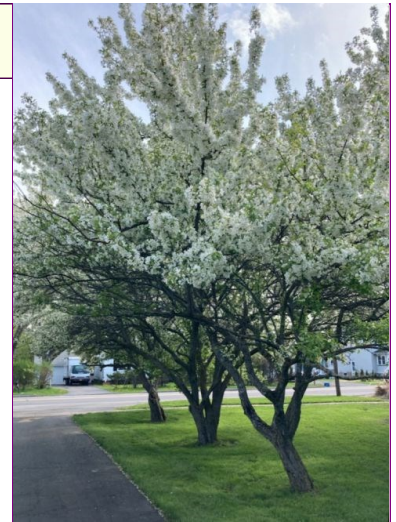




Midweek Message



FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

Sunday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in-person or livestream on our Facebook page as we hear again that Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches... sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

BY WATER AND THE SPIRIT

We rejoice in the baptism of Conor Kelly Spillane, son of Andrew Spillane and Sarah Kelly, on April 21st. *May God's blessing surround Conor throughout his journey of faith.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held for Barb and Dick Fekete, parents of Karan Thompson, on Saturday, May 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the campus of St. Ann's Community (900 Cherry Ridge Blvd., Webster, NY). A reception will follow. All are invited to attend.

COME GROW WITH US!

Want to be a part of the garden at Atonement but don't have the time to make the trip? Would you like to help contribute to the produce that is given to the Pittsford Food Pantry but aren't sure of how? Telling yourself "I don't really have a green thumb?" *We've got you covered!*

Grow Bags, found in the Narthex, are cloth bags filled with soil that contain a plant or two, depending on the choice. When you sign up to participate (see the list near the bag) you'll receive a bag and the soil and a plant when it's time to plant. Simply take it home, water it, and follow the instructions. If you have any questions please see Lin or John Macholz.

More information coming about where to drop off the produce you have grown to be donated to the Pittsford Food Pantry.

CORDANCIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Presenting a concert of orchestral music, 'Frost and Forest' **Sunday, April 28th** at 2:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, Rochester, featuring the violinists/winners of the Nico Toscano Young Musicians Competition. Tickets are \$20/\$15 for Seniors & Students. **Sherry McCarthy will be performing with the Chamber Orchestra.*

Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

MAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

7 Margy Peet
9 Suzanne Stover
11 Carol Schmitt
11 Cole Schmitt
12 Amelia Smith
23 Reed Schmit
23 Vaughn Schmitt

Birthdays

24 Shannon Howe
25 Branwyn
 Wilkinson
26 Sue Boyle
27 Katelyn Krapf
30 Alex Bell
31 John Kruidenier

Anniversaries

6 Tom & Karan Thompson
14 Barb Seils & Jim Yockel
16 Jack & Mary Teter
24 Al & Margaret Kaminsky
24 Ann Patterson & John Tokoli
29 Gail & Craig Swanson

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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

[Media Player \(jwpepper.com\)](http://jwpepper.com) A piece I wrote for our choir last year has just come out, and this is the promotional recording (it's not on Youtube yet, but I couldn't wait). I thought they did a good job! In the blurb the publishing house wrote for the piece, they say that the alternating 6/8 and 4/4 time signatures might represent the alleluias of Easter contrasted with the solemn time of Lent. Which wasn't anything I thought of while writing it, except maybe subconsciously – it just sounded cool.

[Prelude On Three Welsh Hymn Tunes](#) We don't do a lot of band music here in the Midweek Message, but a student of mine did a little project on this piece, and I thought you might like it. Ralph Vaughan Williams was an English composer from the 20th century, and here takes three well-known hymns to make a nice, unpretentious piece.

'SING-OUT' TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Atonement member Sarah Darder will be performing with *Sing-Out*, a group of kids from all around Rochester that performs a Musical Revue to benefit children's charities. This year, proceeds will benefit *Dreams from Drake*.

Sing-Out 2024 "Go Big or Go Home!" will be held at the East Rochester High School Auditorium on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or online by scanning the QR code here >>>

\$12 for Adults/\$10 for Seniors & Students.



DEDICATION OF HABITAT HOME

The first Greater Rochester Interfaith Builders (GRIB) home dedication will be held on Friday, May 17th from 3:00-3:30 p.m. at 108 Ackerman Street. All members from all faith communities are welcome to attend. The Brighton Coalition of Churches was a huge financial supporter of this first joint home build. Please speak with Bob Touhsaent if you would like to attend.