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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - July 17/18, 2021

~The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost~



**Summer Sunday School Meeting Places:** Adults in the Fellowship Hall Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) & High School in Youth Room (lower level) **Children** (Toddlin' - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) in Toddlin' Room (upper level)

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

Date	Bible Lesson		
July 18	Lesson 6: ANDREW - Peter's Brother		
July 25	Lesson 7 & 8: JAMES (John's Brother) & PHILIP (The Second Circle)		
August 1	Lesson 9 & 10: BARTHOLOMEW & THOMAS (The Second Circle)		
August 8	No Class—Set up for outdoor worship, Church Picnic, and Fun Faith Fest		
August 15	Lesson 11: MATTHEW—The Tax Man		
August 22	Lesson 12: JAMES THE LESS, JUDAS & SIMON THE ZEALOT (The Third Circle)		
August 29	ACTS OF THE APOSTLES — The Last Supper		



Congratulations Ethan Coblentz



Grace Hartwig

Wedding, July 17, 2021 1:00 p.m.

### Prayer of the Church/Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/18 July 2021

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

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You for Your compassion shown in Christ Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and the righteous Son of David. Keep us trusting at all times in Him, in whom true satisfaction is found.

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

### Here I am.

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You that You have built one Holy Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Himself as our cornerstone. Grant unity to Your Church on earth through the work of Your Spirit and the faithful proclamation of Christ's reconciling cross. As You tore down the dividing wall of hostility between Jew and Gentile in Christ, so heal all divisions of doctrine or pride on earth, even as Your Church is one before Your throne.

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

### Here I am.

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You that You have brought us from many families into the household of God. Continue to bless all Christian homes, that fathers and mothers may faithfully lead their children by word and deed to call upon You as Father.

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

#### Here I am.

Heavenly Father, you instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We pray especially for **Grace Hartwig** and **Ethan Coblentz**, who were married this weekend. 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

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You for constantly providing all we need to support this body and life. Attend in mercy to those in need among us. Free them from dismay and fear by the certainty that Christ is their righteousness.

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), Ron Rafferty, Diana Schultz, 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), Ursula Teggatz, Karen Warner, and Mark Wilson.

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

### Here I am.

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You for Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, who by His death has made satisfaction for our sins. Grant faith to all who come to His Holy Supper today, that we may eat His true body for the forgiveness of sins and be satisfied unto life everlasting.

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. 7/18 Melissa Crossland, Ella Raddatz
Mon. 7/19 Lauren Honemann, Darci Stiles
Tues. 7/20 Zachary Bohnsack, Paul Hottel, Keith Macek, Sheena Yoder
Wed. 7/21 J. J. Ellyson, Jr., Scott Kibby, Ava Waddilove
Thurs. 7/22 Morgan West
Fri. 7/23 Josh Bernhard, Annie Bower, Karsten Ghabel, Brady Lake, Gretchen Nieland, Kenneth Sandersfeld
Sat. 7/24 Lorrie Bailey, Daniel Glandorf, Colten Hunter, Kimberly Sanders, Christian Schwarting, Jason Sexton

STEWARDSHIP July 10/11					
TIME TREASURES					
Equipping Disciples Video 7/6	63	Contributions	\$11,318.00		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/105:30pm	66	A Little Farther	\$1,558.33		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/118:00am	81	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/11—10:30am	136				
Recorded Service 7/11	20	Vicar's Presentation			
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	303	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	106		

### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, July 18-25, 2021

<u>Sunday, 7/18</u>		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Youth Movie Night	6:00pm
Summer Sunday School (All ages)	9:20am		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	<u>Thursday, 7/22</u>	
Small Group Bible Study/Marlene	5:30pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Al-Anon	7:30pm
<u>Monday, 7/19</u>			
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	<u>Friday, 7/23</u>	
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
		<u>Saturday, 7/24</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 7/20</u>		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
Assimilation	7:00pm	Sunday, 7/25-Vicar's Stein's Last Sunday	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Wednesday, 7/21		Summer Sunday School (All ages)	9:20am
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Bible Study	11:00am	Vicar's Farewell Luncheon	12:00pm
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	District 13	2:30pm
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	Thank you for worshipping with us!	

### A CHANGE IN COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

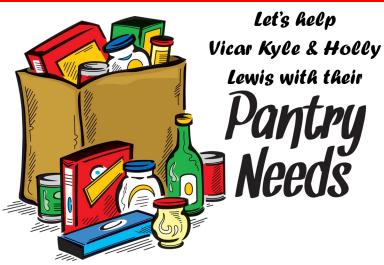
During the month of July, there are many scheduled Saturday weddings, and only one will take place in our sanctuary. Since Pastor will be away on the regularly scheduled communion Saturdays for the month of July and the unavailability of an ordained pastor, the July communion schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Communion: July 31 Sunday Communion: July 18





Join us for Vicar Stein's last sermon on July 25<sup>th</sup>. A meal will follow the late service. A Farewell free will offering will be collected to help Vicar Stein in Godspeed his final year at the seminary.



# **STOCK THE PANTRY**

The Lewis family will be moving into the vicarage on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Let's give them a warm "Our Redeemer" welcome with things for their pantry.

Suggested items to donate include:

- \*non-perishable foods
- \*household goods
- \*paper products
- \*cleaning supplies
- \*gift cards (grocery store, local restaurants or area businesses)

The collected items will be presented to them upon their arrival. We will continue to collect them through his installation on August 7/8. Please place donations in the box in the Narthex. However, gift cards should be brought to the church office.



Did You Know? What is the only type of fruit that wears all 200+ of its seeds on the outside? Where do you wear your fruit? On the outside for everyone to see? Hope so! "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 (and the answer is...STRAWBERRY!) Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org



# PRAYERFULLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ME WITH THIS YEAR'S FUN FAITH FEST: AUGUST 8

Worship at the Cross 10:30am Hotdog Lunch 11:35am Carnival 12:00pm-2:00pm

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 an outdoor church service, hotdog lunch, cotton candy, popcorn, games and prizes, and more! Please use the link provided in the link Sunday, August 8

(https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dacad2fabf5cf8-funfaith) to sign-up or sign-up in person at church on each the Saturday or Sunday services. The signup will be on the counter outside the office door. There is also a link in the weekly sign-up and worship email.

We are also in need of borrowing 11 canopy 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



*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.





4 year old Preschool—8<sup>th</sup> Grade

AGES FOR VBS: Children must be a minimum of age 4 (turned 4 by 8/1/2021), and ready to be in a small group situation without their parents. All children must be toilet-trained and able to use the bathroom independently.

We have classes for children who meet the pre-K4 requirements through incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2021-22 school year.

To register, use this link:

https://vbsmate.com/ OurRedeemerVBS2021

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Sun, August 1<sup>st</sup>—Thurs, August 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm—8:15 pm

### Nightly Schedule

- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:30 pm Opening
- 5:45 pm Activities
- 8:00 pm Closing
- 8:15 pm Pick up

# WAYS TO HELP

- Pray for students & volunteers
- Donate money for scholarships (avg cost is \$15.00 per student) Please make check payable to "ORLC" with "VBS" on the memo line and place check in the box in the Narthex.
- Donate items(signup sheets are in the Narthex)



- Bring in paper towel tubes (longer ones from kitchen paper towels)
- □ Volunteer to help (see below for signup link)

# VBS Volunteers Wanted...

### High school students and adults, can you help?

Possible opportunities: craft helper, snack helper, help with dinner, be an "Explorer Guide" (class leader, taking group from station to station), and many other options

If you're available for a few hours, a couple of nights, or all 5 nights, we would greatly appreciate whenever you can help.

If you are willing to help, go to: <u>https://vbsmate.com/volunteers/OurRedeemerVB82021/20523</u>

# 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:					

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7:30am	Extended Co	are Drop off					
9:00am	Preschool Starts		OTHER INFORMATION:				
9:30am	Learning Centers		* Our Preschool starts after Labor Day and ends before Memorial Day.				
10:30am	Snack/Bathroom		* Children may enroll throughout the school year as spaces allow.				
11:00am	Outside Recr	reation	<ul> <li>* Scholarship information is available upon request.</li> <li>* Extended Care hours - Students may be dropped off any time after 7:30am and picked up picked up any time before 5:30pm.</li> <li>* 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.</li> <li>* If Iowa City Schools are delayed, no preschool or extended care starting at noon.</li> <li>* If Iowa City Schools are cancelled, no preschool or extended care.</li> </ul>				
11:45am	Story/Music						
12:00pm	Preschool En	ds/Pick Up/Lunch					
12:45pm	Lunch Ends/F	Pick Up					
1:00pm	Story/Quiet R	Rest Time					
3:00pm	Snack						
3:20pm	Outside/Play	ground					
4:00pm Learning Centers		nters	* If Iowa City Schools close early, we have extended care.				
5:30pm	Day Ends/Pic	:k Up	L				
CHECK DES	IRED PROGRA	N:					
M	/W/F)	Preschool Program	n	9:00am-12:00pm	\$221/month		
	\/W/F)	•	n with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$290/month		
	\/W/F)	•	n with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$323/month		
(N	\/W/F)	Preschool Program	n with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$393/month		
(N	\/W/F)	Preschool Program	n with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$602/month		
(N	\/W/F)	Preschool Program	n with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$707/month		
(T/	/TH)	Preschool Program	n	9:00am-12:00pm	\$162/month		
(T/	′TH)	Preschool Program	n with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$208/month		
(T/	′TH)	Preschool Program	n with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$232/month		
(T/	′TH)	Preschool Progran	n with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$278/month		
(T/	′TH)	Preschool Program	n with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$417/month		
(T/	(TH)	Preschool Program	n with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	<u>\$486/month</u>		
(5	Day)	Preschool Program	n	9:00am-12:00pm	\$366/month		
	Day)	Preschool Program	n with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$481/month		
(5	Day)	Preschool Progran	n with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$538/month		
	Day)		n with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$653/month		
	Day)	Preschool Progran	n with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$1,001/month		
(5	Day)	Preschool Progran	n 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. <u>ر م</u> - -... *,* ,

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



# Preschool Newsletter



### COLLECTING

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





Questions to ask kids

How would the world be different if animals could talk?



Things <u>Not</u> To Worry About When Your Child Starts School



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# Won't tell you anything about what he did at school.

Some kids just like to keep home and school separate. Others find it confusing to try to summarize a day's events. Try asking about specifics. If you are really curious, feel free to check with your child's teacher.

### PRESCHOOL CENTERS

WRITING- Enable children to...

- \*attempt to create print
- \*develop fine-motor control
- \*become aware of how lines can be combined to
- form letters and letters combined to form words
- \*learn how writing and speech relate

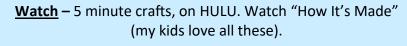
\*use pictures, letters and words to represent objects

\*use a variety of materials for self-expression

\*feel a sense of pride in their development of writing skills

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







**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** 



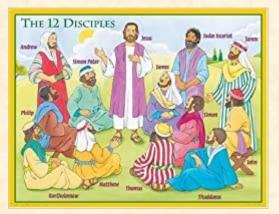


Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Toddlin' Room (*upper level past the restrooms*) 9:20 am – 10:05 am

We're learning about Jesus' 12 Disciples this summer in Sunday School.



July 18<sup>th</sup>: Andrew – Peter's Brother July 25<sup>th</sup>: James & Philip August 1<sup>st</sup>: Bartholomew & Thomas August 8<sup>th</sup>: *Set up for Outdoor Worship* August 15<sup>th</sup>: Matthew August 22<sup>nd</sup>: James, Judas & Simon August 29<sup>th</sup>: Acts of the Apostles



It's time to signup your child and their friends for VBS

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>—Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 4 years old—8<sup>th</sup> grade

5:00 pm Meal (for students & volunteers) 5:30 pm—5:45 pm Opening 5:45 pm—8:00 pm Activities 8:00 pm—8:15 pm Closing To register, use this link:

> https://vbsmate.com/ OurRedeemerVBS2021

### Sunday, August 8th

10:30 am Worship at the Cross (outside service in the upper parking lot) VBS participants sing during service

11:45 am Hot Dog Lunch (outside)

12:00 pm Fun Faith Fest



Fun for all ages: games, cotton candy, popcorn, prizes & more!





### We're still taking Peach Orders

All Youth in 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> 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.



Sun, August 1<sup>st</sup>—Thurs, August 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm—8:15 pm

# Sign up to attend VBS or volunteer to help!

**Confirmation** (incoming 6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> graders) - Signup to attend. *We're excited to see you and your friends!* 

**High School** (incoming freshman and older) - Signup to <u>volunteer</u> for one night, a few nights or all five. *We're flexible and happy for your help!* 

VBS SIGNUP FOR CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL: https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2021

Sur lay School

## Youth Sunday School

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:20 am—10:05 am Youth Room

THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

**ANDREW** Peter's Brother

# summer youth event

for incoming  $6^{th}$ — outgoing  $12^{th}$  graders

**Movie Night** 

Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

**Fellowship Hall** 

Bring a friend to watch a movie and munch on popcorn!



# **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 <u>dropped off</u> at or <u>mailed</u> 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.

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.