



Reflections



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
And Preschool**

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Weekly Newsletter - September 16/17, 2017

~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Welcome to Rev. Dave Horn, leading our music and worship this weekend



I am a Lutheran pastor, singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story.

I have served parishes in North Dakota, Alaska and Minnesota, and spent three years as a US Navy Chaplain on active duty in the Pacific.

Since 2008 my wife, Sabra, and I have lived full-time on the road calling our 5th wheel trailer home. Our mission is twofold: to serve as a resource with others in their ministries and present original music throughout the service that will direct your attention to the riches of the Gospel through lyrics that teach and music that brings peace.

We invite you to partner with by praying for those who will hear this music and praying for us as we travel. You can support this **ministry with your donation today and by purchasing CD's of original music, some of which you will hear today.**



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September 17
October 1-October 22
November 5
November 18-December 10
Sunday Mornings (11 sessions)
9:30 am-10:15 am
Fellowship Hall

Targeted to the millennial generation, *Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis* supports a Biblical worldview with empirical scientific evidence and offers defensible answers to some of the most provocative and controversial questions of faith and science. Through interviews with leading experts, on-location investigations, insights from cutting-edge research, dynamic animation, and stunning visuals. *Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis* takes viewers on a memorable journey through some of the most fascinating topics in creation science.



This weekend
SUPPORTING IMMEASURABLY MORE

Pick up a 2017-2018 Equipping Disciples book in the nar thex



Please let the church office know if you can help with cleaning the church from Wednesday, September 27 until Wednesday, October 4 while the Manarys are on vacation. Set your own hours - \$15.36 per hour.

Children's Choir with Allison Haack begins rehearsals on **Sunday, September 17 at 10:15 am** in the Music Room. This group is for kindergarten through eighth grade.



The word theology is derived from two Greek words: *Theos* (God) and *Logos* (work, speech, or reason). Therefore, theology in its simplest terms is rational discussion about God.

In *Wittenberg vs. Geneva*, Brian Thomas provides a Biblical defense of the key doctrines that have divided the Lutheran and Reformed traditions for nearly five centuries.

To get to the heart of the matter, Pastor Thomas focuses solely upon those crucial scriptural texts that have led Lutheran and Reformed scholars down different paths to disparate conclusions as he spars with popular Calvinist theologians from the past and the present.



TODAY!!

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY-PHOTO UPDATE

The Assimilation Committee is offering photo sessions to take pictures for the member directory. Perhaps you have never had your photo taken for the directory or would like to have a new one. You will also have the opportunity to update contact information listed in the directory.

An Assimilation committee member will be available in the library immediately following each of the three services on the weekends of **September 16 and 17** and October 7 and 8. The member directory is a very helpful tool for putting names and faces together, so stop by and have your photo taken!

If you wish to use a digital photo of your own email to redeemer@ourredeemer.org.

Date	Topic (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
September 28	Atonement – For Whom did Christ Die?



Sign your group up to serve coffee in 2018 today! The new schedule is on the counter in the office.



VOTERS' MEETING Election of Officers

Sunday, September 17
Following 10:30 am service
Fellowship Hall

The purpose of the September meeting shall be elections of members of boards and committees for the following calendar year, progress reports by the boards and committees, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

POBLO⁺ International



A SPECIAL INVITE TO
THE CONGREGATION
ON MONDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 16, AT 7:00 PM!

The presenter is Tim Bickel whose background includes teaching in China and Ethiopia and who is now part of POBLO International which involves churches in education and welcoming legal immigrants and refugees in the USA. We will be in the fellowship hall. Snacks are provided by our LWML. Join us!



LWML is collecting the items listed below for the Lutheran

World Relief Kits that will be combined into kits and packed on October 9. Please see below what all is needed. Any of these items may be placed in the blue tubs in the downstairs hallway across from the kitchen. Thank you SO MUCH for all that you do----the LWML appreciates it and the families who receive these appreciate it!!

Please note that the below items are particularly needed at this time:

- ⇒ Ballpoint pens (no gel)
- ⇒ Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ⇒ Light-weight bath-sized towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27"), dark color preferred
- ⇒ Metal nail clippers

All relief kit items are still being accepted at this time. Please make sure, however, that the scissors are blunt and the pencils not sharpened.

- ⇒ Blunt scissors
- ⇒ Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers



September 24, 2017
Following Late Service in the
Fellowship Hall

**THIS EVENT IS EXCELLENT
FOR OUTREACH!**

CHALLENGE Trivia Challenges are informal, fun competitions where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia.

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.

Call 338-5626 for more information.

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

Parade Party

Come on Tuesday, September 19th, at 5:30 pm to the church parking lot to watch the Homecoming Parade.



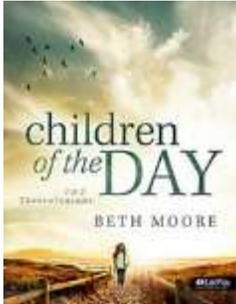
Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit curbside.

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



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 Event for Small Group Ministry ...



WOMEN'S BETH MOORE The New Testament believers carried the Spirit of God as they walked along the shores of Thessalonica, just as you carry that light today. Your circumstances and conditions are not coincidental in your journey. God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth on the Thessalonian shores as you face real crises, real medical diagnoses, real afflictions, real relationships, real doubts, real concerns, and real fears. Let the tide wash your eyes with fresh vision. Don't let pride or timidity come between you and the presence of God. Press in tightly. This is your journey to the shores of Thessalonica where you'll write your name in the sand.

Sign up sheets are in the office for both the Tuesday morning 9:30-11:30 am and the Thursday evening 7:00-9:00 pm groups. Both start this week with dates listed for both on the forms.

2017 FALL MISSION AUCTION

OCTOBER 8th

Just a reminder that the Mission Auction is fast approaching.

Please consider items you can donate for this fundraiser. Our focus is new items, hand-crafted items, service and/or gift certificates rather than used items.

The funds raised will help defray the cost of mission trips for the participants.

The funds raised will also help support domestic and foreign missions.

Further information can be obtained from any Mission Committee member:

- Denise Holida
- Miriam Meyer
(Committee Chair)
- Anita Nicholson
- Val Penney
- Robert Powers
- Joe Robinson



HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF



The current hurricane disasters have placed a huge burden on relief organizations.

The Mission Committee would like to draw

attention to two web sites that have information on the Lutheran efforts to help the people in the affected coastal areas.

Please consider helping in any way possible.

- <https://www.lcms.org/harvey>
- <https://www.lcms.org/irma>



THINKING OF PLANS FOR SPRING BREAK (2018)?

Would you like to serve in Latin America? The Mission Comm. has chosen the site of our international mission trip for next year. Lord willing, we plan to travel to Panama to support the LCMS missionary family of Pastor Gauthier. Tentative dates are March 10th to 17th. Talk to Mission Comm. Member for more information and pray "God's will be done" regarding your plans.



God Created Me!

Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949

Assistants, Sara Cross & Sheena White
www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org

Letter Pp

M.W.F = 18 children

Color RED Name Recognition

T.TH = 14 children

Happy birthday to OLLIE! He turned 5 on 9-14-2017! May God continue to bless him in this next special year of life!



Shop Online: scholastic.com/readingclub
One-Time Class Activation Code: MQWNQ

Dear Families,

SCHOLASTIC **DU**
September 14 & 15

You can shop and submit your order online or send the printed order form with payment directly to me. I will place the order on Friday. No matter how you order, every purchase you make earns FREE books and educational supplies for our classroom. The arrival of the book box is always a highlight-thanks for making it happen! Happy reading!

Ordering online is fast and easy: scholastic.com/readingclub

- **ENTER** the one-time Class Activation Code (top of this letter)
- **SHOP** from a carefully curated selection of the best books
- **SUBMIT** your order and earn FREE Books for our classroom
- All book orders will be shipped to our classroom so we can celebrate the joy of reading together!



Picture Day is upon us. A handout will have more details. Thank you.

Mrs. Kaja <><

In our JESUS TIME, Vicar (Pastor in training) Luke Scheele came down on Tuesday and Wednesday to talk about how uniquely God made each of us.

For our CRAFT this week, each child had an opportunity to color a paper person of themselves and do some apple painting.

Our LEARNING CENTERS are growing each week. The second week of school has come and gone. At each center we are bringing out items that relate to the theme and/or helps them with their fine motor skills. Playdough has been fun this week!

The line leader of the day gets to pick our first BOOK we read. I continued the manners, staying safe, and making friends books on our book shelves.

Continue to bring in your family photos. We will be placing them in a binder for keeping and using in lessons coming up. The kids love to share about their families.

Please see the handout for information about Class Dojo.

We are LEARNING :

- ◆ Standing in line
- ◆ Respecting others
- ◆ Sharing
- ◆ Putting things away
- ◆ Patience

During our teacher time your child worked on the letter P, its sound, and writing their name.

Move It! Dig It! Do It!

Sunday, September 17th, 2017 11 am – 5 pm



FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Our Redeemer Library
Sunday, October 8th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This clinic will offer:

- Flu Shots QIV
- High Dose Flu (for ages 65+ years)
- Pneumonia vaccine—(PPSV23 & PCV13) available upon prior request. Call the VNA at 319-337 X1155 to reserve a dose.



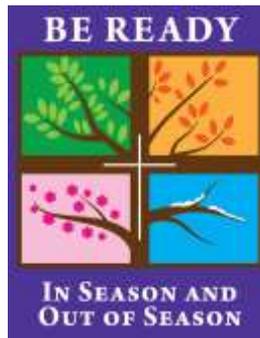
The Visiting Nurse Association will directly bill your insurance company, Medicare B or Medicare Replacement Policies. Please

bring your current medical insurance card with you. Vaccine will be available at no charge to children enrolled in Medicaid or children who do not have insurance. A doctor's order is not needed for children.

Please note: Medicaid for adults will not be accepted this year.

LWML Sunday -- 75
Years of Serving the Lord!

By helping those in need, we show love for God's people. Come worship the Lord and thank him for the work of faithful women on Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 pm and Sunday, October 1 at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. In addition, we will have a bake sale for mites; all proceeds go to our mission grants. Baked goods will be available both Saturday and Sunday. Anyone who loves to bake is invited to bring baked goods by Saturday or early Sunday morning! Thank you all!



Rub a Dub Dub, fill the tub for LWR. Soap is needed all around the world so let's gather for lather!

No one likes to be dirty. A brand new bar of soap lets someone present him or herself with dignity, keep hands clean and stay healthy. Those simple things are some of the very building blocks to success. We will be collecting soap from September 1st until October 1st for Lutheran World Relief. Please place your donated soap in the red tub in the Narthex. **LWR**

accepts new bars of any brand, in its original wrapping. Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Thank you so much for your generosity!!



Salad Supper and convention report highlight the 6:00 pm, Monday, September 18 meeting of the LWML. Carol Schuldt will have devotions. Eunice Scheer and Bev Prem will be hostesses. Bylaw changes will be recommended and voted on at this meeting. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend.



Dear Sisters is Christ,
The Ladies of St Paul Lutheran, Cedar Rapids, has the honor of inviting you to the LWML Fall Zone Rally. The rally date is Saturday, October 7. Registration begins at 8:30 pm with breakfast at 9:00 pm. The program for the rally is entitled: "Faith through the Word". 500 years ago, Martin Luther posted his 95 theses about the Christian life of repentance. His bold action began a movement that we call the Reformation, a movement that brought the Word of God to people in their own language so that they could be saved by faith in Christ. Please mark your calendar and watch for more details in future bulletins and check out the rally poster on the bulletin board for more information, on items to bring for the ingathering for SE Linn Food Pantry.

Your Travel Tales



Come and join us after the 10:30 service on **October 15** to fellowship and get to know each other a little better by listening to and/or sharing your favorite vacation experience! This is your chance to plan vacations for you and/or your family simply by hearing what others have to say about their experiences. We can all be listeners, but, hopefully, you are also willing to share. If so, please respond by **Oct. 1** by filling out the form in the office or on page 7 of the September 10 *Reflections*! Also, plan to bring an **appetizer** to share. Beverages will be provided by your Assimilation Committee hosts.

~Assimilation Committee



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Calling All THRIVENT Members!

The Youth Committee is looking for Thrivent members.

If you have insurance, an annuity, an IRA, or other investment with THRIVENT *then you are a Thrivent member* and we need your help!

For more information about how **you**, as a **THRIVENT member**, can help the Youth, please contact **Jill Kuennen** at jill.kuennen@gmail.com or by phone at (319) 594-9492.



An Old Time Gospel Music Sing-A-Long and Jam Session hosted by the band "Heavens Callin'" that includes Kevin Kaufmann, Skip and Marilyn Kempnich will be held on Saturday, September 26 from 3-4:30 pm at UpTown Bill's, 730 S. Dubuque, Iowa City. Bring your voices, instruments, family, friends. Join the fun or sit back and enjoy listening.

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS!

Both choir and bell choir would love new members. **Choir** practices Wednesdays at 6:45 pm—come and join.

Bell choir polls members to find free weekends and practice times so this is not an every week commitment. Bell experience is not necessary, however, being able to read music is helpful. Contact Louise Klopp to join or for more information.

Praise Team will hold three jam sessions for anyone interested. Come for just these sessions or come to see if you want to join the Praise Team.

*Louise Klopp 319-530-2368 or
harmoniousglass@gmail.com*



**Ushers
Needed**

We have several openings for ushers in both early and late services. All males (high school and older) are asked to consider taking an usher position. You usher one service, once a month. If interested in early service see or call Dave Fruendt (338-5546). If interested in late service see or call Dave Hintze (351-5873). Thanks in advance for volunteering.

Portals of Prayer October-December available at the Welcome Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS



Toddlin' Class
Emily Lenhart



Toddlin' Class
Jonie Murken



Preschool 1
Diane Amundson



Preschool 1 Assistant
Kristin Anfinson



Preschool 22
Angela Hotz



Kindergarten Class
Heather Bernhard



Kindergarten Class
Amy Guhl



1st/2ndGrade Class
Paula Caylor



3rd/4th Grade Class
Kate Ramsey



5th Grade Class
Sarah Cross



6th/7th/8thGrade Class
Josiah Coblentz



Music
Aaron Mueller



High School
Julie Van Zante



High School
Kara Hartwig



Sunday School Superintendent
Kelli Kucera



Sunday School Superintendent
Crissy Pence

WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION/HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS



Pastor Hartwig
6th Grade Confirmation
8th Grade Confirmation



Vicar Scheele
7th Grade Confirmation
6th Grade Boys Small Group



Chris Schwarz
7th Grade Boys
Small Group



Art Schwarting
8th Grade Boys
Small Group



Denise Schwarting
6th Grade Girls
Small Group



Tammy Bower
7th Grade Girls
Small Group



Kate Bolton
8th Grade Girls Small Group



Kara Hartwig
High School Midweek



Kevin Sellers
High School Midweek



KIDS CLUB TEACHERS



Little Lambs
Aaron Mueller



1st/2nd Grade Crosstown
Merri Mullane



1st/2nd Grade Crosstown
Karen Warner



3rd/4th/5th Grade Faith Explorers
T. J. Ramsey

Table to Table relies on volunteers to help deliver food to more than 40 area organizations that serve the hungry, homeless, and at-risk populations and we are looking for help. For more information about volunteering, email: katie@table2table.org or give us a call at [319-337-3400](tel:319-337-3400).

SEPTEMBER LIBRARY NOTIFICATION:

We look forward, with great anticipation and excitement, to the library part of our Vision 20/20 renovation project, beginning soon. Before we embark on this renovation, please read the following:

The librarian is asking that you **return all library materials** that are checked out, to avoid overdue notices. (books and DVDs). Please check your home libraries.

You may have forgotten you or your family still have items. **Countless materials are way past due. *Overdue notices will be placed in communication boxes by the first week of October.**

You may still check out materials, but keep in mind, for a very limited time.

***Deadline for ALL RETURNS is November 10.**

Starting ***September 11th. No more donations will be accepted,** until further notice.

If you use the back cabinets, next to the big conference table for storing supplies, those must be cleared out. ***Deadline for removal of those supplies, is NOVEMBER 10**

Please contact Rita Johnson, who will be compiling a list of volunteers needed for manpower and muscle. (Dates to be determined).

319-358-8972
johnsonrk@mchsi.com,
Communication box 153

Again – **Thank you** in advance for your cooperation. We will be sending out future updates.

- *Sept 11 – Deadline for accepting library donations**
- *Oct 1 – Overdue notices will be sent out**
- *Nov 10 – Deadline for books & DVD returns**
- *Nov 10 – Deadline to remove supplies & items from back cabinets.**



Volunteer at the Crisis Center



The Crisis Center in Iowa City is seeking new Crisis Intervention and Food Bank volunteers. Volunteering is an excellent way to meet new people while making a difference. After the interview process, volunteers are asked to commit to **work at least one 3 hour-long shift each week.** Food Bank positions require one evening of training. Crisis Intervention positions require about 60 hours.

Find the opportunity that's right for you. Apply online at jccrisiscenter.org/volunteer-now **Deadline Sept. 20.** No previous experience necessary.



The Chamber Singers of Iowa City will be having a Garage Sale at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on

Saturday, September 30 from 8 am -3 pm. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale, you may drop them off on Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29 from 6:30-9:30 both nights. There will be also be a bake sale that day. The profits are used to continue to support the group in presenting the finest of choral music to the region. Thank you.



Please join the adult class next Sunday, September 24 at 9:30 am in the fellowship as LCEF shares ways to impact the amount Our Redeemer pays to finance the building renovations that have been approved and are underway. Help the church—help yourselves with financial investments.

Youth Happenings

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade Lecture

Unit 1: God's Grace to His People in Ancient Times
We look at the Patriarchs in Genesis, specifically learning about Abraham's sevenfold blessing, Isaac's blessing told, Jacob's schemes and Joseph's dreams.
MEMORY DUE: Genesis 12:2-3

7th Grade Lecture

The Ten Commandments
The Ten Commandments are found in Exodus 20. We refer to the Commandments as the Law. In the Ten Commandments, God made known His holy will to the people of Israel and to all people, including us.
MEMORY DUE: Old & New Testament Books & 2 Timothy 3:15-17

8th Grade Small Group

Review from 7th Grade
We will review what was learned in 7th Grade Confirmation using the questions that will be used during the Spiritual Growth Event in April. The chief parts we will review are:

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

OT QUIZ: Wednesday, September 27th

The Outreach Committee is asking Youth (6th—12th graders) to help clean up after the **Parade Party** Tues, Sept. 19th



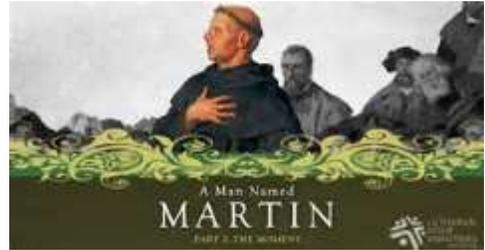
Youth Trivia Challenge Teams

Sign up in the church office on the Trivia Challenge sheet.
Table #3 High School Youth
or
Table #4 Confirmation Youth

High School

High School Midweek Study

"A Man Named Martin—Part 2: The Moment"
3 session Bible Study with DVD



starts on Wednesday, September 20th

Meets from 6:45—8:00 pm
in the Youth Room

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Sunday, September 24th

District Youth Gathering
Omaha, NE
November 17-19, 2017

Cost per person: \$135.00 (\$75.00 deposit due with registration)

Our Redeemer is taking a group of **high school** youth to this District Gathering.

music • speakers • servant events • fellowship • worship

"HERO: Greater. Better. True."

Everyone needs a hero. "HERO" will lead participants on an action filled journey that reveals the greatest,



better, truest hero of all – Jesus, *our hero who comes to save!*

To register to attend return the following:

- completed **Registration Form**
- completed and signed **Emergency Form**
- \$75.00 DEPOSIT** (make checks payable to "Our Redeemer" with "DYG" on the memo line)

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

Office: 338-5626 Fax: 338-9171 Website: <http://www.ourredeemer.org> Preschool: 338-3949
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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 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. For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries go to www.LHM.org.

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.