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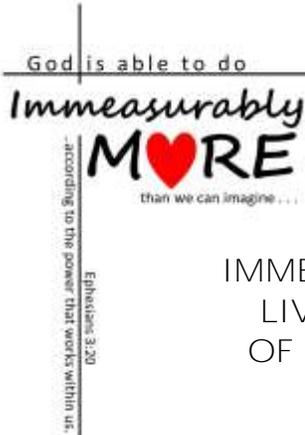
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Weekly Newsletter - November 12/13, 2016

~ *Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost* ~



IMMEASURABLY MORE:
LIVING AS CHILDREN
OF A GENEROUS GOD

**ADULT CLASS TODAY IS IN THE
SANCTUARY**

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.



NEXT SUNDAY THE ISRAEL
STUDY RETURNS!

VOTERS' MEETING

November 20

Following 10:30 Worship

Budget Approval

Proposed budget available in the office



NOTE: Moved up one week to avoid week of Thanksgiving & in the Library! Thanks, Preschool Board, for meeting in the board room.

LWML MEETING

Monday, November 14

7:00 pm

Library

Learn about end of life care - Dianna Reuter will be speaking about hospice. Tiffany Roiseland will have devotions. Kathy Folkmann and Tiffany Roiseland will be the hostesses.



WELCOME, WENDYSUE
FLUEGGE!

Thank you for being with us and
sharing your music on this
special day.

SIGN UP TODAY!



Are you thinking COOKIES yet?

The 24th Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk will be Saturday, December 3rd, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you will bake. We would appreciate donations of as many cookies as possible! Workers will be needed on Friday, December 2nd and/or Saturday, December 3rd. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. During the week the sign-up sheets will be in the church office. Posters are available for pick-up at the sign-up table for your office bulletin board or where you shop. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will be given to missions. Thank you for your help!



Thanks to the Human Care Committee and especially Steve Rudin for the delicious meal and the great musical entertainment at the Prime Time Dinner.



*Hanging
of the Greens*

HOLIDAY DECORATING

Sunday, November 27

2:00 pm

Come one, come all, help get the church ready for Christmas!

THE ANGELS ARE COMING !!!!!

This year again you have the opportunity to participate in serving those less fortunate through this project, sponsored by the Human Care Committee. Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship where the children of prisoners are given Christmas gifts on behalf of the parent since he/she is unable to do so while incarcerated.



Angels will be available for selection before, after and between services beginning with the **Thanksgiving Eve service on November 24 and each Advent and weekend service through Wednesday, December 13th**. When you select an angel (s), you will be asked to sign out the angel with your name and phone number. All gifts need to be wrapped and returned to the church by Sunday, **December 17, 2016** in order to process them and deliver the week before Christmas. You will receive written instructions about the process when you select an angel, which we ask that you follow carefully. Thank you for helping those in need at this special time of the year.



Upcoming Events for Small Group Ministry ...

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.*

LIVING PROOF *Live*

November 13
Deadline!

Could one weekend change your life?

BETH MOORE
worship by **TRAVIS COTTRELL**

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
MARCH 17-18, 2017
U.S. CELLULAR CENTER

Starting at \$59

LifeWay Women | events
LIFEWAY.COM/LIVINGPROOF | 800.254.2022

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 Holidia by November 13. Questions? Contact Denise, Shana Stuart or Diana Bowman.

GOD IS LIGHT: THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN THE SANCTUARY CLASS

November 16 - January 18
Wednesday Nights (7
sessions)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for an in-depth study on the stained glass windows in the narthex and sanctuary of our church. This seven session study will provide unique details about each window and teach us the corresponding Scripture for each window. This 208 on



class will meet in Room November 16 and in the sanctuary thereafter.



Christmas & Cookies

**Friday, December
16, 2016
6:00 pm**

Members of Our Redeemer and friends gather together for food, fun, and fellowship. Whether it is appetizers, pizza, or potluck, this group will dine together. Decorating Christmas cookies, to take home and give away, will be the main activity. A short Christmas movie will be shown during dinner. God's Word will be shared before the evening is done. All ages are asked to participate.

Please sign up in the church office!



November 28
7:00 pm
Board Room

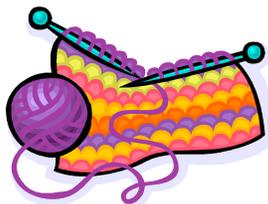
Date	Topic (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
November 28	Person & Work of Christ
December 19	Justification & Conversion
January 26	Holy Scripture, God' Word
February 21	Sacraments
March 23	New Obedience, New Beginning
April 27	Church & Ministry
May 25	Make Up Session

Senior Blessing Blankets

Do you Knit or Crochet?

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

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



We still have 8 seniors who need someone to make them a blanket.

If you can help, please sign up in the church office.

Questions? Contact Kara Hartwig.



Wednesday, November 23

7:00pm

Sanctuary



Poinsettia Sign-Up

Poinsettia sign-up starts this week and runs through Sunday, November 27. Watch for the sign-up sheets in the narthex. The plants are available in either a 4.5 inch pot (\$8) or a 6.5 inch pot (\$15) in red, white pink or jingle bells (red/white). Please pay in cash or check made payable to Our Redeemer. The poinsettias will be displayed in the church through Christmas. Please take them home after the Christmas Day service.

Once again you not only help decorate the church with your plant, but also support 4Cs, a nonprofit agency dedicated to serving families in our area. 4Cs provide emergency services for families by offering *Crisis Child Care* and operating *4Cs Home Ties Child Care Center*. 4Cs offers support and resources to early childhood programs by providing educational workshops for home-based child care programs, child care centers, and preschools to ensure quality child care in our community. Money raised will help purchase a new mini bus to provide transportation for children at **Home Ties!**

Any questions can be directed to Melissa Mullane at 936-5827, or bammullane@aol.com



Dear friends and family,

As you're probably know, getting in and out of a vehicle for Robert is proving to be more difficult as his MS progresses. Recently, insurance provided a new power wheelchair which is wonderful, but we have no vehicle to transport the chair. We found a handicap van that would assist greatly in our daily life activities.

So I set up a Go Fund Me page. Check out the whole story.

<https://www.gofundme.com/provide-a-ride-for-the-rev>

I opened a separate bank account (Gebel Mobility Fund) to receive checks/funds toward the purchase of the van. (You may give online, but if you choose to send a check, we don't pay the 8% processing fee.) Checks may be sent to: **Gebel Mobility Fund**, 4068 N 83rd St. Milwaukee, WI 53222

We would love to have the van by Christmas - and the start of the winter season. The grandkids are super excited - especially Kayla. She loved all the buttons for the automatic ramps and doors.

If you would like to contribute to our van, we would be very appreciative. (Unfortunately, your gifts are not tax deductible.) If you have already given, thank you so much! Updates will be posted on the site regularly.

We are blessed and humbled by people's generosity. Thank you for your prayers and support.

God's blessings,

Sue & Robert



Children's Dinner Theater

The Little House that Stood

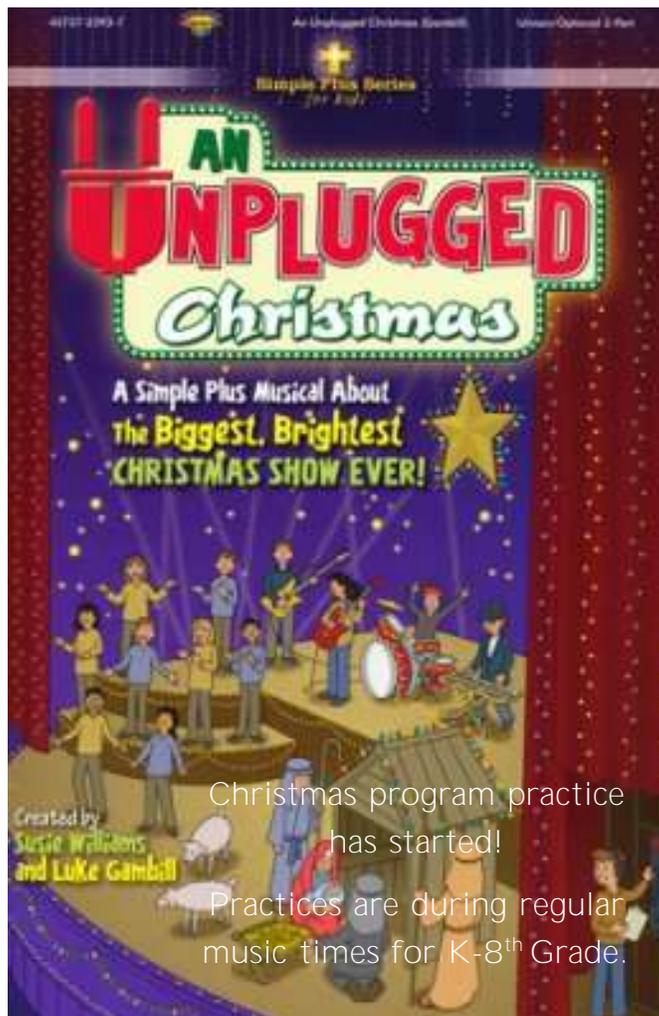
*Sunday, November 20, at
5:30 pm*

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

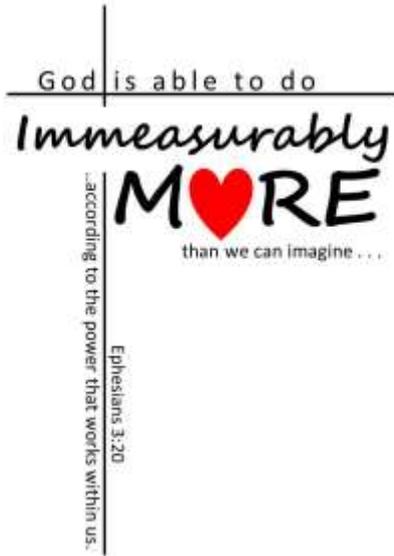
"When the Three Little Pigs roll into Cabbageville looking to build some new houses, they meet one builder with a plan and two without a clue! Larry builds with hay, Mr. Lunt with bricks, but only Bob builds his houses on a firm foundation, following the wise plans from the Master Builder's Handbook! 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 has started!

Practices are during regular music times for K-8th Grade.

Immeasurably M♥RE,



Initial Commitment Weekend

Why We Need to Learn to Excel at Giving

What do they think are most commonly the first words out of a baby's mouth?

Most often a baby's first word is "mine," because everything that comes within their grasp, they stick it in their mouth, as if to say, "mine!" We come into the world believing that everything we see and can hold onto is "mine."

The "mine" attitude shows us just how much we need to be born again. That moment the water of baptism fell to our foreheads, or that time when the Word first did its work, the Spirit entered us so that we

understand that what we thought was "mine" is really "yours" (God's). That moment also is the beginning of a struggle that lasts our entire lives: the struggle between our holding onto things and saying "mine," and our holding out our very lives to God, and faithfully saying, "Yours."

God's desire is that we would excel at giving; to excel, as Paul put it, in the grace of giving. What does that mean, and... how can we do that?

As we begin this weekend let's look back at some points Pastor John Sproul made in his last sermon on Inform Weekend. What are the steps we are to take in giving?

First we must **decide**. In 2 Corinthians 9:7 we read: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Second, we need to **practice**. In Philippians 4:9 Paul tells us, "Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." God's generosity in giving us His Son to die for our sins can never be matched, but we can put into practice what God's generosity has taught us.

Third, we need to **Trust in God**. In 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 Paul reminds us: "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

Who modeled generosity for you when you were young? Do you want your sons and daughters to be that kind of givers – cheerful, generous because that's the way their Lord has made them, and that's the way they've learned from watching generous people?

Are you the kind of giver that you want them to become? If so, what a blessing. If not, there's good news: you still have time.

Let's pray that when the time of commitment comes, we will respond as those who have been baptized and "graced" and say to God, "Yours!" rather than "mine!"

Initial Commitments Event: Sunday, November 13, 6:30 pm - the reservations are in and 121 people and 25 children plan to be present!

Commitment Celebration: after each church service, weekend of November 19 and 20

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."

~Psalm 139:23 & 24

Lord, because we have been created by you, help us to not fear your searching. Protect us from the lies of Satan and give us repentant hearts, knowing that your ways are life.

Tom Strumpel and Becky Behrens



Additional *COMMITMENT Opportunities:*

Initial Commitments may be made at the Initial Commitment Event. For those not attending, you may bring them forward at services on November 19/20.

Annual giving letters should have arrived and may be returned to church during *Thanks-giving, Thanks-living.*

Thanksgiving Eve service Wednesday at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Weekend services, Saturday 5:30pm
 Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

During these services, there will be a time to bring the commitments forward.

SNOW REMOVAL SIGNUP IS IN THE OFFICE



Did You Know? If you yelled for eight years, seven months and six days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee. Looking for better ways to communicate with your family other than yelling? Whether it's between spouses, parents and young children or teens, or elderly parents and adult children, LFS counselors can help.

Lutheran Family Service
(319) 393-1000

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Children's Emphasis Director	Miriam Meyer
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	Jim & Kathy Eick

2017 Flower Calendar is available in the library to the left of the 2016 calendar. Get first pick of dates!



Planning is underway at Elder Services for the annual Home for the Holidays program which includes holiday meals and a gift bag to be delivered at Christmas to the Meals on Wheels clients served by Elder Services. We would like to ask your congregation to help support this cause by either purchasing from the items below or a monetary gift for Elder Services to purchase the remainder of items not collected. Monetary donations can be sent to Elder Services, 1486 S. 1st Ave, Suite B, Iowa City, IA. 52240. Be sure to add Home for the Holidays on the memo line so your donation is used for this project. Items needed:

Socks, gloves, scarfs, hats, lap blankets, large word search books.

Please collect items and either deliver to the Elder Service office at 1486 S. 1st Ave, Iowa City or have ready for pickup by Dec. 12.

Meals on Wheels and Medical Transportation at Elder Services are also in need of volunteer drivers. Meals on Wheels are delivered Monday through Fridays to area seniors over lunch-time. Drivers are given a specified route for the day. Regularly scheduled days can be arranged or you can choose to be available on an as-needed basis.

Medical Transportation provides seniors in need of rides to and from their medical appointments. Volunteers will pick up the senior, help them if necessary to find their designation, and wait for the person to complete the appointment. The volunteer will then take the person back to their home and make sure that they have arrived safely. This is an on-call basis.

To volunteer for either program, contact Cait Cigrand, 338-0515 and dial 1 or email at ccigrand@elderservicesinc.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help deliver meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas to Meals on Wheels homebound seniors.



SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies of all ages -- from our littlest ladies to our little old ladies! -- are invited to a baby shower on Saturday, January 28 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have food and games like any baby shower, but the gifts will be special -- every gift you bring will go to a baby in need somewhere in the world through Lutheran World Relief! Be watching Reflections for more information on this special baby shower hosted by the LWML, and visit <https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/baby-care-kits> to see how important your gifts are for babies everywhere!

Boxes needed to pack quilts in for Orphan Grain Train--

If you would happen to have boxes like the Xerox kind, small boxes from moving, or even the medium size ones, or if someone works at Hy-Vee, McD's or elsewhere since the chicken nuggets and French fries boxes are a nice size, could you please donate them to our project? They will fit in the back of our pickup better than all the larger sizes. Except for the Xerox ones, please break them down and place them near the quilters' tables. Thank you!



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God's House

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

Enjoy reading a little bit about what we get to do in preschool!

BIBLE LESSON

In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said "Let the little children come to me." This week, the children saw how God comes to us. He wants to be with us. The Israelites built the Tabernacle for God while they were in the desert for 40 years. We have sanctuaries, churches, and even our preschool where we can talk about God and know He is with us.

CRAFT TIME

Letter Q crown
Thankful turkey letter
Q-tip art

SENSORY TABLE

Styrofoam packing peanuts, tongs, tubes

SORTING STATION

Animals, geometric shapes, pegs

WRITING CENTER

Monster Qq
Construction paper/envelopes
Themed paper



PUPPET SHOW

The kids are loving putting shows on for each other and listening. This center will be here for a while.

Thank you to all who ordered books through Scholastic. Remember, you help our class earn FREE books and supplies with every order.

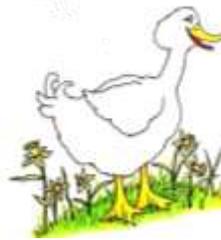
Thank you for supporting your child's reading both at home and in the classroom! <><

Mrs. Kaja Mueller

SCHOLASTIC DUE
November 10 & 11

First Time Ordering Online?

- Go to scholastic.com/readingclub
- 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.



Qq (To the tune of Old MacDonald)

Quentin's duck went
"Quack! Quack! Quack!"
Q-U-A-C-K.
Though Quentin tried to teach him more,
"Quack!" was all he'd say.



TEACHER / STUDENT TIME

- ♦ Chalk Board Q (Wet—Dry—Chalk from Handwriting Without Tears)
- ♦ Holding pencil correctly
- ♦ Assessments for conferences

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: Bryson

Wednesday: NO SCHOOL—Conferences

Thursday: Quincy

Friday: Ella

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

Monday—Peter's Summer Birthday

Monday/Tuesday—Hy-Vee Nutritionist Visit

Wednesday—No School Conferences

Thursday—Iowa City library Visit

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 16th, 8:00am-3:40pm.

We will not have class on this day.



We are still collecting money to cover our classroom paints. \$100 is our goal. \$80 left!

Apologies, Carol, for leaving out the last line in the November *Beacon*. Below is printed the poem with the final line.



TOUCH TONE
Romans 12:7-8

Try to 'touch' someone each day,
As you move along life's way.
Do not forget to smile a "Hi!"
To a stranger passing by.
If a widow you can't phone,
Call someone else who's all alone.
To listen and 'bend an ear'
Are not too common, I fear.
The trend to 'not get involved'
Has this world turning cold.
Show someone that you're concerned;
Don't be scared of 'getting burned'.
Put your feelings on the shelf,
Think of others, not of yourself.
Ask the Lord to show the way,
When for solutions you pray.
Let your true concern and love
Be reinforced from above.
Give others some time from your life,
And God's blessings will run rife.

~Carol Schuldt



I have received so many nice notes and gracious gifts. Thank you. It is a joy and a privilege to serve as the Pastor at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, and I appreciate your encouragement. So let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Thank you, *Pastor Hartwig*

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Dear Our Redeemer Lutheran Church members,
Thank you for the gracious words of encouragement, as well as financial gifts given during Pastor Appreciation Month. I am incredibly blessed to be able to spend my vicarage year with you, learning how to care for and serve you, the people of God. Thank you.

Vicar Wolfgram

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The quilters thank whoever took the time to get their tables standing straight.



St. Mark's United Methodist Men will distribute approximately 42,000 pounds of potatoes to needy families and households on Saturday, December 10th, 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.

Youth Happenings

Confirmation Classes Wednesday, November 16th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade — Lecture

Unit 2: God's Grace to His People Israel

"In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." Judges 21:25 So Israel wanted a king, because they wanted to be like the other nations around them. The kingdom of Israel was united for 120 years. The first king of Israel was Saul, then David and finally Solomon.

Memory Work: Joshua 1:7

7th Grade – Small Group

The Ten Commandments: 9th & 10th Commandments

What does God say about all of these

commandments? He says: *I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.*

8th Grade—Small Group

Questioning Review

Be prepared to review what we have learned the first half of the year: Confession, Office of the Keys and the Apostles' Creed. Here's a couple of questions to get you started:

1. *How does God preserve your life?*
God gives me everything I need for my life, including clothing, a home, a sound mind, a healthy body, and strength for my daily tasks.
2. *Why have we no right to demand good things from God?*
Because of our sinfulness, there is no merit or worthiness in us; we do not deserve God's blessings.

Parent Meeting: Weds, November 30th at 7 pm in the Lecture classroom

Thank you...

for your support of the Youth Pie Sale fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone who ordered pies, to the youth and parents who made the pies, and Becky West for her recipes and pie making expertise!!

Enjoy!



High School



IDW District Youth Gathering

November 18-20, 2016

Des Moines

"Still Standing In Christ Alone"

"For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord."

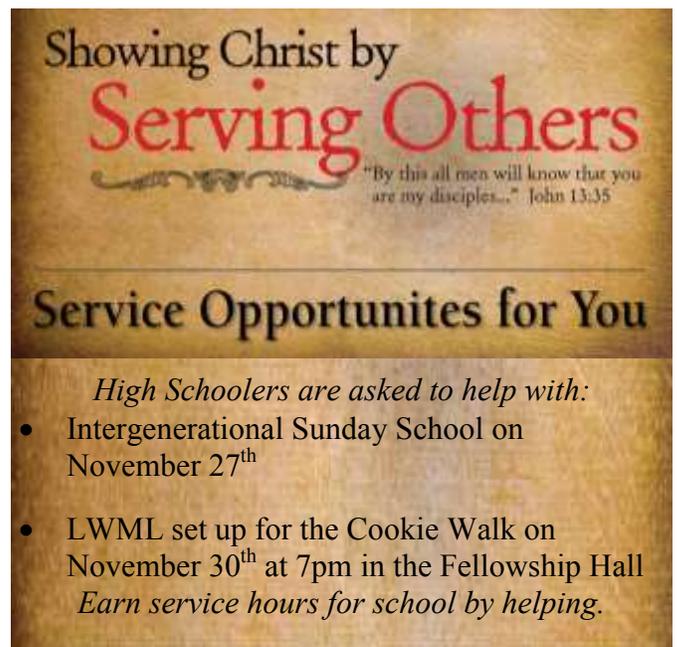
1 Thessalonians 3:8

Our Redeemer High School Youth and parent chaperones will be attending the District Youth Gathering in Des Moines.

What will we be doing?

- keynote speaker Rev. Ryan Peterson (Concordia-Ann Arbor campus pastor/teacher and 2016 National Youth Gathering interest center leader)
 - relevant sectionals
 - music
 - worship with Communion
- Christ-centered fun, fellowship and more

Please keep us in your prayers that this opportunity may deepen and strengthen our faith in Christ. Also prayers for good health and for safe travels.



Showing Christ by
Serving Others
"By this all men will know that you are my disciples..." John 13:35

Service Opportunities for You

High Schoolers are asked to help with:

- Intergenerational Sunday School on November 27th
- LWML set up for the Cookie Walk on November 30th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
Earn service hours for school by helping.

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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.