

The Ringer



The angels asked the women at the tomb, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" I can imagine their shock, dismay, bewilderment at this statement. They knew the facts....Jesus was dead, Jesus had been taken from the cross, Jesus had been laid in this tomb, Jesus had been wrapped up, Jesus had been sealed into the tomb...Jesus had laid there since just before Sabbath...They as the women of the family and his closest friends and witnesses to the events knew beyond any shadow of any doubt, Jesus was dead and they had come based on this to do what was required of them after their Sabbath rest was done.

They came to wash the body lovingly and to anoint it with oils and spices so that the facts could go through their timely process of decomposition and that they could a year later return and place Jesus' bones in a stone box to be tucked away with later family members' remains. But they came and the tomb was open and the tomb was empty.

Who could have done this...who would rob the body of their Son, their Teacher, their Lord, who would play such a cruel trick? "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" was the question from these men in dazzling white...but he was dead, not here, but still of course dead. This fact could not be taken away.

But then the angels added the Gospel, "He is not dead, but has risen!" The good news that the facts as cruel and harsh and unrelenting as they could only be had no power!!!! HE HAS RISEN!!!! The seal of death had been broken, the stench of death and the sting of betrayal was no more! The Life of Christ becomes the new life of all who believe.

This is our life at Redeemer, when loved ones die, we declare them alive, not on their own, but the grace shown and given through Jesus. Rejoice in this in this Easter Season. We no longer look for the living among the dead, in Christ even the dead have received life. He is Risen, He is Risen, Indeed, Alleluia!!!!

In Christ

Pastor David

Council Highlights

Redeemer Lutheran Church Council — April 11, 2019

Council Highlights

Rejoicing Spirits have exciting works in progress.

Pentecost Sunday is June 9th with Confirmation.

VBS will be July 8th thru 12th.

Pastor has a summer Bible Study planned to "Look at the Bible in a simple way."

Planning on a 5th Sunday collection for Ashby House.

Council Meeting Minutes are available to read on the Council Bulletin Board and in the office.

Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6pm.



Budget Information

Treasurer's Report

Total income—\$120,595.62

Total Expense—\$71,888.78

Budget Income—\$295,100.00

Budget Expense—\$297,470.00

Mortgage balance—\$409,401.00





We will again be making **baby kits** for Lutheran World Relief. Each kit needs:



- 4 cloth diapers (the gauze single-fold ones)
- 2 sleepers/pajamas without feet
- 2 t-shirts (on both of these we try to do one 3-12 months and one 12-24 months)
- 2 pairs of socks
- a coat with hood or add a cap (this should be size 9-24 months)
- 2 receiving size blankets
- a towel and gentle soap equaling 8 ounces

The clothes should be gently used or new. Watch Penney's or Kohl's for clearance sales.



Evangelism/Outreach Team encourages our Redeemer family to contribute **CANNED VEGETABLES** during the month of May as part of Project Salina. This community-wide event asks for non-perishable food items that will be distributed to agencies that feed people in our community, such as Ashby House, Emergency Aid Food Bank, DVACK, Salina Rescue Mission, and Salvation Army. Please bring items and place in the green bins in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Spring Clean Up

The Annual Landscape Trimming & Pruning Day was held Saturday, April 6th., organized by Mike Ramage. Kitchen Clean-Up was organized by Kris Johanson and took place at the same time. Much pruning and cleaning went on to spiff up the church inside and out!



Our Redeemer Family



A special celebration for Pentecost will be held at the June 9th services. Members of the church are encouraged to wear red that day.

During the 10:30 service we will hold the Rite of Confirmation Service for **Easton Pickering**. A reception will follow the service.



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Taylor Koers
Salina South High School



Senior Recognition

May 12th

After Second Service

Zach Swanson
Salina South High School



FYI



Wish List

NEEDS OF THE MONTH – MAY 2019

The needs of the Salina Rescue Mission for *May 2019* include:

- Toilet Paper
- Disposable Razors/Shaving Cream
- Acetaminophen / Ibuprofen
- Allergy Meds
- Extra Long Twin Fitted Sheets

A tremendous THANK YOU to the community for already helping us with many items of great need!

For more information, go on-line to www.salinarescuemission.com

This helps to feed and care for the hungry and homeless, it also stretches our general fund dollars. Donations can be dropped off anytime at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 Summers Road.

On Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 the Art & Environment Committee is gathering at the church to make banners for Pentecost. Materials are provided and all are welcome.



FYI: Redeemer Endowment and Memorial Committee funds are available to our members by application. There are application guidelines for each committee. For more information please contact Wayne Keeler for endowment and Cheryl Itschner for memorial.



The Endowment Fund



Join us at Old Chicago, 214 S. Santa Fe, between Walnut & Mulberry on Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. for Ladies Night Out. RSVP appreciated but not necessary to Rosemary Anderson 785-492-1859 or Arlene Keil 620-292-1031. Bring a friend!

Reminders

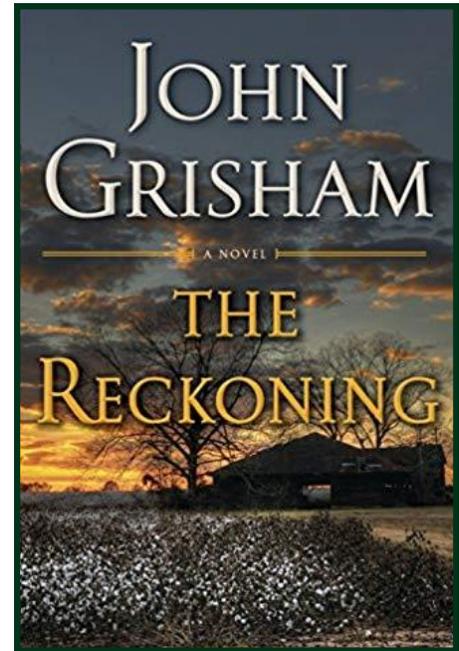
PAGETURNERS

May 21

The Reckoning
Host—Janis Plumer

Book Club Meets on
the 4th Tuesday of
the month.

(there are a few exceptions)



Joint Worship Services
will start June 2 and run
through September 8 at
9:30am.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 8-12. The theme this year will be "Who is My Neighbor?" For kids ages four-years-old through fifth graders. Kid's dinner begins at 5:30 and classes end at 7:30. You may pre-register by calling the office 785-827-8195.



Lectionary for Sundays in May

Sunday, May 5—Third Sunday of Easter

[Acts 9:1-6 \[7-20\]](#)

[Psalm 30](#)

[Revelation 5:11-14](#)

[John 21:1-29](#)



¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third

time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sunday, May 12— Fourth Sunday of Easter

[Acts 9:36-43](#)

[Psalm 23:1](#)

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)

[John 10:22-30](#)



²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter

[Acts 11:1-18](#)

[Psalm 148:13](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6](#)

[John 13:31-35](#)



³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Lectionary for Sundays in May

Sunday, May 26—Sixth Sunday of Easter

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Psalm 67:4](#)

[Revelation 21:10, 22](#)

[John 14:23-29](#)



²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

ALTER GUILD: Kathy and Joe Heinrich

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 8:00 SERVICE

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Usher/ Greeter	Cheryl Itschner & Mary Shaffer	Ted & Barbara Wire	Gary & Sue Mettlen	Kathy Lowman & Diane Conover
Communion	Kathy Lowman & Barbara Wire	Mary Shaffer & Diane Conover	Ted & Barbara Wire	Noni Strand & Virg Augustine
Lector	Kathy Lowman	Mary Shaffer	Ted Wire	Noni Strand
Sound	Perry Jurgensen	Perry Jurgensen	Perry Jurgensen	Perry Jurgensen

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY 10:30 SERVICE

Greeter	Tom & Sandi Drown	Jim & Vivian Cook	Lana & Gary Jordan	Wayne & Carol Keeler
Usher	Alan English & Joe Plumer	Mike Ramage & Jon Hotaling	Dennis Kuhlman & Carl Pyle	Chad Curl & Tom Drown
Communion	Kendra Albin, Pam & Larry Strahan	Anna Prockish, Jean & Phil Sedo	Arlene Keil, Rod & Rosemary Anderson	Ray Beckman, Joe & Kathy Heinrich
Lector	Kris Neff	Wayne Keeler	Mary Mertz	David Wahlgren
Sound	Ray Beckman	Mary Mertz	Britney English	Kris Neff
Fellowship	Steve & Shellee Callahan	Koers/Education Comm. For Senior Recognition	Larry & Pam Strahan	Gary & Lana Jordan

Take Note!



Monday, May 27th
Church Office Closed



Pastor David Strommen
celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination

June 2, 2019

Redeemer Lutheran Church

743 E. Magnolia Road in Salina, Kansas

9:30 service

Fellowship and treats following

We know it is hard for most of you to attend, but he would LOVE a card. If you can, please include an updated photo of your family/self.

To keep the amount of cards somewhat secret, please address:

Kendra Albin
Attn: Pastor
2335 Kensington
Salina, Kansas 67401



We are Family



5/3 Grant and Kris Johanson
 5/8 Jason & April Augustine
 5/20 Kyle & Brenda Tonniges
 5/21 Derrick & Larissa Dusin

5/26 Steve & Shellee Callahan
 5/26 Philip & Jean Sedo
 5/29 Scott & Cheryl Itschner



5/3 Brian Chapman
 5/4 Stephen Albin
 5/4 Marty Holmquist
 5/5 Janet Gill
 5/6 Sheila Alstatt
 5/8 Paige Alstatt
 5/9 Cole Nuss
 5/10 Jeff Hawpe
 5/11 Amanda Nuss

5/14 Larry Strahan
 5/15 Earl Hansen
 5/17 Luke English
 5/20 Easton Pickering
 5/20 Jean Sedo
 5/20 Lyla Potter

5/22 Arlene Keil
 5/22 Vivi Peterson
 5/23 Madison Garrison
 5/24 Josie Hartley
 5/26 Scott Itschner
 5/28 Bryce A. Daily

FLOWER CHART



There are a lot of empty spaces on the flower chart for 2019.

If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services on a specific date, please sign the chart. Make sure to use only a dry-erase marker.

Cost will be \$20.

Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc. **The June Newsletter deadline is May 15th at 12:00 pm.** Information turned in after this date might not be included. The newsletter is available by email, mail or at the church.



Sun

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Tue

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Sat



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900 Bible Study

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800 Worship
1030 Worship

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545 Worship &
Music Commit-
tee

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900 Bible Study

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600 Council
Meeting



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12

800 Worship
1030 Worship &
Senior Recogni-
tion

13

12 pm
Newsletter
Deadline

14

630 GUYS
630 Ladies Night
Out

15

900 Bible Study

16

930 Silver
Needles Sew-In

17

18

100 Wise
graduation
party

19

800 Worship
1030 Worship

20

600 Silver
Needles

21

400 Page Turners

22

900 Bible Study
530 Pentecost
Banners

23

830 Breakfast at
Bayard's

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25

1230 Strecker
40th Anniversary

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800 Worship
1030 Worship

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Office Closed



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900 Bible Study

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 Becky Shulda, Administrative Assistant



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 on the Redeemer Website.



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Weekly Church Events

Sunday Communion Worship

8:00 Communion worship
 10:30 Communion worship

Wednesday morning

9:00 Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30—Dinner
 6:00—Godly Play
 6:15—Communion Worship
 Followed by Education
 7:15—Music practice

Organist: Ruth Mirtz

Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe

**Bell Director and
 Worship Accompanist:**

Britney English

2019 Council

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