



**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHILD CARE**

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:15 AM

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY. 06, 2007**

**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. **Guests** are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the Communion registration card and on the yellow placard in the pew rack. Please be sure to introduce yourself to those around you and to our Pastor(s) following the service.

**A QUIET REMINDER** – Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude, the Offering, and Communion Distribution...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR**

**WIDOWS** Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Ruth Jansch, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg.

**HEALING**: **Members**: Elma Cancellieri, Mark Horvath, Lessie Kirch, Brenda Kraft, Tom McGrath, David Perry, Katie Rudolph, and James Wonsey Sr.

**Friends & Relatives**: Jim Bergman, Esther Gaskill, Cheryl Harfst, Nathalie Kiedaisch, Mary Ann Leidy, Rev. David Maier, Cheri Petersen, and Marion Talley.

***Military Personnel and Families***

**ALTAR GUILD**: The lighting of the Paschal candle during the Easter season reminds us of Christ's victory over the darkness of sin and death.

**A WALK WITH THE SON** – In Bible Class this morning we will be examining the difference that is made by an encounter with the risen Christ. Two men walked with Him one afternoon...and their lives were changed forever. How about you? Have you had a walk with the Son?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS** are placed on the altar today by Lee Vandercook in celebration of Olga Nagel's birthday.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**: *John and Audrey Thurow* join us today as Associate Members. 941-460-0529, 8320 Creekview Lane, Englewood, FL. 34224

**A DOOR OFFERING** will be taken on **TODAY**, to help with the medical expenses of Mark Horvath, a seven-year-old member of our congregation who is being treated for cancer. The Charlotte County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has pledged \$2000 for this event, so we need to raise over \$3000 ourselves!! Please give generously to help the Horvath family. **Checks can be made payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and marked Horvath family in the memo line.** Thank you.

**THRIVENT** meeting will be **next Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, after church in the Narthex.

**NEWLY EXPANDED SCHOOL-BOARD and COUNCIL** will meet next **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. in the NARTHEX** due to the Confirmation Public examination being held in the Fellowship Hall.

**SCRIP** orders for **May/June** will be taken on **May 13 and returned on May 20.** Michelle Ferrier will again be doing the SCRIP orders for the off-season. SCRIP makes a wonderful gift for Confirmations, graduations, birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries. SCRIP is handy to have on hand for vacations! SCRIP is also great for your everyday shopping at stores, gas stations, and restaurants such as Bealls, JCPenney, Office Depot, Walgreens, Shell, Olive Garden, Outback, Applebees, etc. Please check the list in the Narthex for available SCRIP. If you don't know how to use SCRIP, ask Michelle.

**AN INVITATION** -The Ferriers and the Wonseys extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran Church to attend a Graduation Open House Brunch for Sarah and James on **Sunday, May 20**, in the **Fellowship Hall** after bible study, from **11:30 AM - 1 PM.** Please **RSVP** to Lea or Michelle by **May 16.** Thank you!

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DIVINE SERVICE II  
+ = Congregation Rises**

Organ Prelude	
Call to Worship Bells	
Greetings and Announcements	
The Opening Hymn:	# 137+
The Invocation	p.158+
The Confession & Absolution	p.158+
The Introit of the day	W S +
The Kyrie	p.159+
The Hymn of Praise(This is the feast...)	p.161+
The Salutation	p.164+
The Collect of the day	W S +
The First Reading:	W S
The Epistle:	W S
The Verse: “Alleluia, Lord”	p.164+
The Holy Gospel:(with sung responses)	p.165+
The Sermon Hymn:	# 397

**MESSAGE: “Ways and Means”  
Acts 13:44-52**

The Nicene Creed	p.166+
The Prayers	p.167+
The Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings	
The Offertory (“Let the Vineyards...”)	p.168+
<b>Receiving of New Members</b>	
The Service of the Lord's Supper	p.170+
Distribution Hymns:	# 126 & # 242
The Post Communion Canticle:	p.173+
<b>“Thank the Lord &amp; Sing his praise”</b>	
The Benediction	p.174+
The Closing Hymn:	# 134
The Organ Benediction	
Postlude	

**TO DATE**, 59 boards have been "purchased" for the Habitat house that will be built in Port Charlotte this summer. Thank you to those who have so generously donated! The **deadline** has been **extended to May 31** for our church to "sell" 90 boards. Please take a look in the Narthex to see the creative work done by our Sunday school children in decorating the boards for the house! If you wish, feel free to write on the boards your words of encouragement and blessing for this home. If you would like to "purchase" a board, the **suggested donation is \$10**, with checks made payable to **Thrivent Builds**. Please give your donations to Carol Haupt or Michelle Ferrier. Thank you for continuing to support this project.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Helen Sturzenbecker, Georgia Lang, Dolores Altmann, Linda Rogers, Dottie LaMere and Carol Haupt for marking bibles for the Lutheran Prison Ministry. Forty-eight bibles were sent to St. John's County Jail in St. Augustine, Florida. The Ladies Guild has supported this ministry for several years.

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**9:15 AM Elder on Duty: Ray Janssen**  
**Elders: Ray Janssen and Tim Byrne**  
Ushers: Ron Beaber, Shirley Zatkalik, Patrick and Jackie Wall  
Greeters: Ernie and Shirley Ferguson  
Coffee Hour: Carolyn Jordan  
Altar Guild: Helen Sturzenbecker and Eleanor Jollay  
**PASTOR:** Rev. Kenneth M. Ferrier  
**WINTER ASSISTANT PASTOR:** Rev. Earl Schmidt  
**ORGANIST:** Nancy Gunterman or Lanette Schmidt

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, THRU MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**MONDAY:** **8:00 AM ELDERS MEETING**  
10:00 AM Human Care  
4:00 PM Child Care Chapel  
4:30 PM Confirmation Class  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

**TUESDAY:** 9:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 AM Outreach Meeting

**SUNDAY:** 9:15 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Sunday School, Adult Bible Study and Sr. High Bible Study  
Thrivent Meeting  
**MOTHERS DAY**

**About the Cover:** We may be brought to tears by the pain of injury or loneliness, by the separation of loved ones taken by death, by the sense of inadequacy in the face of tasks or bills, by guilt of haunting sin. While we are not able to do much about any of these, the God who has made His dwelling with us – Jesus the Christ – will wipe away all tears with His forgiveness and new life.