



# The Parish Beacon

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Grace, mercy, and peace –

As I write this letter, I am sitting in Luther Hall on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This is the annual meeting of Vicarage Supervisors.

Why am I here?

It is not required, but it is beneficial.

Beneficial for me as the supervisor, as the mentor.

Beneficial for our congregation as we demonstrate a commitment to the Vicarage program.

Beneficial for our Vicar as he will receive a Vicarage experience  
that is ever being refined and improved.

As a result, Vicarage at Our Redeemer will be “immeasurably more.”

As Christians, we have the opportunity to attend Divine Services, Bible studies, small groups, church events, private reading of scripture, and personal prayer. Through all of these we grow in our faith, grow in our understanding, and grow in our trust of our Lord. Through all of these we grow in our sanctified life. Through all of these we grow “immeasurably more.”

As we begin the capital campaign this fall we need to realize first and foremost that we are not doing a fundraiser. We sell peaches as a fundraiser for youth ministry. They count on this. We sell pancakes as a fundraiser for the Crisis Center of Johnson County. They count on this. But what we do this fall is not a fundraiser: it is a capital campaign. More than that, it is an opportunity to learn and grow in our faith, understanding, and trust in God. It is an opportunity to stretch our stewardship. We are not going to have equal giving, but we can have equal sacrifice. This equal sacrifice will push us to grow “immeasurably more.”

More than Vicarage, our sanctified life, and our capital campaign, we see the work Jesus has done. Through His Good Friday death and His Easter Sunday resurrection, He has given us immeasurably more than we can imagine. Seriously, can you imagine your sins are forgiven? Can you imagine you have salvation and life everlasting? Well you don't need to imagine for it is true; it is real. Through the work of Christ, you have been given, you already possess, immeasurably more.

God be with you,  
Pastor Hartwig



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## OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

- 1 GGG - Iowa City Hy-Vee 1st Avenue 7:30am
- 2 Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am  
New Member Brunch 12:00pm  
Education Enrichment 12:00pm
- 3 Education Committee 7:00pm  
Mission Committee 7:00pm
- 4 Human Care 6:00pm  
Youth Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 5 Bible Study 11:00am  
Lunch Bunch 12:00pm  
Parade Party 5:30pm  
Midweek Classes/Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm
- 6 Women's Beth Moore 7:00pm  
Board of Elders 7:00pm
- 7-8 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat
- 8 Men's Bible Study 8:00am
- 9 Flu Shot Clinic 9:00pm  
Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am  
Fall on the Farm - High School 6:00pm
- 10 LWR Packing 6:00pm/LWML Board 6:45pm  
Outreach Committee 6:30pm
- 11 Women's Beth Moore 9:30am
- 12 Midweek Classes/Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm  
Properties Committee 7:00pm
- 13 Board of Directors 7:00pm
- 15-16 LCEF Inform Weekend
- 16 Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am  
Congregational Immeasurably More Lunch  
12:00pm
- 17-18 Leadership Team Meetings
- 17 LWML Mission Guilds at Hope Lodge 5:00pm
- 18 Assimilation 7:00pm
- 19 Bible Study 11:00am  
Lunch Bunch 12:00pm  
Midweek Classes/Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm
- 20 Women's Beth Moore 7:00pm
- 22 Men's Bible Study 8:00am

- 23 Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am  
Trivia Challenge 12:00pm
- 25 LLL Meeting 7:30pm
- 26 Midweek Classes/Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm
- 27 Theology 101
- 29 LWML Fall Zone Rally 8:30am
- 30 Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Class 9:30am  
Trunk or Treat 4:00pm  
Optional Meal 5:00pm  
Youth Worship rehearsal 6:00pm



FOOD FOR THE POOR - Our preacher today is Pastor Paul Doellinger from Monmouth, Oregon. He is a retired pastor of our Synod who now serves the Christian ministry of Food for the Poor, A Christian ministry which serves the poorest of the poor in 17 Central American and Caribbean countries. Pastor Doellinger will also be giving a video presentation in adult Bible class on the ministry of Food for the Poor.

*Adult Bible Class meets today in the sanctuary at 9:30 am.*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday 5:30pm      Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am**

**Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am**  
*Need more tiers anytime between 9:00 am to noon*  
*No expertise or materials required-Coffee provided*

**Choir meets Wednesdays—6:45pm**  
**October 5—7:15pm after Parade Party**

**Praise Team Practice schedule varies—**  
**Contact Myrl Holda myrl-holda@uiowa.edu or**  
**Louise Klopp choirdirector@ourredeemer.org**

Watch *Reflections* for information on:



Trunk-or-Treat

**Sunday, October 30**  
**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
*With optional Potluck Dinner to follow*



**Flu Shot Clinic**  
**October 9**  
**9:00am**  
**Library**



**CHALLENGE**

**October 23**  
Following Late Service



**October 8-9**



Serving at Hope Lodge  
**October 17**  
**6:00pm**  
LWML Sunday  
**October 8/9**  
ZoneRally  
**October 29**  
**8:30am**

God is able to do  
*Immeasurably*  
**MORE**  
than we can imagine . . .

...according to the power that works within us. Ephesians 3:20

**Inform Weekend**  
October 15/16

**Inspire Weekends**  
to follow



**DIRECTORY PHOTOS**  
**October 8/9**  
After all services

**Parade Party**

Come on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm to the church parking lot to watch the Homecoming Parade.

Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit curbside.

Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served in the parking lot.



**Basics of the Faith**  
**November 4-5, 2016**  
**Fri. 7 – 9 pm**  
**Sat. 8:30 – 2:30 pm**



**EDUCATION ENRICHMENT**  
**October 2**  
**12:00pm**  
Fellowship Hall



# Stephen Ministry

By Marcia Hulse

We care, Christ cures.

## **A Prayer to Help You Through Life's Tough Decisions.**

*"There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known."*

*Luke 12: 2 NIV*

About four years ago a young man named Pete, was in the midst of what he described as a time of difficult emotions in his life — not depression, just a period of pain and self doubt that his family helped support him through. During this time there were moments when he could have used the support of someone outside his family, someone not so close where feelings of guilt and shame were involved. Luckily for him, he was blessed by his family's support and all of their prayers which lifted him, and he emerged a chastened but stronger person. During his experience, Pete also had three friends who were dealing with life threatening cancers, he was in a very good place to hear God calling when a former member of his clergy, suggested he might be ready to become a Stephen Minister.

At the time, Pete had no idea what Stephen Ministry was. This former clergy friend explained it beautifully this way - Stephen Ministry is an amazingly important yet almost invisible ministry. Caring lay persons go through 50 hours of training to learn how to walk along side someone in crisis, to sit and listen to their story, support them by being present without judgment and without trying to fix them. They meet every three or four weeks for continuing education and small group supervision where they support each other, whether they have an assigned care receiver or not. Privacy is a huge part of this program's code of conduct. The relationships with care receivers are anonymous. But that Stephen Ministry should not be Stephen "Mystery" to those who could benefit from a Christian care giving relationship or would like to learn more about serving in that capacity. As is often the case, both sides of the relationship are life changing, and affirming of Christ's place in our lives.

If you or someone you know wish to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please reach out to the Stephen Leaders or Pastor Hartwig. Our vision is to remove the mystery from Stephen Ministry, to accommodate every potential care receiver with a trained and appropriately matched care giver, to be the very best conduits for Christ's healing to those who need it.

—Our futures are in the Lord's hands. Yes, it's our part to give our all, but the final result is up to Jesus, Who is abundantly capable to guide us on the best path. He wants us to rely on Him. Like a Shepherd leading His sheep, Jesus promises to guide us; He even says we'll hear His voice. "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

### STEPHEN LEADERS

Rev. Brent Hartwig	338-5626
Bill Benson	517-881-9848
Marcia Hulse	351-7059
Kathy Schweer	466-3084
Kevin Sellers	339-9804



# Immeasurably M♥RE,

## What is It?

Vision 2020 is the plan that has been laid out for church renovations with the goal of finishing by the year 2020. Immeasurably More is the capital campaign to pay for the Vision 2020 plan as approved and adopted on May 21, 2016. Keep watching for this logo for important dates, information, and activities.

These are the projects we voted to fund. More explanation of each of these will follow in future publications.

- Completion of sanctuary renovations
- Remodel of narthex/coffee/library/chapel area
- Updating the fellowship hall area
- Replace flooring in education wing
- Addition of preschool bathrooms within the preschool area
- Update and expand heating and air systems
- Create emergency fund of \$50,000
- Furnishings
- Previous debt from purchase of 512 1st Avenue and renovations of both church-owned houses

### **EXPLANATION OF FLOORING IN THE EDUCATION WING POINT:**

*Carpet is worn and tile scuffed in many classrooms, requiring replacement of all floorings in the education areas.*

### **EXPLANATION OF BATHROOMS IN PRESCHOOL BULLET POINT:**

*The present situation requires a teacher to accompany a group of students out of the classroom to the restroom. Teachers may remain in the classroom if the bathrooms are located within the classroom, causing less disruption for a single student to use the facilities and allow more teaching time.*

### **OCTOBER 15/16 WILL BE "INFORM WEEKEND"**

*John Sproul from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) will be with us to preach and help us envision the process for the "Immeasurably More" campaign. The congregation is invited to a kid-friendly meal and informational session following the 10:30 am service.*







## KUDOS



### Our Redeemer's

Board of Directors recognizes

LARRY FREEMAN

KEITH MACEK

VAUGHN DAVISSON

DAVID HINTZE

DEAN HARGENS

for the time and effort spent shampooing carpets throughout the church, including entryways, hallways, classrooms, and the library

*Thank you all!*

## INSTALLATION OF VICAR WOLFGRAM

August 27/28, 2016



## Board of Directors - September

### Treasurer's Report

- August ended with total income of \$45,995.18 with expenses of \$50,150.10 giving a negative cash flow of \$(4,154.92).
- Year to date income \$420,081.51 with expenses of \$437,280.97 giving a negative cash flow of \$(17,199.46). Last year at this time, there was a negative cash flow of approximately \$(2,753.00). However, August peach sales were in wrong line last year and moved the following month. Actual negative cash flow closer to \$(11,000.00)
- Balance Sheet shows a low cash flow. Going to apply for a \$150,000.00 line of credit for emergencies only.

### Kaja Mueller Report

- 17 registered for T/Th which means it's full. 13 registered for M/W/F. 24 kids total. Some kids are on extended full days. Hiring Cassie Wolfram for M/W/F afternoon care. This will enable Kaja time for administrative duties with preschool.
- Education responsibilities will need to be divided up within the Education committee as preschool is taking up more of Kaja's time.

### Vision 2020/Immeasurably More

- Vision 2020 plan has previously been approved. Scope of project will not change (i.e. requests to add/delete/change projects won't be addressed). The committees will prioritize what order the projects will be done. Projects will start once funds are received or are pledged through the capital campaign.
- Immeasurably More is the name of the 3 year capital campaign that will fund the Vision 20/20 plan. There will be a meeting with John Sproul/LCEF for the campaign leaders September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. This weekend will kick-off the campaign which is scheduled to last until Thanksgiving when pledges made.

# Rally Day Friends



Photos courtesy of

Crissy Pence - Rally Day Face Painting

Kara Hartwig - High school Orientation Group







*We have the privilege to teach 3-5 year olds about letters, numbers, rhyming, and their Savior, Jesus Christ.*

## Enroll TODAY

There are discounts for being a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, if you have multiple children in our preschool, or if you refer a new family who enrolls. Please see Kaja Mueller for more information. REGISTER TODAY!

Contact [preschool@ourredeemer.org](mailto:preschool@ourredeemer.org) or 319-338-3949.







AUGUST 7



Pictures courtesy of Kevin Sellers





## NEWS—Anita Nicholson

### OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Ovarian Cancer is one of the most deadly of women's cancers. Each year, approximately 21,980 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer. In 2014, approximately 14,270 women died in the United States from this disease. It is estimated by the World Health Organization IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) department that there are over 238,000 new cases diagnosed annually and nearly 152,000 deaths worldwide.

This cancer typically occurs in women in their fifties and sixties with the median age being 63. Many women who are diagnosed with Ovarian cancer have a genetic history that may include carrying the BRCA mutation gene and having a strong family history of ovarian cancer.

Unfortunately, many women don't seek help until the disease has begun to spread, but if detected at its earliest stage, the five-year survival rate is more than 93%. The symptoms of ovarian cancer are often subtle and easily confused with other ailments.

#### **Ovarian Cancer Risk Factors**

Ovarian cancer does not discriminate. It can strike a woman of any race or at any age. We do know that women with certain risk factors may have a greater chance of developing ovarian cancer. These risk factors include:

- Family history of breast or ovarian cancer
- Personal history of cancer
- Women over the age of 55
- Women who were never pregnant
- Women on menopausal hormone replacement therapy

#### **Symptoms may include:**

- Bloating
- Pelvic or Abdominal pain
- Difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
- Urinary urgency or frequency

#### **Other symptoms may include:**

- Nausea, indigestion, gas, constipation or diarrhea
- Extreme fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Backaches
- Weight gain

There is no adequate screening test for ovarian cancer at this time which is one of the reasons that this cancer is often discovered in later stages. Talk to your doctor if symptoms last more than 2-3 weeks. You are your best advocate.

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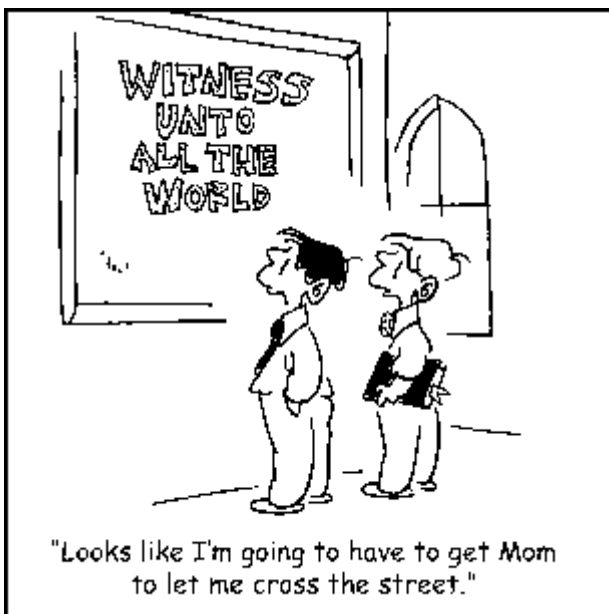
**Your doctor may order the following tests:**

- Physical examination - Your doctor will palpate your abdomen to look for discomfort and tenderness or abnormal fluid
- Pelvic examination
- Blood Test - Your doctor may order a CA-125 blood test. This test measures CA-125 in the blood. CA-125 is found on the surface on ovarian cancer cells and also normal tissue. A high CA-125 level may indicate ovarian cancer or other conditions.
- Ultrasound
- Biopsy

Because the symptoms of ovarian cancer are subtle it is important to be aware of risk factors and signs and symptoms. Be astute your personal signs and symptoms. Once again, talk to your doctor if symptoms last more than 2-3 weeks.

All information obtained from:

- <http://ovariancancerawareness.org>
- <http://ovariancancerawareness.org/about-ovarian-cancer.html>



MISSION	SEPTEMBER PAYMENT
Iowa District East	<b>\$4,583.33</b>
Consultation of Religious Comm	<b>\$375.00</b>
Concordia Seminary	<b>\$500.00</b>
Food for the Poor	<b>\$250.00</b>
Lutheran Hour Ministry	<b>\$625.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,333.33</b>
<b>Member Contributions</b>	
Crisis Center	<b>\$500.00</b>
Transforming Campus	<b>\$310.00</b>





Name Game



Creation Pizza

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Class Time



Capture the Flag

Pictures by  
Vicar Wolfgram

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2017 Officers and Committee Chairs (\*new to position)

President	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of two-year term	Steve Scott
Vice President	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of two-year term	Alan Meyer
	(then two years as President)	
Treasurer	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	*Larry Freeman
Secretary	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Jennifer Kooker
Elders	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Myrl Holida
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Bill Benson
	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Skip Kempnich
	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Denny Schrader
	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Marty Wenck
	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term	Arlan Thompson
	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term	Vaughn Davisson
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term	Val Penney
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term	Jim Eick
Church Properties	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	John Robinson
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Rob Bowman
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Jacob Sexton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Marty Kranz
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Brenda Johnson
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Henry Diggelmann
Board of Directors (at large members)		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Dave Johnson
	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Barb Schanbacher
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term	Kevin Roiseland
COMMITTEES:		
Assimilation	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	*Cory Strumpel
Education	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Crissy Pence
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Melissa Mullane
Human Care	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Dave Hintze
Missions	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Miriam Meyer
Outreach	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Steve Faga
Youth	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Chris & Jill Schwartz
Small Groups	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Erica Davisson
Technology	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	*Sharon Hintze
Health Ministries	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Anita Nicholson
Preschool	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Linda Diggelmann
Auditing (Financial Review)	10 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Bob Hansen
	10 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Rolland Poust
	9 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Dave Hintze
Nominating	8 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Twyla Freeman
	7 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Crissy Pence
	4 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Beth Hargens



## Learning to Walk, Again

Greetings from the Dominican Republic! After a very long day of traveling we arrived in Santiago on August 19 with all of our bags. Since then, we have been studying Spanish and adapting to life in Latin America. What is it like?

If I had to describe what life is like in another culture, I would liken it to learning to walk all over again. Recently, our son Ezra learned to walk. What started as very cautious steps with arms up in the air morphed into full-blown running, but not without countless falls, stumbles, bumps and bruises along the way. While we are not literally falling over, the difference in language has tripped us up quite a bit.

For us, everything (shopping, making a phone call, asking for directions, participating in worship) takes twice as much energy and in addition to exhaustion comes a fair amount of humiliation as well. In conversations I have used the wrong words, answered the wrong questions, and even just stared blankly at the person speaking to me. All of this is normal (so I am told) in the process of adapting to life in a new culture and learning a new language. Even though stumbling and falling is a regular part of cross-cultural living that does not make enduring it any easier. Falling down daily wears on you and makes you wish for something different. So how do we deal with the bumps and bruises to our egos? By staying connected to our Lord Jesus in Bible study and worship.

When I am bruised with humiliation, I hear the words spoken at my baptism, "In the name of the Father..." As I stumble daily, I am met with the words, "...I forgive you in the name of the Father..." In the times I fall flat and feel completely alone in this foreign place these words hit my ears, "Take, eat, this is the body of Christ..." The psalmist writes "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" [Ps 119:105]. Thanks be to God that we are not out here alone. The Word of God is a light for our path and our precious Lord Jesus is with us each step we take, even as we stumble and fall learning to walk again. To God be the glory.



Our first day in Santiago, DR



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

That we continue to learn Spanish effectively.

Continued good health and safety as we adjust to life in the Dominican Republic.

The pastors and congregations in Panama.

### GIVE THANKS FOR:

Safe travel and smooth transition to life in the Dominican Republic.

The good work of the missionaries in the DR and the fruits of faith the Spirit has worked.

The Lord's mercies which are new to us each day.





# WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION/HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS



Pastor Hartwig  
6th Grade Confirmation  
8th Grade Confirmation



Vicar Wolfgram  
7th Grade Confirmation  
High School



Lonnie Loney  
6th Grade Boys  
Small Group



Art Schwarting  
7th Grade Boys  
Small Group



Chris Schwarz  
8th Grade Boys  
Small Group



Tammy Bower  
6th Grade Girls  
Small Group



Kate Bolton  
7th Grade Girls  
Small Group



Kara Hartwig  
8th Grade Girls  
Small Group



Kevin Sellers  
High School  
Midweek

# BIBLE WORDGAMES

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We have a wonderful kitchen. Please do your share to keep it this way. Sometime between Wednesday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 21 the kitchen was left in abysmal condition. The front of all the lower cabinets and drawers plus the ones by the coffee counter required cleaning. If you use it, clean it!

- Needs:
- Decaf coffee
  - Napkins
  - Hand Soap
  - Small snack plates

4 pounds of coffee beans have been donated and are on the counter by the sink. Could someone take them home to grind and return? Thanks!

## Membership Changes and Official Acts

<b><u>Baptisms</u></b>	
Camille Elizabeth Borst	9-18-2016
<b><u>Marriage</u></b>	
Daniel LaRoche & Abigail Westfall	9-3-2016

**Solution to Number 41**  
(Proverbs 10:6) NIV  
Blessings crown the head of the righteous

**Solution to Number 42**  
(Romans 1:22) KJV  
Professing themselves to be wise they became fools

**Solution to Number 43**  
I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ  
(Romans 1:16) KJV





**Small Group Ministry Mission Statement:** *To grow in grace using our spiritual gifts, through good stewardship for the benefit of the group so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

## Updates from Small Group Ministry....

Small Group Ministry hosted the annual picnic in the park on August 28<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service at Mercer Park. Our Redeemer members enjoyed a delightful lunch of hot dogs, picnic foods, and snow cones, as well as wonderful fellowship with their church family!



All the ingredients for Worship in the Park - message, music, fellowship, food



Pictures courtesy of Kevin Sellers





# Youth

## Confirmation Classes

*Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

Unit 1: God's Grace to His People in Ancient Times

*We take a closer look at Abraham in Genesis 11 & 12. We'll hear again our Memory Verse, Genesis 12:2-3, which is God's Sevenfold Blessing to Abraham. This verse will be on the Unit 1 exam on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.*

MEMORY DUE: None

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

The Ten Commandments

*The 3rd Commandment: Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.*

*The 4th Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.*

HOMEWORK DUE: Intro and Commandments 1 & 2 pages

MEMORY DUE: All the Books of the Bible (both the Old and New Testaments)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

Reviewing the Catechism

*We will review the 6 Chief Parts of the Catechism and what was learned in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation:*

- *The Ten Commandments*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Holy Baptism*

**OT QUIZ: Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**



Picture Day  
for Confirmation and  
Midweek Classes

*Weds, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

We will be taking group pictures of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade **Confirmation** classes and the **High School** Midweek class.

Class pictures will be printed in an upcoming *Reflections*.

## October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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7-8	IDE 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat	Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
9	Fall on the Farm <i>High School Youth</i>	3—8 pm
16	Coffee & Treats <i>Juniors and Seniors</i>	
23	Trivia Challenge Teams <i>Confirmation &amp; High School</i>	12 pm <i>Signup in church office</i>
30	Youth Worship Rehearsal <i>High School Youth</i>	6—7:30 pm

### “What do you want to be when you grow up?”

As a high school student, you've probably been asked this question more times than you can count. Some of you may have an answer and some may not. Did you know The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has a variety of career choices for both men and women?



- Pastor
- Teacher
- Deaconess
- Director of Christian Education
- Director of Family Life Ministry
- Director of Christian Outreach
- Director of Parish Music
- Parish Nurse
- Missionary

*For more information, talk to Pastor or visit <https://www.lcms.org/careers-in-church-work>*

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### **DEADLINES**

**Reflections** (printed weekly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) each Wednesday by 5:00 pm

**Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar** (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **TELEVISION ~ RADIO**

**Our Redeemer Worship Service on Public Access TV Channel 18** every Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

**The Lutheran Hour Television Ministries talk show "On Main Street"** is shown on **Public Access Television Channel 18** on Thursdays at 1:30 pm and Sundays at 10:00 pm.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries on Radio**—**WMT 600 AM Radio** on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am, and **KXEL 1540 AM Radio** on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

### **VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has been in ministry with children and youth for almost 55 years. Our insurance carrier, Church Mutual, strongly encourages us to promote the safest and most secure environment possible by screening all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, especially those who interact with children. Performing background checks will provide safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth and children. Additional details will be forthcoming as we put this screening process in motion.

# Patterns

*Philippians 3:17-21*  
*For Vicar Peter Adelsen*



There are many patterns in life,  
of that we are all aware;  
patterns in fabric, molds to cast,  
patterns for planes in the air.



There's a pattern in shot when hunting,  
paper ones used while sewing,  
standard ones for testing TVs;  
forms for music composing.

There are patterns in flowers, leaves,  
some rock, nest and bird feather.  
There are patterns in wrinkles, eyes,  
tree bark and also weather.



Children need a pattern to follow--  
we must teach them how to grow  
in faith that Jesus came to earth  
to save us all—this we know.

Thus we need pattern ourselves after  
The One in whom we believe,  
spending our love to follow Him  
since our sins He did receive.

*Carol Schuldt*

