

# THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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# DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE



## Confession and Absolution

### Opening Hymn: 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word



## Introit

*Psalm 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5*

- P** God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
- C** The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”
- P** The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,  
“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”
- C** The Lord is at your right hand;  
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

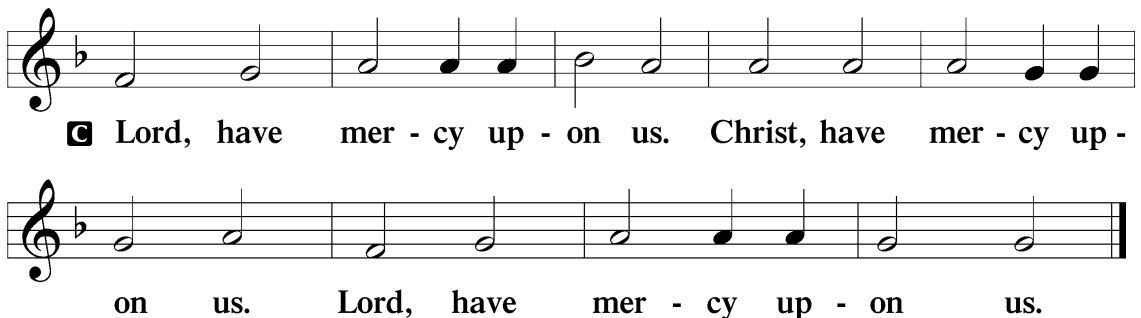
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.



## Kyrie

*LSB 186*



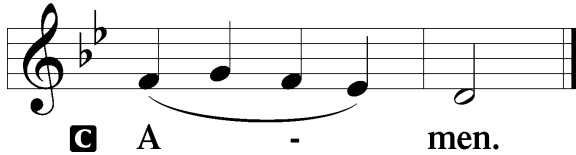
## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

### First Reading

*Acts 1:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Ephesians 1:15–23*

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is

the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia

*LSB 190*




**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 24:44–53*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**☐ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Hymn: 491 Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

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## Sermon

Stand

## Offertory

LSB 192



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Offering:** Offerings may be placed in the offering plate on top of the wooden box at the back of the Sanctuary.

## Prayer of the Church


## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194




**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface (Full)

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*LSB 195*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

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**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

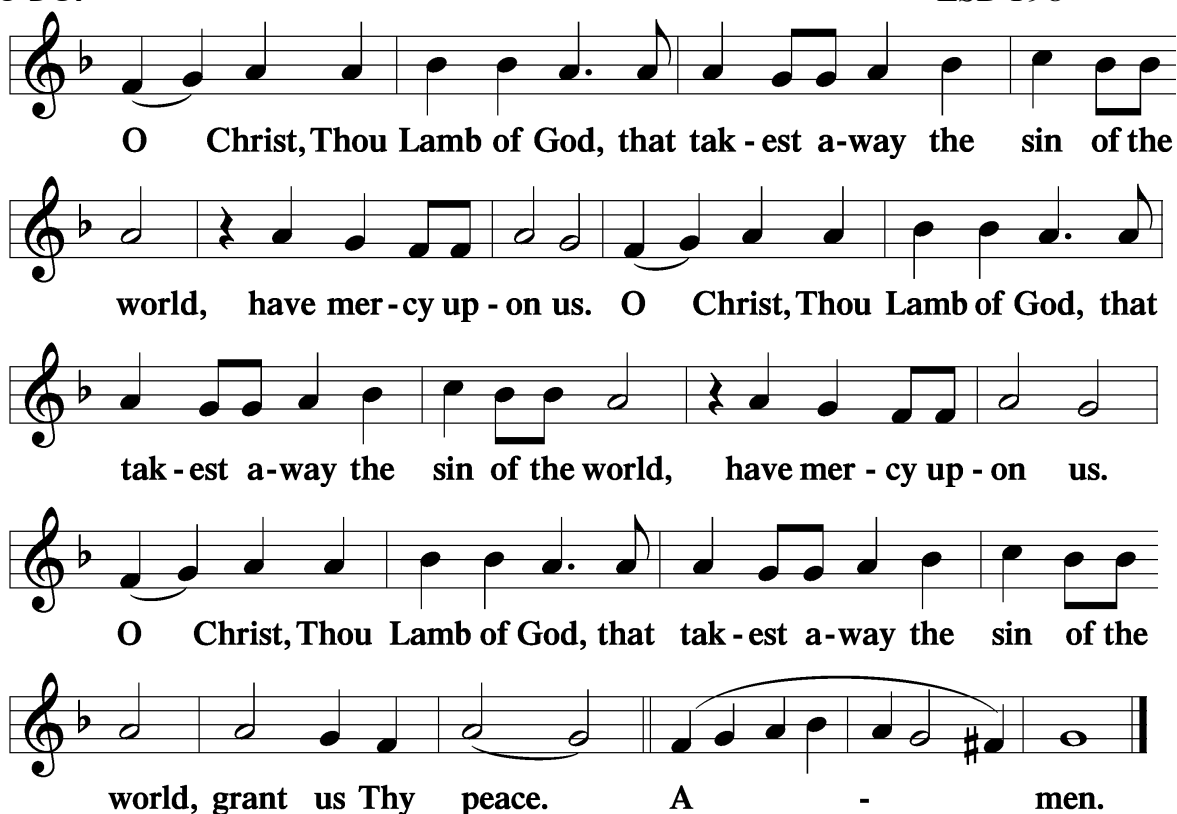
### Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymns:

#### 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

#### 492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

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#### 564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

Text: Stephen P. Starke, 1955

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 199*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Sit*

## Closing Hymn: 553 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, adapt.

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**Worship Times:** Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

### Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time. Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, “Busy Bags” are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

**Hearing Problems:** New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

**Pastoral Care:** If you need or know anyone from Redeemer that could benefit from pastoral care, please be sure to contact the church office and/or speak to Pastor Huehn.

### **Staff:**

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## **Serving our Lord in Worship:**

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Communion Assistant

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CD Recording

Joanne Thompson

Altar Flowers

Prayers

- Michael Gregurich
- Roger Gottschalk
- Curt Kittleson
- Sally Rettinger
- Heide Dowdy



## **This Week at Redeemer**

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 am Worship

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:15 am Finance  
6:00 pm Garden Bible Study

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Office Closed/Pastor Huehn day off

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am Worship

**\*\*No Worship: Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Week Attendance: 61**

**Last Week Offering: \$2,243**

## **Statement on Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

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## **2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open**

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 is open. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!

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## ***Hartman's Gift Certificates for sale!***

Redeemer Preschool is selling Hartman's gift certificates. Certificates are \$10/each and can be used for anything sold at Hartman's. They make wonderful gifts (Father's Day, teachers, etc.) All profits from these certificates go directly into the preschool budget for materials and supplies. We will have order forms available at the Welcome Center, or you can always stop in the office to purchase. Thank you for your support!



## Take Stock in Our Youth!

The National Youth Gathering is only four months away, and our youth are preparing with a Bible study focused on "Endure." To help cover travel, hotel, and meal costs for seven youth and two chaperones, we need additional funds. Please consider supporting our Youth Stock fundraiser.



*There are two ways to participate this year:*

1. Choose an envelope from the Youth Stock wall, with each number representing a donation amount. For example, if you select envelope 25, donate \$25 inside the envelope.
2. If your number is taken or not available, use the flyer from the folder posted near the envelopes to make your donation.

If writing a check, please note "youth gathering" in the memo. You can also learn what excites the youth most about the upcoming gathering on the stock wall.

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## Do you need a ride?

We know that the weather, or the time of an activity might make it hard for you to join us for events. We want to make sure that members of our congregation are able to take part in all the activities that we have on offer. If you need a ride, please reach out to the church office so we can make arrangements for you!

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## New "In The Garden Summer Bible Study" led by Pastor Huehn

- When? 6-7 pm
- Where? In the Garden @ RLC
- What? How God Uses Trials and Afflictions to Help You.
  - June 3 - Why You have Daily Trials
  - June 17 - Enduring Family Problems
  - July 8 - God Can Stabilize Your Mood Swings
  - July 29 - God Permits Afflictions in Your Life to Make you More Effective

## **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study**

All men are welcome to join Pastor Huehn for breakfast and a Bible study at Four Seasons Restaurant on Saturday, June 21 at 8 am. Please bring your Bible.

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## **Summer Second Time Singles Events**

- Our June picnic is scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Meet at Lincoln Park, if bad weather we will meet at Redeemer. Bring your lunch, beverage and lawn chair. Dessert will be provided. There will be a picnic in July & August, watch the weekly bulletin for dates.
  - There will also be a breakfast each of those months. June 22<sup>nd</sup> is the first date. Watch the bulletin for other dates. Please sign up so we can make reservations. Any questions, call JoAnn Noffke, (920) 717-0201.
  - The Kids From Wisconsin are coming to the Capital Civic Center on Wednesday, July 2 at 7 p.m. Always a great show. If you would like to attend, please sign up and use the envelope provided (\$30.60 cash or payable to Redeemer) by June 18.
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## **June Book Club**

The June Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will meet in the Church Garden. Books are available for sign-out at the Welcome Center. All interested readers are welcome. Any questions, reach out to Judy Morvak.

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## **Save The Date!**

- June Ladies Night Out is Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm @ The Wharf
  - June Men's Night Out is Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm @ Petskull Brewing
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## **Thank You Offering**

The Tuesday Morning Bible Class has donated their 2024-25 offering to The Crossing and Hope House. We are happy to support these community charities that assist families in our area.

## Church Picnic

We are in the early stages of planning for a Church Picnic in early/mid September and are looking for volunteers to help with the planning. If you are interested, please see a member of the Executive Board or leave a note with the church office.

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## SOS Training

As you know, we have invested in the Substitute Organist Service at Redeemer and are looking for volunteers to help with the operation of the program. It is very simple to operate and we will be having a training on the system after church today (Sunday, May 25th) and Sunday, June 15th. Any questions, please contact Michael Gregurich.

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### **Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School!**

**June 16 - 19, 2025**

**9:00 – 11:30 am**

***Geared to ages 4 to 10***

Registration is appreciated to help us prepare a great week for you!  
Paper forms are available at the Welcome Center or the online link is

<https://vbsmate.com/RedeemerManty>

A bulletin board with sign ups to volunteer and bring donations of treats and juice will be by the Welcome Center as well. We will need many volunteers to bring our VBS to life!

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## Baby Bottle Campaign



Once again, Redeemer will be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Crossing of Manitowoc County. Change a Life and donate today! Here is how to help:

- Pick up a baby bottle
- Fill it with donations
- Return it on Father's Day: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Give online <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life>

**Reminder: No Worship Service on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pastor Huehn and Lee Matthias will be at the SWD Convention.**

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**Summer Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**