



ADORATION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 29, 2022



Choir Rehearsals Have Resumed!

Rehearsals will be after worship on
SUNDAYS (except 6/5 in which rehearsal is
at 8:15 a.m.) & **WEDNESDAYS!**

Added Dates:

Sunday, May 29, 2022 - 10:00 a.m. after
the worship service

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. after
the worship service.

Sunday, June 5, 2022 - 8:15 a.m. on the
risers - to run through the song "Go through
the Gates" that we are singing that day
during worship

Sunday, May 29th

9 a.m. Worship
10 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 1st

6:15 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 5th

8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, June 7th

1 p.m. AAA Meeting at Church

Sunday, July 17th

Noon Church Picnic

The horrific and awful murder of students and teachers at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas, leaves me with an intense mix of emotions ranging from sadness to anger to doubt to everything in between. In times when it feels like the news floods our bodies and hearts with empathic and compassionate responses to gun violence against children, I'm drawn to the biblical practice of lament.

Lament is an honest prayer and plea to God--and is often raw in its wondering how and why and where God is in the midst of these things. Lament is a part of faith...and the psalms of lament in scripture give us words that have sustained the weary over generations. And amidst this honesty, hope and trust in God's power, in God's love, and in God's calling us to change are implicit in lament.

"I cannot see beyond my pain. Lord, I cry out to you all day--my hands keep reaching out. Do you work marvels for the dead? Can shadows rise and sing praise? -- Ps. 88:10-11

God of resurrection, we remember before you
those who have died at Robb Elementary
School in Uvalde, Texas. We commend them
to your eternal love.

Grant healing and wholeness to the survivors
who are wounded or traumatized, and restore
all whose spirits are maimed by such violence.

That we may serve as your arms of care to
those in distress, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.



A big "Thank You" goes out to Deanna Posig, Kathy Smith and Judy Goodwin for helping with highway cleanup on May 21st!



Sign-up now for VBS together with St. Stephen the Martyr

Monumental Adventure: Celebrating God's Greatness
6-8 p.m. June 28-29-30 (Dinner not included)

Crafts! Fun games! Exciting Bible Stories!

Want to volunteer to help? E-mail Patti Nelson from SSM
(plbnelson@gmail.com)

Sign-up forms available in the Gathering Space or Online at:

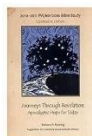
<https://www.ssmelca.org/events/vacation-bible-school/>



Adoration "Summer School"

Digging Deeper into Revelation

Sundays starting June 12th after Worship



After our Easter season of Revelation sermons, join Pastor Matt for an in-depth look at even the messy parts of the book of Revelation!

We'll use Barbara Rossing's book, Journeys Through Revelation.
Copies can be ordered through Adoration- \$10 each.

Sign-up available in the Gathering Space

We Can't Wait!

The church picnic will be on
Sunday, July 17, 2022, starting at Noon.
We welcome St. Paul's to join us!
More information to follow in the future!



Mark your calendars! Adoration will be holding its annual Father's Day Tool Drive to benefit Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity on Sunday, June 19th. Donations of new or gently used tools are greatly appreciated.

(Ex shovels, rakes, hand tools, painting supplies)
Don't have tools to spare or time to purchase new?
Cash donations will also be accepted.



Annual Meeting Highlights

The Adoration Annual Meeting was held following worship on Sunday, May 15th.

Oral Reports were shared by Pastor Matt, President Ted Lazaris & Worship Coordinator Barb Regent. (Full copies of reports are accessible on the Adoration Website. If you'd like a printed copy, please contact the church office.)

Special thanks to outgoing Council Members Larry Markiewicz, Kathy Imp, and Sandy Eigner.

Justin Sneesby, Welton Dye, and Dori Timmerman were elected to the Church Council.

Ted Lazaris, Tom Nowakowski, and Gloria Becker were re-elected to one-year terms on the Church Council.



Summer 2022 Directory

We will be publishing a Summer Directory at the end of June, so if you have any changes to be made to names, address, phone number(s) and email address(es), please send an email to adorationlutheran@gmail.com by Sunday, June 12th or call the church office. If you wish to add or change an existing picture, please be sure to email a clear copy in .JPEG or .PNG format.



Help us keep you in the know and our records up-to-date by providing us with changes to your contact information (including address, phone number(s), email address(es), etc.), changes in your household (ex: child moved out), changes in marital status and so forth.

*Also, if you know someone who should be added to our email and/or mailing lists, please let us know by sending an email to the church office at: adorationlutheran@gmail.com or by calling 414.281.0414 during office hours.



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.



Jobs For Jesus

Are you wanting to make a difference at Adoration?

Join the Prayer Circle or be a Lector.

For information, please call Judy Goodwin at: 414.281.9368



Volunteers Needed!

Adoration will once again be partnering with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity to create safe and affordable housing for local families.

I am looking for 2 volunteers to help with framing on Saturday, June 4, from 8 am - 3 pm. Please reach out to Jessica Hodgson (jesstar_13@yahoo.com or 608-797-2948) for registration details.



Seeking Volunteer Drivers

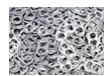
One ride a week could help make a difference in another older adult's life. Volunteers are essential in transporting older adults to and from dialysis, well visits, and other vital medical appointments!

Milwaukee County:

VolunteerMilwaukee@eras.org
(414) 488-6931

Update: Still looking for 2 volunteers to help with Adoration's Habitat for Humanity build this weekend! We will be framing from 8am-3:30pm. No experience or tools needed, just a willingness to work. Let me know ASAP! jesstar_13@yahoo.com

Adoration is Collecting Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



Since 2000, recycling the little aluminum tabs from soda cans has generated over \$375,000 for our Ronald McDonald House®.

Start collecting at home and work. As your containers fill up, bring your tabs in, and put them in the collection container located on the table in the Narthex. We will take care of getting them to their destination! So simple and yet such a great way of making a difference!

Visit <https://rmhc-easternwi.org/how-to-help/pop-tabs/> for more details on this wonderful program!



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)

Altar flowers for this week have been donated by

Ted & Mary Lazaris



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.



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 lock box outside Crystal's office.



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 mid-week and attached to the Sunday bulletin.

pastormattadoration@gmail.com
adorationlutheran@gmail.com



With a Heavy Heart...

We sadly announce the passing of Jim Goodwin. Jim passed away in the evening on Wednesday, May 25th. Please keep Judy and their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

