



~The Transfiguration of Our Lord~

Adult Bible Class



HERE I AM! PROPHETS

Date	Prophet	Area(s) of the Bible
February 14	Micah: Sweet Results	Micah 1, 5, 7



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS THE NEXT UNITS COMING UP

HERE I AM! DISCIPLES

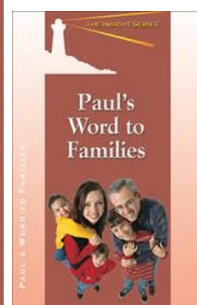
Date	Event	Area(s) of the Bible
February 21	Chosen	Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-20 Luke 5:1-11, John 1:35-51
February 28	Taught	Matthew 13, Luke 9:46-50
March 7	Sent	Luke 9:1-6, 23-27
March 14	Transfigured	Matthew 17
March 21	Served	John 17

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

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 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**



New Adult Midweek Class starting February 24th at 7:00 PM. Join us for "Paul's Words for Families" as we explore Paul's words of encouragement and instruction for families. Through this study you will gain insight into what it means to be a child of God in the context of family.

Prayer of the Church/The Transfiguration of Our Lord/14 February 2021

Gracious Father, You revealed Your glory in the transfiguration of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who tabernacled among us in the flesh. Open our eyes of faith, that we would see Him continuing to tabernacle among us here in the Divine Service, and that we would “listen to Him” as He forgives and preserves us at the font, pulpit and altar.

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

Here I am

Gracious Father, with the appearance of Moses and Elijah at our Lord’s glorious transfiguration, You reveal to us that all the Law and the prophets are fulfilled in Jesus. Send Your blessing upon all pastors and servants of Your Church, that all their preaching and teaching would flow from the right understanding that all Holy Scripture testifies of Christ and all that He has done, and continues to do, for our eternal salvation.

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Gracious Father, from whom every fatherhood under heaven is named, support and bless every Christian home, that husbands and wives would be devoted to one another and parents would pass on the faith to their children by word and deed.

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Here I am

Gracious Father, You alone establish all authority on earth. Bless those entrusted with this responsibility both here and abroad, that they would serve with integrity and honor and for the well-being of all.

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

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Gracious Father, it is Your desire that Your saving Word is brought to the ends of the earth. We give you thanks for the gifts of *Mission Central* and *Gary Thies* and all the missionaries that make it possible for Your Word to spread far and wide. We especially thank you for *Anton Lutz* in Papua New Guinea, the *Parish Nurses in Swaziland* or eSwatini, and *Arthur Rickman* and all the pastors in Panama.

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

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Gracious Father, graciously comfort and strengthen those who are sick, hospitalized or enduring ongoing treatment, [*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), Emee 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), 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*].] that they would know Your peace and receive healing and relief according to Your gracious will.

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

Here I am

Gracious Father, be with those who are lonely, depressed or mentally ill. Surround them with those who know Your redeeming love and will mercifully care for them. Grant steadfastness to those near death, comfort to those who grieve and the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to all Your children.

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

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Gracious 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. 2/14	Cori Cole, Howard Hintze, Connie Klett, Carol Rathke
Mon. 2/15	Thomas Pronk, Janice Wefel
Tues. 2/16	Hanson Bloesch, Pam Folkmann-Huss, Adelen Waldon, Chad Waring, Layla Woods
Wed. 2/17	Breckin Morrison, George Schuldt
Thurs. 2/18	Amanda Adrian, Clinton Feuerbach
Fri. 2/19	Jenna Bower, Abby Gabel, Timothy Hosier
Sat. 2/20	Lynwood Born, Larry Maher

STEWARDSHIP February 6/7

TIME	TREASURES		
Equipping Disciples Video 2/2	97	Contributions	\$9,007.41
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/6	56	A Little Farther	\$2,110.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/7	197	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	253	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	30/76

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 14-21

<u>Sunday, 2/14-Happy Valentine's Day</u>		<u>Wednesday continued</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Bible Study	11:00am
Sunday School-In Person	9:20am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
Adult Bible Class-In Person/ZOOM	9:20am	Ash Wednesday Service	1:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00pm
Small Group Bible Study w/ Marlene	5:30pm		
		<u>Thursday, 2/18</u>	
<u>Monday, 2/15</u>		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	SM Large Group/Marcia	6:45pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
LWML	7:00pm	<u>Friday, 2/19</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 2/16</u>		<u>Saturday, 2/20</u>	
Preschool Board	6:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
SM Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm		
SM Small Group/Marlene	6:30pm	<u>Sunday, 2/21</u>	
Stephen Ministry Training	6:45pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Assimilation	7:00pm	Sunday School-In Person	9:20am
		Adult Bible Class-In Person/ZOOM	9:20am
<u>Wednesday, 2/17-Ash Wednesday</u>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	Voter's Meeting	12:00pm



Building Healthy Families:

Are you or someone you know experiencing a season of difficulty? Remember that although our circumstances may change, God's love never does. And we don't have to bear it all alone; He put us here to help one another. If you could use assistance walking through a difficult time in your life, Lutheran Family Service has compassionate counselors available to help, in person or through video link. Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

BINGO NIGHT LWML Meeting Monday, February 15, 7:00pm

There will be a brief meeting and then we will play BINGO for Mites. Don't forget to bring your coins. 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. <https://forms.gle/ZeRRD3RkrnVE3FGm9>





Lunch Bunch meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on February 17 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.

2021 LWML National



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



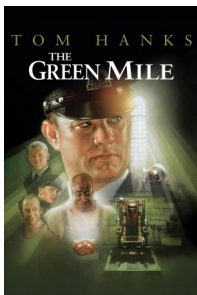
DONATE HERE!

**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 an important
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 8-12, 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!

Question for a Kid?

How can you show you love someone?

This Week

CIRCLE TIME

What it means to be a friend
Bible: Jairu's daughter is alive
God made us very special.
Our body facts—skeleton, muscles, etc.
Our five senses—sight, taste, feel, smell, hear
Who's missing?
Who's hiding game?
Mat Man
We Love song
Skeleton dance
Alphabet song
Line leader choses a book.



Big Line
Big Curve

CRAFTS

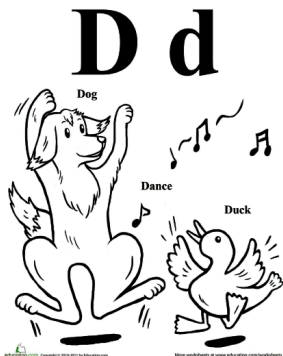
M—heart person
T—God loves puzzle pieces
W/Th—valentines bag
F—our five senses

BOOK THEMES ON SHELVES

About our body
God made us special
All about me

TEACHER TIME WITH MRS. KAJA

Letter Dd
My phone number
Math assessments



Little Heart

I have a little heart.
(place hand over heart)
And it goes thump, thump, thump.
(pat chest three times)
It keeps right on beating when I jump, jump, jump.
(jump three times)
I get a special feeling, when I look at you.
(point to child)
It makes me want to give you a hug or two.
(hug yourself)
Song—jump, clap, stomp, run, etc.



Dd (To Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Donkey, dragon, dungeon, drip, doodle,
dumpling, double-dip, dandelion, dungarees
..... all these words begin with D. Doll and
donut, dinosaur ... Can you name a dozen
more?

We Love

We love, because He first loved us!
We love, because He first loved us!

To the cross willingly,
Gave His life to set us free,
Jesus, died for you and me!

We love, because He first loved us!
We love, because He first loved us!

In our home, at our school,
With our friends, and neighbors too,
Jesus works through you and me!

We love, because He first loved us!
We love, because He first loved us!

1 John 4:19



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

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



Kid's Club

6:45pm to 8:00pm

No Kid's Club on February 17 in observance of Ash Wednesday.

Contact Marnie Schrader to sign up!

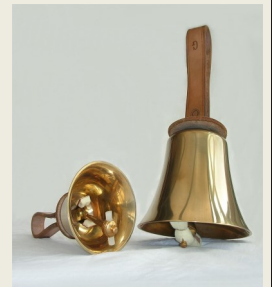
Sunday School

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 28 and April 25 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.

Youth Ministry

6th – 12th Grade

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



Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent
February 17th @ 7:00 pm Worship Service
(no meal and no classes)

Confirmation Announcements

7th Grade

EXAM (Lord's Prayer): Weds, March 3rd

8th Grade Students and Parents

Passover Meal on March 3rd @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Parents of 8th graders should plan to join us for this enriching and unique experience.

Rough Draft of Confirmation Paper DUE
February 24th

High School Midweek during Lent



Christians have the best news in the world to share!

During this season of Lent, come and hear about this Good News.

February 24 **Preparing to Confess**

March 3 **"Captivity and Freedom"**

March 10 **"Death and Life"**

March 17 **"Isolation and Community"**
(meal & worship only)

March 24 **The Gospel in Your Words**

Join us for a group game, craft or activity related to the theme for the week.

Bring a friend!



Youth Sunday School

Sundays @ 9:20 am

ROOM & ZOOM

(Link sent via REMIND text)

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room



Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

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OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

Office: 338-5626 Fax: 338-9171 Website: <http://www.ourredeemer.org> Preschool: 338-3949
 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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Chad Pence	319-321-5686
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	Kevin Roiseland	319-230-5247

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.