

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**May 7, 2023**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Music Sunday**  
**9:00 am Worship**

Welcome to Worship!

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**God's Spirit Gathers Us**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to worship  
**Gathering Hymn "Earth and All Stars" v. 1, 2, 4 #731**  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Bell Choir – My Lord, What a Morning**  
**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
**Men – Holy, Holy, Holy & To God Be the Glory**

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

Reading Psalm 150  
**Amazing Grace – Rick Olson on Harmonica**  
**Hymn of the Day "O Sing to the Lord" #822**  
**Sprouts: I'm Gonna Sing, When the Saints, Skinamarink**  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
**How Great Thou Art – Trish McNeill on Flute**  
**Gayle Krueger on Piano**  
Sharing the Peace  
**Sr. Choir – Come Christians, Sing!**  
**And the Father Will Dance**

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #512**  
Offertory Prayer  
**Sr. Choir – Old Time Religion**  
The Lord's Prayer – ELW, Page 134  
**Bell Choir - I'm So Glad!**  
**Bell Choir, Sr. Choir, Sprouts – I Love to tell the Story**

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
Sending **Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing" #537**  
Dismissal

**Response for Confession/Forgiveness:** You have redeemed us through the gift of your son, yet we often act as though we don't know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain fixated on ourselves rather than living in love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do your will.

**Prayer of the Day:** You have made your salvation known to us in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Give us courage to proclaim your saving love in our words and actions, through your redeeming son. Amen

**Offertory Prayer:** God, you call us to live by faith, and provide all that is needed. Accept now these gifts, which you first gave us, as a sign of our trust in you. Use them for the benefit of all who are in need, in the risen Jesus' name. Amen

### **Prayers**

**We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:** Kathy Jasper, Trish McNeill's sister; Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock; Lynn Bubolz; Brian Cutsforth; Brian Kearney, son of Norm and Donna Kearney; Dianna Pryse; Preston Pope; Bill and Nancy (Skare) Mitchell; and Nancy Drehmel.

**We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:** Sally Hohlstein; April Landphier; Donovan Selle; Bob Adams; Janet Corning; Alfred and Barb Nelson; Bev Stankiewicz; Janet Jevens; Sandy Amis, Spencer and Nancy Wescott's daughter; Joel Wescott, Spencer and Nancy Wescott's son; Bob Strauss; Lisa Priske, friend of Larry & Geri Gorman; Marissa Follman (Val and Pastor Jack's niece); Duane Nelson; Gloria Lang; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Max Pribbenow and Family; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler, Harry Thompson's daughter; Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Ron Huebner; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; Sarah Thompson; Heidi Bimrose; and Raymond Endres.

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Sincerely,

*Redeemer Council and Property Committee*

## Don Hohlstein Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life will be held for Don Hohlstein on Saturday, May 13 at Firemen's Park in Rio. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to Redeemer's Fellowship Hall.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| <b>Sunday, May 14</b> | Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow. Mother's Day                            |
| <b>Sunday, May 21</b> | Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.   |
| <b>Sunday, May 28</b> | <b><i>No Service at Redeemer</i></b><br>Memorial Day Service at Bonnet Prairie – 9:30 |

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## MUSIC SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS:

**ORGANIST:** Claudine Hanson    **PIANIST:** Gayle Krueger

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Geri Gorman

### **BELL CHOIR:**

Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock  
Stephen Gilbert  
Kathy Olson  
Beth Laufenberg  
Kristi Fehrman  
Trish McNeill  
Linda Olson  
Debbie Reiersen  
Patti Borde  
Joleen Frank  
Melanie Gilbert

### **SENIOR CHOIR:**

Bob Risgaard  
Kurt Johnson  
Stephen Gilbert  
Pastor Jack Way  
Valerie Way  
Trish McNeill  
Nancy Washington  
Debbie Reiersen  
Darlene Cutsforth  
Renee Miles

**TROMBONE:** Steve Gilbert

### **SPROUTS:**

Emily Laufenberg  
Amelia Maynard  
Emma Dahnke  
Abby Dahnke  
Cooper Husom  
Brynwen Moe  
Odessa Roat  
Luisa Roat

**FLUTE:** Trish McNeill

**HARMONICA:** Rick Olson

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in today's Music Sunday Service.

Special thanks to all who supported our Sprouts throughout this past season:

**Lead Teacher:** Beth Laufenberg

**Support Staff:** Pastor Jack Way

Toni Roberts

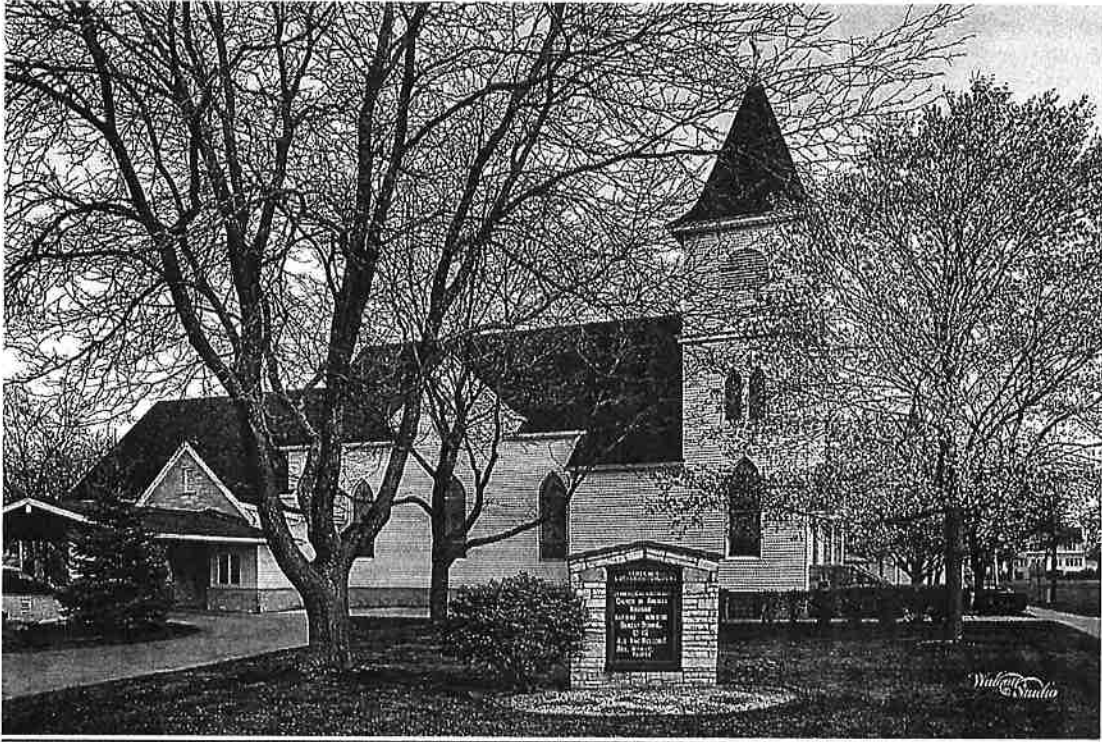
Trish McNeill

Geri Gorman

Ashley Laufenberg

Aaron Scott

Parents, Grandparents, and Friends



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Call to worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #660**  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
**Choir Anthem – There's Something About That Name**

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Romans [3:28-30]; 5:1-11**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn – "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #597**  
New Members Received – Don and Nancy Washington  
**Hymn "All Are Welcome" #641 v1 & 5**  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #512**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 152  
**Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW Page 143**  
Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154  
**Lamb of God -ELW, Page 154**  
Distribution  
**Hymn "Bread of Life From Heaven" #474**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing  
Sending **Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #856**  
Dismissal



## Prayers

**We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:**

The family of Dorothy Stark (Darlene Cutsforth's Mother), who passed away recently; Alex Lee, friend of Bob and Helen Risgaard; Lynn Bubolz; Brian Cutsforth; Brian Kearney, son of Norm and Donna Kearney; Dianna Pryse; Preston Pope; Bill and Nancy (Skare) Mitchell; and Nancy Drehmel.

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## Sound System

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## Thank You from the Rio Community Library

We received the following in a Thank You card from the Rio Community Library Board of Directors:

***“Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church: Thank you for the donation towards the “Swing Into Spring”. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.”***

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<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	<b><i>No Service at Redeemer</i></b> Memorial Day Service at Bonnet Prairie
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	Worship – <b><i>Hymn Sing</i></b> . No Communion. Fellowship to follow.
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	Worship with Communion. Fellowship to follow.

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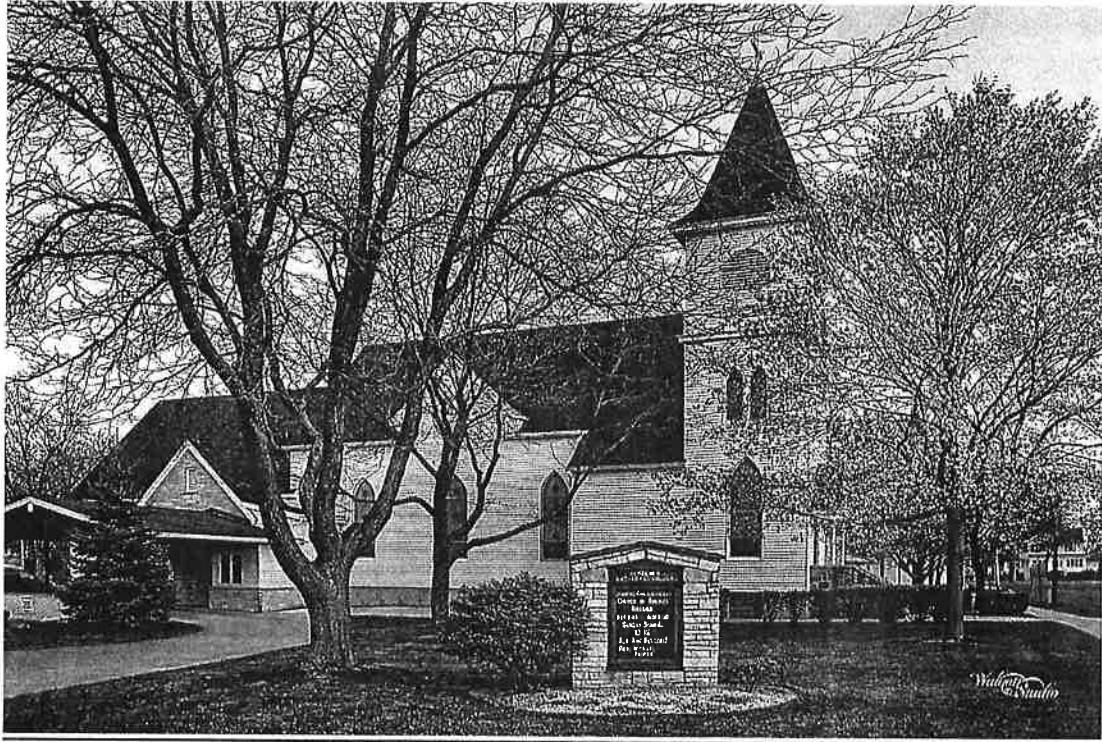
# Glory Way Concert

**Saturday May 13, 2023**

**Family Life Center  
N3974 Williams Road  
Rio, WI 53960**



**6:00  
PM**



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Call to worship  
Confession and Forgiveness  
**Gathering Hymn "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now" #448**  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day

**God's Word Enlivens Us**

**Romans 6:1-14**  
**Matthew 6:24**  
Message – Pastor Jack Way  
**Hymn – "Baptized and Set Free" #453**  
Nicene Creed ELW Page 126  
Prayers of Joys and Concerns  
Sharing of the Peace

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #512**  
Offertory Prayer

**God's Meal Nourishes Us**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW Page 152  
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Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer ELW Page 154  
**Lamb of God -ELW, Page 154**  
Distribution  
**Hymn "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479**  
Post Communion Prayer

**God's Spirit Sends Us**

Blessing **"Choir Anthem – May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"**  
**Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #595**  
Dismissal

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## Altar Flowers

*Altar Flowers today are given by Kathleen Johnson in memory of Clifford Johnson.*

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## Sunday, May 28

***Reminder: There is no worship at Redeemer on Sunday, May 28. You are welcome to worship at the Bonnet Prairie Cemetery on Sampson Road at 9:30 am. In the event of inclement weather, worship will be moved indoors.***

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