

**Our  
Redeemer  
Lutheran  
Church  
LC-MS**

**May 16,  
2010**

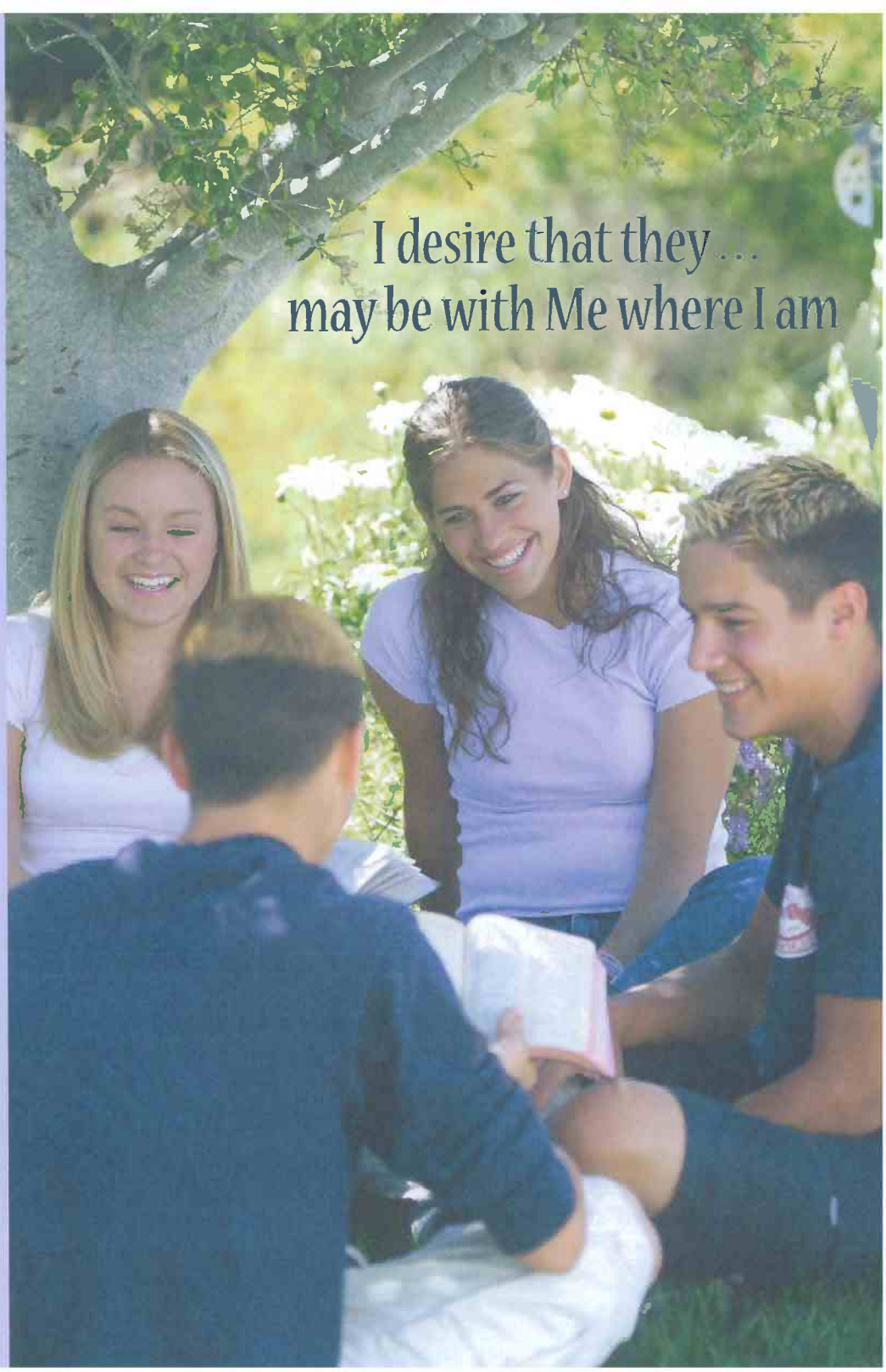
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*I desire that they ...  
may be with Me where I am*



## *The Divine Service*

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Alvin Schmidt, Assistant Pastor

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Welcome to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church!  
May your faith be strengthened in our Lord as we hear His Word of comfort and salvation.

Please take time to fill out a blue registration card located in the hymnal racks.

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	Karma Vortman, organist
<b>LITURGY</b>	<b>Lutheran Service Book, Page 184</b>
<b>HYMNS</b>	493 (1,5 & 6), 842, 537, 655 Communion Hymns: 628, 731)
<b>CHOIR ANTHEM</b>	<b>“Blest Are the Pure in Heart” Dana Mengel</b> The Adult Choir Peggy Davidsmeyer, Director
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“A Prayer for the Church” John 17: 20-23</b> Pastor David Knuth

**Pray for:**

- Bob Schone

**The altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Hermina Schulz which she celebrated on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Hermina!

**The Lord's Supper Announcement**-Our Redeemer follows the historic practice in the Christian church of closed Communion, partaking of the Lord's Supper only with those who are in fellowship with us. This does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to our Lord's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and Scripture's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament (1 Cor. 10:17-18). For this reason we ask that anyone who is not a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation to kindly respect our closed Communion practice. Our pastor or elders would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this.

**Door Offering:** Next Sunday a door offering will be received to help support the food shelf and financial assistance offered to our community through Salem Lutheran Church.

**Lutherans for Life** will meet Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Our Redeemer. Aaron Strubbe will be the guest speaker and his topic will be Special Olympics. Please join us for Aaron's presentation, refreshments will be served.

**Adult Instruction Class: The Bible Basics!** On Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a new adult instruction class which will cover basic Christian doctrine. This class is open to all current members and those who are interested in joining our church. If you haven't been through this course in a while please consider attending, it is a great way to review what the Bible says about the life we have in Christ.

**ORLC Questionnaire** - Thank you to everyone who returned the recent questionnaire that was sent to all members. Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Knuth will take a few minutes following the Divine Service to discuss the questions and comments that were offered. We will examine one question / topic per week.

**Hermina Schulz** wishes to thank Pastor Knuth for his visit and prayers on her birthday. Also, thank to Our Redeemer members for the cards, prayers and phone calls. All are greatly appreciated.

**Benefit for Logan Nobis** Logan is a six year old boy who has Metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD) an incurable disease. A benefit is being held at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00p.m. which includes a pork chop dinner and a silent auction. For more information please contact Rita Tendick at 473-5017 or 245-5767.

**LWML District Convention-Saturday, June 5** starting at 9 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, Quincy. Additional information is in the LWML Church mailbox. If you are planning to go, please let Carol Schmidt know (including registration fee of \$20.00 that includes lunch) by Monday, May 10, at the latest.

**Thank You-** Thanks to Pastor Knuth for his visits and prayers and to all who remembered me in any way during my recovery from knee surgery. Don Eckhoff

**Music Sunday-**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will observe Music Sunday. The bells and choir will be sharing special music in the service. The music ensembles will then be taking a small break for the summer months. The Adult Choir will be gathering together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's of the months between June-August to sing a familiar hymn or anthem in the Divine services. This is always open for anyone from the congregation to come and join us in singing praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Volunteers-May 16

**Acolytes:** Trace Smith, Cameron Shumaker  
**Nursery :** Janel Barber, Bev Fricke  
**Greeters:** Betty Hillig, Connie Evans  
**Trustee:** Jon Hurst (*Nick Ramsey, backup*)  
**Deaf Int:** Becky Patton  
**Lt & Snd:** Jason Waters  
**Altr. Guild:** Shirley Hicks, Joy Komnick,  
 Darlene Elsomē  
**Altar Assist::** Randy Schone, David Hick,  
 Randy Bentley  
**Elder:** Wally Davenport  
**Ushers:** Dick Brockhouse, Brian Dawson,  
 Jon Hurst, Brian Witte, Reg Carls,  
 Nick Ramsey

### Volunteers-May 23

**Acolytes:** Victoria Knuth, Abby Willner  
**Nursery:** Tammy McCormick, Becky Patton  
**Greeters:** Don Middendorf, Darlene Elsome  
**Trustee:** Nick Ramsey  
 (*Scott Patton, backup*)  
**Deaf Int:** Sharon Huppe  
**Lt & Snd:** Charles Hillig  
**Elder:** Wally Davenport .  
**Ushers:** Dick Brockhouse, Brian Dawson  
 Jon Hurst, Brian Witte, Reg Carls,  
 Nick Ramsey

### **Calendar of the week:**

#### Today-May 16

**9:00 am** Divine Service with Holy Communion  
**10:15 am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

#### Monday-May 17

**6:15 pm** Handbell rehearsal  
**7:15 pm** Choir rehearsal

#### Wednesday-May 19

**6:30 am** Breakfast /Bible Study (Zeke Mullens, host)  
**7:00 pm** Adult Instruction Class

#### Thursday-May 20

**10:00 am** Bible Study

#### Saturday-May 22

**7:00 am** Men's Bible Study

#### Sunday-April 25

**9:00 am** Divine Service  
**10:15 am** Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

### Financial Update

<b>Budget amt per week</b>	<b>\$4,207.00</b>
Sunday-May 9 (env & plate)	<u>\$4,114.85</u>
Difference	( 92.15)
 Sunday School Collection	 \$ 14.00

### Church Attendance

Sunday-May 9 113