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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - August 7/8, 2021

~The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost~

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



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

Date	Bible Lesson
August 8	No Class—Set up for outdoor worship, Church Picnic, and Fun Faith Fest ***** NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK *****
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>)
August 29	ACTS OF THE APOSTLES — <i>The Last Supper</i>





LWML Lunch & Devyn's presentation

Join the women of Our Redeemer on Saturday, August 21 at 11:30 am. The afternoon will be filled with fun and fellowship. Bring your own sandwich. Drinks, chips, and the makings for root beer floats will be furnished. We will start at 11:30 am with a fun icebreaker, devotion, followed by lunch. Our guest speaker after lunch will be Devyn Alt Schramm, Mission Trip grant recipient. Root beer floats and a fun game will end the afternoon. Mark your calendar. We want to see YOU there.

RALLY DAY September 12


Rally day will be September 12 with a potluck at noon. All Sunday school classes, this includes the adult class, will meet in the sanctuary at 9:20am.

Presentations for 3 year olds, first graders, third graders, sixth graders, and juniors will take place during late service.



**Midweek begins
on Wednesday,
September 15th at 6:45pm
Adult Midweek will begin
on Wednesday,
September 15th at 7:00pm**

**CHOIR REHEARSALS
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1st, 6:45 p.m.
LOOKING FOR JOYFUL
VOICES TO JOIN THE CHOIR!**



In chapter 66 of the book of Psalms it says,
"Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing to the
glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!"

Prayer of the Church/Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/8 August 2021

The eyes of all look to You, O Lord. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Incline now Your ears to us.

Heavenly Father, preserve the pure proclamation of the Gospel throughout all the world. Thwart all false teaching and the lies of Satan, and draw many to Yourself through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, cause our congregation and all congregations in our circuit, district and the Synod to flourish and thrive. Make them strong witnesses to their confession of faith, eager to show mercy on account of Your steadfast mercy. Knit us together in unity of doctrine and love for our neighbors. Bless our **Fun Faith Fest** as we reach out to this community as a community.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, strengthen the faith of all who came to the Rainforest Explorer's VBS. The Holy Spirit works through His Word. Help all who participated to live trusting that "God keeps His promises" and "Jesus leads the way."

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, bless all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for our nation. Cause us to live in harmony with one another, and free our citizens from want, suffering, danger and fear.

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, show kindness to the sick [*We especially pray for **Pete Berry** (friend of Myrl and Denise Holida), **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), **Shannon Miller** (friend of Gwen Enokian) **Barb Nace** (Doris Siemer's niece), **Diana Schultz**, **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**].]. Never let them be in doubt that You hear their prayers. Relieve all pain and provide for those who suffer from any kind of hardship.*

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

Here I am

Heavenly Father, comfort those who mourn by Jesus' words that He is the bread of life and anyone who eats of this bread will live forever. Especially be with the family and friends of **Roger Folkmann**.

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. 8/8	Tate Nelson, Calvin Simmons, Grant Wardenburg, Diane Weyer
Mon. 8/9	Tammy Frantz, Tim Frantz, Rachel Haack, Breanna O'Leary, Holden Schrader
Tues. 8/10	Florence Miller
Wed. 8/11	Alexander Chabel, Marcus Emmel
Thurs. 8/12	LilliAnne Eldridge, Debbie Johnston, Loyd Koopman, Hope Miller, David Varney
Fri. 8/13	Matthew Gerard, Claire Gienapp, Nicholas Pumfrey, Jeff Saehler, Michalle Waring
Sat. 8/14	Ali Carlson, Faith Reynolds, Abigail Saehler

STEWARDSHIP July 31/August 1

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/31—5:30pm	54	Contributions	\$17,071.28
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/1--8:00am	94	A Little Farther	\$2,735.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/1—10:30am	135	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Recorded Service 7/31	13	Equipping Disciples	***
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	296	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	8/54

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 8-15, 2021

<u>Sunday, 8/8-Rally Day</u>		<u>Thursday, 8/12</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Worship at the Cross (outdoors)	10:30am	Lantern Park	10:00am
Fun Faith Fest	12:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Children's Ministry Committee	7:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
		Al-Anon	7:30pm
<u>Monday, 8/9</u>		<u>Friday, 8/13</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm	<u>Saturday, 8/14</u>	
Youth Committee	6:00pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
		Worship Service	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 8/10</u>		<u>Sunday, 8/15</u>	
Elder's Dinner at the Parsonage	6:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Preschool Committee Meeting	6:30pm	Summer Sunday School	9:20am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship at the Cross	10:30am
<u>Wednesday, 8/11</u>			
TOPS	8:00am	<i>Thank you for worshipping with us!</i>	
Properties Committee	5:30pm	<i>Please come back and worship with us!</i>	
Youth Event	7:30pm		

LET'S HAVE COFFEE!!

Sign up to serve—we want to resume having coffee time before Sunday School and Bible Class on September 12. The sign-up sheet is located on the counter next to the sink, in the Gathering Place. For more information contact Sharon Hintze 319-321-2113.





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

Preschool Newsletter

August 8, 2021

Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller Assistants, Sheena White 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!



Thank You



Thanks to everyone who brought in to preschool bubbles and pool noodles. The kids will love this when we start school.

Classroom Opens September 7, 2021



Preschool Clean-Up Date

Come on Sunday August 29, 2021, at 11:45 am to help clean up the preschool playground. Help get the playground ready for school to start in September.

All ages are welcome to help. The playground needs weeds taken out, relocating sand, and toys washed.

Wear outdoor work clothes, bring work gloves, and be ready to help.

Contact Kaja Mueller at #319-338-3949 if you can help.



Orientation Night

We have an In-Person Orientation Night for our preschool families on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Students and families will come and explore our preschool classroom and meet the teachers during this special orientation night. Important information (schedule, snacks, policies, etc.) will be talked through.

Classroom Supplies:

- Washable Markers (1)
- Elmer's glue bottle (2)
- Glue sticks (2)
- Hand soap
- Dixie Cups (2 boxes of 5 oz cups)
- Construction Paper (1 package, 8 colors OR 10 colors)



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**



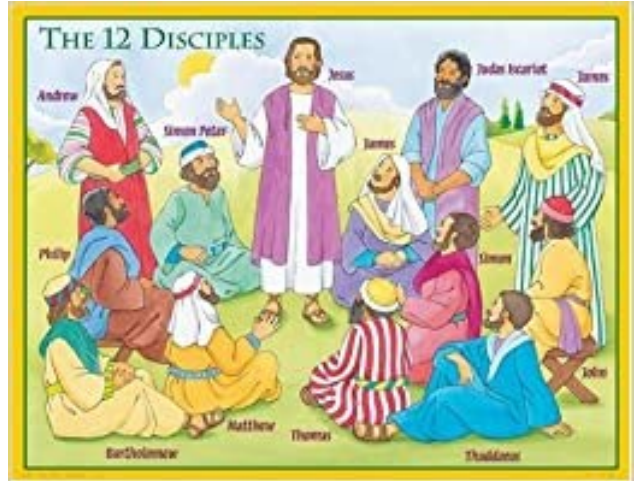
Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

Summer Sunday School

Preschool—5th 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.



August 8th: Set up for Outdoor Worship-
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK-OUTDOOR CHURCH

August 15th: Matthew

August 22nd: James, Judas & Simon

August 29th: Acts of the Apostles



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!

Youth Ministry

6th – 12th Grade

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

Peach Pick Up Day Saturday, August 7 Noon - 4:00 pm



Sunday, August 29th

12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING '22 Initial Meeting

We invite all 8th grade & High School students and their parents to attend.



Youth Sunday School

Sunday, August 8th

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS
WEEK. HELP SET UP FOR
OUTDOOR WORSHIP.**

SUMMER YOUTH EVENT

for incoming 6th — outgoing 12th graders

Outside Games at Church

Wednesday, August 11th

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

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.