



Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements For Week of April 17, 2022

Monday, April 18th

7 p.m. Manna and Mercy Study via Zoom

Tuesday, April 19th

6 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 20th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study In-Person and via Zoom

6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, April 24th

9 a.m. Worship

10 a.m. (Last) Manna and Mercy Study In-Person in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 3rd

11:45 a.m. AAA Meeting and lunch
at the Brass Key – 4958 West Forest Home
Avenue



Choir Rehearsals Have Resumed!

Rehearsals will be held at three different times and days each week during April - **please select the rehearsal that best fits your individual needs.** See Barb Regent if you have questions. Thanks!

April Rehearsals:

- Sundays 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. (Before Worship Service Starts) **Date: 4/24**
- Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. **Dates: 4/19 & 4/26**
- Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. (After the Worship Service Ends) **Dates: 4/20 & 4/27**

May Rehearsals:

Rehearsals starting in May will take place after worship on SUNDAYS and WEDNESDAYS with no more Tuesday morning rehearsals.

***Upcoming May Rehearsal Dates: May 8th, May 11th, May 22nd, and May 25th**



Just a Quick Note: Crystal will be out of the office Wednesday, April 27th through Sunday, May 1st. Please send any requests or needs to the church email address. If the need is urgent, please call or text her at: 414.699.8460. Thank you!

The Easter Season marks the return of Communion!

Beginning on Easter Sunday, we return to communion closer to our pre-COVID practices. This means the return of wafers and cups of wine and juice. It will also mean a readjustment to our worship life. As we get used to these practices again, there is space for grace! We will continue to refrain from intinction or common cup options.

What if it's hard for me to walk up to receive Communion?

Please let the ushers know and someone will bring the elements to you.

What if I'd like to continue taking the communion packets (pre-sealed elements)?

We will continue to have pre-sealed elements in the trays alongside cups of wine and grape juice. You can come forward and are welcome to receive in whichever way you prefer.

Can I help serve communion? Yes! We are looking for communion servers to help distribute the elements and always seeking others to help our altar guild (Deanna Posig) in preparing the elements. Speak with Pastor Matt if you are interested in either of these ways to serve!



COVID Announcement

Over the past several weeks COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have continued to drop. In addition, the CDC and Wisconsin Council of Churches have updated their masking guidelines.

We give thanks that COVID numbers are trending in a downward direction!

Masking remains optional in our congregational life. You may see others still wearing masks because of health-related or personal reasons. **If you wish to continue masking, you are encouraged to do so.**

Here is what hasn't changed:

- If you have not been vaccinated, we encourage you to get vaccinated and get boosters. **New CDC guidance encourages those over 60 to receive a second booster! Get boosted!**
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you develop symptoms.
- The hand sanitizer stations will remain in place, and you are encouraged to use them upon entering and exiting the church.
- We will continue to offer virtual options for worshipping with us live on Sundays through our Facebook page and our audio "Dial-a-Sermon" service!

Video links can be found on the following platforms.

Website: www.adorationlc.org

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/adorationlutheran>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5aWeSR57sqfF4SDCrTt64A>

ADORATION PHONE-A-SERMON SERVICE: Our (free-to-you) phone-in service allows you to listen to the sermon each week. Just call: 414-250-0312, and when prompted, press "1" followed by the "#" sign to hear the sermon of the week. If you are home, traveling or anywhere else, and wish to hear the sermon of the week, give it a try.



Thanks to all who helped at the April 5th election!

The day was a great success, and the city leaders were most thankful for our hospitality! As determined by the church council, bake sale funds from this election will go toward our Mulala partnership. We are also thankful to the City of Greenfield, who gave the church a small stipend to cover expenses for utilities and cleaning. We look forward to our next election in August!

--Pastor Matt





Thanks for Supporting Adoration Culver's Night!

We had a great turnout for our first Adoration Culver's Night on Monday, April 11th!

Thanks to Tania Beyler, Deanna Posig, Sandy Ringwall, and Jeanette Nowakowski for helping our "staff crew" through the night. Special thanks to Gloria Becker for organizing and coordinating with the Layton Avenue Culver's to support Adoration and its ministry.

Stay tuned for totals from the night! And mark your calendar for the next Culver's night on **May 9th!**

Let's Help Adoration stand with Ukraine!



Lutheran Disaster Response: *Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis.*

These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. Gifts to "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries.

How is Lutheran World Relief helping?

We are committing \$4 million to respond to this crisis and are on the ground working with partners in and around Ukraine to rapidly develop programming plans based on short- and long-term needs. As part of this response, **we are providing emergency funds to Ukrainian refugee families in Poland.** Cash will be distributed at Lutheran churches throughout southwest Poland.

Your congregation's gift will deliver urgent support and care, like: food, shelter and other critically needed items; Mission Quilts and Kits for families who fled their homes; and medicine and supplies for clinics. Give online or mail a check with "Ukraine Match" in the memo line to LWR, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061.

Volunteers Needed for Spring Yard Clean Up

Eras is seeking volunteers to clean the yards of local seniors and adults with disabilities in Milwaukee County and Waukesha County this spring. Duties include: raking leaves, cleaning flower beds, pulling weeds, trimming bushes, cleaning gutters, placing lawn furniture, installing window screens, washing windows, etc.

This is a great opportunity for families, church groups, employee volunteering days, or individuals!

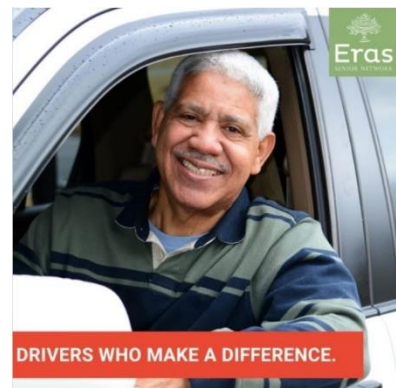
If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Suzy Endres at (414) 488-6930 or Suzanne.Endres@Eras.org



Seeking Volunteer Drivers

One ride a week could help make a difference in another older adult's life. Volunteers are essential in transporting older adults to and from dialysis, well visits, and other vital medical appointments! **Milwaukee**

County: VolunteerMilwaukee@eras.org or (414) 488-6931



Your Help is Appreciated

Please consider sewing school bags for our

October Lutheran World Relief school supplies.

See Judy Goodwin for directions. (Phone: 414.281.9368)





Flowers!!! What a great way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary or to memorialize someone by providing flowers for the altar. For \$30, a beautiful arrangement will be placed in church. Sign-up on the calendar by the front entrance. Money can be placed in an envelope and placed in offering basket or in lock box outside of Crystal's office.



Information from ERAS: New Programs for Seniors in Our Community!



Stand Up & Move More (Milwaukee County)

This workshop is designed to help adults reduce sitting time by standing up and moving more. Sessions take place in a group setting where participants identify barriers to standing more and discuss strategies to increase their standing time. Based on a researched and tested program, Stand Up is shown to: reduce sedentary behavior by 68 minutes per day, reduce problems performing daily activities, reduce pain interference and intensity, improve functional performance, improve vitality and improve general overall health. The program meets once a week for four weeks, followed by a Booster Session at Week 8.

Greenfield Community Center

Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
June 7 - June 28 with Booster Session on July 26
7215 West Cold Spring Road, Greenfield
To register call: (414) 207-2488

Greenfield City Hall

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
June 22 - July 13
7325 West Forest Home Avenue, Greenfield
To register call: (414) 329-5270



How Can We Pray for You or Someone You Know?

The power of prayer can literally change lives! Send an e-mail to the church office or call with your requests. You can remain anonymous too by putting a note in the new lock box outside Crystal's office.





We humbly ask you for prayers for young Lindsay Pelaez, daughter of Christy Schmidt Pelaez, granddaughter of Cindy Schmidt and niece of Katie Schmidt. Christy, and her oldest daughter, Ana, were members 10-15 years ago. Christy is also the brother of Tim Schmidt.

Lindsay was just diagnosed with leukemia and will be hospitalized for a while. A meal train has been set up for the family, but she is in the Chicago area, so please visit the link below to donate instead. Thank you on behalf of their family and God bless.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/lq4le4>

With uplifting hands, we pray...

For further casualties suffered by combatants and civilians in Ukraine...

For those who suffer or grieve interpersonal violence...

For areas suffering wind and storm damage...

For those navigating chronic, invisible, or progressive illnesses...

For those grieving loved ones killed by terrorist gunfire in Tel Aviv...

For youth who are navigating questions of identity, gender, and sexual orientation, and for the trusted adults who support them...

For our Muslim siblings as they begin the observance of Ramadan...



Mary Binter Robinette (friend of the Regents); Kerri; Dick Voegeli; Kathy Imp; Dick Kaquatosh; John Imp; Jan Rinderle; Pat (cousin of Donna Babilus); Lindsay Pelaez (niece of Tim and Katie Schmidt); Betty Wing; Joani Bettin; Joyce Weinert; Darlene Witkowiak; Bob Bauer; Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law); Bill (friend of the Lazaris family); Jeremy (nephew of Tom Nowakowski); Karen (Sandy Ringwall's sister); Susan (daughter of Darlene Witkowiak); Caroline (daughter of Jill Lindberg); Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris); Shelby (friend of Crystal); and the Daniels family, specifically Taylor.

If you have something that you would like to share in the announcements, please send an email to Pastor Matt and Crystal before 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Announcements are emailed every Wednesday and attached to the Sunday bulletin.

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One Last Thing...

Pastor Matt will be away for continuing education Monday, April 25th-Friday, April 29th.

Please Note: In pastoral emergencies, there will always be a pastor on-call.

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

*If you have a need that falls outside of these days/hours, please send an e-mail or call the main number.