

Reflections First Avenue and Court Street Iowa City, IA 52245



Weekly Newsletter - April 10/11, 2021

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~Second Sunday of Easter~

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
April 11	Witnessed	Acts 1
April 18	In Jerusalem	Matthew 28:18-20, (Mark 16:15-18), Luke 24:45-49, John 20:21-23, Acts 1:8
April25	In All Judea	Romans 12:2, 17:22-32
May 2	And Samaria	1 Corinthians 9:20
May9	And to the End of the Earth	recap



COMING UP IN SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS



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

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
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



Mission Minute

Christ said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel." So we respond: "Here I am!"

The Great Commission calls us to share God's Word near and far, and the Mission Committee at Our Redeemer has worked hard to do so, even in a pandemic! Now you have an opportunity to help.

For the next six weeks we're going to hold a "Mission Minute" during service. This Mission Minute will provide an update on six of Our Redeemer's missions:

Panama FORO

Lutheran Family Services of Iowa

Pastor Becker's Mission in Africa

Ysleta

UKANDU

One of these six missions will receive an extra allotment of mission funds— and you'll help decide which through a "Penny Vote!" Every individual may 'vote' with up to 100 pennies (one dollar's worth) by placing them in the appropriate glass jars in narthex. At the end of these six weeks, mission funding will be allocated accordingly. Go, get your pennies ready for this "Here I am!" moment!

In Christ, Vicar

Prayer of the Church/Second Sunday of Easter/11 April 2021

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

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Your Son You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith by the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever.

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

Here I am

Almighty God, You have declared peace between God and man in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Receive our thanks for the authority given to Your Church on earth, and grant that the ministers of Your Church would faithfully carry out their office and pronounce the free forgiveness of sins upon all repentant sinners.

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

Here I am

Almighty God, as Your people are united in the common life and love of our Savior, grant that we would share that life and love with those in need.

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

Here I am

Almighty God, Your peace flows from the risen and glorified wounds of Christ through Your Church and into the lives of all Your faithful people. Bless and direct Christian parents, that Your forgiveness would be freely shared in their homes and that each family would live together in Your peace.

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

Here I am

Almighty God, we praise Your Son's resurrection from the dead and draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. [Especially we pray for Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Charles Calef, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Jody Cole (Charles Calef's friend), Chad Dyson, Jim Eick, Emee Elkeurti, 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.] Graciously receive our prayers of

intercession and hear them for His sake.

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

Here I am

Almighty God, listen to our silent prayers.

[we pause for a moment for 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. 4/11 Sloane Miller, Brian Morrison

Mon. 4/12 Mara Caylor, Morgan Kimball, Kevin Rauch

Tues. 4/13 Eva Richardson, Paige Rocca, Laurel Sellers, Karen Wright

Wed. 4/14 Brenda Johnson

Thurs. 4/15 Craig Fobain, Marc Knottnerus, Bob Lake

Fri. 4/16 Josiah Coblentz, John Walters

Sat. 4/17 Lucille Mueller, Eva Spiekermeier, Laurie Wahlert

STEWARDSHIP APRIL 3-4

TIME—HOLY WEEK/EASTER		
97	Contributions	\$22,956.66
72	A Little Farther	\$1,095.00
52	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
131	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	***
150		
111	Maundy Thursday	211
18	Good Friday	250
538	Prayer Walk	108
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This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, April 11-18

<u>Sunday, 4/11</u>		Thursday, 4/15	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Sunday School	9:20am		
Adult Bible Class/In Person & ZOOM	9:20am	<u>Friday, 4/16</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	No School-Iowa City	
Small Group Bible Study-Marlene	5:30pm		
		Saturday, 4/17	
Monday, 4/12		Spring Confirmation Trip	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	<u>Sunday, 4/18</u>	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
<u>Tuesday, 4/13</u>		Sunday School	9:20am
Stephen Ministry Training	6:45pm	Adult Bible Class/In Person & ZOOM	9:20am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Wednesday, 4/14			
TOPS	8:00am		
Properties Committee	5:45pm		
Midweek	6:45pm	Thank you for worshipping with us!!	
Adult Midweek	7:00pm	Please come again!!	



As the LWML Tasting Bee is our second largest fundraiser, we are hoping that the congregation will still support this fundraiser even though Covid prevents us from having the event. 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 before the end of April.

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. A cookbook with favorite recipes from past cookbooks as well new recipes will be available for every donation of at least \$10. If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the Tasting Bee chairs:

Sandy Wagner at packratsandy@yahoo.com

Donna Saehler at saehler.donna@iowacityschools.org

Lynne Westphal at lynne-westphal@uiowa.edu Jennifer Kooker at jeneph28@mchsi.com

Busy Bee Delivery LWML Tasting Bee Donation Box



A drop off box has been placed on the offering table in the narthex for check (checks to LWML with memo line Tasting Bee) 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.



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



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.



Lunch Bunch meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

of each month. Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on April 21 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.



April 22, 6:00pm Fellowship Hall

Popcorn is provided.

Please sign up using the link in the weekly email or you can call Lorrie at the Church Office 338-5626



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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.



Did You Know: 45% of teens now say they are online on a near-constant basis. If you need assistance navigating the world of technology and raising a teen to make good choices, contact Lutheran Family Service. Whose UR

Workshops are available to help families stay safe in a technological world. One parent who attended this workshop recently shared, "It opened up the door for us to talk about our use of social media."

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

COLLECTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS



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 ½"; no loose leaf paper.

Lutheran World Relief

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 ½' eraser

Backpacks are sewn for these items by Lillian Moyer and others

Personal Care Kits are also needing items:

One like new, 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

For our Baby Kits we do need A LOT OF sleepers without feet, t-shirts, tops and pants for both boys and girls.

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

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 began February 1.

2021-2022 Enrollment Form



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Name of Pare	ent(s) or Guardia	an(s)					
Address					City	Zip	
Best Phone N	umber						

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

April 5-9, 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

Celebrating Easter
Caterpillar & butterfly facts
Letter Cc
Color blue
Alphabet letters & sounds
Rhyming words
Line leader book
Easter books
Letter Cc books
Shape review

Songs for spring program



Big Curve

CRAFTS

Easter cross Hungry caterpillar Easter egg painting on easel Free style

IN THE ROOM

Butterfly life cycle
Cards—Uno, Go Fish (capitals, lowercase), deck of cards
Caterpillars in their chrysalises
Easter books
Easter playdough center
Easter story stickers
Matching eggs, tops & bottoms
Spring & Easter puzzles
Wooden Easter story figurines

TEACHER TIME

Letter Cc worksheet Assessments—Language and Literacy Shapes & alphabet

Question for a Kid?

What is your favorite song to sing about Jesus?

Snack This Week

We enjoyed berry vanilla corn puff cereal, assorted peppers, and water this week for snack.

You have been emailed about Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, April 16, 2021. This is optional but highly recommended.

CC (To Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Can you bake a cake? Can you cook a T-bone steak? Can you make a chocolate malted? Can you make an ice-cream shake? Can you boil a cup of water? Clean the dishes like you ought to? Can you bake a cake?



Future Dates

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)

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: May 6th



Children's Ministry

Birth-5th Grade

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

The empty tomb was a surprise for Mary and the disciples.

Ask your children about the surprise they had in Sunday School today!



Children's Bell Choir

The Sunday School children will continue to rehearse with the bells so they can play again on April 25th during services. They will be rehearsing between services each week with

VBS 2021 IS COMING!





Kids Club

Tiffany Roiseland. Come and join us!

Wednesdays 6:45-8:00

April 14-Resurrection Scavenger Hunt
April 21-The Trinity Apple
April 28-Faith
May 5-Midweek Celebration
Contact Marnie Schrader for more info!



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

Confirmation (6th—8th Grades)

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, April 14th

6th Grade—Small Group
Back to the Beginning

Creation

Be ready to say all 66 words of "The Bible in 66 Words".



7th Grade—Small Group

UNIT 3: Baptism



The sign of the cross received in Holy Baptism marks us as a redeemed child of God.

8th Grade—Lecture Confirmed in Christ

After Confirmation, now what? As confirmed believers in Christ, we live out our Christian faith. You'll learn what WIFE'S means and how this acronym can help you.



ACOLYTE TRAINING Refresher

Wednesday, April 14th 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary

WHO? 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (parents are welcome to attend with their student)

Pastor will go over the basic responsibilities for



High School

High School Midweek

Wednesday, April 14th 6:45 pm Fellowship Hall



Game & devotion

Bring a friend!

Youth Sunday School

Sundays at 9:20 am.

ROOM & ZOOM (Link sent via REMIND text)

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room

Equipping disciples through hearing God's Word in Sunday School.



Spring Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, April 17th 4:00 pm—9:00 pm Will be held at church



WHO? 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their parents

WHAT? A special event centered on God the Son, with fun activities, a Bible study and dinner.

REGISTER at https://forms.gle/a3QZeaYf3wkpzMXp8 by Wednesday, April 14th

QUESTIONS? Contact Kara at youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org

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.