

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

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Risen Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church: people created by God the Father, claimed by Jesus Christ the Son of God, and commissioned by the Holy Spirit of God through Word and Sacraments. We glorify the Name of Jesus by reaching out with the Gospel and acts of Christian love to the people of Manteno, Peotone, the surrounding communities, and the whole world.

Worship Assistants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Elder:	Tom Taden	Paul Russert
Usher:	John Sauerbier	Jerry Greek
Screens:	Barb Taden	Michael Gaffney
Acolyte:	Christopher Dettmering	Aurora Schmidt
Communion:	Barb Taden	Joanne Floyd

Our Prayers

Our Shut-Ins: Phyllis Podgorski, Jean Albrecht, Luke Hebel, Millie Pudwell

For God's Healing: Jean Bradley (Friend of Ellen Smith), Randy Brust (Friend of Bonnie Conway), Susan Bryant (daughter of Joanne Floyd), Zak Christensen, Trude Cummings (Friend of Ellen Smith), Judy Erdman, Beverly Fullerton, Isabelle Gabrielson, Susan Lux (Friend of Ellen Smith), Marek Majerski, Bill Payne (Cousin of Judy Bischopink), Bonnie Payne (Aunt of Judy Bischopink), Harold Payne (Father of Judy Bischopink), Lorretta Reid (Friend of Loretta Whalen), Marian Taden (Mother of Tom Taden),

For God's Continued Care: Karen Bever (Friend of Sandy Moran), Wilma King (Aunt of Judy Bischopink), Gil LaRoche, Rory Polk, Jordan Russert, Audrey Ryan (Niece of Lori Hatalla), Richard Smith, Christie Voss (Daughter of Mary Voss),

For Our Military Personnel: Dan Ford (Friend of Marge Polk), Ross McClellan (Nephew of Dawn Russert), and Edward Mercer (Husband of Kelly Mercer)

This Week at Risen Savior

Tuesday	Busy Sew & Sews	9:00 AM
Next Sunday	Divine Service	9:00 AM
	Bible Class	10:15 AM

Announcements

Each week we will be highlighting and praying for a family or an individual of our congregation. Please pray for them throughout the week that God would meet all of their needs. This week we will pray for **Kevin, Sheryl, Anna, & Luke Werner**.

The **sermon** is based on Numbers 21:4-9. Serpents have long caused great problems for humanity. It was so in the beginning and is now, but it **never** shall be world without end.

Haddie Lorraine Roop, the infant daughter of Eric and Sasha Roop, will be welcomed into the Kingdom of God through the sacrament of **Holy Baptism**. Her sponsors are Zak Rivera and Tracy Steffek.

Our next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday at 8:00 AM at Manteno Gardens Restaurant.

The next **free meal to the community** will be held on Friday, April 6. If you would like to lead this meal or help serve, please let Pastor Werner know.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone willing to purchase **Easter Flowers** for our celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Lilies and tulips and daffodils can be purchased. The cost is \$15. Please indicate if the flowers are in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Today is **Girl Scouts' Sunday**. We honor all our Girl Scouts this morning as they pledge fidelity to God and country. May God continue to bless these young girls as they serve one another.

A **Midweek Lenten Service** will be held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. We will speak about the Red Strand that is found throughout the Scriptures. The Red Strand is the blood of Jesus which purifies us from all sin. A congregational meal will be held at 6:00 PM.

Risen Savior will host a **concert** on Friday, April 13. Kantor Paul Soulek and the choir of St. John's Lutheran School from Seward, Nebraska will perform. The choir is approximately 40 teens/young adults. We need to house them for one night. We ask only that you provide a place to sleep and prepare breakfast for them in the morning. If you are willing to host one or more, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

A **Maudy Thursday Service** will begin at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 29. This will be a communion service. A **Good Friday Service** will be held on Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM. A **Festival Easter Service** will be held at 9:00 AM on Sunday, April 1.

The Busy Sew & Sews will meet on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM. They would appreciate donations of clean, flat, fitted or any kind of sheets-any size, any condition.

During **Communion**, a cup of grape juice is provided in the center of the tray for those who prefer to refrain from alcohol.

Offerings 2/28/18

Free Will: \$40.00 Envelopes: \$820.00 Building Fund: \$150.00

Total: \$1,010.00

Offerings 3/4/18

Free Will: \$75.00 Envelopes: \$2,455.00 Capital: \$30.00 Sunday School: \$12.00
Building Fund: \$78.00 Build a Buck: \$10.00 Flowers: \$30.00

Total: \$2,690.00