



~Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany~

Adult Bible Class



HERE I AM! PROPHETS

Date	Prophet	Area(s) of the Bible
February 7	<i>Amos: Prophet for Everyman</i>	Amos 1
February 14	<i>Micah: Sweet Results</i>	Micah 1, 5, 7

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS
THE NEXT UNITS COMING UP



HERE I AM! DISCIPLES

Date	Event	Area(s) of the Bible
February 21	Chosen	Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-20 Luke 5:1-11, John 1:35-51
February 28	Taught	Matthew 13, Luke 9:46-50
March 7	Sent	Luke 9:1-6, 23-27
March 14	Transfigured	Matthew 17
March 21	Served	John 17

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

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 7	Joshua 5:13-6:27	The Downfall Wall—The Fall of Jericho
February 14	Judges 4	The Palm-The Tree Judge—Deborah
February 21	Judges 16:4-31	The Weakened Judge—Samson
February 28	Ruth 1:1-2:13; 4:13-17	The Faith-Full Family—Ruth



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

Prayer of the Church/Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany/7 February 2021

Let us pray to the Lord, who has dealt bountifully with us.

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh, that through Him the Gospel has been preached, casting out the works of Satan and the corruption of sin, which we could not overcome. By Your Word, rescue us from every evil of body and soul.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, give joy to Your servants on whom You have laid the necessity to preach the Gospel, that by Your means many would be saved in every nation and that together we may share in the blessings of Christ.

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Heavenly Father, give to all Christian homes the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit, that husbands and wives, parents and children may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life.

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

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Heavenly Father, graciously preserve our land, its produce and industry, and our leaders together with our people. Do not disregard us for our sins, but renew us, that our lives may be peaceful and our country governed according to Your will.

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

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Heavenly Father, we pray for the family and friends of **Gordon Carlson** (Susan Carlson's father) as they mourn his death. Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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

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Heavenly Father, Your Son is the Great Physician of body and soul, at whose hand demon, disease and every ill effect of sin must turn away. We bring before You those in any need [*We especially pray for Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Charles Calef, Bill Carney, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Jody Cole (Charles Calef's friend), Emeel Elkeurti, Aubrey Galindo (friend of Schrader's), Gabe Hundley (grandson of Karen Abernathy), Dora Jacobson (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), David Jones (Lonne Loney's uncle), Lee Meraz, 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), Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Karen Warner, Rhonda Waters, Mark Wilson, and Pastor Zimmermann*].

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation. Bring us in such faith to Your Holy Sacrament, that the blood of Christ, which atoned for our sins, may make us whole, strengthen us against every spiritual attack of the devil, turn us in love toward our neighbor, and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting.

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

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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. 2/7	Blake Ealy
Mon. 2/8	Rodney Anderson, Ryan Bruckman, Sandra Jacobs, Heather Krogh, JoAnne Schmid
Tues. 2/9	Ellen Segar, Stephanie Servantez
Wed. 2/10	Drew Boysen, Liam Boyum
Thurs. 2/11	Kelby Heck, Dianna Reuter
Fri. 2/12	William Alt, David Fruendt, Randy Lovstuen
Sat. 2/13	James Eick, Amy Eldridge, Daniel Hopp, Jonie Murken, Beau Nelson

STEWARDSHIP January 30/31

TIME	TREASURES		
Equipping Disciples Video 1/25	99	Contributions	\$8,026.02
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/30	46	A Little Farther	\$1,500.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/31	88+115+39=242	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	288	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	22/56

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 7-14

<u>Sunday, 2/7</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, 2/11</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Children's Ministry Committee	7:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
<u>Monday, 2/8</u>		<u>Friday, 2/12</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Saturday, 2/13</u>	
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 2/9</u>			
Circuit Meeting	9:00am	<u>Sunday, 2/14 (Valentine's Day)</u>	
Women's Beth Moore Bible Study-ZOOM	9:30am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
		Sunday School-In Person	9:20am
<u>Wednesday, 2/10</u>		Adult Bible Class-In Person/ZOOM	9:20am
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Properties Committee	5:45pm	Small Group Bible Study w/ Marlene	5:30pm
Midweek	6:45pm	<i>Please come and worship with us again!</i>	

Date: June 24-27, 2021
Location: Lexington, Kentucky
Theme: Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus



2021 LWML National Convention

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 began February 1. The convention will be also be discussed at our next regular LWML meeting on February 15, 2021.

BINGO NIGHT
LWML Meeting
Monday
February 15
7:00pm



There will be a brief meeting and then we will play BINGO for Mites. We will use coins to cover the numbers and when you win a BINGO, those coins will be placed in the Mite Offering. So dig deep in your couch and chair as well as all of the nooks and crannies in your vehicle for loose change. There will be extra coins available. Hope to see you there. Please sign up at the link below to register so that we have an idea of how many are coming. All ladies are welcome even if you don't sign up. Devotions will be by Tiffany Roiseland and hostesses are Marlyce Hollis and Cory Strumpel.
<https://forms.gle/ZeRRD3RkrnVE3FGm9>

Building Healthy Families:



Next Sunday is Valentine's Day! Husbands, your wife doesn't need an expensive new ring, but a handwritten letter expressing your love for her would be cherished forever. Fathers don't forget your daughters! How about writing a letter expressing your pride in her and the young woman she is becoming? It takes just a few minutes but could make a forever difference.

"Beloved, let us love one another!"
(1 John 4:7)

Lutheran Family Service -
www.LutheranFamilyService.org



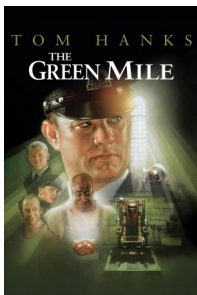
DONATE HERE!

Human Care Committee
will be collecting
peanut butter & jelly
February 1 - February 28

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING!



February 25, 6:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Rated R



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

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>



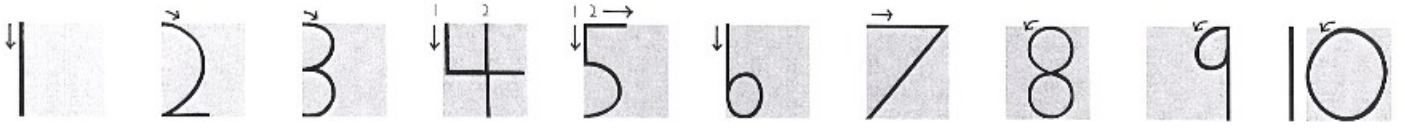
Preschool Newsletter



February 1-5, 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

- Line leader chose our number for the day.
- Counting by 10s
- Dice
- Tally counting
- Jobs people have
- What kind of job do you want when you get older?
- The color pink

CRAFTS

- Hearts for hallway
- Bible lesson craft

BOOKS

- Numbers
- Jobs/career
- Tools people need for their jobs
- Leper stories from the Bible
- Breathing book to help clear mind and calm down

TEACHER TIME WITH MRS. KAJA

- Outside/inside
- My phone number
- Number and math assessments

Question for a Kid?

If you could have one of something, what would that one thing be?











Snack This Week

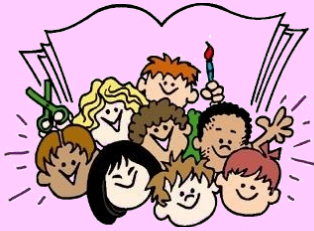
We enjoyed guacamole, corn chips, and water on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Thursday we enjoyed yogurt, granola, and water.

Snack This Week

God is great,
 God is good,
 Let us thank Him
 For our food. Amen!



My Number Poem Around and back on a railroad track. Two - Two - Two - <u>Two!</u>	To the left and around we go, that's the way we make zero. 	A straight line down is fun - that's the way to make a one. 
	Around a tree, around a tree, that's the way to make a three. 	Down and over and down once more. That's the way to make a four. 
Fat old five goes down and around. Put a flag on top and see what you've found! 	A line and a loop. Six rolls a hoop. 	Across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way you make a seven. 
Make an 'S' but do not wait. Go right back up and make an eight. 	A loop and down line - that's the way to make nine! 	



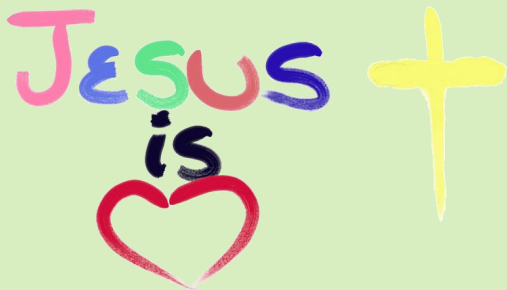
Children's Ministry

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

The Sunday School children will be sharing their bell choir songs in February and April during services. They are rehearsing between early service and Sunday School with Tiffany Roiseland. Come and join us!



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



MIDWEEK PROGRAM OUR REDEEMER

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!

Contact Marnie Schrader to sign

Youth Ministry

6th – 12th Grade

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

Confirmation (6th–8th Grade)

Wednesday, February 10th

6th Grade—Small Group

UNIT 3: God's Grace through Jesus

Gospel of Mark 1-9

MEMORY WORK: "And the gospel must first be preached to all nations." Mark 13:10

7th Grade—Small Group

THE LORD'S PRAYER

6th Petition: *And lead us not into temptation.*

7th Petition: *But deliver us from evil.*

Conclusion: *For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. * Amen.*

MEMORY WORK: 6th & 7th Petitions and Conclusion (Recite in class)

8th Grade—Lecture

The Lord's Supper (Part 2)

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

ROUGH DRAFT OF CONFIRMATION PAPER

DUE: February 24th

THIS IS MY
BODY
THIS IS MY
BLOOD



High School

High School Midweek

All high school youth & their friends are welcome

Get Ready for Lent Activities

February 10th @ 6:45 pm
Fellowship Hall

WHAT IS
LENT

Join us on Wednesday night as we look ahead to the season of Lent and find the answers to these questions and any you have...

Why do we observe Lent? Why 40 days?

What is Ash Wednesday?

Why do people give things up for Lent?

We'll find the answers as we play a game and make a simple arts & crafts project.

Youth Sunday School

Sundays @ 9:20 am

ROOM & ZOOM

(Link sent via REMIND text)

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room



Trust

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT UNTO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS, ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATH. PROVERBS 3:5,6

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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 Prayer Chain: 351-5297 or prayerchain@ourredeemer.org Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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2021 Board of Elders

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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.