



Reflections



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
And Preschool**

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Weekly Newsletter - April 2/3, 2016

~ *Second Sunday of Easter* ~

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Special Missionary Speaker

9:30 am

Fellowship Hall

program, teaching when needed. He preaches, teaches and baptizes in the multiple church plants of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Panama (IELPa) and mentors Panamanian pastors in their own capacity to carry out theological education.


Brian was born at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Growing up, he attended Trinity Lutheran Church, Keene, N.H. He earned a bachelor's degree in pre-seminary studies, theological languages and missions from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and is currently working on a doctorate degree in doctrinal theology from there. Brian served as an associate pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Stuart, Fla., and as an online theology instructor with Orange Lutheran High School, Orange, Calif. Brian enjoys running, hiking, birding, coffee tasting, reading and disc golfing.

Rev. Brian and Amanda Gauthier serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in Panama. Brian assists in training leaders for Lutheran congregations in Panama and in pastoral formation in conjunction with Concordia Seminary Buenos Aires. Brian facilitates and mentors seminarians in their field work and helps with the establishment of the deaconess



Amanda was born in Wichita, Kan. Growing up, she attended Brookfield Lutheran Church, Brookfield, Wis. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon. She received her teaching credentials and a master's degree in curriculum instruction and education from Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, Calif. Amanda served as a fifth-grade teacher at Morningside Elementary School, Port St. Lucie, Fla., and as a middle-school science teacher and cross-country coach at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Stuart, Fla. Amanda enjoys running, hiking, birding, crafting and traveling. Brian and Amanda have one child, Ezra, who joins them on the mission field.

Pray for the Gauthiers as they serve in Panama. Ask God to give them strength and endurance as they transition to life as missionaries, learning the new language and culture. Pray they are strengthened as well as they travel to build their network of supporters. Ask the Holy Spirit to sustain them in faith and keep them faithful in their work. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Panama as they continue to faithfully minister to the Panamanian people through the proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of sacraments.



- Vision 2020 Presentations
Sunday, April 10 at 12 pm
- Vision 2020 Presentations
Tuesday, April 12 at 7 pm
- Vision 2020 Survey (change)
April 30, May 1, 7 and 8
- Voter's Meeting
Saturday, May 21 at 9:00 am

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IT'S SPRING HOUSECLEANING TIME !!!

It's that time of the year when we all groan about cleaning out our closets and garages. We have a deal for you. Chamber Singers is holding a "Garage" sale here at Our Redeemer on Saturday, April 23. The proceeds will benefit us by providing additional funds to cover expenses for our concert season. These expenses include honoraria for vocal soloists, instrumentalists, scholarships for members, salaries for Music Director and accompanist in addition to other expenses associated with continuing to present the finest in choral music to our region.



We will take furniture, clothes, toys and other items that you want to donate. (Please no broken or damaged goods). You may drop your items off in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22 until 6:30 pm both days. The sale will be on Saturday, April 23, from 8-2 pm. We will also offer a bake sale in addition to the garage sale. If you have the need to have items picked up at your home, we can provide that too. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Schanbacher (351-3998). Thank you.

Singing April 10th

On April 10th the Children's Choir will be signing at the end of the 8:00 am worship service and at the beginning of the 10:30 am worship service.



Any child can participate if they are in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Meet in the Music Room at church from 10:15-10:30am. Future rehearsals and performances will be announced to the group. Contact Allison Haack if you are interested, alliehaack@gmail.com.



Our Redeemer Education Committee invites

Our Redeemer Teachers & Spouses

to join us for our

Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Our Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 3, 2016

from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

RSVP to kaja@ourredeemer.org

****Optional childcare with a light snack, notify Kaja Mueller
dce@ourredeemer.org****



Theme Basket Fundraiser...we need your help

The Preschool Committee is requesting your help in our efforts to organize a fundraiser to provide scholarships for children whose parents are unable to meet tuition costs. Because of your willingness to participate in the past, we have been able to provide scholarships for five students in the last two years. We want to continue to provide opportunities for those who are unable to attend our preschool due to lack of funds. Therefore, we are again planning to hold a “theme basket” silent auction in the narthex on May 7/8, 14/15 and 21/22.



How can you help us provide scholarships for children? We are asking members of the congregation to sponsor a basket by collecting items for a chosen theme basket. If you are able to help us, please select a theme basket from the list below, then contact [Pam Wilson \(319-530-1920\) \(markpamwilson@msn.com\)](mailto:markpamwilson@msn.com), and begin collecting items. Last year members of the congregation and Our Redeemer Committees did a wonderful job preparing baskets, and we were able to raise \$1340 for the Preschool Scholarship Fund.

Theme basket choices will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis, so please let us know your choice as soon as possible. **APRIL 27** is the last date to submit your choice.

We encourage you to get together with other members to sponsor a basket.

Completed baskets should be turned into the church office by **MAY 2** so that the Preschool Committee can prepare them for display beginning May 7/8. The basket themes are:

Amanas Yummies	Around-the-House	Puzzles for Young and Old
Family Movie Time	Cake and Cookie Creations	Hawkeye Paraphernalia
Gardening Gifts	Creative Crafts	Cyclone Paraphernalia
Baby Basket	Pet Care	Toddler Eats at the Table
Theater Night Out	Crayola Kids	Apple for the Teacher
Spring Night	Dentist Basket	Birthday Party Bash
Date Night	Sports Galore	Car Trip Survival
Card Game Crazyies	Music Melodies	Family Devotions
Book Worm	Scrapbooking Bonanza	Baseball Bonus
Automobile Accents	Kids' Playtime	Vacation Bible School
Spring Cleaning	Swimming Fun	Tasting Bee (include recipe
Spa Life	Pizza and a Movie at Home	book, some ingredients,
		and gift card for the rest)

Please feel free to create a basket theme of your own.

Any “container” for your items can be used. We only ask that the basket and items be attractively arranged and ready to sell so we can get “top dollar.” We also request that you submit a starting bid (actual cost of items) for your basket.

Together we can provide for those children in need.

In service,
The Preschool Committee





Sign up in the church office to assist with the church lawn mowing. Teams will be assigned for each week. More mowers mean less weeks. Contact Rob Bowman at 351-2071 or 325-8989 with any questions. Sign up is in the church office.

Vacation Bible School



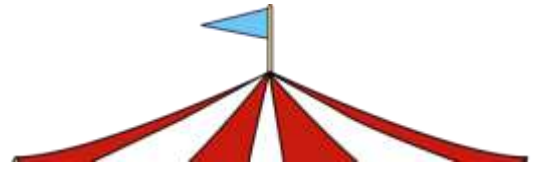
June 13th—17th, 2016

3 years to 8th grade

We're getting ready for a great VBS! This year, we are using Concordia Publishing House's *Barnyard Roundup*. VBS children will learn that Jesus gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus is with us and abundantly provides for all our needs. He protects and saves us—now in this world and forever too! We need many volunteers. It is our prayer that God has VBS in His plan for your life! We know Jesus will work through YOU at VBS. Contact Kaja Mueller, 319-338-5626 or kaja@ourredeemer.org

Carnival Night

On Wednesday, May 4th we invite all children



from 3 years old through 8th grade, and their families, to attend this fun night of games and prizes. High schoolers and adults will be the carnival night booth masters! No sign up necessary.

Kids Club

* Registrations are in the church office.

Our Kids Club is a church-sponsored weekly program for young people.

LITTLE LAMBS is for children 3 years through kindergarten. **CROSSTOWN** is for children in 1st and 2nd grade. **FAITH EXPLORERS** is for children in grades 3 through 5. Classes start at 6:45 pm with openings. The children learn Bible stories and Bible verses, sing songs, play games, and participate in craft and mission projects. Children earn awards for completing memory work. For more information about our Kids Club, please contact Denise Schwarting at 325-6153 or Becky West at 430-3809.



Bible Study and Lunch Bunch will resume their regular every other week schedule on April 6.



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.*

Upcoming Events for Small Group Ministry ...

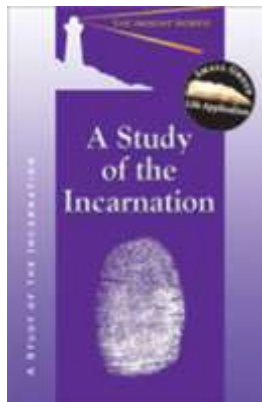
A Study of the Incarnation

April 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesday Nights (4 sessions)

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join the Wednesday adult study to discover the greatest mystery on earth—the incarnation of Jesus Christ as God and man. It is a mystery too deep for the human mind to understand fully, yet it has enormous practical value for the Christian life. A Study of the Incarnation will help open up the wonder of the incarnation to you, that you may draw strength for your faith and daily life.



Session 1: The Presence of God

Session 2: Why God Became Man

Session 3: Why Not an Angel

Session 4: Where the Lord May Be Found



CHALLENGE

May 1, 2016

Following Late Service

What is the Trivia Challenge?

Trivia challenges are informal, fun competitions where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia. General knowledge and trivial interest questions are asked by a trivia host and the winner is the team which, at the end of the event, has correctly answered the most number of questions.

How does the Trivia Challenge work?

You gather a group of 8 participants to form a team.

The challenge is run in rounds. During each round the host asks a series of ten questions per round. The teams discuss the answers at their table and the teams record their answers on their score sheet. At the conclusion of each round the sheets are collected and checked for accuracy. Meanwhile, the answers are revealed to the participants. At the conclusion of the seven rounds, total scores are added up and a traveling trophy is awarded to the winning team.

What do we eat?

We will begin this event with a potluck of appetizers and hors d'oeuvres that can be snacked upon throughout the challenge.

Invite your friends and family, form a team, and host a party where the place and the entertainment are provided.

Sign your team up in the church office.

Contact the church office at 338-5626 for more information.

Student Aid

Student Aid is available through LWML – Iowa East District for high school graduates that have enrolled and been accepted at any LCMS synodical training school and are preparing for full-time professional work in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Each applicant must be a member of a congregation within Iowa East District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Student Aid funds will be awarded for one year periods. Applicants already receiving funds must re-apply in order to receive aid for the next academic year. Applications for Student Aid must be in the hands of the Chairman of the LWML Student Aid Committee by May 1 of each year. Recipients will be notified by June 15 of each year. Each applicant should be expected to report to the Chairman of the LWML Student Aid Committee any changes in plans or enrollment at the time they occur.

All applicants must:

- 1) File a [LWML IED Student Financial Aid Application](#) and a LWML – Iowa East District [Statement of Financial Conditions](#). (Note: Acrobat Reader is needed to download and print forms.)
- 2) Secure a letter of recommendation from the Pastor or Elder of their home church which should be mailed directly to the Chairman of the LWML – Iowa East District Student Aid Committee.
- 3) Submit a transcript of grades from their most recent educational records. Requests for transcripts should be made at the time of Spring semester mid-term to avoid delays.
- 4) Write a personal letter of 200 words or more with specific facts as to why he or she is preparing for full-time work in the church and why financial assistance is required. The letter must accompany the application form.

For more information go to <http://lwml-ied.org/student-aid/>

Or contact Cynthia Kofoot, LWML – IED Student Aid Committee Chairman

Phone: 641-736-4595

Email: ckofoot@yahoo.com



Lutheran Witness subscriptions will need to be in by April 17. If you wish to continue your subscription or add a new one, stop by the office to check or add your address and drop off a check in the amount of \$15.96. The library carries copies of Lutheran Witness if you would like to see one—they are on the ledge to the right as you come in the door.



College and post-college young adults make up this group. The Young Adults meet for Bible study and monthly social activities.

BIBLE STUDY

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've

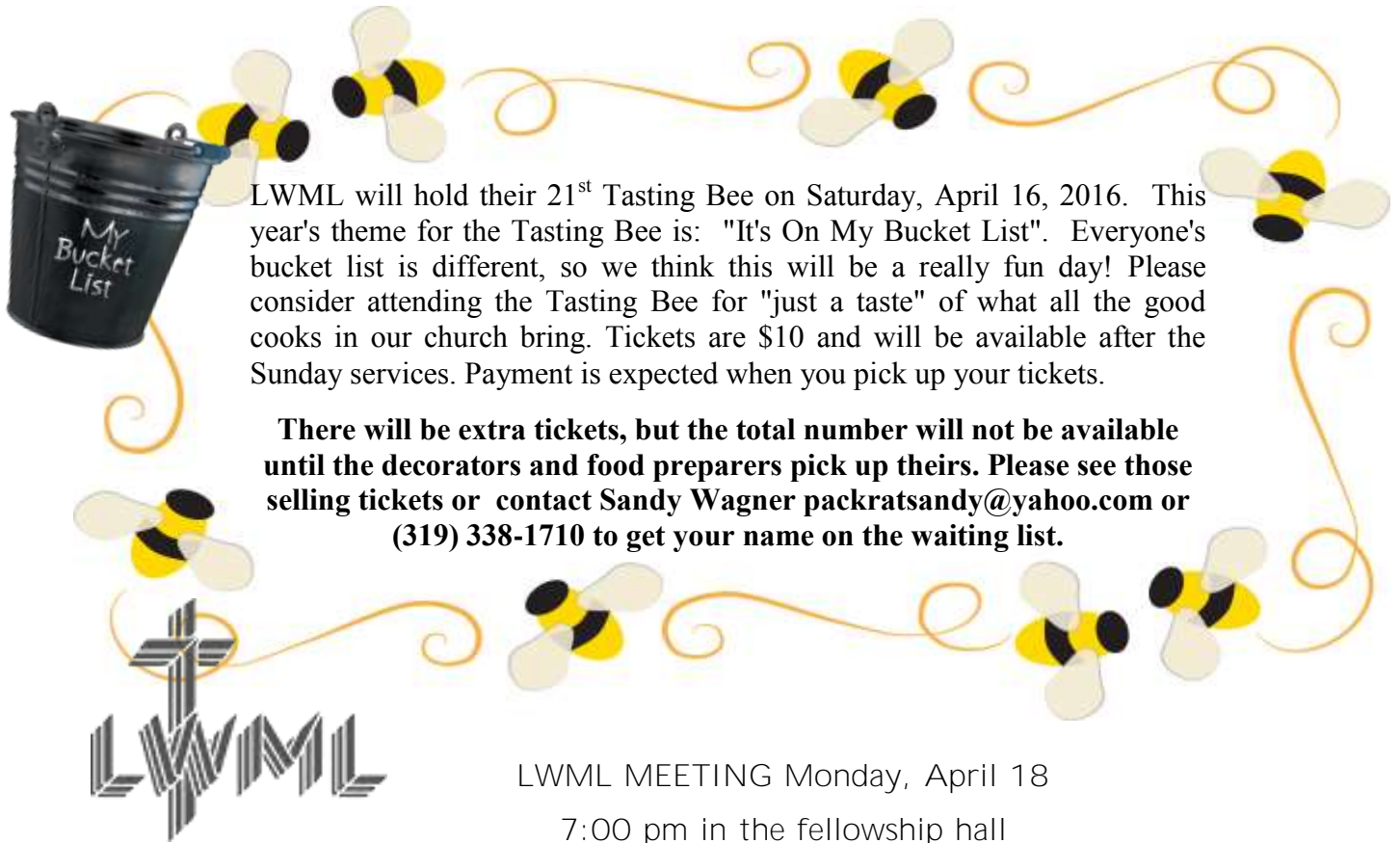
Got to Get Out of the Boat

Sunday, April 3

3:30 pm

440 1st Avenue S.

Vicar & Melissa Adelsen hosting



LWML will hold their 21st Tasting Bee on Saturday, April 16, 2016. This year's theme for the Tasting Bee is: "It's On My Bucket List". Everyone's bucket list is different, so we think this will be a really fun day! Please consider attending the Tasting Bee for "just a taste" of what all the good cooks in our church bring. Tickets are \$10 and will be available after the Sunday services. Payment is expected when you pick up your tickets.

There will be extra tickets, but the total number will not be available until the decorators and food preparers pick up theirs. Please see those selling tickets or contact Sandy Wagner packratsandy@yahoo.com or (319) 338-1710 to get your name on the waiting list.



LWML MEETING Monday, April 18
7:00 pm in the fellowship hall

Irene Reinking will speak on the Liberia Partnership Mission

Devotion: Cynthia Fruendt
Hostesses: Rita Johnson
Kathy Folkmann



LET'S RALLY!! Saturday April 9 is the IED LWML Spring Rally! Be inspired, learn about a local medical mission and join your LWML sisters at Zion Lutheran in Hiawatha for brunch, Bible study and our guest speaker Dr. Ken Cearlock from **His Hands Free Medical Clinic**. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the rally begins at 9:00 a.m. with brunch. New or slightly used Bibles are requested for the ingathering. Other items welcome include postage stamps (high priority), Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, Post-It Notes, ink pens and Kuerig K-cups. Monetary donations will help purchase medications and diabetic supplies. Sign up sheet is on the LWML table across from the kitchen. Zion Lutheran is located at 201 First Avenue in Hiawatha, IA.



LWR KITS & PACKING

Packing will take place April 11 at 6:00 pm prior to the LWML Mission Guild Board meeting at 7:00 pm. Packing will take place in the kitchen and downstairs hallway.

The focus for the April 16 Lutheran World Relief pickup will be baby kits.

The things most needed for these are:

- Sleepers (no feet-they can be removed & hemmed) or gowns , sizes up to 24 months
- Hats
- Sweaters or jackets (with or without hoods)



April 6
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Freewill Offering
Everyone is welcome!



CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA is now receiving registrations for the 2016 summer programs.

There is a poster on the bulletin board across from the library. Brochures are on the wire stand outside the church office or can be downloaded from their website: www.campiodiseca.org.

LWML will again provide one third the cost of camp up to \$60 for each camper. Let Linda Diggelmann, LWML treasurer, know if you would like a scholarship at 594-6908 or diggelfa@mchsi.com



April 21
7:00 pm
Board Room

The word theology is derived from two Greek words: *Theos* (God) and *Logos* (work, speech or reason). Therefore, theology in its simplest terms is a rational discussion about God. It has been described as “the science of God and his relationship to man and the world” and “the attempt to reduce religious truth to an organized system.”

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN



The first presentation of Vision 2020 presented included things most people agreed were important and some aspects that were not supported by the majority. The committee and architects have regrouped, trying to incorporate those things that were high on the priority list and eliminate others in response to the feasibility study conducted in 2015.

Now is the time to make plans to attend the Sunday, April 10 or Tuesday, April 12 presentations of Vision 2020 revisited to learn more about the new proposal. In late April through early May, surveys will be available in hard copy and online to allow expression of each person’s opinion, followed by a vote on May 21.

2016 6th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences

Meet with Pastor in the Office Board Room

Wednesday, April 6th

6:30 pm Ashleigh Rensing
6:30 pm Michael Rensing
8:05 pm Rory James
8:15 pm JJ Ellyson
8:25 pm Nolan Waters

Wednesday, April 13th

6:30 pm Abby Ghabel
8:05 pm Kale Clark
8:15 pm Maddie Caylor

Wednesday, April 20th

6:30 pm Annie Bower
8:05 pm Grace Morrison
8:15 pm Faith Reynolds

Wednesday, April 27th

6:30 pm Peter Rocca
8:05 pm Ellie Grimm
8:15 pm William Wittich

Why should I consider wearing my name tag?

Because wearing your name tag helps –

- ◆ others to call you by name
- ◆ you to be known by others
- ◆ the vicar to match a name with a face
- ◆ encourage new members to wear their name tags
- ◆ those who have a hard time remembering names
- ◆ start conversations
- ◆ everyone to get to know each other better
- ◆ to identify those who are members and those who are visiting
- ◆ those who think they know your name, but because you're wearing your name tag, they can be sure of it.



Building Healthy Families:
Someone has said that listening is “love in action”. Listening encourages others to express their feelings. When we don’t listen carefully — or when we quickly pass judgment on or react to what is said—we discourage sharing and relationships become un-safe. Good listening invites open communication and safety. Put your love for your spouse, children, neighbor or friend into action this week by listening well!

Lutheran Family Service

(319) 393-1000



They are here !

New cards and napkins:

Mother's Day
Graduation

Same price as always:

Cards \$.50
Boxes \$5.50
Napkins \$3.50

Thank You and Enjoy!!

April-June *Portals of Prayer* and the latest *Lutheran Digest* are available at the Welcome Center

New Member Directories are still available in the church office.



Our Redeemer Preschool Weekly Newsletter

March 28th—April 1st, 2016

High Five Jesus is Alive

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller

Assistant: Kate Ramsey

Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949

www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org

preschool@ourredeemer.org



Letter: Line Leader Chooses

Bible: Luke 19:28-38

OPENING TIME: During our circle time, we introduce the kids to all things we will be talking about that week. We utilize the time to include themed songs, silly songs, colors, letters, numbers, shapes, and counting. This is also where the child realizes who the line leader is and can take turns answering questions. This may seem like something that comes naturally to you and I, but the kids are learning every moment.

JESUS TIME: During our Jesus Time, we got to celebrate the women discovering the empty tomb, the angels announcement that Jesus was not there, and the realization that our sins have been forgiven and Jesus is preparing a place in heaven for us! For Christians, the empty Easter egg is a symbol of the empty tomb. The egg is a symbol of new life in Christ!

TEACHER TIME:

Number 7, Shapes, Emotions, Review Alphabet

SONGS/CHANTS:

Color and Alphabet song the line leader requested

“Bananas Song”

“Jesus Loves Me”

“We Take Turns”

“Happy Birthday Song”

CRAFTS:

Easter Egg Marble Painting

Cross Painting

Easter Themed

Free Style

READING CENTER:

Blueberries For Sal Robert McCloskey

Bright Easter Day Julie Stiegemeyer

Bunny Trouble Hans Wilhelm

Easter Egg Hunt Quinlan B. Lee

Easter Gail Gibbons

Easter Parade Eileen Curran

Five Little Bunnies Hopping on a Hill Steve Metzger

God Gave Us Easter Lisa Tawn Bergren

My Easter Book of Colors Glenda Palmer

The Best Easter Egg Ever! Jerry Smath

The Easter Story Something Wonderful Carolyn Bergt

The Fuzzytail Friends' great Egg Hunt Katharine Ross

The Great Easter Egg Hunt Michael Garland

The Grumpy Easter Bunny Justine Korman

The Night Before Easter Natasha Wing

Wolfie The Bunny Anne Dyckman



Across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way you make a seven.



We are entering the season of warmer weather and would appreciate donations of sidewalk chalk and bubbles.



OUR REDEEMER PRESCHOOL

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. Scholarship Money is available for those who apply. Please see Kaja Mueller for more information.

Youth Happenings

Join us on Weds, April 6th at 6:00 pm
for the Midweek Meal.

Confirmation students and their families helping this week are Joseph Simmons, Jacob Van Zante, Nolan Waters, Kayla West, Rodney Wittich and William Wittich and should arrive at 5:30 pm to help set up.

Confirmation

Classes on Wednesday, April 6th

6th Grade Small Group

New Testament Lesson

MEMORY DUE: John 20:31

7th Grade Lecture



Baptism

Baptism is a sacrament. Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word. Christ our Lord tells us in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

HOMEWORK DUE: Final product on The

Lord's Prayer

MEMORY DUE: The Nature of Baptism—

Q: What is Baptism? Matthew 28:19

8th Grade Lecture

Confirmed in Christ

Confirmation is not a graduation from the church! Confirmation is not the end or the beginning. Confirmation is a part of living out your Christian faith. During the 3 years of Confirmation, students study God's Word; learn about the sacraments: Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper; are taught The Apostle's Creed (which confesses what we believe as Christians), The Ten Commandments and The Lord's Prayer; and hear about Confession and Absolution (which is the forgiveness of sins). Confirmation is one component at Our Redeemer that helps us "Equip disciples to make disciples for Jesus".

HOMEWORK DUE: none

MEMORY DUE: none

High School Youth LockOut

9:00 pm on Friday, April 22nd
until
7:15 am on Saturday, April 23rd

Cost:
\$15 per

Meet at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in the upper parking lot/front entrance at 9:00 pm

We'll travel by bus from location to location.

Activities:

movie 🗝️ bowling 🗝️ scavenger hunt 🗝️
games at rec center 🗝️ hospital ER worker
appreciation 🗝️ breakfast at Village Inn

Open to all 8th graders through high school students and their friends.

Pick up an info packet in the church office to give to your friends. Each participant must have an Emergency Medical Form on file at church.

COST: \$20.00 per person + breakfast money

Register to attend by signing up in the church office by Wednesday, April 20th.

Hospital Worker Service Project
High school youth will be putting together baskets of goodies for local Hospital Emergency Room workers to thank them for their service.

Wednesday, April 13th

6:45—8:00 pm

Youth Room

Supplies provided by Thrivent

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

Office: 338-5626 Fax: 338-9171 Website: <http://www.ourredeemer.org> Preschool: 338-3949
 Prayer Chain: 351-5297 or prayerchain@ourredeemer.org Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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2016 Board of Elders

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Each family of the Our Redeemer flock is assigned alphabetically by last name to an elder to insure each family is prayed for and feels they "have an elder". It is the sincere feeling of the Board of Elders that we are to love and be of service equally to the entire body of believers. We encourage any one of you to contact any one of us so we can share your spiritual journey, ideas or concerns.

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 20th 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.