



# Reflections



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
And Preschool**

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**Weekly Newsletter - October 1/2, 2016**

*~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ~*

TRAVEL THE HOLY LAND WITH PASTOR!!



Sunday  
9:30 am  
Fellowship Hall

ISRAEL: THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

October 2-16, November 20-December 18

Sunday Mornings (9 sessions)

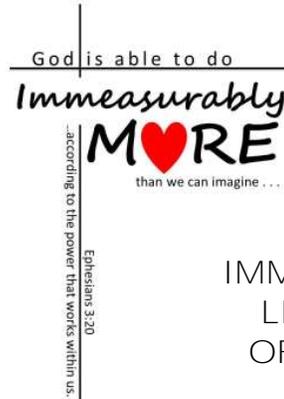
9:30 am - 10:15 am

The Holy Land has a long and varied history. The Patriarchs, the Judges, the Kings, the divided nation, the Assyrian exile, the Babylonian exile, and the homecoming of Judah under Cyrus the Persian, which is the majority of the Old Testament, happened between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River. This same land is the background for Jesus' ministry.

For two weeks in August, Pastor Hartwig traveled to Israel as a part of his doctorate classwork.

Throughout the autumn and winter months, he will share with the congregation what he learned and intertwine that with God's Word.

This Bible study will feature what he saw throughout each day in the Holy Land. Some discussion topics could include: Bethlehem, Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea, Negev, Galilee, Golan, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, Nimrod's Castle, Mount of Olives, Sanhedrin tombs, Jaffa Gate, Hezekiah's Wall, Dead Sea Scrolls, Western Wall, Bethesda and the Chapel of the Holy Sepulcher.



IMMEASURABLY MORE:  
LIVING AS CHILDREN  
OF A GENEROUS GOD

October 23-November 13

Sunday Mornings (4 sessions)

9:30 am-10:15 am

As stewards of Christ, we give thanks for all of our blessings. We give thanks to God for food, employment, and possessions. One way of giving thanks is serving Him with our time, talents, and treasure.

Through this study, we learn about a generous God more than about generous people; living as children of God, not merely as stewards; and about living, not just giving.



# NEWSBOYS CONCERT TICKET DEADLINE EXTENDED!

*We only have 11 tickets still available for our group.*



The **Newsboys** w/special speaker **Bob Lenz** (who has been an NYG speaker for several Youth Gatherings)

will be in **Cedar Rapids** at the

US Cellular Center

on **Sun, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm**



Our Redeemer is getting a group of youth as well as their family and friends together to go.

Group Ticket Price: **\$23.00** per person (includes tax)

Payment must be turned into the church office by **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** to get this group rate. Let Kara know if you need more time to decide.

*Checks should be made payable to "Our Redeemer" with "Newsboys" on the memo line.*

Interested in going but have questions, contact Kara at [youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org)

The congregation is welcome to join us!

Dear Friends at Our Redeemer,  
The family of Eda Schanbacher wishes to thank you for your acts of kindness at the time of the loss of our mother. Your cards, memorials, visits to her visitation and funeral and words of condolence were deeply appreciated. We are blessed to have such a warm and caring church family. God Bless you all.

Barb Schanbacher

## CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – PHOTO UPDATE

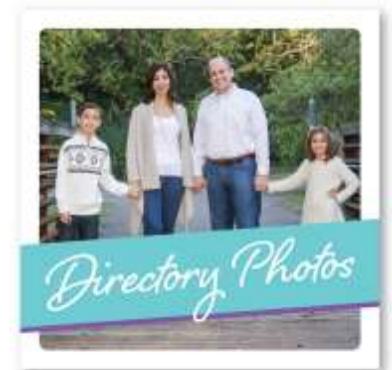


### DIRECTORY PHOTOS

October 8/9

After all services in the library

The Assimilation Committee is offering photo sessions to take pictures for the member directory. Perhaps you've never had your photo taken 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 and October 8 & 9. The member directory is a very helpful tool for putting names and faces together, so stop by and have your photo taken!

Digital photos may also be submitted to the church office, if you prefer. Send to [redemer@ourredeemer.org](mailto:redemer@ourredeemer.org).

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

Are you looking for an Eagle Scout service project and like to work outdoors? The Landscaping Committee has some projects on the church property that need a champion like you to get them completed. The timeline is flexible. For more details, please contact Linda Diggelmann, 319-594-6908, [diggelfa@mchsi.com](mailto:diggelfa@mchsi.com).



**LWML Sunday** October 9  
Bake Sale  
Topic “*Come and See*”



**Serving Hope Lodge Meal**  
Monday, October 17 at 5:00 pm  
Hope Lodge

LWML women serve a soup supper to cancer patients and their families staying at Hope Lodge. There is time to mingle and eat with the current residents and a meeting is held afterward in their conference room.

**LWML Fall Zone Rally** (page 4)  
October 29 at 8:30 am  
Our Redeemer Fellowship Hall  
Rev. Brent Hartwig, Speaker

Sign up in the church office!



ROAD RACE  
STREET  
CLOSURES

Sunday, October 16 will be the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Iowa City Road Races Run for the Schools. The three mail races begin at 9:00 am. Note closures if they affect your route to Our Redeemer:

5:00 am College Street, Linn Street to Muscatine Avenue

5:00 am Gilbert St. Burlington Street to Washington Street

5:30 am Dodge Street shut down, southbound traffic rerouted onto Washington Street

5:30 am Governor Street shut down and northbound traffic will be rerouted on Burlington Street



**Building Healthy Families:** October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Pay attention to signs of domestic violence among your friends, be they young, old or middle age. Signs include bruises, isolation, and having to ask permission to do things or go places. Also know that women are at greatest risk of being killed by their violent partner when they file for divorce, obtain a protection order or take other steps to end the relationship. If you know someone in a dangerous relationship please let them know you care, help them make an appointment with an LFS counselor and give them the number of the Iowa Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-942-0333).

**Lutheran Family Service**  
(319) 393-1000



**FLU SHOT CLINIC**  
Sunday, October 9  
9:00 am  
Library

**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.**



October 26  
7:00 pm  
Board Room

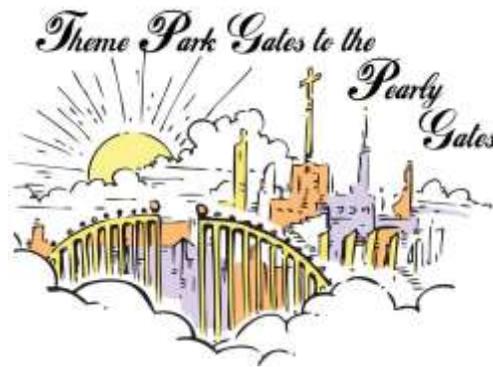
## THEOLOGY 101

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. 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.”

This year’s study will focus upon the Christian faith using the book titled The Christian Faith by Robert Kolb. In this book, the author presents the basic teachings of the Christian faith from the Lutheran framework. This framework presents all the articles of faith in accordance with the Scriptures and also correctly distinguishes between Law and Gospel.

Date	Topic (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
October 26	Sin, Evil, and God
November 28	Person & Work of Christ
December 19	Justification & Conversion
January 26	Holy Scripture, God’ Word
February 21	Sacraments
March 23	New Obedience, New Beginning
April 27	Church & Ministry
May 25	Make Up Session

October to December  
Portals of Prayer are available at  
the Welcome Center



Any time  
can be  
Disney  
Time!

October 29, 2016, would be a great time to relate *Theme Park Gates to the Pearly Gates* as Rev. Brent Hartwig speaks about his experiences at Walt Disney World and the hospitality God asks of his people. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the rally begins at 9:00 a.m. with brunch. Ingathering items for Domestic Violence may include: adult size hat and mitten sets, alarm clocks, backpacks & gym bags, new toys (all age groups), Play Doh, gift cards (K-Mart, Wal-Mart, McDonalds, Wendy’s, Burger King, Hy-Vee), photo albums, perfume and body care sets, laundry detergent, pocket planners, disposable flash cameras, and African American hair care products. Monetary donations will also go to Domestic Violence. RSVP to your society president today.

Questions? Contact Cheryll Davisson at 319-648-4660.



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

Iowa-Wisconsin Tailgate!

When: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (time TBD)

Where: 3 Melrose Circle, Iowa City

Please bring an appetizer and/or beverage to share. There is parking available for four cars in the driveway, so please carpool if possible.

Please call/text Erica Davisson at 319-541-7242 for questions and/or if you need a ride!



**Lutheran World Relief Kits**—Here is a list of what is needed or there are lists of the items needed for the kits on the card table across the kitchen to take in your purse when shopping the ‘good’ sales. Please only donate the listed items, nothing extra, and place in blue tubs across from the kitchen to be counted later.

**School Kits** (all new)

Many things have been donated for the school kits. Things still needed are:

- 30cm/inches rulers
- Pencil sharpeners
- BLUNT scissors
- 2 ½’ erasers



*Approximate cost to ship one School Kit overseas is \$1.40.*

Though we don’t plan to ship any baby kits this fall, pick up long and short sleeved gown and/or sleepers without feet when you see them as we always run short of these. T-shirts and tops/pants sets go pretty fast, too, because we can substitute the tops/pants sets for the sleepers.

**Personal Care Kits**

Needed for each kit:

- One light-weight bath-sized towel (between 20”x40” and 52”x27” ), dark color preferred
- Two bath-size bars soap in original wrappings, any brand (4-5oz)
- One adult sized toothbrush in wrapping or from multipacks with each in a business sized envelope
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clippers



*Approximate cost to ship one Personal Care Kit overseas is \$2.65.*



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...



The "Immeasurably More Campaign" is showing up everywhere around Our Redeemer and undoubtedly causes us to bring up many questions and perhaps concerns. As Prayer Directors for this Campaign, we are asking you to read once again Matthew 26:36 about the prayer time Jesus took in the Garden of Gethsemane as He struggled with the task God the Father had placed before Him. Jesus was overwhelmed and distraught, yet prayed for guidance from

His Father. As Jesus faced the Cross, He gave so that we might have Immeasurably More. As your thoughts come up about the *Immeasurably More* Campaign, take time to pray and ask God the Father to speak to you about what it is all about, how to think about it, and to be shown the spiritual impact it will have on our congregation, our family, friends and very importantly - our surrounding communities.

As prayer directors, we are encouraging everyone to pray without ceasing in regard to this campaign. Pray that God will soften our hearts, give us courage and commitment to further outreach within our community through this campaign.

Tom Strumpel and Becky Behrens,  
Prayer Directors for *Immeasurably More*





# 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

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Staff	Rev. Brent Hartwig
	Vicar Wolfram
Prayer Directors	Becky Behrens
	Tom Strumpel
Campaign Directors	Shana Stuart
	Pam Wilson
Campaign Coordinator	Gary Johnson
Communications Directors	Cynthia Fruendt
	Laurel Sellers
Inform Directors	Joel Eckman
RSVP Directors	Sandy Wagner
Initial Commitments Director	Julie Nieland
Commitment Celebration Director	Pat Sexton
Follow Up Director	Bill Benson
Youth Emphasis Director	Art Schwarting
Children's Emphasis Director	Miriam Meyer
Friends of the Congregation Directors	Bev & Walt Prem
	Jim & Kathy Eick

### **EXPLANATION OF HEATING AND AIR SYSTEMS (HVAC AIR HANDLERS) BULLET POINT:**

*Some of the heating and air systems are over 50 years old. They need to be replaced with more efficient and mechanically sound units. Replacement of the air handler in the lower mechanical room by the back doors would add air to the library and the preschool. The narthex requires new equipment to become air conditioned.*

### **EXPLANATION OF FURNISHINGS BULLET POINT:**

*With the renovations will come the need for new furnishings in a number of areas.*

### **OCTOBER 16 IS "INFORM WEEKEND"**

*John Sproul from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) will be with us once again to lead us through the first forum for the **Immeasurably More** Financial Campaign. There will be a child friendly meal following late service and more information about the campaign. Plan to attend by signing up in the office today.*

*Optional forum times: October 20 at 6:30 pm  
October 27 at noon*



# 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.

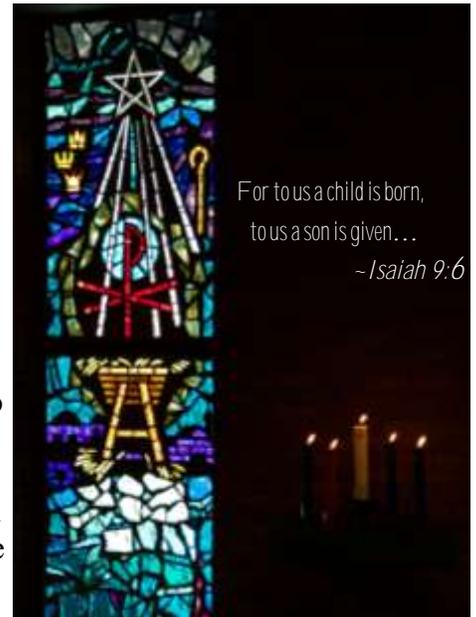


Card Shop  
News !!!

They are new!  
They are original! The LWML will be selling Christmas photo cards, with pictures from Christmas 2015. You will be able to order your choice of Christmas photo cards featuring Our Redeemer's Christmas decorated church or choose a pack with one of each kind.

Orders will be taken at the weekend church services on October 8 and 9. Orders must be prepaid and will be delivered to you or your communication box in time for sending out. The last day to order is Sunday, October 30. Samples will be on display.

These are beautiful cards with scripture and Christmas greeting. They are sure to please!



## Kids Club

*Classes are Wednesdays at 6:45pm*

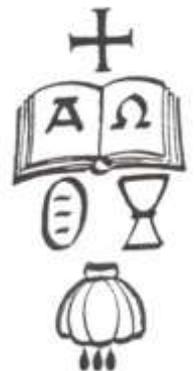
*\* Registrations are in the church office.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Kaja Mueller [dce@ourredeemer.org](mailto:dce@ourredeemer.org) or #338-5626.

## BASICS OF THE FAITH

Appropriately titled, this course begins a six unit examination of the basics of the Christian Faith. Taken from the Bible and as understood by the Lutheran Church, we will explore the role of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The revelation of God through the Bible and the role of the catechism will be discussed first. The Biblical message of Law and Gospel will be detailed. Finally, we will end with discussing the victorious and sanctified life of the Christian.



**Fall**  
**November 4-5, 2016**  
**Weekend Immersion**  
**Fri. 7 – 9 pm; Sat. 8:30 – 2:30 pm**



## WHAT IS THE TRIVIA CHALLENGE?

Trivia challenges are informal, fun competitions where teams

## CHALLENGE

**October 23, 2016**

**Following Late Service**

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?

The events themselves are quite simple. You gather a group of eight 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.

***THIS EVENT IS EXCELLENT FOR OUTREACH!***

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

***Sign up in the office today!***



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The past year at Our Redeemer Lutheran was a great year for Melissa and me. I would like to thank everyone who came to my Farewell and Godspeed luncheon in August. I am very thankful to everyone who attended and for all the warm greetings and Christian love I received that day. I would also like to thank everyone who helped Melissa and me move out of the vicarage house. We couldn't have moved out without all of your help!

Since being back in St. Louis, it feels like last year has been a blur or a dream. To be sure, it was a good dream. There is so much I can use in my future ministry that I learned from Pastor Hartwig and the congregation of Our Redeemer.

Again, thank you to the entire congregation! Melissa and I are blessed to have been a part of a wonderful church! Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will forever be in our church family.

We will see you all again in the future! Go Hawks!

In Christ's Name,  
Seminarian Peter Adelsen

	REHEARSALS
	Sundays
	10:15 - 10:30 am
	Music Room 206
	<i>Performing October 30</i>

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 30, 2016

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*With optional Potluck Dinner to follow*

What is a Trunk-or-Treat? It's when several congregational members and committees get together at church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come to each car to Trunk-or-Treat. For the second year we will be opening our Fellowship Hall for a Chili dump for dinner from 5:00 pm till 5:30 pm.



1. Register children to be Trick-or-Treaters
2. Register your car, mini-van, or truck to give out candy. *Vehicles should be decorated with a unique theme. Make sure you bring enough candy or treats for everyone. You don't have to have children to register your vehicle.*
3. Register if you can bring chili or a side. Church will provide the drinks.

*Join us for this fun event!*

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God is able to do  
Immeasurably  
**M♥RE**  
than we can imagine . . .

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

*Inform Weekend*

October 16, 2016

Following late service

Forum for Financial Campaign

Pizza

*Sign up in church Office*

*Additional forums October 20 at 6:30 pm*

*October 27 at noon*



## PRIME TIME DINNER

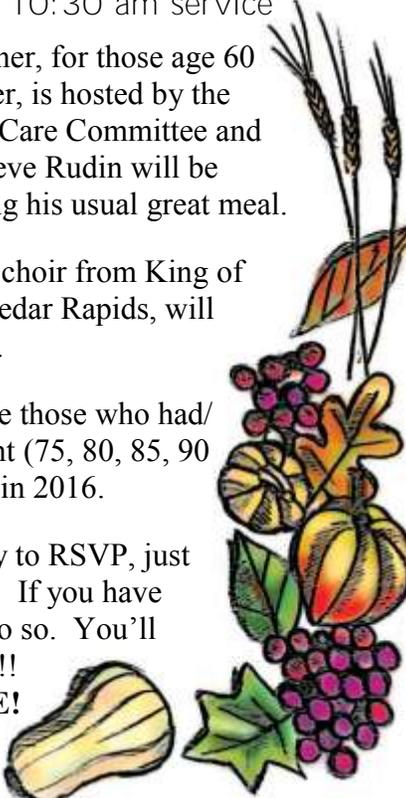
Sunday, November 6  
After 10:30 am service

The dinner, for those age 60 and older, is hosted by the Human Care Committee and Chef Steve Rudin will be preparing his usual great meal.

A men's choir from King of Kings, Cedar Rapids, will entertain.

We will recognize those who had/ or have significant (75, 80, 85, 90 etc....) birthdays in 2016.

It is not necessary to RSVP, just come and enjoy!! If you have never attended, do so. You'll have a good time!!  
**AND IT'S FREE!**





# Abraham's Call from God

Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller      Assistant, Kate Ramsey  
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949      www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org      preschool@ourredeemer.org

We talked a lot about families this week and emotions! Enjoy reading a little bit about what we get to do in preschool.

## CIRCLE TIME

- Circle Time song (Good Morning)
- Abraham's Call from God to leave his family
- Letter Hh song
- Calendar with numbers/patterns (2 red, 2 green)
- TORNADO DRILL Tuesday & Wednesday
  1. Look—at teacher
  2. Listen—to teacher
  3. Follow—the teacher
- Our Safe Place is in the hallway by Preschool

## CRAFT TIME

- Letter Hh House
- Curious George



## WRITING CENTER

- Things that start with Hh
- Monster letter Hh
- Highlight Letter Hh
- Curious George
- Fall leaves

## SENSORY TABLE

- Water Beads—they are little beads that absorb water.
- They are biodegradable and nontoxic.

## STORY TIME

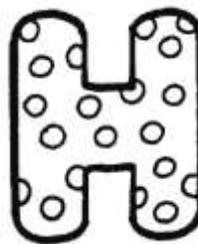
- Curious George Discovers the Rainbow By H. A. Rey
- Curious George Plays Baseball By Margret & H. A. Rey & Alan J. Shalleck
- Jesus Helps Me Say I'm Sorry By Carolyn Bergt
- Jesus Loves Me By Marti Beuschlein
- Kiss Good Night By Amy Hest
- My Dad By Charles Fuge
- One Family By George Shannon
- Our Tree House By Rebel Williams
- Shelter By Susan Canizares & Daniel Moreton
- The Relatives Came By Cynthia Rylant
- There was and Old Lady Who lived in a Shoe By Jane Cabrera

## THIS WEEK AT PRESCHOOL

In preschool we learn a lot about ourselves. God made us so wonderful and very complex. We have many emotions and we share them. Help your children at home by saying what they are feeling and look at other people and guess what they are feeling.

## Hh (To Miss Lucie Had a Baby)

Hannah had the hiccups,  
Hic, hic, hic, hic, hic, hic.  
All that hic, hic, hiccupping,  
made Hannah feel quite sick.  
Her daddy didn't worry.  
He knew just what to do.



- Preschool Wish List: if you would like to donate money towards the purchase of these items contact Mrs. Kaja, preschool@ourredeemer.org
- ◆ Fanta Color Junior \$28.79
  - ◆ Tough and match board \$18
  - ◆ Classroom Paints



## TEACHER / STUDENT TIME

- ◆ Write Number Hh
- ◆ Circle the things that start with Hh
- ◆ Letter recognition—Sound recognition

**SNACK NEXT WEEK** you get to bring snacks and be our line leader! M/W/F = 13 kids; T/TH= 16 kids

- Monday:** Joanna
- Tuesday:** Bryson
- Wednesday:** Julia
- Thursday:** Quincy
- Friday:** NO SCHOOL—Teacher Work Day

You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack.

If you are packing your child's lunch, remember all food groups must be present even though they might not eat them.

## NEXT WEEK

- Tuition Due
- Tues. & Wed.—Special Crafts with Mrs. Twyla
- Wed. & Thurs.—Wear Your Favorite Shirt
- Friday—No School, teacher work day
- Monday October 10th—No School, No teachers

# Youth Happenings

Join us for dinner on **Weds, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm  
for FREE hotdogs, chips and drinks in the church parking lot  
to celebrate the City High Homecoming Parade (6pm)!  
*All classes will start at 7:15 pm following the parade.*



## Confirmation Classes

*Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lecture

Unit 1: God's Grace to His People in Ancient Times  
*God prepares Moses to be Israel's Savior. God delivers His people through the Passover and the Red Sea.*  
MEMORY DUE: Exodus 3:14

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group

The Ten Commandments  
*4<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Commandment: You shall not murder.*  
HOMEWORK DUE: None  
MEMORY DUE: None

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group

Forgiveness  
*God wants all people to repent and turn to Him, so that our sins may be wiped out. (Acts 3:19) Only those people who are truly sorry for their sins and believe in Jesus as their Savior will have their sins forgiven.*  
NT QUIZ: Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

## High School



*Our Redeemer High School Youth with St. John's, Newhall Youth*

Sun, October 9<sup>th</sup>

3 pm meet at Our Redeemer to carpool  
4-7 pm hayrack ride, dinner, games, campfire  
**and s'mores at the Thompson farm in Newhall**  
8 pm pick up at Our Redeemer

RSVP by signing up in the church office  
by Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

\*be sure to wear farm clothes & old shoes  
and bring a jacket



## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fall Confirmation Retreat

*"The Two Tables of the Law"*

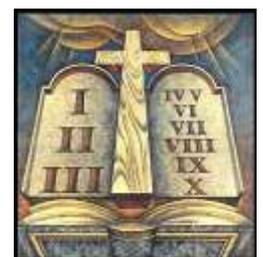
WHEN: Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm through  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm

*(This retreat includes dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.)*

WHERE: We will meet at Our Redeemer at 6:00 pm and  
carpool to the retreat which is held at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.

REGISTRATION DUE: **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

COST: \$45.00 Make checks payable to "Our Redeemer Lutheran Church" on the memo line write "7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2016 Fall Confirmation Retreat". (See Pastor or Kara for scholarship money.)



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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.