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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - June 12/13 2021

~The Third Sunday after Pentecost~

Summer Sunday School (All Ages) THEME: "Here I Am: Apostles"



Date	Bible Lesson
June 13	Lesson 2 & 3: PETER - <i>The Rock of Sand (part 1)</i>
June 20	Lesson 3 & 4: PETER - <i>The Rock of Sand (part 2)</i>
June 27	UKANDU Presentation
July 4	Lesson 5: JOHN – <i>The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved</i>
July 11	Vicar's Israel Presentation
July 18	Lesson 6: ANDREW - <i>Peter's Brother</i>
July 25	Lesson 7 & 8: JAMES (<i>John's Brother</i>) & PHILIP (<i>The Second Circle</i>)
August 1	Lesson 9 & 10: BARTHOLOMEW & THOMAS (<i>The Second Circle</i>)
August 8	No Class—Set up for outdoor worship, Church Picnic, and Fun Faith Fest
August 15	Lesson 11: MATTHEW— <i>The Tax Man</i>
August 22	Lesson 12: JAMES THE LESS, JUDAS & SIMON THE ZEALOT (<i>The Third Circle</i>)

MISSIONARY TO VISIT



The Rev. Dr. Michael Paul, a theological educator missionary for the China Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taiwan - a partner of the LCMS, will visit St. Silas Wednesday, June 30th. Dr. Paul teaches in congregations and at China Lutheran Seminary, Hsinchu. He also writes and translates Lutheran Chinese resources and helps mentor new church workers. He will speak to us about his work in Taiwan at 7:00 pm on June 30th. Light refreshments will follow.

Prayer of the Church/Third Sunday after Pentecost/13 June 2021

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

O Most High, we give thanks to You that You have planted Your Holy Word among us. Give healthy growth to Your Church, that she may weather the storm-winds of this world steadfast in Christ, ever bearing the fruits of love and singing praises to Your name.

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

Here I am

O Most High, Your Holy Spirit plants Your Word and causes it to sprout and grow as it pleases You. Bless the preaching and teaching of Your Word, that Your kingdom may be extended, and give us thankful hearts to marvel at Your work. Send faithful laborers into Your fields to scatter Your seed here and abroad, that in due time a harvest may be reaped for Your glory.

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

Here I am

O Most High, the great I AM, what You have spoken You will surely do. We implore You for the sake of Christ and Your many precious promises to bless and defend our homes, to make the efforts of parents fruitful in the teaching of their children, and to preserve them in the saving faith of Jesus.

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

Here I am

O Most High, we are bold to ask for all things because You have given us Your Spirit as a guarantee. Hear us as we intercede in Jesus' name for those in every need *We especially pray for **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **David Caplin** (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), **Jody Cole** (Charles Calef's friend), **Chad Dyson**, **Emee Elkeurti**, **Gabe Hundley** (grandson of Karen Abernathy), **Dora Jacobson** (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), **David Jones** (Lonne Loney's uncle), **Creedon Miller** (Duane and Flo Miller's son), **Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Barb Nace** (Doris Siemer's niece), **Faith Pederson**, **Ron Rafferty**, **Judy Schweer** (Kathy Schweer's daughter-in-law), **Nora Sellers** (Great niece of Kevin & Laurel Sellers), **Bob Siemer**, **Deloris Siemer**, **Rozie Siems** (Daughter of Mary Siems), **Karen Warner**, and **Mark Wilson**.*

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

Here I am

O Most High, you instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 61 years of marriage that you have granted **George and Carol Schuldt** and 50 years of marriage that you have granted **Henry and Linda Diggelmann**. Bless them and all husbands and wives as you strengthen the love between them and their love for you.

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

Here I am

O Most High, 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.



APOSTLES SONG

Peter, Andrew, James, and John,

Fishermen of Capernaum.

Thomas and St. Matthew too,

Philip and Bartholomew,

James the Less, and Jude the Brave,

Simon the Zealot and Judas the Knave.

Twelve disciples, all in all,

Following the Master's call.



Did You Know...? *It just wouldn't happen.* LFS' ministry of family, marriage and life-saving counseling and adoption work wouldn't happen if it weren't for our many partners. *June 30 marks the end of LFS' fiscal year.* If you haven't done so yet this year, go to the LFS website and make a gift online to the Say YES! Appeal – Say YES! so LFS can say YES! when people come in need of help this year. You may also send your gift by mail to: LFS – Say YES! 409 Kenyon Rd, C, Fort Dodge, 50501. Your help is needed. God bless you for your heart of love for others!

Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

LWML MISSION PROJECT GRANTS AVAILABLE

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. **LWML** focuses on **mission inspiration** and education, **mission service**, and **mission giving**.



Mission Project Grant Application Guidelines

- 1) The mission project shall promote serving Jesus Christ and support the mission of LWML through the LCMS or its recognized service organizations and other entities with values our Guild deems appropriate.
- 2) The woman applicant must be a member of an area LCMS congregation and at least age 18. Members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Iowa City, Iowa will have priority.
- 3) The [application](#) must be completed and returned to [Laurel Sellers](#) at least one month prior to the designated start date of the mission project.
- 4) The amount of the grant will be a minimum of \$100. The total amount of funds to be set aside for grants will be designated, at least annually, by membership vote based on funds available.
- 5) The application will be reviewed for approval by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC) Guild board members. The applicant will be notified as soon as possible whether her mission project has been accepted for support.



Lunch Bunch meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

of each month. Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on June 16 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.



THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED

Who: Grace Hartwig & Ethan Coblentz

What: Wedding Shower

*When: Sunday, June 13, 2021
2:00 -3:00 pm Open House
3:00 pm Games*

Where: ORLC Fellowship Hall

*Registered at Amazon, Target,
Bed, Bath and Beyond*

Show your love for Grace Hartwig and Ethan Coblentz with good wishes as we celebrate their upcoming marriage together. Come for as much time or as little as you like. From 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Grace and Ethan will greet their guests while they mingle and partake of light refreshments. At 3:00 pm, there will be games followed by gift opening. Sponsored by the LWML.



You're Invited!

Graduation Party for

Claire Gienapp

June 12, 2021 1-3 p.m.

Ned Ashton House

820 Park Road, Iowa City, IA

We'd love to share this with all of you!

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 6/13 Ryan Haack, Rebecca Hanson, Ruth Poust, Kenneth Robe
 Mon. 6/14 Avery Bolton, Mary Kay Brooks, Brian Lund
 Tues. 6/15 ***
 Wed. 6/16 Abigail Hanson, Michael Jensen, Matthew Meseck, Chloe Sexton, Kayla West
 Thurs. 6/17 Alexis Faudel, Emma Hartwig, Skip Kempnich, Paul Langehough, Miriam Thoe
 Fri. 6/18 ***
 Sat. 6/19 Janis Boenker, Sharla Borg, Matthew Bruckman, Aidan Huedepohl, Rolland Poust, Vicki Smith

STEWARDSHIP June 5/6

TIME—HOLY WEEK/EASTER		TREASURES	
Equipping Disciples Video 6/1	122+	Contributions	\$17,202.30
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/5--5:30pm	71	A Little Farther	\$1,823.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/6--8:00am	96	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/6—10:30am	106		
Recorded Service 6/5	9		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	282	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	12/44

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 13-20, 2021

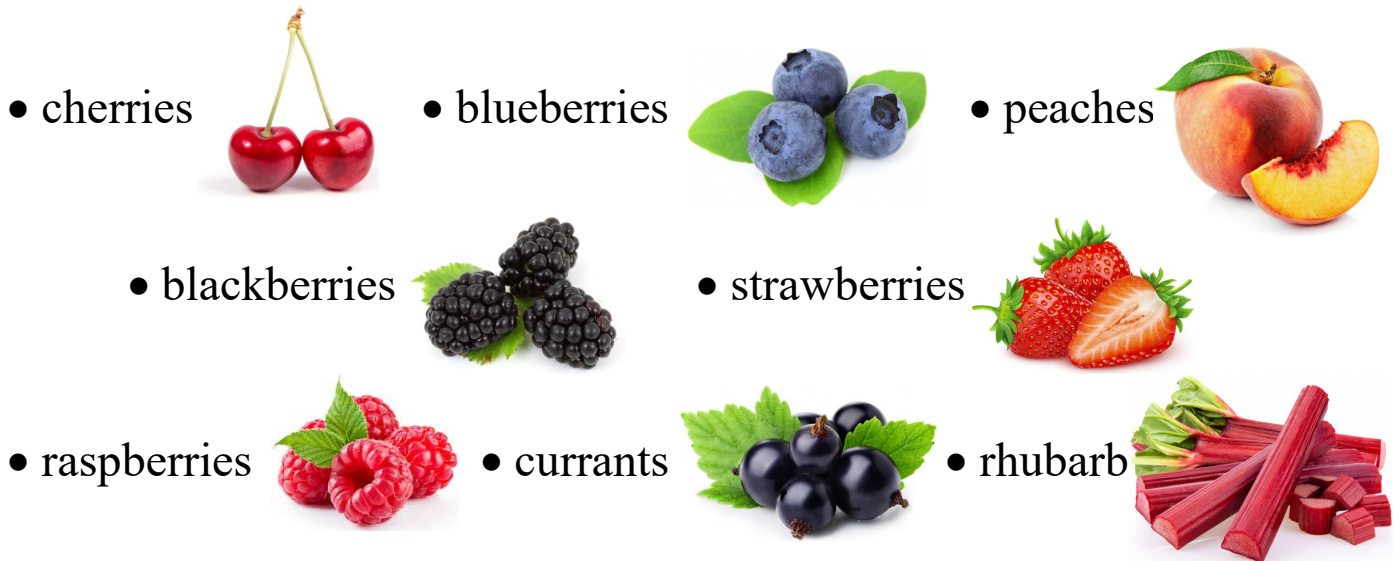
Sunday, 6/13		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Summer School Sunday (All Ages)	9:20am	Youth Event-6th Grade to 12th Grade	6:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
Grace & Ethan Wedding Shower	2:00pm	Thursday, 6/17	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Staff Planning	1:00pm
Monday, 6/14		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Blood Drive	1:00pm		
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Friday, 6/18	
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	Life Line Screening	7:45am
Tuesday, 6/15		Saturday, 6/19	
Blood Drive	10:30am	St. James Lutheran Church Youth Breakfast	5:00am
SM-Small Group/Marlene	6:30pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Assimilation	7:00pm		
		Sunday, 6/20-Father's Day	
Wednesday, 6/16		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Summer Sunday School (All Ages)	9:20am
Bible Class	11:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Small Group Bible Study/Marlene	5:30pm

FRUIT FOR PIES



The Youth are requesting fruit donations for their annual Youth Pie Sale held in November.

If you have any extra fresh fruit, we are asking you to donate it to the youth to make their pies. The types of fruit we are looking for are:



When apples are ready later in the year, we would appreciate them also.

Please wash the fruit, slice or chop as appropriate, and put the fruit in a LABELED gallon ziploc bag. Please write "Youth Pies" on the bag and the type of fruit & approximate quantity. Place the bag(s) in the church kitchen freezer.

We appreciate keeping down the cost of making the pies. With your help there will be some FABULOUS pies in November for you to buy.

If you have questions, contact Kara Hartwig.



2021-2022 Enrollment Form

Child First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Birth Date _____ Sex: Male Female Age as of September 15, _____ years

What year in school: Prek 3 OR Prek 4

DAILY SCHEDULE:

7:30am Extended Care Drop off
 9:00am Preschool Starts
 9:30am Learning Centers
 10:30am Snack/Bathroom
 11:00am Outside Recreation
 11:45am Story/Music
 12:00pm Preschool Ends/Pick Up/Lunch
 12:45pm Lunch Ends/Pick Up
 1:00pm Story/Quiet Rest Time
 3:00pm Snack
 3:20pm Outside/Playground
 4:00pm Learning Centers
 5:30pm Day Ends/Pick Up

OTHER INFORMATION:

- * Our Preschool starts after Labor Day and ends before Memorial Day.
- * Children may enroll throughout the school year as spaces allow.
- * Scholarship information is available upon request.
- * Extended Care hours – Students may be dropped off any time after 7:30am and picked up any time before 5:30pm.
- * The morning snack will be provided by an assigned preschool student. Those preschoolers staying for lunch should provide their own bag lunch. No breakfast will be offered. An afternoon snack will be provided by the preschool.
- * If Iowa City Schools are delayed, no preschool, extended care starting at noon.
- * If Iowa City Schools are cancelled, no preschool or extended care.
- * If Iowa City Schools close early, we have extended care.

CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM:

_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$221/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$290/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$323/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$393/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$602/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$707/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$162/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$208/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$232/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$278/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$417/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$486/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$366/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$481/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$538/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$653/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$1,001/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$1,175/month

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

Upon receipt of the Enrollment Form and fee, your child's spot will be reserved. 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

Summer Edition

Preschool Newsletter



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

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

COLLECTING

Bubble Dance

We would be happy to have bubbles for our outdoor playground time. Please bring to the church office. Thank you!



PRESCHOOL CENTERS

BLOCKS - Enable children to...

- *express creativity
- *discover concepts of quantity, length and inequality
- *plan and work with one another to solve problems
- *use building as a means of non-verbal expression
- *develop large and small muscle control
- *improve eye-hand coordination

At what age is a person an adult? Why do you think so?



Things Not To Worry About When Your Child Starts School



Brings home sheet after sheet of easel paper completely covered with greenish-brown paint. Don't worry; he/she is not depressed. It's just one of the earliest stages of painting. To kids, it's a major accomplishment to cover the entire sheet of paper. They also like to paint one color over another, resulting in that murky shade of brown. It may not look like much, but it takes a tremendous amount of concentration to do.



IDEAS: Helpful things **you can do** with your preschooler to keep them learning:

Play board games or cards – critical thinking skills, coping skills, math, reading

Read books – letter sounds, correct direction to read, expand vocabulary, learn to value books and stories, spark imagination, stimulate curiosity, social skills and communication skills develop.



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.
Iowa City #43522



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

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

Summer Sunday School

June 13th & 20th: Peter-The Rock of Sand

June 27th: UKANDU Presentation

July 4th: John-The Disciple Who Jesus Loves

July 11th: Vicar's Israel Presentation

July 18th: Andrew-Peter's Brother

July 25th: James & Philip

August 1st: Bartholomew & Thomas

August 8th: Set up for Outdoor Worship

August 15th: Matthew

August 22nd: James, Judas & Simon

August 29th: Acts of the Apostles

There is a Sign Up Genius available to sign up. Contact Marnie Schrader for the sign up or for any questions at 319-530-1563



REGISTER FOR VBS NOW

August 1st-5th

4 years old-8th grade

5:00 pm Meal

5:30-5:45 Opening

5:45-8:00 Activities

8:00-8:15 Closing

Go to:

<https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2021>

Thrivent Cards Needed for VBS!

We are in need of 8-10 Thrivent cards for VBS to help with meals, crafts, and other expenses.

Contact Marnie Schrader

VBS Volunteers Wanted!

We need several adult volunteers to help us make our VBS a success. If you are willing to help, go to:

<https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2021>

Youth Ministry

6th – 12th Grade

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

UKANDU @HOME 2021

Saturday, June 26, 2021



"One Day Making a Difference"

(based on Psalm 84:10)

Sign up to be a part of UKANDU @HOME 2021 and serve our local community.

Open to the entire congregation.
(Youth who are 7th grade and younger must attend with a parent.)

Possible projects include:

- landscaping
- minor construction/repair
- cleaning
- outreach/evangelism
- putting kits together
- visiting nursing homes
- and whatever other opportunities the Lord gives us.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/TByrqtFck8FVjbRX6>

For more information, contact Pastor or Kara.

Youth Sunday School

Sunday, June 13th

9:20 am—10:05 am



WHO: CONFIRMATION (*includes students entering 6th grade fall 2021*) & HIGH SCHOOL (*including graduating seniors*)

WHERE: Youth Room

We meet every Sunday in the summer so join us when you can!



JUST DO IT.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

Peter, the "NIKE" apostle

SUMMER YOUTH EVENT

for incoming 6th — outgoing 12th graders



Nerf Battle

Wednesday, June 16th

6—8 pm at church

Bring your own Nerf guns and darts.

Peach Fundraiser

Order forms are now available

All Youth in 6th—12th grades for next school year (2021-22) are selling boxes of Colorado peaches for the annual **Our Redeemer Youth Peach** fundraiser.

Cost per box: \$38.00 (30—40 peaches per box; about 18—22 lbs per box)

Order forms are in the church office. See Kara with any ?'s.

REMINDER: Students' names need to be on the form when it is turned in so they can earn money for their church Prize Account.

Our Redeemer Youth 24th Annual Colorado Peach Fundraiser



18-22 pounds per box
30-40 peaches per box
\$38 a box

We're so excited to host our Peach Sale this year! We continue to pray for a good harvest as we look forward to the arrival of fresh, handpicked, juicy Colorado peaches. As always, orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis – as quantities allow. Please get your order form in early.

1. Your cleared check is your confirmation receipt.
2. You will be officially notified by postcard of the exact pick-up date and time once we get word that our peaches are ready. Pick up will be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.
3. On **pick up day**, you **must have** your **reminder postcard** in hand. If you are having someone else pick up your peaches, please give them your postcard.
4. Complete form, cut along dotted line and *keep top portion* for your records. *Return bottom portion* with cash or a check payable to "LYF". Orders must be **prepaid**. Orders should be dropped off at or mailed to:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Attn: Peaches
2301 East Court Street
Iowa City, IA 52245

5. Questions or comments: Phone #319-338-5626 –ext. 27; OR email: peaches@ourredeemer.org

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2021 Order Form

Return with payment to Church – No phone orders accepted

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Boxes: _____ @ \$38.00/Box = \$ _____

IF APPLICABLE, name of youth who told you about peaches:

*We greatly appreciate your support of youth ministry programs at Our Redeemer!
All proceeds will go to the youth and their mission projects.*

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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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.