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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - June 19/20 2021

~The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost~

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



Date	Bible Lesson
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.



Building Healthy Families: It is a challenging time to be a parent, perhaps especially a father. Our culture takes every opportunity to malign fathers. The media goes out of its way to portray them as undependable, immature, and ineffective. Yet an endless stream of research (not to mention our own experience and God's Word) clearly identifies the critically important role of fathers in the lives of their children. Fathers, don't give up! Take heart and persevere – you are not alone. You are appreciated and loved. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Happy Father's Day!

Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Prayer of the Church/Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/20 June 2021

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

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your steadfast love and Your wondrous works for Your children. You hold power over wind and wave, sin and death. Deliver us from every trouble and distress, and bring us at last to our eternal harbor.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, full of grace and mercy, we praise You for all the faithful pastors and church workers who have served Your people in Your name. Especially bless all those participating in “UKANDU @ Home” next week. Give them the courage and the strength to “Love them Like Jesus.” Send them as servants and laborers into Your harvest fields, and sustain and protect them in Your Word.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, we bless You for all earthly fathers through whom You have given us the gift of life. Make them examples to us of Your fatherly love, and help them to practice humility and patience, not provoking their children to anger, but proclaiming to their children Your mighty deeds in Christ and bringing them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, You alone with the Son and the Holy Spirit laid the earth’s foundations and set the limits and order of our universe. Bless all noble sciences that plumb the depths of Your creation. Give students, professors and researchers joy in their discoveries and humility before Your majesty, that at all times You may be acknowledged as the true God and Judge.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, You see that we are perishing, yet You bid us to set our fears aside and trust in You for the sake of Christ, by whose blood we have received peace for our troubled consciences. Give Your protection and peace to those in need. *We especially pray for **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt’s sister), **David Caplin** (Lillian Moyer’s son-in-law), **Nicholas Carney**, **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), **Andy Stockman**, **Karen Warner**, and **Mark Wilson**.*

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, we join with the children of God and shout for joy as Christ Jesus gives to us His true body and blood in the Lord’s Supper. Let us not doubt but firmly believe that in this Sacrament we receive Your forgiveness.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, 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. 6/20 Ardith Cushing, Larry Lemke
 Mon. 6/21 Curtis Enochson
 Tues. 6/22 ***
 Wed. 6/23 Kathy Schweer, Korene Severt
 Thurs. 6/24 Deb Fuhrmeister, Gary McIlrath, Kim Steinke, Craig Stranathan, Turner Watkinson
 Fri. 6/25 Marilyn Albright, Matthew Davies, Scott Hoffman
 Sat. 6/26 Devin Mullet

STEWARDSHIP June 12/13

TIME		TREASURES	
Equipping Disciples Video 6/8	128	Contributions	\$12,046.88
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/12--5:30pm	55	A Little Farther	\$3,160.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/13--8:00am	82	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/13—10:30am	89		
Recorded Service 6/12	26		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	252	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	18/56

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 20-27, 2021

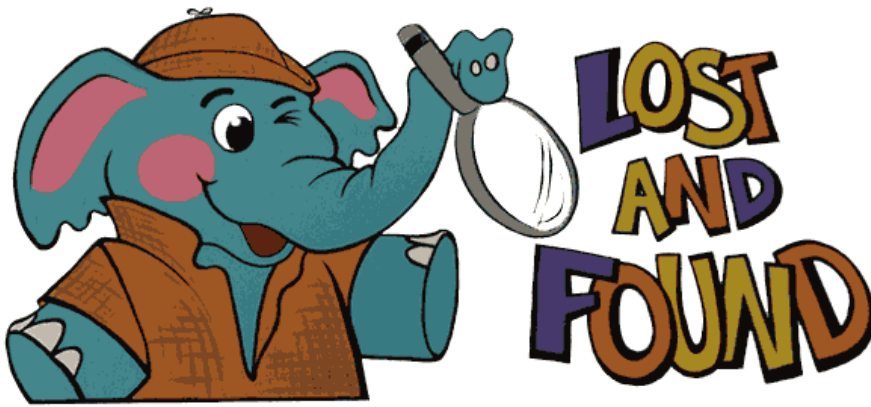
<u>Sunday, 6/20—Father's Day</u>		<u>Thursday, 6/24</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Summer Sunday School (All Ages)	9:20am	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
Small Group Bible Study/Marlene	5:30pm	<u>Friday, 6/25</u>	
<u>Monday, 6/21—First Day of Summer</u>		<u>Saturday, 6/26</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	UKANDU@home	7:30am
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	District Al-Anon	10:00am
		Worship Service	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 6/22</u>			
SM-Large Group/Marcia	6:45pm	<u>Sunday, 6/27</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
		UKANDU Presentation	9:20am
<u>Wednesday, 6/23</u>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am		
Emerson Point	2:00pm	Thank you for worshipping with us!!!	
Youth Summer Event	6:00pm	Please come again!!!	



VICAR'S FAMOUS CHILI!!!

Lunch Bunch meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

of each month. Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on July 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Bible Class is at 11:00am followed by lunch at 12:00pm. Yes, Vicar will be providing his famous chili for the lunch. In a step back to normal people are invited to bring their favorite side dish. If you are still uncomfortable at this time partaking in potluck please feel free to bring your own sack lunch.



PLEASE CLAIM YOUR ITEMS

Please call Lorrie in the office during regular hours of operation if you have lost a specific item. There have been quite a few items that have shown up including someone's car keys.



Join us for Vicar Stein's last sermon on July 25th. Following late service we will be having a noon meal that is being provided. A free will offering will be collected to help Vicar Stein in his final year at the seminary.



PRAYERFULLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ME WITH THIS YEAR'S FUN FAITH FEST:

AUGUST 8

We are very excited to announce that we will be having our Fun Faith Fest this year! This event is large and in order to get the event set up and make it successful, we are in need of a lot of volunteers. This event will have hotdogs, cotton candy, games, and more! Please watch for details in future Reflections and future emails for sign-up. We are also in need of borrowing tents for the game booths. If you have one to loan please call/text me at 319-330-3326 or email me at: jmstrom@southslope.net. A big thank you in advance!

Melody Strom



Sun, August 1st—Thurs, August 5th
5:00 pm—8:15 pm

VBS Volunteers Wanted!

We need several adult volunteers to help us make our VBS a success.

Are you available for a few hours, a couple of nights, or all 5 nights? We appreciate whenever you can help.

If you are willing to help, go to:

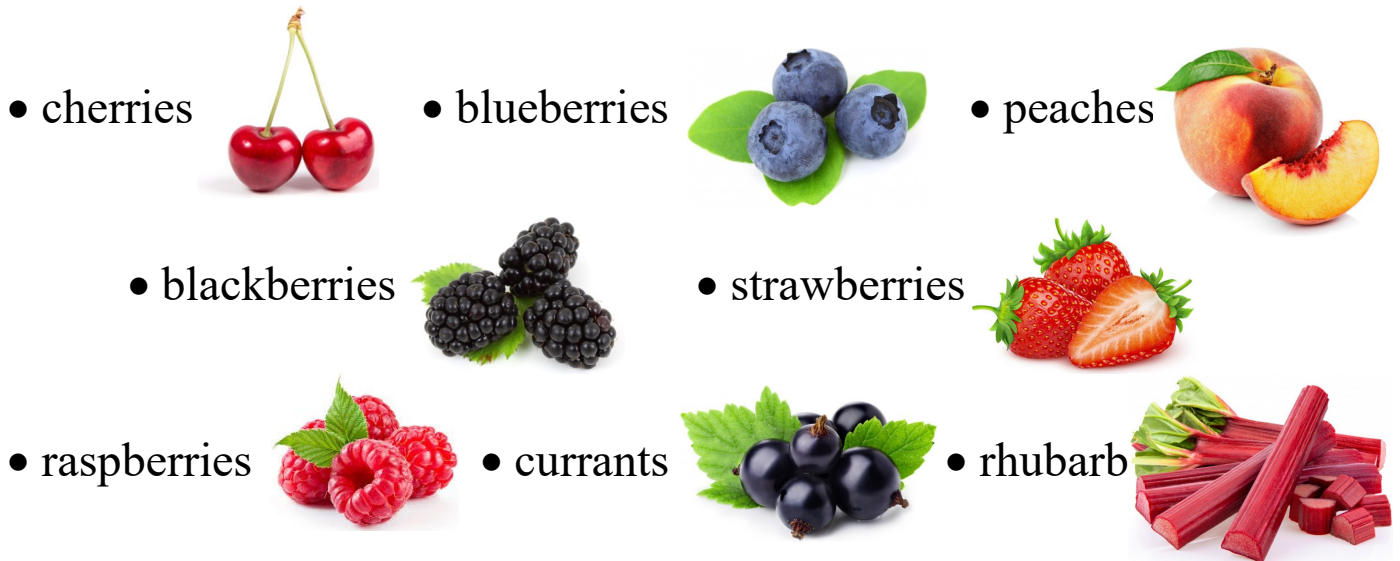
<https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2021>

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

BOOKS - Enable children to...

- *browse through books for pleasure
- *discover that print and speech are related in a specific way
- *learn how books work
- *develop left to right sequencing
- *discover that reading leads to pleasure
- *tell stories in sequence

If could change one rule that your family has, what would you change?



Things Not To Worry About When Your Child Starts School



Brings home a paper covered with 20 lbs. of glue and one tiny scrap of blue construction paper. Most kids concentrate on mastering one skill at a time when doing art projects. Attaching actual items to the paper will be more interesting once he's thoroughly figured out the glue bottle's possibilities. Besides, squeezing the glue bottle is great fun and good for small muscle development. Some teachers even fill glue bottles with an inexpensive flour and water solution and let kids squeeze to their heart's content.



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

Science experiment – curiosity, experimentation, exploration

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/30preschool-science-experiments-for-the-young-scientist/>

Cook/bake – math concepts, order and sequencing, healthy eating habits



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



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](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 Kara Hartwig.

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/OurRedeemer
VBS2021](https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2021)

Summer Sunday School

Preschool—5th Grade

Toddlin' Room

9:20 am—10:05 am

June 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

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 20th

9:20 am—10:05 am

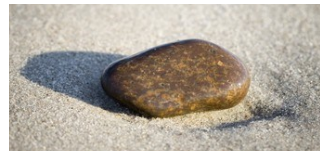


WHO: CONFIRMATION (includes students entering 6th grade fall 2021) & HIGH SCHOOL (including graduating seniors)

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON:



Peter, the Rock of Sand

SUMMER YOUTH EVENT

for incoming 6th — outgoing 12th graders

Boating at Terry Trueblood

Wednesday, June 23rd

6—8 pm

Meet at Terry Trueblood at 6pm. Bring money for boat rental & ice cream.

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

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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.