confirmation small group leaders **CELEBRATION** will be on **May 11 at 7:30 p.m.** We will gather at LCOOR.

**Middle School Merge/Route 56 ...** Is done for the school year. We will resume in September! Thanks for a great year!!

## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Church School Lessons for May are...

May 1 – Doubting Thomas...The Zealous Fool

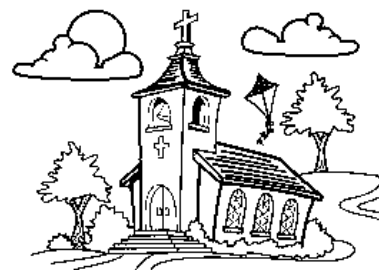
May 4 – NO CHURCH SCHOOL

May 8 – Saul/Paul...The Relentless Evangelist

May 11 – Doubting Thomas...The Zealous Fool

*\* May 8<sup>th</sup> will be our last Sunday Church School for the school year*

*\* May 11<sup>th</sup> will be our last Wednesday Church School for the school year*



## Global Health Ministries

Happy Day! The birth of a baby is one of the happiest of days — a day to celebrate. But for too many women around the world, pregnancy and the anticipation of childbirth is frightening.

GHM Newborn Kits are gifts that help a new mom celebrate her baby, and clothe and care for her child. Importantly, they are also used by overseas partners to encourage young women to seek prenatal care dur-



### NEWBORN KITS

ing pregnancy, greatly improving their chances for a healthy, happy outcome.

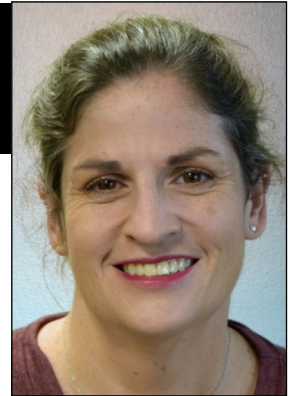
Instructions for Newborn Kits can be found at the Welcome Center or online at [www.ghm.org/newborn-kits](http://www.ghm.org/newborn-kits).





# Christian Education

By Rachel Clendenin



**"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."**

*- Martin Luther*



Spring is coming around, the yearly resurrection of the Earth God has promised through His Son, Jesus Christ. As Martin Luther penned, it is more than in a book, it is the Spring and the life that jumps up in that season which demonstrates God's renewal of this covenant. Much like the Spring, the fresh, young faces of our kiddos remind us that we have renewal in them. That we as grown-ups, can teach our kiddos to do better in Christ, better than what we have. So as Spring moves forward, so do our kiddos into summer break.

This past month, we celebrated with **28 children** in their First Holy Communion! They received First Communion orientation on Monday, April 11; then, despite the weather, their First Communion took place on Maundy Thursday. It is great to see so many coming up in the faith!

The Children also presented music ministry on Wednesday, April 6, and Sunday, April 10. Their enthusiasm was catching for all listening!

You are still welcome to register your child for Camp! Please contact Rachel for more information!

We are in the planning stages of VBS and Adventure Day. If you would be willing to help please let Rachel know!

### ***Notable and Upcoming:***

**May 4:** No Church School! Instead, there will be a Community Conversation with the Strategic Planning Team with a meal at **6pm** and discussions from **6:30-8 p.m.** Childcare will be available.

**May 8:** Last Sunday School Session. The kiddos sing at both worship services!

**May 11:** Last Wednesday School Session. The kiddos sing during worship!

### ***Summer Events:***

**July 10-15:** Rachel will take a group of 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders to NeSoDak Camp.

**August 3:** Vacation Bible School for 4 year-olds to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

**August 4:** Adventure Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for all they have done to make this Church School Year go! We appreciate you more than you know!!

Happy Spring!

Blessings, 

*Rachel*



## **Timmerman Scholarship**

Watertown High School Graduates that will be entering 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of education or technical training at a South Dakota State supported institution are eligible to apply for one of three \$500 scholarships. Information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at <https://lcoorwatertown.org/> under the RESOURCES tab. **Registration Deadline is 5/31/2022.**



# Holy Week Memories

More than 1,000 people attended the three services at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer on Easter Sunday!



Pastor Dave delivers a children's sermon to a large group of youngsters.



First Communion class prior to Maundy Thursday.



Living Last Supper.





## Fellowship and Outreach

### Circles & Bible Study

Priscilla and Martha Circles will meet in May, focusing on the bible study in the May Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the church office. All are invited to attend!

- Martha Circle will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, May 9, in the Gathering Space.
- Priscilla Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, in the Gathering Space.

All are invited to attend a combined *Summer Bible Study* at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, in the Gathering Space. Beth Garnos will lead the study. Priscilla and Martha Circles will not meet during the months of June and August.

### Save the Date: Church on the Street July 9

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer will assist Pastor Chris Matson with fellowship and a meal to follow worship at Church on the Street in Sioux Falls on Saturday, July 9. If you are interested in helping, contact Twila Schmitt in the church office.

### Ladies Night Out: November 7

Our popular Ladies Night Out event, set for November 7, will feature the Surfin' Safari band and delectable desserts! Please mark your calendars for this fun night of fellowship – and watch for future announcements!

### Deliver a Caring Casserole

Our “Caring Casseroles” ministry provides a variety of delicious casseroles for you to deliver to friends and neighbors. Know someone who just got home from the hospital? A family who recently had a baby? A friend whose life is so hectic he or she simply has no energy to cook? A freezer filled with casseroles is located in Twila’s office. Please stop by and pick up one (or two) and share in this caring ministry.

### Worship at Memorial Park

It’s that time of year again ... time to worship on the shores of Lake Kampeska at Memorial Park. As the wind rustles through the trees we’ll lift our voices in praise for the beautiful worship setting God has provided. Lake worship begins on Memorial Weekend, May 29, and continues at 9 a.m. each Sunday until Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 2022.

### Volunteer at summer services

Volunteer opportunities abound as we head into the summer worship season. Please talk to Twila, stop by the Welcome Center, or coffee table at the Lake, or go on-line to [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org) and click on the “Serve” tab to sign up if you are willing to help as a *Head Usher* at Sunday lake or in-town worship services. *Parking Attendants* are needed at all lake worship services as are *Hymn leaders* for both Sunday services. The Worship Team will again lead worship at the lake one Sunday each month. *Special music* opportunities are also available. Let Robbyn know if you are willing to share your special talents.

### Join the Sound & Projection Team

Summertime is a great time to learn how to serve on the *Sound & Projection Team*. High school age students to the ‘more mature’ are welcome to join the Team. Training is provided. Don’t worry; you will be paired with a veteran member of the Team before you are asked to serve solo. Feel free to stop by the sound board and chat with a Team member to hear more about this exciting opportunity. Then, contact Roger to set up a time for training that works in your schedule. You can call him in the Church Office at 605-886-2696 or email him at [roger@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:roger@lcoorwatertown.org). If you would like more information about summer volunteer opportunities or if you are interested in helping or providing special music, please contact Robbyn by calling the church office or emailing [robyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robyn@lcoorwatertown.org).

## Thank you. Thank you. Thank you! Thrivent Choice Dollars Directed in April

One good act leads to another. And the impact grows. Thanks to eligible members of Thrivent Financial, that’s what we’ve experienced through the Thrivent Choice® program.

Through your individual recommendation, you have helped to make a difference. The outreach funding we’ve received from Thrivent Financial through this program is continuing our important mission. Thank you for your support.

### Christian Pre-School - \$138.00

Thank you – Tim & Chris Chandler, Michael Passow and Walter Schmitt.

### Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer – \$778.00

Thank you – Paul Hinderaker, Barry Johnson, Dan & Pam Kohls, Diane Koosman, Kay Moe, Dave Nerdig, Richard Rogers, Jo Ann Roti, Michael Rye, Don Scharn, Marilyn Schimmel, Steve Schull and Gregory Zubke.







## Fellowship and Outreach

# LCOOR's adopted highway needs some help

Our two miles of road ditch are in need of attention.

It's a simple hour out of your day or evening to make our two miles of Highway 20 look fantastic! Our miles begin on Highway 20 west at 449th Avenue. We have a sign on the northwest corner of that intersection, and our section goes for two miles to the next sign, which is on the southwest corner. (As a point of reference, this is on Highway 20 west past Lake Kampeska, past the water tower, and past the curves.)

We have divided the miles into four sections to make it easy for a family to pick up trash in an hour or less.

■ Section 1: 449th to Memorial Park Road (448th Ave). **South** side of Highway 20.



■ Section 2: 449th—LCOOR sign side to Memorial Park Road (448th) **North** side of Highway 20.

■ Section 3: 448th (Memorial Park Road) **North** side of highway West to the LCOOR sign.

■ Section 4: **South** side of Highway 20 from 448th (Memorial Park

Road) to the LCOOR sign going west.

This is a fun family project, and you can do it when it is convenient for you!

Packets with bags and gloves are available at the Church Office — or call the office and arrangements can be made to deliver the directions and bags. Also ask at the Welcome Desk if you attend services in person. Take the orange bags home with you and dispose of trash in your blue containers.

Many thanks for keeping our environment clean. Let's get this done before Memorial Day and graduation.

If you have any questions, call Pam Raeder at 553-6784.

## AmazonSmile helps fund LCOOR Preschool program

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Thank you for shopping AmazonSmile and selecting Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer as your charity of choice! **In March we received \$60.66 from the AmazonSmile program.** These funds are directed to our Preschool program and are used to purchase items that are not included within the budget.



### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5 percent of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

## Let's collect canned fruit during May for the Salvation Army

Our friends at the Salvation Army are running short on canned fruit this month, and we would like

to help! Please consider picking up a couple extra cans while you are out shopping to help feed our

neighbors who are in need.

Thanks so much for your ongoing generosity!





## Dish to Pass

By Twila Schmitt



**O**n a recent slushy, sloppy Wednesday afternoon I ended up with wet feet. Several folks who had innocently asked, “How are you today?” heard about my state of discomfort! Then ... something incredible happened. While I was visiting with someone else at the Welcome Center, she was looking through her purse for her phone. (I hadn’t yet mentioned my feet.) And she said, I don’t seem to have my phone – but I do have a pair of socks! Ha! Ha! (Yes, I asked. And yes, she gave them to me without hesitation.)

Later that evening, following a Lutherans Outdoors Camp presentation, someone stopped by the Welcome Center to ask how her family could make a donation to our Camp Scholarship fund. I was touched by the offer. The next morning, my phone buzzed at 6:50 a.m. A mom was “reaching out” as her kids were excited about the idea of going to camp – but they would need some help financially to make it happen! (I’m happy to report connections were made – and these kids will be going to NeSoDak for the first time!)

Honestly, these types of stories happen with surprising regularity!

Another that comes to mind...I received a card in the mail that included a check for our LCOOR Care Fund. The sender specifically asked that the funds be used to purchase SCRIP – that could in-turn be given to someone in need. The VERY NEXT morning, someone arrived at my office looking for help to purchase gasoline to get to work and enough groceries to get the family through until the next paycheck. (Another amazing connection made!)

It may be true that we never really know how our actions and contributions will make a difference in the lives of others. But somehow, through the grace of God, our gifts and intentions land just where they are needed!

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven” – Matthew 5:16*

If you’ve never tried Kris Rigdon’s “White Texas Sheet Cake,” you’re missing out! I’ve had several requests to share the recipe...

### White Texas Sheet Cake

2 c. flour	2 c. sugar
1 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. salt
1 c. butter	1 c. water
½ c. sour cream	2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 tsp. almond extract	Butter Frosting (recipe follows)
1 c. chopped pecans	



Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 15x10-inch jelly roll pan with nonstick baking spray with flour. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; set aside. In small saucepan, combine butter and water, bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Add butter mixture to flour mixture, stirring to combine. Stir in sour cream, eggs and almond extract. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 22-25 minutes. Spread warm cake with Butter Frosting. Sprinkle with chopped pecans. Cut into triangles to serve.

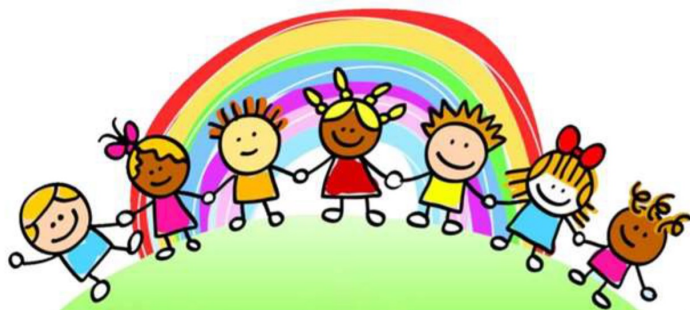
### Butter Frosting

½ c. butter	¼ c. whole milk
½ tsp. almond extract	3 c. confectioners’ sugar

In medium saucepan, combine butter and milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Whisk in almond extract. Gradually whisk in confectioners’ sugar until smooth.



# Preschool News



## Enrolling Now!

## Pre-Kindergarten

For 2022-2023 School Year  
 (Must be 4 by September 1, 2022)  
 Monday – Thursday  
 Morning | Afternoon

A **BIG thank you** to all of you who purchased items through Rada Cutlery and/or gave money to the Giving Wall!! We really appreciate your support! We also want to thank the parents and students for going out and selling the fundraiser items! We couldn't make this program a success without all of you.



### May Dates to Remember

**May 18th**-Pre-Kindergarten Graduation

Busy Bees-10:30 am

Shining Stars-2:00 pm

**May 19th**- Last day of school



### Need Groceries???

Buy **Scrip** here and help out the Preschool at the same time!

Hy-Vee, Walmart, County Fair and many more! Need a gift card; this is a perfect place to buy them. Stop by the Welcome Center to see the full list.

Any questions about the Scrip program, please call the office 886-2696.

### We Have a Few Openings Left:

#### Morning Class

#### Afternoon Class

Monday -Thursday

Monday –Thursday

8:30-11:30

12:15-3:15

**FULL**

**10 spots left**

We are looking forward to next year and we would love to have your child join us!! If interested please contact Nikki or Wendy at 605-886-2696 or check us out at [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org) and see why LCOOR Preschool is the best place for your child to learn and grow!

### Care to help our preschool?

**All help is appreciated.**

- \*Used/New Toys
- \*Snacks/Juice
- \*Support our fundraisers
- \*Classroom Giving Tree
- \*Thrivent Choice Dollars
- \*Scrip Dollars



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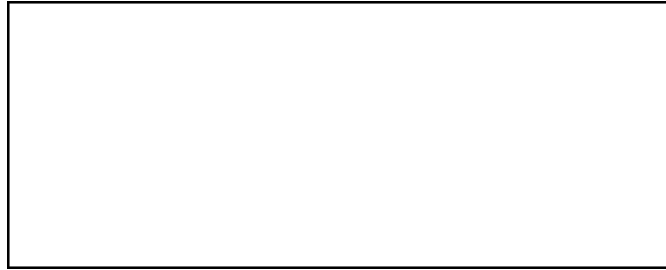
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## The Latest Word

A monthly publication of  
Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Deadline for June/July 2022 newsletter:  
**Monday, May 23, 2022**

### Staff

Senior Pastor..... Open  
 Associate Pastor..... Dave Nerdig (Interim)  
 Youth Ministry Director..... Philip Lickei  
 Christian Education Director.....Rachel Clendenin  
 Preschool Teacher/Director.....Nikki Landmark  
 Preschool Teacher Aide.....Wendy Kruger  
 Worship & Music Coordinator.....Robbyn Givens  
 Welcoming & Caring Ministries.....Twila Schmitt  
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## LCOOR Book Club

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Book Club meets at the church on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please join us!



### SCHEDULE

**May** (5-26-22) - "The One-in-a-Million Boy," by Monica Wood. (Leader: Shelly Alvine)

**June** (6-23-22) - "My Antonia" by Willa Cather (Leader: Jan Johnson)

**July** (7-28-22) - "The Guardians" by John Grisham (Leader: Margaret Matyska)

**August** (8-25-22) - "Wish You Were Here" by Jody Picoult (Leader: Chris Carter)



# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> HOLY COMMUNION NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED St Dysmas Visitor Forms due to LCOOR <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Church School <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>7 PM</b> HS Sunday Social	<b>2</b> <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6:45 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>3</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>10 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Group <b>11 AM</b> Text Study <b>6 PM</b> Strategic Planning Host Training (ZOOM)	<b>4</b> NO CHURCH SCHOOL <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>12:15 PM</b> Men's Lunch <b>6 PM</b> Strategic Planning Congregation Event (Meal at 6 pm, Discussion at 6:30 p.m.)	<b>5</b> <b>9 AM</b> Quilting <b>5:15 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>6</b> OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>7</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (Lay led) <b>6:30 PM</b> Family Meal
<b>8</b> CHILDREN SING <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Church School (last) <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>7 PM</b> HS Sunday Social	<b>9</b> <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>2 PM</b> Martha Circle <b>6:45 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>10</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>11 AM</b> Text Study <b>6:30 PM</b> Exec. Committee <b>7 PM</b> Church Council	<b>11</b> HS SENIOR RECOGNITION CHILDREN SING <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>9:30 AM</b> Priscilla Circle <b>12:15 PM</b> Men's Lunch <b>4:45 PM</b> Family Meal <b>5:30 PM</b> Church School (last) <b>5:30 PM</b> 1st Communion Orientation <b>6:30 PM</b> WOW Worship <b>7:30 PM</b> Confirmation Leaders Celebration	<b>12</b> <b>8:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b> Church Office Closed for 2022-23 Planning Meeting <b>5:15 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B) <b>5:30 PM</b> Girl Scout Meeting	<b>13</b> OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>5 PM</b> Wedding rehearsal	<b>14</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Wedding (Tony Struwe & Joslyn Heer) <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (Lay led)
<b>15</b> HOLY COMMUNION HS SENIOR RECOGNITION <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>7 PM</b> HS Sunday Social	<b>16</b> <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6 PM</b> Stewardship Committee <b>6:45 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>17</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>10 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Group <b>11 AM</b> Text Study	<b>18</b> PRESCHOOL GRADUATION <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>12:15 PM</b> Men's Lunch	<b>19</b> LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL <b>9 AM</b> Quilting <b>5:15 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>20</b> OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>9 AM</b> Quilting	<b>21</b> <b>1 PM</b> Bridal Shower (Lydia Peterson) <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (Lay led)
<b>22</b> INTERIM PASTOR INSTALLATION <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship	<b>23</b> <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6:45 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>24</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>11 AM</b> Text Study <b>6:30 PM</b> Worship & Music Committee Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>12:15 PM</b> Men's Lunch	<b>26</b> Worship at St. Dysmas <b>10 AM</b> Book Club <b>5:15 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>27</b> OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry	<b>28</b> <b>11 AM</b> Graduation Reception (McDonnell) <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (Lay led)
<b>29</b> <b>9 AM</b> Worship at Memorial Park <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>5 PM</b> Graduation Reception (Hanson)	<b>30</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <b>8 AM</b> Wtn Sandwich Ministry <b>6:45 PM</b> Al-Anon (Assembly B)	<b>31</b> TIMMERMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE <b>9:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>11 AM</b> Text Study				