



# Reflections



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
And Preschool**

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Weekly Newsletter - October 15/16, 2016

~ *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost* ~

God is able to do  
Immeasurably  
**MORE**  
than we can imagine . . .

according to the power that works within us.

Ephesians 3:20

IMMEASURABLY MORE:  
LIVING AS CHILDREN  
OF A GENEROUS GOD

**October 23-November 13**

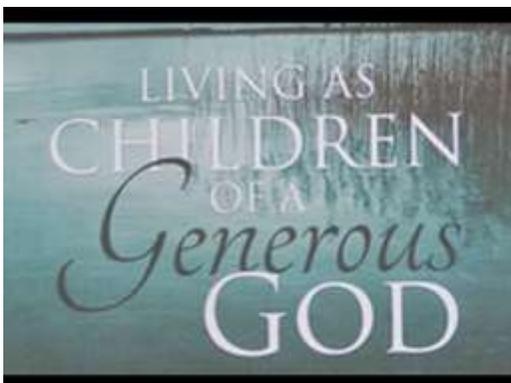
**Sunday Mornings (4 sessions)**

**9:30 am-10:15 am**

**Fellowship Hall**

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.



*Inform Weekend*  
*Thanks for being with us today, Rev. John Sproull!*

October 16, 2016

Following late service

Forum for Financial Campaign

Pizza

*Additional forums October 20 at 6:30 pm*

*October 27 at noon*



SERVING HOPE LODGE MEAL

**Monday, October 17**

**5:00 pm (Carpools meet at church at 4:30 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.



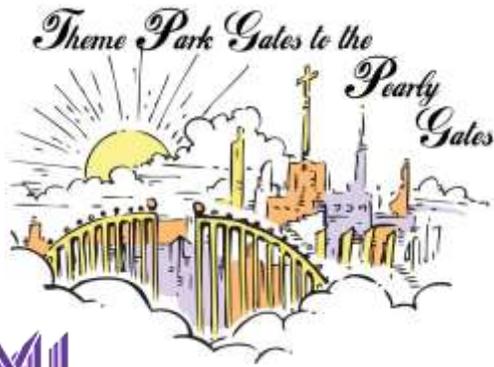
## IED WOMEN, IS YOUR HOSPITALITY DISNEY QUALITY?

Join the other women of Iowa East at the Fall Zone Rally at Our Redeemer Lutheran on Saturday, October 29, 2016, to hear about *Theme Park Gates to the Pearly Gates* as Rev. Brent Hartwig relates 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!

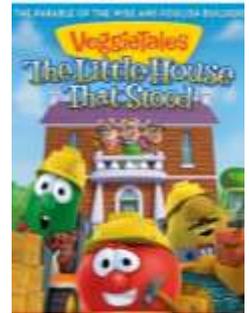
### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

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).



### Children's Dinner Theater

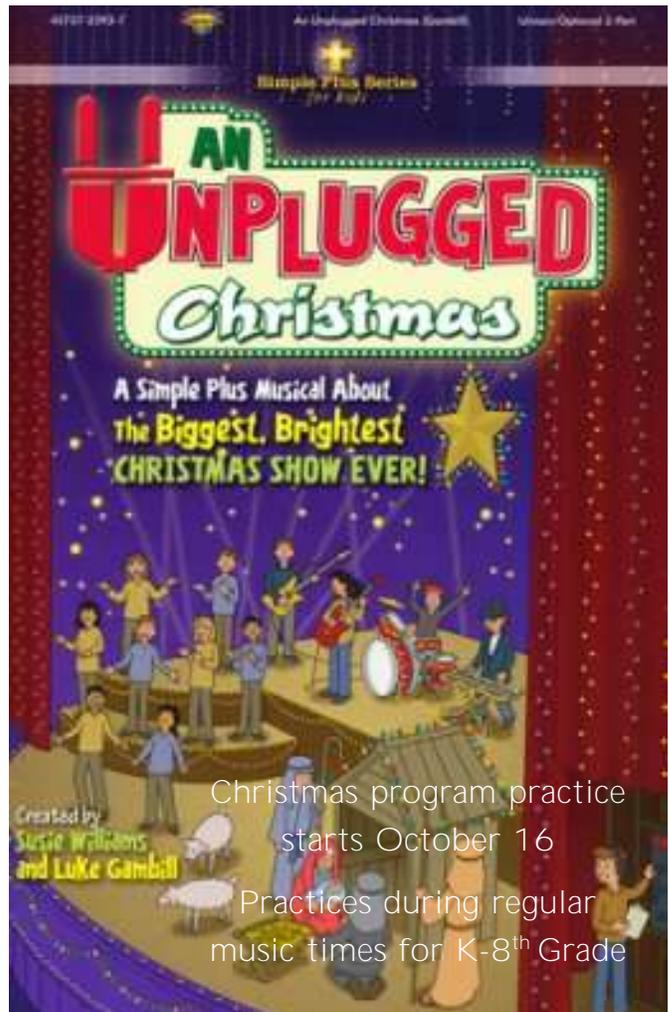
**The Little House that Stood**  
Sunday, November 20, at  
5:30 pm  
Sign up in the church office



The Fellowship Hall will be decorated, a child-friendly dinner will be provided, and all you have to do is wear your pajamas and sign up in the office so we know how much food to prepare!

#### Parable of the wise and foolish builder

*"When the Three Little Pigs roll into Cabbageville looking to build some new houses, they meet one builder with a plan and two without a clue! Larry builds with hay, Mr. Lunt with bricks, but only Bob builds his houses on a firm foundation, following the wise plans from the Master Builder's Handbook! Will the Little Piggies make the right choices when it comes to building their houses - and their lives - on solid ground? Find out in this parable that shows kids when they follow God's blueprints, they can stand strong when the storms come!"*



Christmas program practice starts October 16

Practices during regular music times for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## 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!*

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The OWLS of Our Redeemer have received information of the Follies at the Paramount Theater in Cedar Rapids. Our group will request tickets for the April 9, 2017 performance at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$37 plus additional ticketing and order fees (\$41). Early registration deadline is November 1. Bob Lentfer 541-7719 or Cynthia Fruendt (338-5546) will be taking orders. Please let them know if you want to go. Prices after that Nov. 1 deadline is \$42 plus \$4 shipping and handling.



## PRIME TIME DINNER

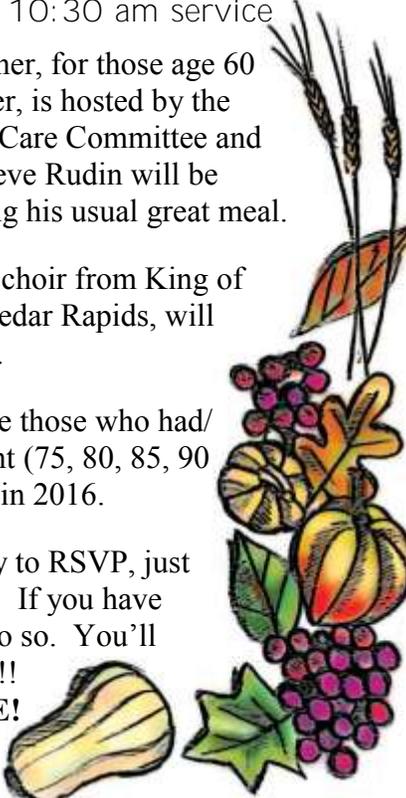
Sunday, November 6  
After 10:30 am service

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!**



LUNCH BUNCH  
CANCELLED

There will be no Lunch Bunch or Bible study on October 19 due to conflicts for several participants. The next Bible study and lunch will be on November 2 with the lesson at 11:00 am followed by the meal at 12:00 pm.





October 27  
**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.

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

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



### NEEDS:

- Decaf Coffee
- Napkins

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

### REMEMBER:

- Your mother will not be cleaning up after you—clean up the kitchen and fellowship hall after you use it.
- Label what you put in the fridge. If you leave it for another group, let them know. If it is a small amount throw it or take it home.



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

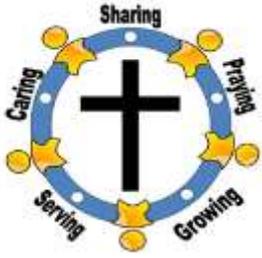
Iowa-Wisconsin Tailgate!

When: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 am

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!



## Upcoming Events for Small Group Ministry ...

### BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE

October 19-November 9

Wednesday Nights (4 sessions)

7:00 pm - 8:00 am

Although Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) is well-known, His Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6) packs a powerful message too. Although not as well-known, this sermon of Jesus is just as challenging to Jesus' followers and every bit as comforting. Unique to our Lord's sermon in Luke, His four beatitudes ("blessings") are paired with four jolting condemnations ("woes"). Used as a tool to dig into Scripture itself, *Blessings in Disguise* can help today's Christians find Christ's power and encouragement. The four sessions of this Insight course adhere to the following built-in outline:

*Session 1:*

Blessed the Poor/Woe to the Rich

*Session 2:*

Blessed the Hungry/Woe to the Well Fed

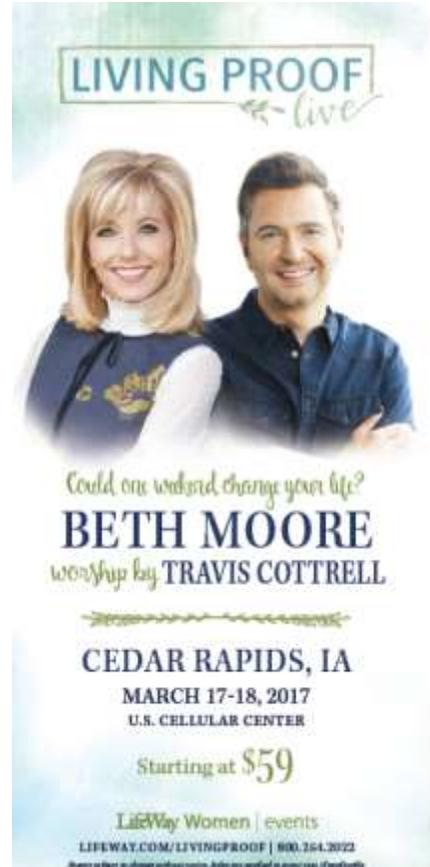
*Session 3:*

Blessed the Weeping/Woe to the Laughing

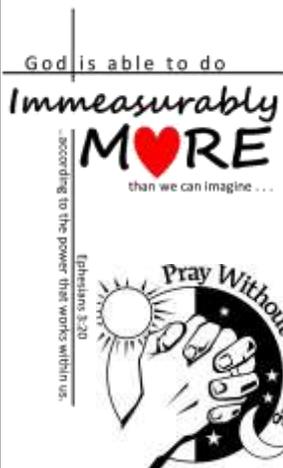
*Session 4:*

Blessed the Despised/Woe to the Popular

**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.*



Join a group of women attending Beth Moore Live by filling out a form in the office. Include a \$20 down payment (checks made out to Our Redeemer and return to Denise Holida by November 13. Questions? Contact Denise, Shana Stuart or Diana Bowman.



## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...

The "Immeasurably More Campaign" is showing up everywhere around Our Redeemer. 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!

Psalm 25:3 *No one whose hope is in the Lord will ever be put to shame.*

We pray, Lord, that we would truly place our hope in you. Show each one of us the areas of our hearts and lives where our trust is more in ourselves or others. Show us what it means to trust only in you and how that plays out in our everyday lives.

*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 512 1st AVENUE PURCHASE AND HOUSE RENOVATIONS BULLET POINT:**

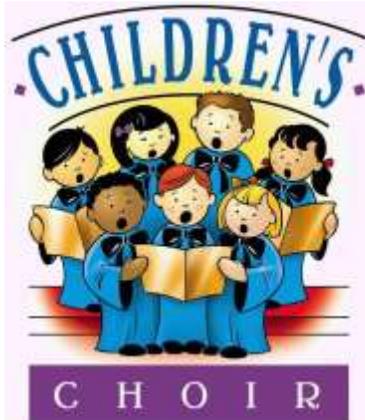
*With the purchase in 2015 of the new parsonage, comes a debt. This also gives us additional housing for vicars, the house payments replacing rental payments. Renovations to both houses have been done using a great deal of volunteer labor from the congregation saving a great deal in labor costs. These debts have been included in the Immeasurably More campaign with a goal of leaving the church debt free at the end.*

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

*Today we welcome John Sproul from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) as he leads 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. If you cannot attend today, please come one of these forums:*

*October 20 at 6:30 pm  
October 27 at noon*





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

*Performing  
October 30*

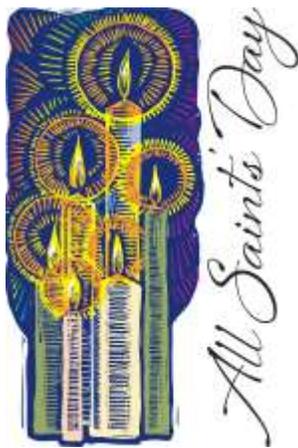
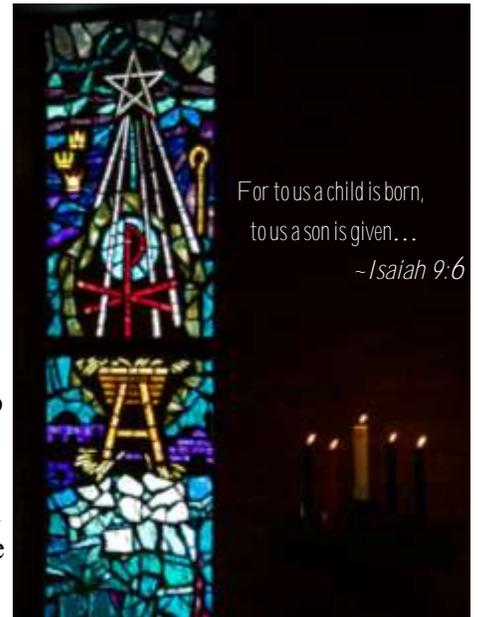
## Card Shop News !!!

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.

The display will be in the narthex. Orders must be prepaid (during the week you may drop your payment off in the office) 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!



## 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**.

## 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.

***Let the church office know if you plan to attend. Joining Our Redeemer, sign up today! Want a refresher, sign up today!***



**November 4-5, 2016**

**Fri. 7 – 9 pm; Sat. 8:30 – 2:30 pm**

## 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.



## 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.

## Celebrate Those Who Serve!



18 September  
2015, by Rev. David A. Muench  
Director of Ministerial Care

Consider the words of the Apostle in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 to “respect those who labor among you” and “esteem them very highly in love because of their work.” This is an excellent time to think creatively about what you can do to support and encourage the significant work of those in ministry among you. Perhaps you will even challenge others to join with you in affirmation and celebration of these faithful servants of God.

These ideas may trigger your own creative thoughts.

- **Pray for your Church Workers and their families.** Ask God to shower them with an abundance of love, hope, joy, faith, peace, wisdom, and courage.
- **Express your appreciation verbally.** They need to hear words of encouragement. Share complimentary remarks with others about the gifts of those serving among you. Do it occasionally in their presence.
- **Express your appreciation in writing.** A written compliment can be read over and over again for years. When you see or hear something noteworthy, write a note and share it.
- **Live in peace.** Do not get pulled into petty disagreements that bring strife and discord. Act with integrity, walk away from gossip.
- **Lovingly insist on appropriate “time off”.** Help your Church Workers maintain a relationship of harmony between their responsibilities to you as the church, and to their family. Commit to speaking on their behalf at meetings in which work load and salaries are discussed.

***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.***



# God Works in Families



Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller

Assistant, Kate Ramsey

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ORANGE (TUNE: THE WHEELS ON THE BUS)

O-R-A-N-G-E, O-R-A-N-G-E,  
O-R-A-N-G-E  
ORANGE IS WHAT THAT  
SPELLS



JACK-O-LANTERNS ARE  
ALWAYS ORANGE  
CARROTS ARE ALWAYS ORANGE  
ORANGES ARE ALWAYS ORANGE  
O-R-A-N-G-----E!

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

### FRIENDSHIP CHAIN

We introduced the Friendship Chain to try and show our preschoolers it is good to help others and play cooperatively. They can earn a link to our chain if they help clean up, share, encourage others, and listen.

### BIBLE LESSON

Pastor Hartwig came down this week and introduced our lesson. Jacob was blessed with 12 sons, but he loved his son Joseph more than the others and his other sons knew it. Joseph was gifted with a handsome coat with many colors. Sometimes families do not get along, even ours. In the end Joseph helped his brothers even though they were very mean to him. God gives us forgiveness to give to others. Even when we have been wronged, it is important to forgive..

### CRAFT TIME

Ice Cream Cones  
(1/2 glue, 1/2 shaving cream, food coloring)  
Fall Colors—optional  
Insect Craft—optional

### WRITING CENTER

Things that start with Ii                      Monster letter Ii  
Highlight Letter Ii                              Orange Things  
Ice Cream dot-to-dot

### SENSORY TABLE

Field Corn, Construction Trucks

### STORY TIME

Ice Cream Soup By Ann Ingalls  
How Many Inches By Scholastic  
Iguana on Ice By Carol Puliano-Martin  
Bear Counts By Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman  
I Spy: An Apple By Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick  
Hooray for Grandparents' Day By Nancy Carlson  
Underground By Rebel Williams

Wednesday Ms. Cassie came from the Iowa City Library to read some books, and do some songs with our kids.

### TEACHER / STUDENT TIME

- ♦ Write your name
- ♦ Write the letter Ii
- ♦ Circle the things that start with Ii
- ♦ Letter recognition—Sound recognition
- ♦ Big/Small & Sequencing

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

Monday: Peter  
Tuesday: Ingrid  
Wednesday: Esther  
Thursday: Ayla  
Friday: Cora

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

Tues. & Wed.—Special Crafts with Mrs. Twyla  
Thursday—Celebrate Ayla's Birthday

Thank you to all who ordered books through Scholastic. 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

**SCHOLASTIC DUE**  
**November 10 & 11**



### First Time Ordering Online?

- Go to [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://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.

# Our Redeemer Youth Pie Fundraiser



Cost: \$12 per pie  
Dutch apple and double crust apple

*The High School Youth of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church are selling two types of homemade **unbaked** apple pies: Dutch apple (crumb topping) and double crust apple. There will also be limited quantities of cherry, peach, red raspberry and rhubarb pies available on Pick Up Day only, as supplies last.*

**Pre-order your pies by Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pick up: Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**between 10:00 am—12:00 pm**  
**in the Kitchen**

Complete form, cut along dotted line and *keep top* portion for your records. *Return bottom* portion with cash or a check payable to “LYF”. **Orders must be prepaid.** Orders should be dropped off at:  
 Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 2301 East Court Street  
 (Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and Court Street)

Questions or comments: Call #319-338-5626 OR email: [youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org)



*Cut on dotted line*



*Cut on dotted line*

## 2016 Pie Sale Order Form

**Return with payment to Church-No phone orders accepted**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE, name of youth who told you about the pie sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Quantity	Total Amount
Dutch Apple Pie (crumb topping), \$12 per pie		
Double Crust Apple Pie, \$12 per pie		
Total all items		

*We greatly appreciate your support of youth ministry programs at Our Redeemer!*

# Youth Happenings

## Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, October 19<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

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

The Ten Commandments

*The focus will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Commandments and how both relate to respecting life.*

HOMEWORK DUE: none

MEMORY DUE: none

### 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

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, please sign up in the church office.

Questions? Contact Kara Hartwig.



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

## Youth Worship Weekend

November 5<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation and High School Youth will be helping with all three worship services. Youth need to sign up to help serve this weekend.

**Confirmation Youth:** Greeters and ushers

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

High School Youth who will be singing or playing instruments in the "Youth Praise Team" and those acting in the skit will meet to rehearse on the following dates:

- Weds, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (during High School midweek class) from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm  
⇒ Skit: Pick/assign parts
- Sun, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> (following Trunk or Treat) from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm
- Weds, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> (during High School midweek class) from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sat, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>\* from 3:00 pm—5:00 pm (then stay for Saturday worship @5:30 pm)  
★ All youth will go to dinner at Wendy's after the service.

Sign up on Signup Genius or with Kara.

## 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 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.