



**Redeemer Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday
9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

What a joy it is to come together as beloved children of God!

God invites us. God accepts us as we are. In this spirit of acceptance, we are brought together to live and grow as companions on this journey of faith. We are joined together by the river of life flowing through each of us. In our diversity we are formed into one by the love of God in Christ. Together we gather to give thanks and praise and to walk alongside each other in love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Pastor: Pastor Anne Wickland

Pianist: Debbie Reierson

Special Communion Music: Trish McNeill

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

** **Gathering Hymn** *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"* **#365**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God's Word Enlivens Us

Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12

Message **Pastor Anne Wickland**

Hymn *"Now the Green Blade Rises"* **#379**

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Prayers of The People

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Music by Debbie Reierson

Offertory Prayer

God's Meal Nourishes Us

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW, Page 152

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW, Page 153

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer – ELW, Page 154

Lamb of God – ELW, Page 154

Distribution

Communion Music by Trish McNeill playing the Flute

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Blessing

** **Hymn** *"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"* **#382**

Dismissal

PRAYERS

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns: Stewart Pribbenow; Larry and Geri Gorman; Kim Huber Ross; and Amy Wille, (Susan Brusveen's sister).

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer: Marilyn Rowley; Donna Kearney; Jane Roberts, Wayne and Norma Nelson; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Janet Corning; Laura Johnsrud (Nancy Washington's daughter); Spencer Wescott; Jeff Hendrickson (Nancy Washington's brother); ; Carter Schultz (age 6, great grandson of Nancy Wescott's cousin, Caryn Schultz and her husband, Carl); JoAnne Husom Dilley (Cooper Husom's grandmother); Kay Meier (Susan Brusveen's sister); Knute Nelson (Susan Brusveen's brother); Stewart Pribbenow; LeRoy Zimmerman (Helen Risgaard's brother-in-law); Kathy Schliesman; Dave and Grace Hinzman; Stacie Wheeler; Nancy Drehmel; April Landphier; Bob Adams; Bev Stankiewicz; Bob Strauss; Gloria Lang; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler (Harry Thompson's daughter); Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; and Raymond Endres.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, April 27

A special Congregational Meeting will be held on ***Sunday, April 27***, following Worship. The meeting will be held to vote on calling Pastor Anne Wickland to be our next Pastor.

In addition, we may also vote at this meeting to approve a quote for the boiler replacement. This depends on if additional quotes are received and reviewed by the Council in time for the congregational meeting.

***** Denotes Please Stand***

Hygiene Drive

We recently received a letter from Columbia County Public Health asking for help promoting their 2nd Annual Hygiene Drive during the month of April.

To help support this effort, we will be collecting hygiene items during the month of April.

Items requested include body wash, shampoo, towels, deodorant, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, first aid supplies, and other daily necessities.

There will be bins set up at church to collect items donated.

* Studio 115 in Rio is also a drop off location for this drive.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, April 27</i>	Worship – No Communion
<i>Sunday, May 4</i>	Worship with Communion
<i>Sunday, May 11</i>	Worship – No Communion
<i>Sunday, May 18</i>	Worship with Communion
<i>Sunday, May 25</i>	<i>No Service at Redeemer –</i> Bonnet Prairie will hold A Memorial Day Service

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