



# Reflections



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
And Preschool

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Weekly Newsletter - October 14/15, 2017

~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~



October 15, 22, November 5  
November 18-December 10  
Sunday Mornings  
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.

## Your Travel Tales



Sunday, October 15  
Noon  
Fellowship Hall



## POBLO<sup>+</sup> 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 MEMBERS: Remember to  
bring bars to share on October 16!

Stephen Ministers Care.  
 When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistorted, full-attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others.



Will you consider serving in this way? If you have questions about Stephen Ministry, either plan to attend an informational session on **Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Applications are available in the church office.

### STEPHEN LEADERS

<b>Rev. Brent Hartwig</b>	<b>338-5626</b>
<b>Bill Benson</b>	<b>517-881-9848</b>
<b>Marcia Hulse</b>	<b>351-7059</b>
<b>Kathy Schweer</b>	<b>466-3084</b>
<b>Kevin Sellers</b>	<b>631-8924</b>



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

## Kamp Kaleidoscope

Kamp Kaleidoscope is a one day camp designed to provide support and education to grieving school aged students. The goal of Kamp Kaleidoscope is to help children understand more about grief and to normalize their feelings in a caring, supportive atmosphere. The camp will offer participants the opportunity to share how they feel among others who have experienced a similar loss.

There will be a variety of activities throughout the day including small groups, music, memory making, and a closing ceremony that will include family members. Kamp Kaleidoscope will be facilitated by Iowa City Hospice bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.

The camp will be held on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at River Community Church, 3001 Muscatine Ave., Iowa City. Registration is required by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Julie Bockenstedt or Angela Dieckman at 319-351-5665 for more information or to register.



CEDAR RAPIDS  
FOLLIES

March 25, 2018

2:00 pm

Paramount

Cedar Rapids

I will be ordering tickets on or about October 23. Price is yet to be determined. If you would like to join us for the Follies, please advise Bob Lentfer by October 23 by calling 338-8996.

Your local Stub Hub,  
Bob

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 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. Talk to Mission Committee member for more information and pray "God's will be done" regarding your plans.



# Katie's PANTRY Established 1525

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 22, 2017

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 at 5:00 pm.



Signups are in the office:

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.

***Join us for this fun event and invite friends!***

Please **SIGN UP TODAY** in the narthex to participate in our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation on October 29<sup>th</sup>. After late service, we will be celebrating with a German meal based on food found in Katie Luther's pantry. Among other things, the meal will feature bratwurst, chicken schnitzel, German potato salad, spaetzel, and beer. Signing up helps the cooks know how much food to prepare for all the guests.

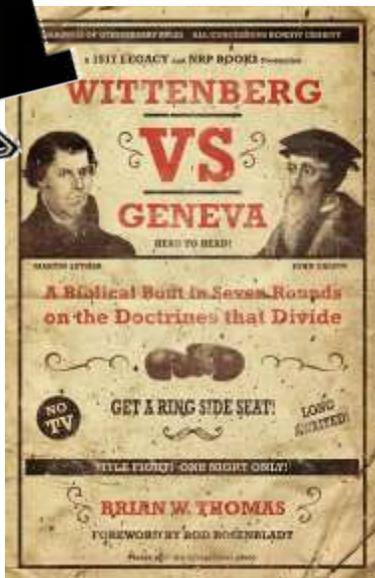
Toward the end of the meal, enjoy a skit about Martin and Katie Luther.



Wear red for Reformation  
on October 28/29



October 26  
7-9 pm  
Room 208



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.



## BASICS OF THE FAITH

Friday, October 20  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 21  
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Room 208

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.

### ATTENTION: Children's Christmas Program

Rehearsals have begun for Our Redeemer's Children's Christmas program, "The Power of the King." Children ages 4 years through 8th grade are encouraged to participate! We will rehearse during regular Sunday School Music time (9:15 am for younger children, 10:00 am for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>).

Auditions for speaking roles and vocal solos will be Sunday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>**, during the Sunday School hour.

Join us as we tell the story of the dee jays of KING radio station who discover that the gift of Jesus is what truly matters for all people!

Contact Allison Haack for details. [alliehaack@gmail.com](mailto:alliehaack@gmail.com) or (319)400-1312 (call or text)



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](mailto:katie@table2table.org) or give us a call at [319-337-3400](tel:319-337-3400).

# I am Great, no, GOD is great



Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller      Assistants, Sara Cross & Sheena White  
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949      www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org      preschool@ourredeemer.org

Letter Bb    Number 2 Two    M.W.F = 18 children    T.TH = 14 children

In our **JESUS TIME**, we talked about how people after the flood wanted to build a tower to heaven. So they did. The people said they were great. They forgot how God is great. God broke their language to break their pride. We, too, also are prideful and forget that God is great. The good news is that God unites us by the Holy Spirit to be one in Christ Jesus. We are part of His family and are forgiven, redeemed children of God.

**CRAFT** this week was gluing buttons on the letter B and crafting with beads!

Our **LEARNING CENTERS** have been filled with buildings, blocks, beads, and buttons.

Our **LIBRARY** is filled with our Iowa City Library books and fall books. Our Line Leaders have been picking great books for me to read to the class.

Hopefully, you are enjoying **CLASS DOJO** with all our fantastic pictures. If you need another handout, just let me know and I can email you your child's page.

During our **TEACHER TIME**, your child worked on the letter B and number 2. Assessments will continue during this time for parent teacher conferences.



## 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.



There is a box outside the preschool where you can drop off items. If it is a larger item, please contact Kaja Mueller, Director. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from these donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if they cannot sell them. If desired, you can make an appointment on your own and donate up to two storage tubs full of items on your own. *Consigner No. #38168*



T-shirts will be for sale anytime throughout this year for \$7. Please ask if you would like one.



Around and back on a railroad track.

Two – Two – Two!

## Godly Traits

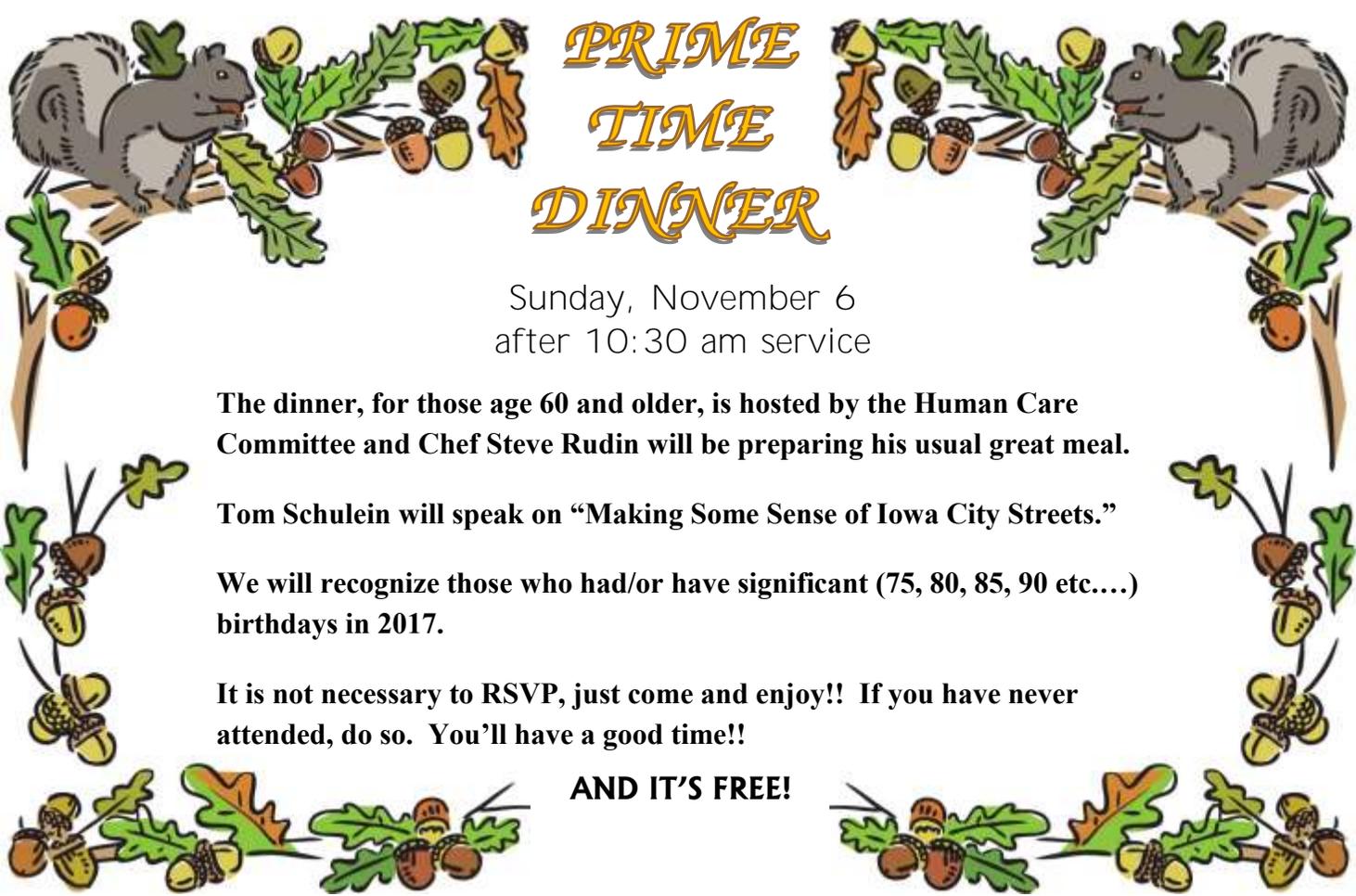
Throughout the year we talk about Godly traits from the Bible.

**Compassionate:** A feeling of sympathy for and a desire to help someone who is suffering. Ephesians 4:32 "Be Kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

**Humility:** if you show humility, you are not too proud, and you recognize your own faults (sin). Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility consider others more significant than yourselves."



Big line  
Little curve  
Little curve



# 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.

Tom Schulein will speak on “Making Some Sense of Iowa City Streets.”

We will recognize those who had/or have significant (75, 80, 85, 90 etc....) birthdays in 2017.

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!**



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, October 28 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.



All  
Saints  
Sunday

## ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION

Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2015 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 6, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to 338-5626 or [redemer@ourredeemer.org](mailto:redemer@ourredeemer.org) by **October 30**.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

Flower calendars have moved to the bulletin board in the hallway next **to the bride’s room.**



The 2018 calendar is now available for those would like to get their Sunday early.



## OCTOBER LIBRARY NEWS:

If you look in the library, you will see **CHANGES** taking place. There will soon be two library locations. We have already divided resource materials. Those that pertain to Adult Education, now reside in the new Adult Education Room. A check out system will soon be ready.



**OVERDUE NOTICES** have been placed in your communication mail boxes. If you find one there, it is urgent that you get those overdue materials returned as soon as possible.

After **NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**, No more checking out materials from the main library, until further notice.

We will soon be packing all library materials for temporary storage. That will take place the week before Thanksgiving. When our renovation is complete, the library will be back up and running as soon as we are given the OK.

Please hold off donating materials, until further notice. Monetary gifts, however, are much needed and welcomed. Our funds are low, so by the time our new library is all set up, it will be nice to be able to purchase new materials.

Don't forget, if you have any supplies stored in the library, it is urgent that you find new places for them.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Our Redeemer library. We pray our Narthex/Chapel/Library renovation will generate much excitement. Praise God as we *"put on our new self"*

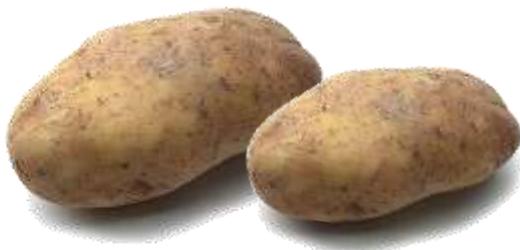
Rita Johnson, Librarian  
johnsonrk@mchsi.com  
319-358-8972  
Communication Box #153



## Adopt a Trophy



Along with the need for committees to claim and relocate what they have stored in the library before renovation, the plants and trophies must relocate. If you can make a home for one of the library plants or would like any of the trophies, please have a look and take what you would like. Items not adopted will be thrown away.



## POTATO DISTRIBUTION

St. Mark's United Methodist Men will distribute approximately 42,000 pounds of potatoes to needy families and households on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to noon at the Salvation Army, 1116 Gilbert Court, Iowa City. For more information, contact St. Mark's United Methodist Church at 337-7201 or Art Kistler at 337-4415.



## Thank you for helping to make this year's Fall Mission Auction

a success! We appreciate all the people who donated auction items, attended, and volunteered. We give thanks to God as over \$2,500.00 was raised for future mission trips.

This year's proceeds will be used to help fund mission teams from Our Redeemer to travel on mission trips to Panama, as well as domestic mission trips.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ~Matthew 5:16*

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Sincerely,  
Mission Committee Members:

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Miriam Meyer	319-461-1759
Anita Nicholson	319-337-2164
Val Penney	319-354-1453
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## 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 2018 for the Graduate Breakfast. We also ask that you be present for this graduation celebration.

There are 7 seniors in the Class of 2018.

If you can help, please sign up in the church office. Questions? Contact Kara Hartwig.



## Vision 2020 Fundraiser

Enjoy eating out? Dine out for Vision 2020!

Take a flyer from the office and eat at Panera at 1646 Sycamore Street, Iowa City on Wednesday, November 15 between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to Our Redeemer for Vision 2020. Look for more information to follow.



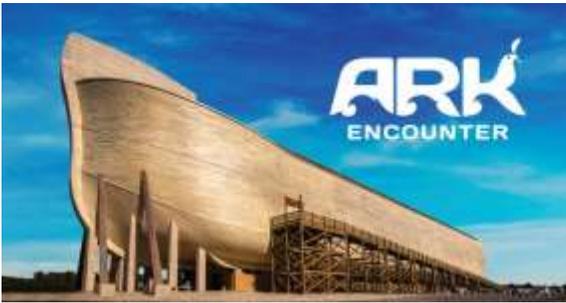
We have several openings for ushers in both early and late services. All males (high school and older) are asked to consider taking an usher position. You usher one service, once a month. If interested in early service see or call Dave Fruendt (338-5546). If interested in late service see or call Dave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

## PLAN A TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM AND THE ARK ENCOUNTER

Several bus trips are being planned in the future to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter.

November 29-December 3, 2017----This will be the Christmas tour. Only 10 seats are still available for this trip.

June 4-8, 2018----This is the first full week in June. The plants are all fresh and beautiful in the gardens. The Creation Museum and Ark are not crowded during this week because the East Coast schools are still in session.



August 6-10, 2018----This is the first full week in August. It is still a great time to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark.

All these trips are five days. The first day is a travel day. The second and third day we go to the Creation Museum and the fourth day we spend at the Ark. On the fifth day we travel home.

For additional information and prices contact Roger and Ellen Bauer 319-352-5435 or [ellen.bauer@mchsi.com](mailto:ellen.bauer@mchsi.com). All trips leave from Waverly, IA at 6:00am and we arrive about 6:30pm.



**Building Healthy Families:** *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).*

Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we - young and old people alike – doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger or healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around!

**Lutheran Family Service**  
Learn more at [LFSiowa.org](http://LFSiowa.org)



### SHARE YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS!

Both choir and bell choir would love new members. **Choir** practices Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the music room—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—November 26, January 7 and March 4. These will all take place in the sanctuary from 12:00-1:00 pm. 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](mailto:harmoniousglass@gmail.com)*

## IT IS CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY!!

Clergy Appreciation Day is observed on the second Sunday in October. Originally called Clergy Appreciation Day of Honor, Hallmark Cards established this day in 1992. It is a time to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States. This national day also falls in National Clergy Month, which is observed each October.



Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

The nature of the service provided by pastors and their families is unique. God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. When a pastor becomes ineffective, the very souls of his or her parishioners are endangered. When eternity is in the balance, we should all be concerned.

Pastors and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to have ideal families, to be perfect people, to always be available, to never be down and to have all the answers we need to keep our own lives stable and moving forward. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone, yet most of us are disappointed when a pastor becomes overwhelmed, seems depressed, lets us down or completely burns out.

That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

*"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).*

The good news is that we can make a difference! Clergy Appreciation Month is one way we can counter the negative erosion in the lives of our spiritual leaders with the positive affirmation they need.

On October 21 and 22, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Vicar Scheele and Pastor Hartwig.

Thanks  
Many Thanks  
Thanks  
Thanks  
Thanks

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Many thanks to my ORLC family for your prayers, cards, and gifts. Norma's death on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and her rapidly declining health the last couple weeks before then were hard to endure, but she has now been granted her final wish: "to be home with Jesus." Thank you for your support. I am truly blessed to be a member of the "family of God" in this place.

Marilyn Paetz

# Youth Happenings

## Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

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

*Exodus: Law spoken-God gives the 10*

*Commandments to Moses. The 3 uses of the Law are curb, mirror and guide. Tablets broken-God's people worship a golden calf.*

MEMORY DUE: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**EXAM: Weds, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

The Ten Commandments

*5<sup>th</sup> Commandment: You shall not murder.*

*6<sup>th</sup> Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.*

MEMORY DUE: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Commandments

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

David and Nathan—Repentance

*All people, even Christians, are sinners. That is why, in worship, we confess our sins and ask God for forgiveness. To repent is to turn away from our sins because we have "godly sorrow" for committing them and desire to sin no more because of what Christ has done for us.*

**EXAM: Weds, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## High School



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

Sun, October 15<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

\*be sure to wear old clothes & old shoes  
(you may get dirty) and bring a jacket

Contact Kara at 855-2728 with questions.



Rehearsals  
for Youth Worship  
Weekend  
November 11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation and High School

Youth will be helping with all three worship services.  
Youth need to sign up to help serve at Youth Worship.

**Confirmation Youth:** Greeters and ushers

**High School Youth:** Youth Praise Team member (sing or play an instrument), Bible lesson readers, or skit actors

### REHEARSAL DATES for High School Youth:

- Weds, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sun, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> (following Reformation Lunch) from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm
- Weds, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sun, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Weds, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sat, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm—5:00 pm (then stay for Saturday worship @5:30 pm)
- Sun, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 am (then stay for Sunday worship services)

Sign up online through Signup Genius at:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa8a62aa2fa7-youth2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa8a62aa2fa7-youth2)

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

6:30 pm on **Fri, October 20<sup>th</sup>** until  
**Sat, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00 am



at Our Redeemer

**COST: \$10.00**

Make checks payable to "Our Redeemer Lutheran Church" on the memo line write "Fall Retreat". (See Pastor or Kara about scholarship money.)

Return registration form and payment to Kara's mailbox in the church office.

**REGISTRATION DUE: Sunday,  
October 15<sup>th</sup>**

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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. For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries go to [www.LHM.org](http://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.