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Reflections

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
And Preschool



Weekly Newsletter - October 8/9, 2016

~ *Twenty-first 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)

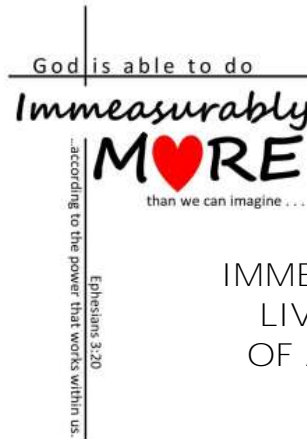
9:30 am - 10:15 am

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

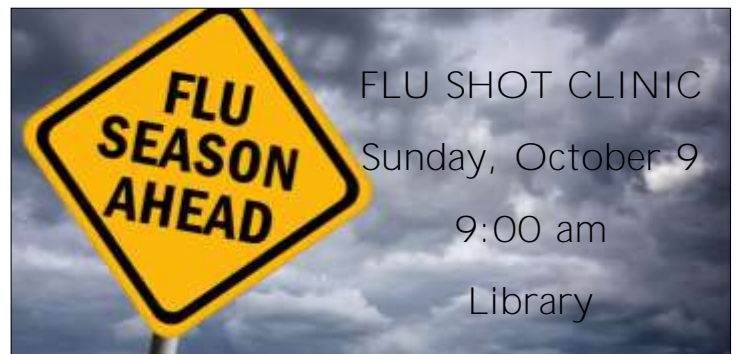
October 23-November 13

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 still have 11 tickets 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. 11th** 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 9th** 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

The congregation is welcome to join us!

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

October 8/9

After all services in the library



TODAY!

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – PHOTO UPDATE

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 September 17 & 18 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.





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!

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ROAD RACE STREET CLOSURES

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

- 5:00 am College Street, Linn Street to Muscatine Avenue
- 5:00am Gilbert Street, 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: A large research study recently asked thousands of children this one question: *If you were granted one wish about your parents, what would it be?* What would you guess was their answer...more time together?...more money?...more vacations? All wrong. The kids' number one wish was that their parents would be less tired and less stressed. How about taking your Savior up on His personal invitation: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28) Also talk with an LFS counselor about ways to re-set.

Lutheran Family Service
(319) 393-1000



Christmas program practice starts October 16

Practices during regular music times for K-8th Grade



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 27	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

Welcome,
welcome,
welcome to
one and all!



Is this the
atmosphere with
which we greet
others? Hear

Rev. Brent Hartwig at the Fall Zone Rally at Our Redeemer Lutheran on Saturday, October 29, 2016, as he compares ***Theme Park Gates to the Pearly Gates***, relating his experiences at Walt Disney World to 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.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Davisson at 319-648-4660. Sign up to attend today!



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 22nd (time TBD)

Where: 3 Melrose Circle, Iowa City

Please bring an appetizer and/or beverage to share. There is parking available for 4 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.

Packing kits 6:00 pm on October 10
before 6:45 pm LWML board meeting

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 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. An *Immeasurably More* devotional book is available in the narthex. Pick one up today!

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Tom Strumpel and Becky Behrens





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.

- Complete sanctuary renovations
- Remodel narthex/coffee/library/chapel area
- Update the fellowship hall area
- Replace flooring in education wing
- Add preschool bathrooms within the preschool area
- Update and expand heating and air systems
- Create emergency fund of \$50,000
- Purchase furnishings
- Pay off previous debt from purchase of 512 South 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
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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 CREATION OF EMERGENCY FUND

BULLET POINT:

In 2012, Karen Redus bequeathed approximately \$350,000 to Our Redeemer. This was such a blessing to Our Redeemer that we, in turn, were able to bless several mission outreaches with 15% of the gift as determined by congregational penny voting. Roof replacement and the Sanctuary Phase 1 were nearly covered by this memorial. The congregation wishes to retain Karen's blessing to us by creating a \$50,000 Karen Redus Emergency Fund for future needs.

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*





REHEARSALS
Sundays
10:15 - 10:30 am
Music Room 206

*Performing
October 30*

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



NEEDS:

- Decaf Coffee
- Napkins

Supplies for the kitchen are donated by members of the congregation. Please place any contributions in the kitchen.

ORDER TODAY !!!

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 now through Sunday, October 30. Samples will be on display. Cards are \$1 per card or 12 for \$10, prepaid. Some of the packs are available now. Other orders will be delivered to your communication box.

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



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.



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 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 Kaja Mueller dce@ourredeemer.org or #338-5626.

Fall

November 4-5, 2016

Weekend Immersion

Fri. 7 – 9 pm; Sat. 8:30 – 2:30 pm



WHAT IS THE TRIVIA CHALLENGE?

CHALLENGE

October 23, 2016
Following Late Service

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?

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.

APPRECIATING PASTORS

28 September 2016

by [Rev. David A. Muench Director of Ministerial Care](#)

... October is a wonderful time for God's people to share their appreciation for Pastors. It's an excellent opportunity to express the respect, appreciation and admiration you have for your pastor(s) and for the work they do. With the month of October having been identified as Pastor

Appreciation month you have a reminder to think either individually, as a small group (perhaps your Bible Study group), and/or as the entire congregation, as you plan for activities and gestures to encourage your pastors, demonstrating your love for them. This is not to say that other roles and activities of ministry are not important and worthy of appreciation, but in October, we take the time to specifically honor Pastors and thank God for them.



It has been suggested that Pastoral ministry involves activity in at least 13 different "task clusters" (i.e. Administration, Care-giving, Rituals and Sacraments, Management, Communication, Preaching, Public Worship, etc.) which require 64 personal competencies. Now, you and I know that Pastors are human, and no one is "excellent" in every one of these specific competencies, but the importance of the work means that your Pastor(s) are making efforts in each of them. Many of these efforts happen in quiet, confidential, and private ways. It could not be otherwise. As a result, there is much which is accomplished in Pastoral ministry of which you are unaware until/unless it intersects with you and your family, and it can be difficult for him to know of the support and affirmation of the people he's called to serve. Please consider regularly providing support and affirmation for your pastor(s), and especially in October-Pastor Appreciation Month.

We can encourage Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Wolfgram in many ways. On the weekend of October 23, baskets will be set out for cards, notes of encouragement, or small gifts.

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. We will be opening our Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner from 5:00 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 something to share at the potluck.

Join us for this fun event and invite friends!

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 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!





God Keeps His Promises

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

We talked a lot about the sounds letters make, especially the letter Bb! Enjoy reading a little bit about what we get to do in preschool.

FIRE DRILL Tuesday & Wednesday

1. Look—at teacher
2. Listen—to teacher
3. Follow—the teacher

If we ever have to evacuate because of a fire in this building, our safe place is the preschool playground. If we cannot stay here, we will walk to Hoover Elementary and call all parents to pick up their child when it is safe.

CRAFT TIME

Letter Bb Button Craft
Maple leaves with Mrs. Twyla



WRITING CENTER

Things that start with Bb Monster letter Bb
Highlight Letter Bb Fall leaves

SENSORY TABLE

Field Corn, toy animals, cups, funnels

STORY TIME

Bubble Bear By Maxwell Higgins
The Bravest Fish By Matt Buckingham
Build, Dogs, Build By James Horvath
The Bear Under The Stairs By Helen Cooper
Sherlock Bones By Calvin Irons & David Pearson
Time for Bed, Little Bear By Joy Cowley



Bb

(To Ninety-Nine

Bottles)



BUBBA'S BEST BUDDY WAS BINGO

THE BEAR. BUBBA WAS BINGO'S BEST FRIEND. THEY both lived together on Blueberry Lane, picking big berries in sun and in rain.

TEACHER / STUDENT TIME

- ♦ Write letter Bb
- ♦ Circle the things that start with Bb
- ♦ Letter recognition—Sound recognition

NEXT WEEK

Tues. & Wed.—Wear the Color Orange
Wed. —Iowa City Librarian Visit
Thurs. & Fri. —Scholastic Book Order Due

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



Dear Families,

**SCHOLASTIC DUE
October 13 & 14**

You can order online at scholastic.com/readingclub, where you'll find a wide selection of quality children's books that are just right for your child's reading level and interests. Or return your paper order form to me with a check made out to "Scholastic Reading Club."

Remember, you help our class earn FREE Books and supplies with every order. Thank you for supporting your child's reading both at home and in the classroom!

◇< Mrs. Kaja Mueller



First Time Ordering Online?

- Go to scholastic.com/readingclub
- Enter our one-time Class Activation Code, MQWNQ.
- Shop and submit your child's book order.
- Your books will be delivered directly to the classroom.

Youth Happenings

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, October 12th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade — Small Group

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

Prior to Moses' death, Joshua is appointed successor to Moses' to lead God's people. Moses' speaks a "farewell address" to the Israelites and reminds them again how God had cared for them in the wilderness, even when they had been rebellious and unfaithful.

MEMORY DUE: none

7th Grade — Lecture

The Ten Commandments

5th Commandment: You shall not murder.

6th Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

HOMEWORK DUE: 5th & 6th Commandments pages

MEMORY DUE: 2 Timothy 3:15-17

8th Grade — Lecture

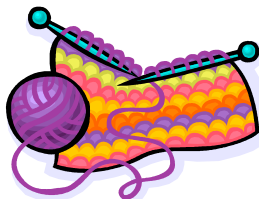
Office of the Keys

This term refers to Christ giving us, the Christians here on earth, the authority to forgive repentant sinners and to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent. "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." John 20:23

NT QUIZ: Wednesday, October 12th

Do you Knit or Crochet?

We could you use your skills to make a blanket for one of our graduating high school seniors.



We need you to knit or crochet a twin size afghan (4 feet by 6 feet) personalized with the graduate's high school colors. We ask you to donate your time and the yarn for this project. The blankets need to be completed by May 2017 for the Graduate Breakfast. We also ask that you be present for this graduation celebration.

There are 15 seniors in the Class of 2017.

If you can help or have questions please contact Kara Hartwig, Youth Coordinator at #855-2728, or youth-coordinator@ourredeemer.org.

High School

Sunday, October 9th



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

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

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

Call Kara with any questions at 855-2728.



Sign up in the church office
on the Trivia Challenge sheet
under **Table #4 Confirmation Youth** or **Table #7 High School Youth**.

Need a pie for the holidays?

Youth Pie Sale



The High School Youth are selling homemade unbaked pies.



*Pre-order your pies today
and pick them up on
Saturday, November 5th
between 10:00 am—12:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Dutch apple pies and double crust apple pies
are available for pre-order.

*There will also be limited quantities of cherry,
peach, red raspberry, and rhubarb pies available
on Pick Up Day only, as supplies last.*

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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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.

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.