



~Third Sunday after Epiphany~

Adult Bible Class



HERE I AM! PROPHETS



Date	Prophet	Area(s) of the Bible
January 24	Jeremiah: <i>Helpless Man, Hopeful Plan</i>	Jeremiah 29, Romans 8:18-30
January 31	Hosea: <i>Even When it's Tough</i>	Hosea 1, 3, 14
February 7	Amos: <i>Prophet for Everyman</i>	Amos 1
February 14	Micah: <i>Sweet Results</i>	Micah 1, 5, 7

Upcoming Sunday School Lessons for Toddlin' through High School THEME: "God Leads His Nation"


Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
January 24	Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:24	The Fall-Short Report—The Twelve Spies
January 31	Joshua 2	The Unlikely Ally—Rahab Believes



January 28/6:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Rated PG



**Please sign up or
you can call Lorrie
at the Church Office
319-338-5626
Popcorn is provided.**



BASICS OF THE FAITH

Saturday & Sunday
January 30th & 31st
12:30pm to 4:30pm

Basics of the Faith class is a two part class that will be coming again at the end of January. It is an excellent way to get a basic understanding of scripture or simply a refresher. It is open to any age who want to for their own personal growth. Sign up sheet is located on the Welcome Counter or you can call Lorrie at the Church Office at 319-338-5626.

Prayer of the Church/Third Sunday after the Epiphany/24 January 2021

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner but that all would repent and believe the Gospel. In the epiphany of Your Son, Your time of salvation and Your kingdom have come near. As this world passes away, give faithfulness and urgency to Your Church to proclaim the Gospel of our God to all people.

The Lord answers, calls to us, and we respond:

Here I am

Lord God, heavenly Father, as You called Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow You and made them fishers of men, so send faithful preachers of Your Gospel in our time. Increase the spirit of generosity to all who support the missionaries, seminaries, colleges and other institutions of our Church for the spread of the Gospel and the service of the Church.

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Here I am

Lord God, heavenly Father, give comfort and faithfulness to the married, and strengthen them to pass on the faith to the next generation. Show kindness also to the unmarried and assure them of the holiness of their place in life.

The Lord answers, calls to us, and we respond:

Here I am

Lord God, heavenly Father, preserve our nation with its rulers. Call to repentance those who have forgotten You. Do not let disaster befall us, but preserve us in peace and quietness.

The Lord answers, calls to us, and we respond:

Here I am

Lord God, heavenly Father, help us all to be freed from anxiety and help us to be undividedly devoted to You. Give us confidence in the resurrection and the peace of a clean conscience by the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name.

The Lord answers, calls to us, and we respond:

Here I am

Lord God, heavenly Father, graciously behold and help those for whom we pray: [We especially pray for **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **Charles Calef**, **David Caplin** (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), **Gordon Carlson** (Susan Carlson's father), **Jody Cole** (Charles Calef's friend), **Emee Elkeurti**, **Aubrey Galindo** (friend of Schrader's), **Gabe Hundley** (grandson of Karen Abernathy), **Ginny Illich** (Mother of DCE Seth Illich), **Dora Jacobson** (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), **David Jones** (Lonne Loney's uncle), **Creedon Miller** (Duane and Flo Miller's son), **Barb Nace** (Doris Siemer's niece), **Artis Ogilvie** (Tom Ogilvie's mother), **Ron Rafferty**, **Nora Sellers** (Great niece of Kevin & Laurel Sellers), **Kathy Siems**, **Rozie Siems** (Daughter of Mary Siems), **Shirley Stutzman**, **Karen Warner**, **Rhonda Waters**, **Mark Wilson**, and **Pastor Zimmermann**].

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This past week Ginny Illich died. She is the mother of our former DCE Seth Illich. We pray for the family and friends:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray for the family and friends of **Ginny Illich**. We give you thanks for the faith that Ginny knew, lived, and shared with others. You placed into her a strong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask, O Lord, that you comfort those who grieve. Fill them with your grace, your mercy, and your peace.

The Lord answers, calls to us, and we respond:

Here I am

Lord God, heavenly Father, we silently bring before you our prayers:

[silent prayer]

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 1/24	Jean Graves, Shari Sorensen
Mon. 1/25	Cynthia Fruendt, Andrew Huedepohl, Robyn Rasmussen
Tues. 1/26	Norvin Coblentz, Jane DuVall, Michelle Johnston, Sharon Lake
Wed. 1/27	Rebecca Bell, Denise Johnson
Thurs. 1/28	Kelly Baker, James Brachtel, Marge Lemke, Julie Piegors
Fri. 1/29	Erica McDowell-Sexton, Miranda Moore, Andrae Nariane, Arlan Thompson, Bordie Woods
Sat. 1/30	Austin Bell, Katherine Kelly, Jeffrey Kucera, Phillip Schmid

STEWARDSHIP January 16/17

TIME	TREASURES		
Equipping Disciples Video 1/12	87	Contributions	\$5,833.78
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/16	66	A Little Farther	\$2,045.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/17	93+49+118=260	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	326	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	36+67=103

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, January 17-24

<u>Sunday, 1/24</u>		<u>Wednesday continued</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Sunday School-In Person	9:20am		
Adult Bible Class-In Person/ZOOM	9:20am	<u>Thursday, 1/28</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
District 13	2:30pm	Christ in Film	6:00pm
<u>Monday, 1/25</u>		<u>Friday, 1/29</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Saturday, 1/30</u>	
		Basics of the Faith	12:30pm
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 1/26</u>		<u>Sunday, 1/31</u>	
Women's Beth Moore Bible Study	9:30am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
SM-Large Group/Marcia	6:30pm	Sunday School-In Person	9:20am
LLL Meeting	7:30pm	Adult Bible Class-In Person/ZOOM	9:20am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
<u>Wednesday, 1/27</u>			
TOPS	8:00am	Basics of the Faith	12:30pm
College Care Packages	6:45pm	Installation of Officers at Sunday services.	Jan. 31
Midweek	6:45pm	Thank you for worshipping with us!!	



College Care Packages

On Wednesday, January 27, the youth will be preparing College Care Packages. If you know or have a student in college who would like to receive a package, please send their name and college address to Kara at 319-855-2728 or youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org.

Deadline to submit names:
Sunday, January 24th

2021 PANCAKE DAY IS GOING VIRTUAL

Even Though We Will Not Be Meeting In Person

Our Support Is Still Needed For



ORLC's Pancake Day is the single biggest fundraising event for CommUnity

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION ON OR BEFORE MARCH 6th.

Cash / Check / On-Line

Make checks payable to ORLC. Memo line = Pancake Day.

This will ensure that the funds collected will support CommUnity.

On-Line donations can be made through the CommUnity website.

<https://builtbycommunity.org/pancake-day>

**HEAR YE!!
HEAR YE!!
VOTERS
MEETING
FOLLOWING
THE
LATE SERVICE!!
FEBRUARY 21**



2021 LWML National Convention

Date: June 24–27, 2021

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

Theme: Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus



Scripture Verse: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2).*

Information and additional details can be found on the National LWML website, <https://www.lwml.org/2021-convention>. Hotel reservations started on January 5 at one of the contracted hotels. Early bird convention registration begins February 1. The convention will be also be discussed at our next regular LWML meeting on February 15, 2021.

The Mission Committee is looking for new leadership for the 2021 Pancake Day. Bob Powers has decided to retire from leading the Pancake Day event. Pancake Day is an important outreach to the surrounding area. The funds raised are always contributed to a local charity.



For the past 10+ years Our Redeemer Lutheran Pancake Day has supported **CommUnity** Service (formerly Crisis Center). Contact any Mission Committee member or the church office for more information.

Denise Holida, Anita Nicholson,
Val Penney, Bob Powers (Chairman)



**HEY
EVERYONE!!
THE 2021
FLOWER
CALENDAR
IS UP!!**

The 2021 Flower calendar is up on the bulletin boards by the restrooms ready to take signers for the year. Do you have a special occasion approaching? Why not flowers for the altar? There are still many dates that are empty that need names filled in.



Gentle Reminder from the Assimilation Committee!

PICTURES NEEDED!

NORMALLY we would have taken photos for the church pictorial directory in September and October. But the Assimilation committee held off this fall and asked that if you have never had a photo in the directory, or it's time to update your photo, that you take one at home, a selfie, or have someone take it for you, when all are present that should be in the picture and email it to the church office for Lorrie to put into the directory. Another option is to bring a current photo to the church office. Thank you to those of you who have done that!

It's nearing the time that Lorrie will be printing new directories and it would be great to have even more of you in the updated directory. The holidays are over and we're thinking you might have new photos on your phone or camera that could be used in the directory. Please look and submit to Lorrie by Jan. 31 if possible. The email address is: redeemer@ourredeemer.org.

Include with your photo the names of everyone pictured and your contact information as you want it in the directory: address, email address, phone numbers (home, work, mobile--the ones you want listed for other members to see in the directory). If someone is missing, list their name as "not pictured". Also if you have changed any of the contact info that was listed in the old directory, please send the updated info even if you aren't sending in a photo.

It is best if the photo is head and shoulders, or a bit farther back with a larger family, and be sure the focus is clear—we get poor results trying to reproduce an out of focus photo! We have new members who'd like to get to know others in the church, and the photo directory is an excellent way to help them do that. And, who am I kidding--? It's a good reference for all of us to put names to faces!!

Thank you for your help!
Cory Strumpel and the Assimilation Committee



Building Healthy Families:

Life can be hard, and relationships can cause pain. When someone hurts you, you may find that it is difficult to trust again. God does not abandon you in the pain but promises to stay with you. Through all of life's challenges, God never breaks His promise: "I will never leave you, I will never forsake you." (Hebrews 13) He also puts people in place to be there when you need them, including Lutheran Family Service counselors who are available to help with troubled relationships and the pain they leave behind.

Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org



COLLECTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. School Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future.

This is a great time of year for back to school bargains. While shopping, why not pick up a few items for the school kits. Each School Kit requires the following items (all new):



Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, approximately 8x10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper.

One 30cm/inches ruler

One pencil sharpener

One **BLUNT** scissors

Five **UNSHARPENED** #2 pencils with erasers, secured with rubber band

Five ballpoint pens (no gel), secured with rubber band

One box of 16 or 24 crayons

One 2 1/2" eraser

Backpacks are sewn for these items by Lillian Moyer and others



Personal Care Kits are also needing items:

One light-weight bath-sized towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27"), dark color preferred

Two bath-size bars soap in original wrappings, any brand (4-5oz)

One adult sized toothbrush in wrapping or from multipacks with each in a business sized envelope

One sturdy comb

One metal nail clippers

Drop your items into the blue bins in the downstairs hallway across from the kitchen door .



Lunch Bunch meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on February 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Bible Class is at 11:00am followed by lunch at 12:00pm. Be sure to bring your sack lunch with you. We look forward to seeing you there.



Preschool Newsletter



January 18-22, 2021

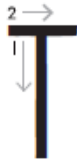
Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller Assistants, Kate Ramsey -M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org

Our Redeemer Preschool where children play, learn, and grow in Jesus!

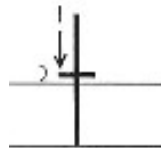
This Week

CIRCLE TIME

- Classroom rules
- I am so glad your hear today.
- WHITE
- Scat the Cat—colors
- Letter Tt
- Letter sounds
- I'm a little tea pot
- Boy Jesus in the temple
- Counting
- Where do you start your letters?
- JOY song
- How many letters in your name
- My parents phone number



Big Line
Little Line



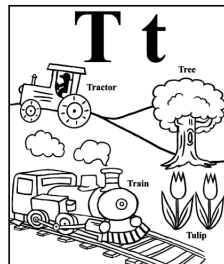
CRAFTS

- Snowman name letters
- Tractor

BOOKS

- Colors
- All About Me

- We have a new book with all our preschool family pictures in it. The kids are having fun looking at it.



Question for a Kid?

Have your parents ever told you that you were lost but you were not?

Snack This Week

We enjoyed strawberries, string cheese, and graham crackers this week for snack.

Tt (To Reuben, Reuben)

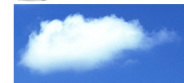
Tina takes tap-dancing lessons. Tap! Tap! Tap! She taps all day. She has no time for toys or games. She'd rather tap than play.



Preschool t-shirts are for sale for \$5!!!!

We have sizes for preschoolers through adults!

WHITE



white

WHITE (TUNE: LITTLE BROWN JUG)

W-H-I-T-E, that spells white, sing with me.
Milk is white, and so is glue. Ghosts are white and they say BOO!

W-H-I-T-E, that spells white, sing with me. The clouds above, the snow below, santa's beard, ho, ho, ho!



Consign through the 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 Numbers:** Iowa City #43522 Coralville #38168

Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

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

Sunday School

**Meet in your classrooms
from 9:20am to 10:05am
to learn more about God's
word and how much
Jesus loves your friends!**



Children's Bell Choir

**Keep watching for more
information about our
children performing in a
bell choir. We
have started
Practicing.
Watch for
service dates!**



Masks/face coverings are required for participation in all Children's Ministry activities at this time.

Kid's Club

6:45pm to 8:00pm

**We are studying famous women in the Bible!
Come and learn more about the faithful
women in the Bible and how God used them!**

This week we are learning about Hannah.

Contact Marnie Schrader to sign up!



Youth Ministry

6th – 12th Grade

Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org (319) 855-2728

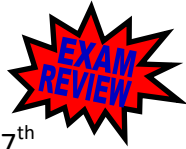
Confirmation (6th–8th Grade)

Wednesday, January 27th

6th Grade—Small Group

UNIT 2: God's Grace to His
People Israel

EXAM REVIEW: Weds, January 27th



7th Grade—Small Group

THE LORD'S PRAYER

3rd Petition: *Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven.*

4th Petition: *Give us this day our
daily bread.*

5th Petition: *And forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us.*



8th Grade—Lecture

The Lord's Supper

Visible elements of the Lord's Supper are the
unleavened bread and wine. The
invisible elements are Christ's true
body and blood. We cannot
comprehend how this can be, but we
believe it because Christ says it is so.



High School

High School Midweek

All high school youth & their friends are welcome

College Care Packages "Packing Night"

January 27 @ 6:45 pm
Fellowship Hall



The high school youth will help the
Kids Club children pack the boxes,
make personalized cards for each of
the college students and label the
boxes. We'll pray for the college
students and hear a story.

Youth Sunday School

Sundays @ 9:20 am
ROOM & ZOOM

(Link sent via REMIND text)

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room

WINTER Retreat

Confirmation Winter Retreat

For all 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Confirmation students

Friday, February 5th

6:00—9:00 pm

This year's retreat will be held at church in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for a fun night, including dinner, Bible study, Confirmation review,
and games!



Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/B3BznSoXe2AFFYnT9>

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.