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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - April 3/4, 2021

~Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday~



COMING UP IN SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS



Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson	
April 4	EASTER		
April 11	2 Samuel 7:18-29, Psalm 24	The King of Glory—David Worships God	
April 18	1 Kings 3:5-15; Proverbs 3:1-12	The Wise King—Solomon Prays for Wisdom	
April25	1 Kings 6:11-38; 11:1-11	The Unwise Wise King—Solomon Builds the Temple	

Upcoming Sunday School Lessons for Kids THEME: "God Leads His Nation"

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LUTHERAN WITNESS

subscriptions will need to be in by April 15. If you wish to continue your subscription or add a new one, stop by the office to check or add your address and drop off a check in the amount of \$15.96 made out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and in the memo line please put Lutheran Witness Subscription.



A drop off box has been placed on the Welcome Counter in the narthex for check and cash Tasting Bee donations by the LWML. If you donate cash please put it in an envelope with your name on it so we make sure to give you a copy of the Tasting Bee Cookbook.

Donation

Tasting Bee

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April 3 Easter Worship 5:30 pm April 4 EASTER Easter Worship

Easter Worship 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Prayer of the Church/Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day/4 April 2021

Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

O risen Savior, set free our tongues to confess Your resurrection before a world still captive to sin and death. Give us courage to go to every place and to speak in every language the salvation won for us upon the cross and the hope granted to us of life that death cannot overcome.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O risen Savior, let Your people hold fast to the Word that is preached to them, that receiving it with joy they may take their stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all those who would sow doubt in their hearts about it, and grant Your people courage to confess its truth in their daily lives.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O risen Savior, hear us on behalf of those who cry to You in any need, especially the sick, the suffering, the disabled, the wounded in spirit, those who suffer mental illness and those in their last days on earth [*We especially pray for Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Charles Calef, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Jody Cole (Charles Calef's friend), Jim Eick, Emee Elkeurti, Betty Holida (Myrl Holida's sister inlaw), 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), Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Ron Rafferty, Nora Sellers (Great niece of Kevin & Laurel Sellers), Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Pastor Zimmermann]. Give them grace according to their need, and sustain them in their afflictions to the day when their sufferings will be exchanged for glory in the life to come.*

O risen Savior, hear our silent prayers...

[We pause for a moment of 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. 4/4	Jacob Carlson, Barb Farnsworth, Angel Josten, Shane Rasmussen, Pam Wilson				
Mon. 4/5	Barb Jones				
Tues. 4/6	Lynn Forbes, Landon Waddilove				
Wed. 4/7	Benita Carney				
Thurs. 4/8	Arlene Gerard, Phil Holman, Maxwell Milam, Alexander Mullane, Jessica Villhauer				
Fri. 4/9	Britni Piegors, Noah Siems, Lauren Slater, William Wittich				
Sat. 4/10	Emily Worden				

STEWARDSHIP MARCH 27/28					
TIME TREASURES					
Equipping Disciples Video 3/23	106	Contributions	\$6,996.99		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/27	78	A Little Farther	\$100.00		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/28	106+201=307	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00		
Recorded Service 3/28	46	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	***		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	431	Lenten Services 3/24	29+122+50=201		

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, April 4-11

Sunday, 4/4/Easter Sunday		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	6:30am	Midweek Meal	6:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Easter Egg Hunt	6:30pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	9:30am	Midweek	6:45pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	11:00am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Children's Ministry Committee	7:00pm		
		<u>Thursday, 4/8</u>	
<u>Monday, 4/5</u>		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 4/9</u>	
Youth Committee	6:00pm	***	
Mission Committee	7:00pm		
		<u>Saturday, 4/10</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 4/6</u>		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Human Care Committee	6:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Stephen Ministry Training	6:45pm		
		<u>Sunday, 4/11</u>	
Wednesday, 4/7		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School	9:20am
Bible study	11:00am	Adult Bible Class/In Person & ZOOM	9:20am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Properties Committee	5:45pm	Small Group Bible Study-Marlene	5:30pm



Building Healthy Families: "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime," wrote Dr. Martin Luther. We celebrate that promise of the resurrection with you today. *Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!* Joyful Easter Blessings to you, your family, and your congregational family from the staff and Board of Directors of Lutheran Family Service. Lutheran Family Service.org



April 22, 6:00pm Fellowship Hall

Popcorn is provided.





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Lunch Bunch meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

of each month. Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on April 7 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.



Tasting Bee Announcement

Due to the continued social distancing and COVID safety recommendations, we will not be having the LWML Tasting Bee in person this year. As this LWML event is our second largest fundraiser, we are hoping that the congregation will still support this fundraiser. This year we are asking that you consider how much money you would have spent for ingredients and preparation of the recipes and donate that amount. Tickets would have cost \$10 and we are asking that you consider donating an amount equal to the number of tickets that you would have purchased. We are going to prepare a cookbook this year with favorite recipes from past cookbooks as well new recipes. We are looking for 50 recipes to be submitted for the cookbook. For every donation of at least \$10, you will receive one of the cookbooks. If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the Tasting Bee chairs: Sandy Wagner at <u>packratsandy@yahoo.com</u>, Donna Saehler at <u>saehler.donna@iowacityschools.org</u>, Lynne Westphal at <u>lynne-westphal@uiowa.edu</u>, and Jennifer Kooker at jeneph28@mchsi.com.

Please email <u>packratsandy@yahoo.com</u>, or use this link if you would like to submit a new recipe or your favorite recipe from a previous years' cookbook. All recipes should be submitted by **Friday, April 9**th. <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HjLM2ts23TntmhGNbW36Tn5QlStl1pl1vs2VuYZKlqo/edit</u>

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, <u>https://www.lwml.org/2021-convention</u>. Hotel reservations started on January 5 at one of the contracted hotels. Early bird convention registration began February 1.

LWML GENERAL MEETING Nursing in the Military April 19 2021, 7:00 p.m.



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Join us at the LWML General Meeting on April 19, 2021, when Eunice Scheer will discuss her experiences as an army nurse in the late '60's. All women of the congregation are invited to attend and learn more about this unique avenue of service.

The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall with masks and social distancing required. Bev Prem will lead devotions, and hostesses are Bev Prem and Tiffany Roiseland.

Remember that the Tasting Bee is going virtual this year, so check the announcement in Reflections for ways to donate and submit recipes. Thanks for your continued support.

It is that time of the year again when we can get outdoors and enjoy the weather. If you would like to volunteer to be on a team to mow the church lawn please take the time to put you name on the sign-up sheet located in the Church Office.



2021-2022 Enrollment Form



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Financial scholarships are available for Preschool, not for extended care or lunch expenses. Scholarship Application due August 1st.

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Address	City	Zip
Best Phone Number		
Best Email		

Our Redeemer Preschool admits children of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities of the Preschool. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of the educational or admission policies. Our curriculum is Christian-based.

Please mail your completed form along with the \$50 non-refundable registration fee made payable to:

Our Redeemer Preschool 2301 E. Court Street

Iowa City, IA 52245

<u>Upon receipt of the Enrollment Form and fee, your child's spot will be reserved.</u> An enrollment packet will be sent to you containing all additional paperwork to be completed. Thank you for enrolling your child with Our Redeemer Preschool. Version 2, 2021

Preschool Newsletter

March 29-April 2, 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

God aave us our families Bible: Woman anoints Jesus feet Letter Ff Colors in the rainbow Rhyming words Line leader book Letter Ff books Shape review Songs for spring program



Big Line

Little Line

Little Line

Question for a Kid?

OUR REDEEME

What is something that you love about your family?

Snack This Week

We enjoyed saltine crackers, 100% fruit leather, carrots, and water this week for snack.

Preschool Family Trivia Kahoot Night!

Thank you to all the families who could attend online. We had 13 families join us. Thank You to Tiffany Roiseland who created the Kahoot and put together the goodie bags from Thrivent!

Family Week

Our classroom is filled with people and families this week. We are using your family pictures you gave to us in the fall as well as little plastic people, people and their job puzzles, dolls from around the world, family centered books, and authentic dolls with their countries attires. We have loved being able to tell our preschoolers that God loves them and he gave us our families to love us.

Ff (To Alouette)

Five fast fishes swimming down the river. Five fast fishes swimming down the stream. Swimming past five floating logs. Swimming past five floating frogs, Float-

ing logs. Croaking frogs. Floating logs. Crocking frogs. Five fast fishes. Fa la la la la



Thank You for your Scholastic book order!

Ordering books helps earn the preschool points to order books for our library as well as some room supplies. Ordering online is fast and easy: scholastic.com/readingclub. The Class Activation Code is MQWNQ. ORDER DUE: April 6th



CRAFTS Fox or Frog craft The shapes of my family Open craft table

TEACHER TIME

Letter Ff worksheet Assessments—Language and Literacy Shapes & alphabet

Look for an email about Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, April 16, 2021.

Future Dates

April 5/6—Scholastic online book orders due. Class code: MQWNQ

- April 14/15—Spring Program—will be posted on ClassDojo.
- April 16-No School Parent/Teacher Conferences on Zoom.
- May 27/28—End of Year Celebration will take place in church sanctuary (mask requirement, assigned seating)





Birth—5th Grade

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

Children's Bell Choir

The Sunday School children will continue to rehearse with the bells so they can play for April 25th services.

They will be rehearsing between services Periodically with Tiffany Roiseland. Come and join us!



Our Redeemer Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

> Wednesday, April 7th 6:30 pm

We will be holding the Easter Egg Hunt prior to Kids Club on this night. Please meet us on the front lawn ready to collect your Easter eggs. ALL children 5th grade and younger are invited to join us for the Easter Egg hunt. They do not have to be members of Kids Club. Watch your email to sign up so we can make sure to have enough eggs!

Contact Marnie Schrader for more info! mvschrader@icloud.com 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!



Kids Club



Wednesdays 6:45-8:00

Contact Marnie Schrader for more info!



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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.