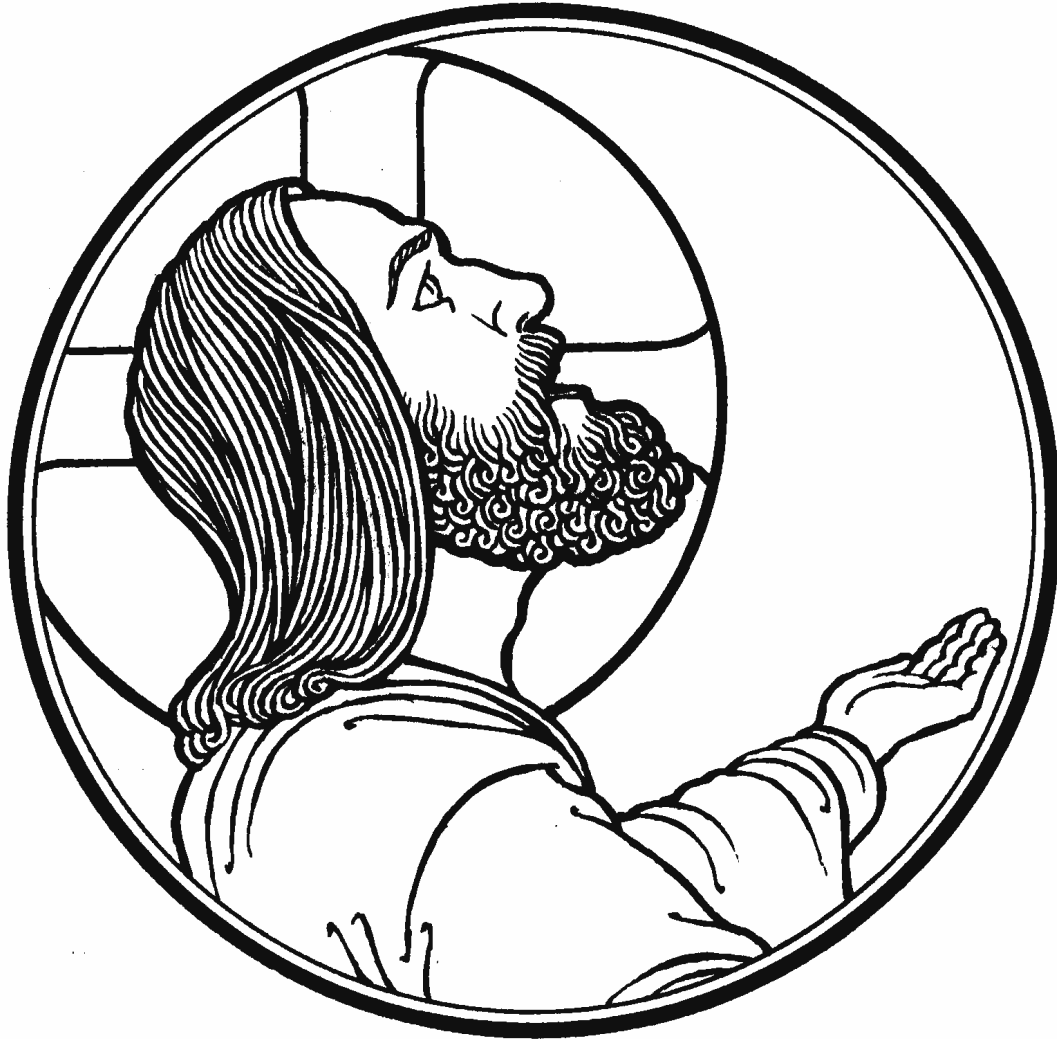


**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 12, 2024**



Redeemer Lutheran Church and 3K-4K Preschool  
1712 Menasha Avenue, Manitowoc, Wisconsin  
(920) 684-3989

[www.redeemermanty.com](http://www.redeemermanty.com)

*Please fill out a Communion/Visitor Card  
and place it in the Offering Box.*

## Opening Hymn: 905 Come, Thou Almighty King

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB p. 151

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

♪ **This Is the Feast**

*(LSB p. 155)*

**C** **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.  
Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. ... O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **First Reading**

*Acts 1:12–26*

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.

<sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ““May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; And ““Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 John 5:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.

<sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself.

Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ♪ Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Holy Gospel

*John 17:11b–19*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ**

## Nicene Creed

**C** **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.**

## **Sermon Hymn: 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord**

### **Sermon**

#### **♪ Offertory**

**☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation  
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord:**

**☐ Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all the faithful gathered again in the presence of the King, that they may dwell in His house all the days of their lives and gaze upon His beauty manifested here in the Word and the Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the ministers of the Church, that they would be sent to proclaim God's name, just as the Father sent His Son and the Son sent His apostles, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all God's children who are hated by the world because they are not of the world, that holding fast to His sure Word, not one of them would be lost, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our president, governor, Congress, legislature and judges, that the Lord would teach them the testimony of the truth and make them wise and effective in their offices, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all those who are sick and in distress: . . . that holding the Son of God in faithful hearts, they may have eternal life and an answer for all their prayers, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who eat and drink the Savior's body and blood, that they would receive His light and salvation, grow strong and courageous in heart, and never fail to have hope as they await His deliverance, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who offer these petitions, that they would be one, just as the Father and Son are one; and that they would be sanctified in the truth of God's Word, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Heavenly Father, Your Son in His incarnation took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, graciously accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom You have given to us. Teach us to honor them aright — loving, obeying and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in Your sight. Strengthen all women with child, and give them safe delivery. Comfort all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in You and Your unfailing love; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Sanctus

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



## Lord's Prayer

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

## The Words of Our Lord

**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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

**C** Amen.

## ♪ Agnus Dei

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

## Distribution Hymns:

856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve  
735 Have No Fear, Little Flock  
621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

## ♪ Post-Communion Hymn: Thank the Lord

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice

and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**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.

## Benediction

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

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn: 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Public domain

## Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible  
(The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway,  
a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.  
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2018 Concordia Publishing House.



**Contact Information:** 1712 Menasha Ave. Manitowoc, WI 54220

**Phone:** (920) 684-3989

**Website:** [www.redeermanty.com](http://www.redeermanty.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/redeermanty](http://www.facebook.com/redeermanty)

**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.

#### **Staff:**

Rev. Thomas Schmitt

[stmartinlcms.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinlcms.pastor@gmail.com), Cell: (920) 418-1559

Rev. Scott Hirssig, Associate Pastor

[pastorhirssig@redeermanty.com](mailto:pastorhirssig@redeermanty.com), Cell: (920) 629-2949

Patti Fellows, Preschool Director

[preschool@redeermanty.com](mailto:preschool@redeermanty.com)

Carrie Paczkowski, Administrative Assistant

[office@redeermanty.com](mailto:office@redeermanty.com)

Mary Eisenschink, Bookkeeper

[bookkeeper@redeermanty.com](mailto:bookkeeper@redeermanty.com)

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

Preacher/Liturgist  
Rev. Don Krause

Organist  
Vicki Lenearts

Ushers  
Sunday: Kyle Olson & Aaron Utecht  
Monday: Pat Korte & Steve Hamann

Communion Assistant  
Lee Matthias

Altar Guild  
Sandy Neuser & Rose Ann Kuehne

CD Recording  
Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers  
Presented to the Glory of God by Donna Panosh in memory of  
Jerry Panosh.

Prayers  
For the family of Clifford Troullier.



**This Week at Redeemer**

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am Finance

9:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Youth Game Night

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

**Last Week Attendance: 129 Last Week Offering: \$6,968**

## **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.

---

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

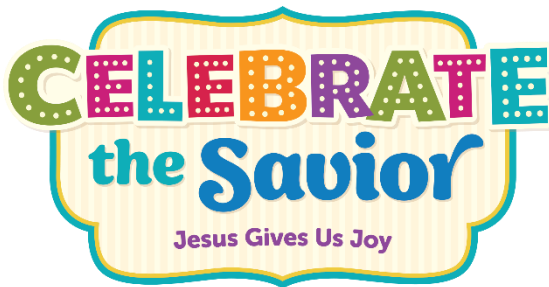
Redeemer Preschool is once again selling Hartman's gift certificates. Certificates are \$10/each and can be used for anything sold at Hartman's. They make wonderful gifts (Mother's Day, Father's Day, teachers, etc.) All profits from these certificates go directly into the preschool budget for materials 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!



## Update from the Call Committee:

After completing calls with Pastor Sherry, Pastor Stowe and Pastor Skovgaard, the call committee has one more call this next week with Pastor Kazmierski. We are also awaiting a list of additional candidates from the district, should it be necessary to set up calls with additional Pastors post our call with Pastor Kazmierski. You can find more information on these Pastors in the bulletin or by reviewing their PIF's and SET's, which are available during church office hours. Additionally, the congregation is free to put forth names for consideration of the Senior Pastor role at Redeemer. You can find nomination forms at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the call committee.

---



## Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School!

**June 10 - 13, 2024**

**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/events/RedeemerManty/28718>

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!

---

## Bible Study Update

For the month of May, the men's and women's bible study will be combined. The combined bible study will be Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will be paused for the summer; the last meeting will be Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Sunday School Update & Thank You

We hope to see everyone is Sunday school for the last few Sundays of the year. The last Sunday for Sunday School will be May 19th! Thank you to Johanna Harris, Cory Van Sickle and Aaron Utecht for teaching Sunday School this year. They have taught the children lessons from the Bible and how to fix their eyes on Christ. Thank you also to Gary Neustadter for leading the children in music. It is a beautiful sound to hear children sing praises to God. Thank you Mr. Neustadter.

---

## Youth Game Nights

*Youth Game Nights will be on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.*

*Haiku from Acts 3:*

*By faith in Jesus*

*This man you see was made strong  
...faith that comes through \_\_\_\_\_.*

---

## Lutheran Witness

Lutheran Witness is the official publication of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Subscriptions for the upcoming year (Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025) are now due at a cost of \$21. If you would like to subscribe, please place your check (payable or Redeemer) or cash in an envelope along with your name and drop it in the offering box by June 23.

---



## 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's how to help:

- Pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Fill it with donations
  - Return it on Father's Day June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Give online <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life>



## Buy Gift Cards After Church!

Hartman's & Kwik Trip Gift Cards will be available at the Welcome Center next Sunday, May 19 immediately following the service. Proceeds benefit the preschool.

---

## Preschool Job Search

Redeemer Lutherans preschool program is still searching for a new Director and 4K teacher to join our team. If you know of anyone who possesses the necessary qualifications, experience, and shares our commitment to providing quality education and nurturing environments for our young learners, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Your recommendations could make all the difference in finding the right individuals to lead and teach within our preschool. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any board member or the church office with recommendations.

---

**MILWAUKEE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT!**

**Movie Night**

**June 1**  
**6:30 pm**

NEW TAKES ON YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE TUNES-  
**ON HANDBELLS!**

**ENGLER CENTER**  
**CHILTON WISCONSIN**

**ADULTS \$12**  
**CHILDREN 6-11 \$5**  
**5 AND UNDER FREE**

**TICKETS: ONLINE: [WWW.ENGLERCENTER.COM](http://WWW.ENGLERCENTER.COM)**  
**IN PERSON:**  
**ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN MEMBERS AND OFFICE**

## Call List: Pastor Profiles

### **Jacob Sherry: Onekama, Michigan**

In personal skills Pastor Sherry receives the rating very good in tact, patience, cooperation, administration, leadership, innovation, people skills, personal grooming, conference and continuing education participation, use of computer, attitude toward synod and district. Pastor Sherry receives the rating outstanding in team ministry and attitude toward Christian day school.

In congregational ministries Pastor Sherry receives the rating very good in children's youth, and older adult ministry, personal witnessing, preaching content and delivery, teaching ability, worship, and music ministry. Pastor Sherry has received the specialized training and/or experience in Disaster Response and Evangelism. His worship style is noted to be traditional flexible, contemporary flexible.

His district president writes, "Pastor Sherry is a fine pastor who is faithful to the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions, dedicated to caring ministry, and much loved by his people. Pastor Sherry has a laid back and friendly approach. He is ready to be stretched in ministry." His circuit visitor writes that Pastor Sherry's community involvement is limited right now, but that is primarily because he and his wife having young children in the home.

### **Eric Skovgaard: Brookfield, Wisconsin**

In personal skills Pastor Skovgaard receives the rating very good in tact, patience, cooperation, initiative, leadership, innovation, creativity, community involvement, personal grooming, conference participation; as well as attitude toward Christian day school and synod. Pastor Skovgaard receives the rating outstanding in people skills and attitude toward district.

In congregational ministries Pastor Skovgaard receives the rating very good in children, and young adult ministry, assimilation of new members, lay leadership development, counseling, preaching content and delivery, teaching ability, worship; as well as sick, shut in and home visitation. Pastor Skovgaard receives the rating outstanding in personal witnessing and outreach visitation. His worship style is noted to be traditional flexible, contemporary flexible.

Eric brings to bear his gifts of patience, forbearance, and his steadying influence to a large parish with a large school and the challenges of change. He is insightful, caring, and sensitive; while being able intellectually, he continues to "pastor" very well; loves God's people

and is loved by his people. Eric is the senior pastor, doing a good job of serving God's people and tenderly guiding the church.

### **Douglas Stowe**

In personal skills Pastor Stowe receives the rating very good in administration, personal grooming, conference participation, use of computer, attitude toward Christian day school.

In congregational ministries Pastor Stowe receives the rating very good in young adult, singles, older adult, and small group ministry, personal witnessing, counseling, preaching delivery, worship, stewardship, sick, and shut-in visitation. His worship style is noted to be traditional flexible, contemporary flexible.

He leads well. He is well read and puts his thoughts together well. He is professional, organized, energetic and motivated. He has also demonstrated strength in preaching and teaching. He currently serves on the district board of directors.

### **Jeffrey Kazmierski: Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

In personal skills Pastor Kazmierski receives the rating very good in patience, cooperation, initiative, leadership, use of computer and social media, and attitude toward Christian day school. Pastor Kazmierski receives the rating outstanding in tact, people skills, personal grooming, attitude home schooling, synod, and district.

In congregational ministries Pastor Kazmierski receives the rating very good in young adult, older adult, and family ministry, ministry to the inactive, personal witnessing, sick, shut-in, and home visitation. Pastor Kazmierski has received the specialized training or experience in Conflict Resolution, Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, and Evangelism. His worship style is noted to be traditional rigid, high liturgical rigid, blended contemporary.

His district president writes, "Just started doing ministry. So far so good! Good confessional pastor. Jeff is faithful in support of District and Synod and in attending related conferences and Winkels. He is currently serving as Circuit Visitor."

## **Redeemer Lutheran Preschool: 4K Teacher & Director Vacancy**

### **Description:**

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Manitowoc is looking for a Part-Time Preschool Director starting in the 2024-25 school year with the possibility to shadow the director during the current school year as available. We operate Monday - Friday, with the exact days and hours for this position to be determined.

We are licensed through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and offer small class sizes with two teachers for each class. By God's grace, our students have their faith in Jesus nourished through our curriculum which is guided by Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Oversee preschool budget (including holding fundraisers and applying for grants).
2. Set preschool calendar.
3. Manage required reporting for grants received.
4. Responsible - in conjunction with Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Board – for advertising and striving for full class enrollment.
5. Facilitate classroom tours.
6. Build and maintain strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, administrators, Pastor and Executive Board (including writing newsletters, attending meetings and communicating as needed).
7. Attend activities that are church and school related: all staff are expected to support preschool related fundraisers and at least two (2) staff members are expected to attend activities that are associated with the church and preschool.
8. Facilitate staff meetings.
9. Organize continuing education opportunities for staff.
10. Ensure facility & curriculum meet DCF regulations.

### **Qualifications**

1. Must be at least 21 years of age.
2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Meet state requirements for Center Director per DCF Wisconsin Administrative Code.
4. Previous experience as teacher or assistant teacher in group child care center preferred.

### **How to Apply:**

Please send your resume and cover letter to [office@redeermantym.com](mailto:office@redeermantym.com).

### **Who We Are:**

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is a non-profit Christian preschool that has been educating children in Manitowoc County for over 30 years! Our mission is to equip our students in Christian living and spread the Gospel throughout the community.