

The Parish Beacon

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January 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Happy New Year! Maybe I'm alone in this, but the year 2020 just doesn't seem real. The phrase "hindsight is always 20/20" comes to mind as the new year rolls around. I think it's really fitting as this year marks the end of a decade. Year by year, life has changed for so many in the past ten years. There have been giant trials and miniscule moments. At the turn of the year, you and I can sit back and reflect on those changes and see how God has moved in our lives.

Joy and wonderful moments that still bring a smile to your face today.

Pain and tragedy that has made you into a stronger person.

New experiences that have helped you and me to grow to be the people we are today.

As the year closes, is hindsight truly 20/20 for you? I would say that it is easier for you and me to see the way God has moved, but if you're like me, that may just be about it. Sure, you and I can understand that God led us to the point we are at today but I'm sure there are still times where we can look to our past and think, "What a miserable sinner, why didn't God just give up on me?". Maybe it was when you had a family fight and you knew you were wrong, but you knew you were never going to back down, or perhaps the death of a family member where you doubted God. I know that within the past ten years there have been plenty of times where I can remember these big trials of sin that I went through. In those trials, you and I might have wondered how we were going to get through to the next year. Hindsight may be 20/20, but you still might not be able to grasp how you made it through all the giant trials.

There were giant trials for sure, but God sustained you through miniscule moments. Week in and week out, through simple means of bread and wine, the Word of God, and the community of saints, God sustained you. It may have been for only hours at a time which compared to the hours spent at work seem miniscule, but they contained the colossal infinite love of God. The love God has for you and for me every minute of every day sustains us.

This same love is what gets you and me to face the next moment, the next day, the next trial, and even the new year. Forgiveness of sins, salvation, and life everlasting are still yours every minute of the new year, just as they were yours every minute of the last year. You will have these gifts for all of eternity.

My prayer for you this new year is that you would continue to be strengthened and nourished by the Word. You and I can continue to come have our sins forgiven. And I pray that Christ may come again and come soon. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abide with you always throughout this new year.

2. Before the cross subdued we bow,
To You our prayer addressing,
Recounting all Your mercies now,
And all our sins confessing;
Beseeching you this coming year
To keep us in Your faith and fear
And crown us with Your blessing

5. Then, gracious God, in years to come,
We pray your hand may guide us,
And onward through our journey home,
Your mercy walk beside us
until at last our ransomed life
is safe from peril, toil and strife
when heav'n itself shall hide us. (LSB 899)

In Christ,
Vicar Gonzalez-Feliciano



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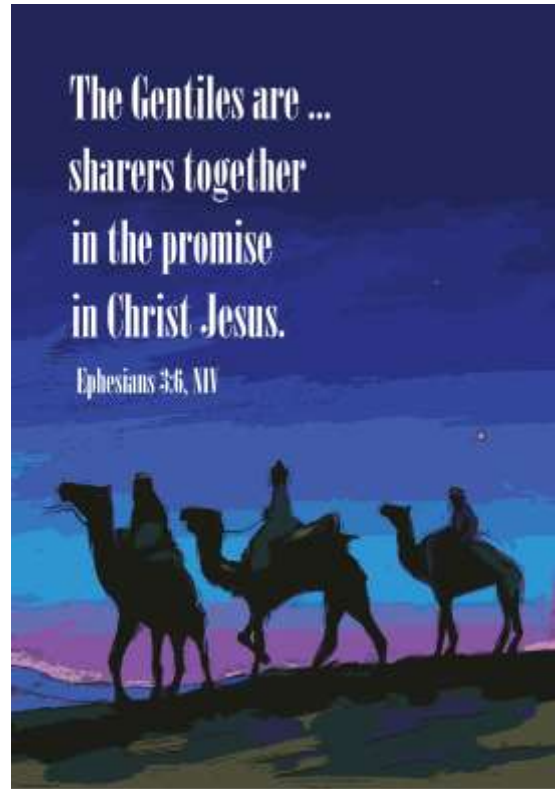
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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR-**Office Closed**
- 2nd Visitation Meeting 11:00am
- 5th **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**
Children's Ministry Committee 7:00pm
- 6th Mission Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 7th Human Care Meeting 6:30pm
- 8th Midweek Meal 6:00pm
- 9th Women's Beth Moore 7:00pm
Board of Directors 7:00pm
Assimilation Committee 7:00pm
- 10th Church Staff Party 6:30pm
- 11th **NOISY OFFERING** 5:30pm service
Men's Bible Study 8:00am
Elder's Meeting 9:30am
- 12th **NOISY OFFERING** 8:00am & 10:30 am Services
LWML Rally Planning 11:45am
- 13th Outreach Committee 6:30pm
- 14th Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 9:30am
SM-Peers Group/Skip Marcia 6:30pm
- 15th Bible Study 11:00am
Lunch Bunch 12:00pm
Properties Committee 5:45pm
- 16th Christ in Film 6:30pm—The Iron Giant (PG)
- 19th UKANDU Initial Meeting 12:00pm
- 20th Ski Trip-Watch Reflections for more information
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-**OFFICE CLOSED**
- 21st Stephen Ministry Training 6:45pm
Assimilation Meeting 7:00pm
LLL Meeting 7:30pm
- 26th **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** 10:30am service
Information Meeting & Lunch 12:00pm
- 28th Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 9:30am
Stephen Ministry Training 6:45pm
- 29th COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES-High School Project
- 30th Women's Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm
- 31st **BASICS OF THE FAITH** 7:00pm

Feb. 1 **BASICS OF THE FAITH** 9:30am
Pledge Event 6:30pm

MIDWEEK & ADULT MIDWEEK RESUME
JANUARY 8!!!!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Sunday School 9:15am Adult Bible Study 9:30am

Communion on January 4/5, 18/19

Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am
Need more tiers anytime between 9:00 am to noon
No expertise or materials required-Coffee provided

Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Praise Team Practice schedule varies—
Contact Myrl Holida myrl-holida@uiowa.edu or
Louise Klopp choirdirector@ourredeemer.org

Watch Reflections for information on:

HAPPY NEW YEAR

 January 1

Epiphany Sunday
 January 5

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting
 January 5, 7:00pm


Missions Committee
 January 6, 7:00pm

Human Care Committee Meeting
 January 7, 6:30pm

Midweek Meal (6th Grade Confirmands & Families)
 January 8, 6:00pm. Menu: Baked Potato Bar with fixings

MIDWEEK AND ADULT MIDWEEK RESUMES JANUARY 8


Board of Directors
 January 9, 7:00pm

Assimilation Committee
 January 9, 7:00pm

Women's Beth Moore Bible Study
 January 9 & 30, 7:00pm
 January 14 & 28, 9:30am


January 10 6:30pm

Board of Elders Meeting
 January 11 9:30am


Noisy Offering
 January 11, 5:30pm service
 January 12, 8:00am & 10:30am services

Outreach Committee Meeting
 January 13, 6:30pm


Stephen Ministry Peers Group Skip/Marcia
 January 14, 6:30pm

Bible Class 11:00am
Lunch Bunch 12:00pm
 January 15


Christ In Film
 January 16, 6:30pm
THE IRON MAN (PG)
 Popcorn Provided!

Stephen Ministry Training
 January 21 & 28
 6:45pm

Life Line Screening
 January 17, 8:30am


UKANDU Initial Meeting
 January 19, 12:00pm


 January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 OFFICE CLOSED


 January 20
Iowa City Schools Closed

Assimilation Committee Meeting
 January 21
 7:00pm

LLL Meeting
 January 21
 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study
 January 11 & 25
 8:00am

Installation of New Officers
 January 26, 10:30am service


College Care Packages
 HS Youth
 January 29


New Financial Campaign Kick Off
Informational Meeting/Lunch
 January 26, 12:00pm
Pledge Event February 1, 6:30pm
Pledge Weekend February 8/9

Basics of the Faith
 January 31, 7:00pm
 February 1, 9:30am

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hello everyone. Let us all welcome Tom and Barb Pronk back to Our Redeemer.

Tom is a retired lawyer and Barb is a retired elementary school teacher. Their son Matt and his family love in North Liberty and their daughter Kate and her family live in Chicago. In total they have nine grandchildren.

For hobbies Tom likes to golf, bike and play the piano and guitar. Barb likes to volunteer at Penn Elementary School in North Liberty and is on the House Board of a local sorority.

Tom and Barb met each other when they were attending Drake University in Des Moines.



Barb and Tom Pronk (pictured center)



Pictured left is our Mitten Tree which is located in the church office. We are still taking donations until January 5. On January 6 the donated items will be delivered to the Iowa City School District to be given out to children in need.

The following items are still needed:

- Hats
- Scarfs
- Mittens
- Snow Pants
- Boots

Thank you to all who have already donated and will be donating.

Thank you to the Young Adults for singing special music during the worship services on Sunday, December 22nd!





MISSION	December
Iowa District East	\$4,166.67
UIHC Chaplain Endowment Fund	\$333.33
Consultation of Religious	\$625.00
Concordia Seminary	\$375.00
Food for the Poor	\$250.00
Lutheran Hour	\$500.00
IDE Student Aid Fund	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$7,250.00
MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS	
Concordia Seminary Food Bank	\$150.00
Lutherans For Life	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$390.00

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

...according to the power that works within us.

Pledged \$643,048.51

Total received \$

Ephesians 3:20



FINAL

Membership Changes and Official Acts

**OF
2019**

<u>Transferred Out</u>	
Stan & Nanette Carlson	12-18-2019

"A Little Farther:"
According to Your Will.
 Matthew 26:39

New Financial Campaign Kick Off

Come join us for lunch and an informational meeting to learn about the new financial campaign that we will be launching. This will take place on Sunday, January 26, immediately following the late service starting with lunch and then the information session to follow. Pledger weekend will be February 8/9



**Christ commands: "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality".
Romans 12:13**

Person	Scripture
Jehonadab	Jeremiah 35
Ezekiel	Ezekiel 3:16-27
Shadrach, Meshach & Abendego	Daniel 3
Daniel	Daniel 6
Belshazzar	Daniel 5
Hosea	Hosea 1:1-11, 3
Jonah	Jonah 1,4
Priests of Israel	Malachi 1:6-14
Joseph	Matthew 1:18-25
The Magi	Matthew 2:1-12
Pharisees	Matthew 12:1-45
Matthew	Matthew 9:9-13

January 6-February 2



Upcoming Sunday School Lessons for Kids

Date	Lesson Title/Text
1-5	A King Forever-David 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 7:4-17
1-12	The King's Table -Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13



Thanks to everyone who helped deck the halls!





PREPARING FOR THE HAZARDS OF WINTER

CDC. (2019). Winter Weather. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/features/winterweather/index.html>

Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us may not be ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you are more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

TAKE THESE STEPS FOR YOUR HOME

Staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

- Winterize your home.
 - Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
 - Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
 - Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.
- Check your heating systems.
 - Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside.
 - Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
 - If you do not have a working smoke detector, install one. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.
 - Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
 - Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies.
 - Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.
 - Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

DON'T FORGET TO PREPARE YOUR CAR

Get your car ready for cold weather use.

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level.
- Check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include:
 - cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries;
 - blankets;
 - food and water;
 - booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction);
 - compass and maps;
 - flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries;
 - first-aid kit; and
 - plastic bags (for sanitation).

EQUIP IN ADVANCE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.

- Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.
- Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.
- When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.
- Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including:
 - Battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and lamps;
 - extra batteries;
 - first-aid kit and extra medicine;
 - baby items; and
 - cat litter or sand for icy walkways.
- Protect your family from carbon monoxide.
 - Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage.
 - Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house.
 - Leave your home immediately if the CO detector sounds, and call 911.
 - Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: layers of light, warm clothing; windproof coat, mittens; hats; scarves; and waterproof boots.

TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS OUTDOORS

Outdoor activities can expose you to several safety hazards, but you can take these steps to prepare for them:

- Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: wear a tightly woven, preferably wind-resistant coat or jacket; inner layers of light, warm clothing; mittens; hats; scarves; and waterproof boots.
- Sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches.
- Learn safety precautions to follow when outdoors.
 - Work slowly when doing outside chores.
 - Take a buddy and an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation.
 - Carry a cell phone.



DO THIS WHEN YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL

When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.

- Avoid traveling when the weather service has issued advisories.
- If you must travel, inform a friend or relative of your proposed route and expected time of arrival.
- Follow these safety rules if you become stranded in your car.
 - Make your car visible to rescuers. Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna, raise the hood of the car (if it is not snowing), and turn on the inside overhead lights (when your engine is running).
 - Move anything you need from the trunk into the passenger area. Stay with your car unless safety is no more than 100 yards away.
 - Keep your body warm. Wrap your entire body, including your head, in extra clothing, blankets, or newspapers. Huddle with other people if you can.
 - Stay awake and stay moving. You will be less vulnerable to cold-related health problems. As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to improve circulation and stay warmer.
 - Run the motor (and heater) for about 10 minutes per hour, opening one window slightly to let in air. Make sure that snow is not blocking the exhaust pipe—this will reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Above all, be ready to check on family and neighbors who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill. If you have pets, bring them inside. If you cannot bring them inside, provide adequate, warm shelter and unfrozen water to drink.

No one can stop the onset of winter. However, if you follow these suggestions, you will be ready for it when it comes.



Angel
Tree
Thank
You



On behalf of the Human Care Committee, we thank you all who purchased gifts for the Angel Tree Prison Ministry project this year. With your help, we served 18 families, including 38 children. Human Care committee members delivered 113 gifts to the children and families in Iowa City, Coralville, Solon, West Liberty, Letts, Columbus Junction, and Atalissa. Several of the caregivers tell us that these gifts are the only ones the children received this Christmas. We appreciate your generosity in brightening the lives of children on behalf of their parent who can't be with them at this special time of year. God bless you all !!!

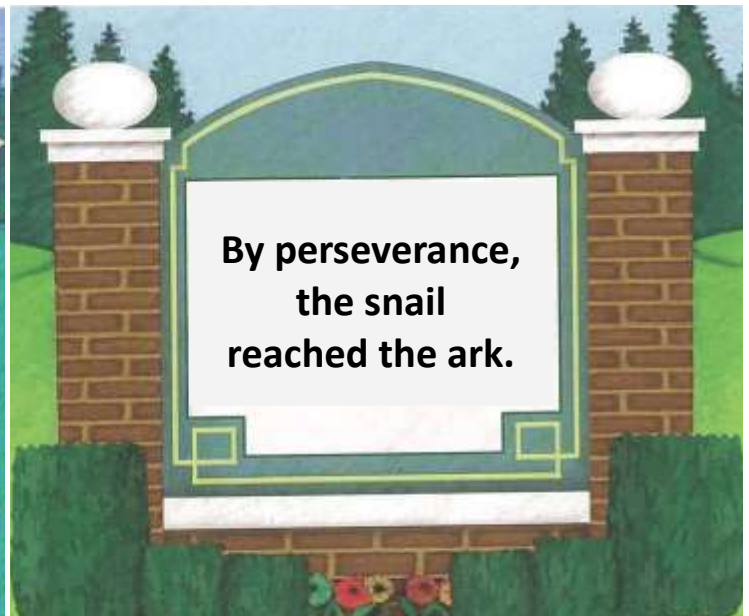
The Human Care Committee

From Lorrie's Bookshelf

Shopping humor with a musical twist:

"Going Chopin? Spend some minuets with God! Come Back to church!"

From the book titled "Signs for These Times: Church Signs That Work" written by Ronald T. Glusenkamp.





On November 27, a group from Our Redeemer assisted with the mobile feed pack at St. Andrew's church for the Feed My Starving Children organization. In 2 hours, a total of 170 boxes were packed which will be 36,720 meals for children. In two days, a total of 576 boxes were packed, equaling 124,416 meals. This was a great opportunity to serve and make a difference in the life of a child. **St. Andrew's is planning to hold the 2020 mobile pack on November 24 and 25...mark your calendars now for next year.**



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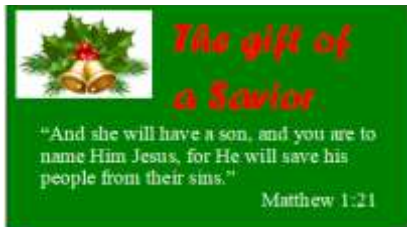


Jesus' Birthday Party

High School Youth with Kids Club—December 18th



The High School Youth helped lead a Christmas devotion about the gifts God gives us.



This was also Alex' s golden birthday!



We sang *Away in a Manger* together.

Pictures by Kara Hartwig



We decorated sugar cookies with frosting and sprinkles.



Lutheran Family Service

Building Healthy Families: The beginning of a New Year can bring feelings of anticipation, excitement, and hope as we start with a clean slate, our resolutions to keep. Still looking for ideas that will bring new life to your New Year? How about one of these: Read from Scripture 15 minutes every day; go to church every Sunday without fail; set aside 20 minutes at the end of the day to pray; join a Bible Study group; start tithing; memorize Scripture (one verse per week). 6 weeks of doing something repeatedly makes it a habit; these would all be good ones. Happy & Blessed New Year to You! Lutheran Family Service is Iowa's only Recognized Service Organization (RSO) by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) for Pregnancy Support, Adoption Services, Family Wellness, Mental Health & Marriage Counseling. Find help at LutheranFamilyService.org



Submitted by Marcia Hulse

Stephen Ministry

We care, Christ cures.

The Meaning of the Stephen Series Logo

The logo's most dominant feature is the cross of Jesus. It reminds us that Christ is at the center of Stephen Ministry and all Stephen Ministry relationships.

The broken person behind the cross symbolizes how we are all broken people, broken by our own sin and imperfections.

The Stephen Series logo tells the story of a care receiver's journey from brokenness to wholeness through the transforming power of the cross of Jesus. It serves as a simple reminder that it is not the Stephen Minister who restores a person to wholeness. Rather, it is only through the cross of Jesus that a person can be made whole.



The whole person in front of the cross signifies that the wholeness we encounter through the transforming power of the cross of Jesus. It is only through Jesus and His life, death on the cross, and resurrection that we, who are broken people, are made whole.

The circle is a symbol of God's internal and never-ending love for us. God's love surrounds us, holds us, heals us, with the cross of Jesus at the center of that love. For it was Jesus, God's Son, who allowed Himself to be broken on the cross to save us from our sin and give us the opportunity to be restored to wholeness through Him.

STEPHEN LEADERS

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Bill Benson	517-881-9848
Marcia Hulse	351-7059
Kathy Schweer	466-3084
Kevin Sellers	631-8924



LIVE NATIVITY



Sunday, December 15



Carolers



Dinner for Youth



Hands On

Cleanup Crew



Cookies, Hot Chocolate, & Cider





December 2019

"Come and see the works of the Lord"

Psalm 46:8



Greetings,

Several months back, a friend posted a "New Guinea Impatiens" flower on Facebook. Anita asked me if those flowers were present in New Guinea. I thought they looked familiar, but to make sure, I went outside to "fact check." I was surprised - embarrassed, actually - by what I found. On our property, we had 20 different places the perky flowers were tenaciously and gallantly blooming. Twenty! All without my noticing, much less my nurturing. They poked thru ferns, clung to bare earth, and thrived where the overflow drainage dumped on them. How had I missed them?



Those delightful New Guinea Impatiens have encouraged me to pay more attention to what's going on around me, or more accurately, who's doing what. They've been a nudge to ask, "What's God been up to?" And the answer?

"Come and see the works of the Lord."

The teachers at Wamapisa Lutheran School at Yaramanda are developing a Christian Religious Education program. They are working together to write lesson plans using "120 Bible Stories" as a base.



The woman, far left, opens her home to provide temporary shelter for women who need protection after being accused of "sanguma" (sorcery/witchcraft) or who are in other abusive situations. Violence against those accused of "sanguma" continues to be an unconscionable, inhumane, ungodly, illegal (need I add more?) practice which grows in our midst. We pray for courage to stand against the atrocities and false beliefs.

Ten new pastors graduated from Timothy Lutheran Seminary and were assigned to congregations of the Gutnius Lutheran Church and six vicars were set out. I was privileged to teach a basic health class to the first and second year students. It was good to be in the classroom again.





Tami Waikin, long-time pharmacist at Immanuel Lutheran Hospital, and Pr John Sakatao from Yaramanda, are among those who finished their earthly walk. The witness of their lives continues to strengthen my faith and bring God glory.



To be sure, there have been rough patches, but look closer. God continues to work.



Three separate, appalling fires at Highlands Lutheran International School (HLIS) in May entirely destroyed the lower elementary complex, principal's house, and girls' dormitory. By God's grace, HLIS continued the school year and is rebuilding! HLIS is looking for Lutheran, expatriate principal

Our hydro was down for 10 months. Fortunately, our house has solar and generator power back-up so we had several hours of power each day. The final electrical gizmo to repair the hydro took 4 months to arrive, but by late November, Anton and team had it purring again.

Two of our LCMS PNG mission-family colleagues returned to the US this year, creating holes which will not fill merely with shifting responsibilities. But shifting responsibilities and procedures, we are. I will be picking up some of the administrative tasks. God be with the Matro and Ritzman families as they serve our Lord in the US. We thank God for their service in Papua New Guinea.

And with the family -- I was able to slip away for a brief visit with family in the US in October. And Yes, I paid Great Attention to the changing leaves and growing grandkids! What a joy to have those special times.

"Come and see the works of the Lord." Thank you to those of you who have been a part of that work in the support you offer me through your prayers, notes of encouragement, and financial support. I see the Lord through your acts of faith.

As Christmas approaches, come and see. This newborn Babe, Jesus our Savior, is not to be overlooked.



May the works of the Lord you see this Christmas bring you peace, joy, and renewed faith,

Julie Lutz



Hiding under the poinsettia!

The missionary service of Julie Lutz can be supported with a monthly, quarterly, or yearly giving plan or with a one-time gift. Visit lcms.org/lutz or call LCMS Mission Advancement at (888) 843-5267.

Alternatively, you can send checks payable to the LCMS with "PNG/Lutz" on the Memo Line to:
LCMS Mission Advancement
1333 S. Kirkwood Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63122-7226

You may also visit our dear friends at missioncentral.us or send your gifts to:
Mission Central
40718 Highway E-16
Mapleton, IA 51034

Growing in God's Word everyday as we create, discover, forgive, laugh, learn, play, pray, and share!



Pastor Hartwig shares the beautiful message of the birth of Jesus through a story to the children.



They found the Wisemen!



Ongoing Fundraiser

Consign through Stuff; this is a fundraiser for our preschool. You can donate items by dropping them off yourselves or placing them in a box outside the preschool. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from the donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if they cannot sell them.

Consigner Number : Iowa City #43522 Coralville #38168





Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

Children's Coordinator Marnie Schrader mvschrader@icloud.com (319) 530-1563



To the left
look at these
wonderful
little angels!

To the right
Vicar & Rachel
decorate
their cookies while
little Daisy
oversees the project.



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6th - 12th Graders

January

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DATE	EVENT	TIME
8	<p>Midweek Meal Meal Crew: 6th Grade</p> <p>Confirmation Classes Resume Confirmation & High School Confirmation Verse Due 8th Graders</p>	<p>5:40 pm Help 6pm Meal</p> <p>6:45 pm Classes</p>
19	UKANDU (Servant Event) Meeting 8 th Grade—High School and Parents	12:00 pm Following late service
20	Youth Family Ski Day Confirmation & High School Families	8 am— 6pm
29	College Care Packages High School	6:45 pm

What's coming in 2020?

High School Midweek
Wednesday, January 8th
6:45 pm

High School Youth will learn about Christianity, Cults and Religions throughout a special 6 session study.



UKANDU Meeting
Sunday, January 19th
12:00 pm

Meet in Room 208.
Find out the basics, along with new changes for this year, and registration info. Come to hear all this and more, like how many Silver Cord hours you can earn by participating in UKANDU.



Youth Family Ski Day
Monday, January 20th
8:00 am—6:00 pm

All Confirmation and High School Youth plus their families can sign up to go as a group to Sundown Mountain to ski, snowboard or drink hot chocolate inside the lodge with Kara. (Cost to ski/snowboard: \$41/person)



College Care Packages
Wednesday, January 29th
6:45 pm

The High School Youth and Kids' Club children will be packing boxes with goodies for Our Redeemer college students. *Earn Silver Cord hours



MIDWEEK
ACTIVITIES RESUME

Wednesday,
January 8, 2020
Midweek Meal @
6:00 pm
Classes @ 6:45 pm



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.

RADIO

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.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has a strong, caring ministry with children and youth. To promote the safest and most secure environment possible all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, undergo a background screening before working with younger members. Performing background checks provides safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth, and children.

Veto Bill

Psalm 19:7-14

Lord,
I am so discouraged.

My proposals

were voted down

again.

My ideas,

meant to glorify You,

were treated

as trash.

I would leave,

but where would I go?

Where would I hear

Your Word?

Do you feel the same

when I veto

Your will?

Carol Schuldt

VETO

NO!