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Weekly Newsletter - August 14/15, 2021

~The Twelfth 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 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



A BIG FUN FAITH FEST THANK YOU!!!

Our annual Fun Faith Fest was another successful outreach of our congregation to the community, thanks to the many volunteers from Our Redeemer who so graciously gave of their time and talents! This was the day that the Lord had made and we rejoiced and were glad in it! From the wonderful worship service, inspiring music by the Praise Team, and the moving VBS children's songs, to the delicious hot dog lunch, yummy homemade ice cream and root beer floats, to the two sweet goats, to the cotton candy and popcorn, to the fun games and cool prizes, the day was full of outreach, as we utilized the inside of our church building this year! I thank God for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, for stepping up and creating a memorable day of witness of our gracious God to the community. My many thanks to ALL the people who showed up to help in any way! Please know that you were an answer to prayer!

Co-directors: Melody Strom, Donna Saehler, and Carol Holman

Prayer of the Church/Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/15 August 2021

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

Grant us always, O God, to work for the food that endures to eternal life. Bless the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe that He is the true bread of God who has come from heaven. Grant that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness.

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

Here I am

Grant us always, O God, true unity in place of disunity, harmony in place of disharmony, and peace in place of violence, that the spread of Your Gospel may continue unhindered and the spirit of love abound. Bless all pastors and teachers, especially be with *Grace Coblentz* as she is commissioned and installed as a middle school math and science teacher at St. John-Immanuel in Monroeville, Indiana.

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

Here I am

Grant us always, O God, protection from the impurities of this world. Save us from the violence outside ourselves and from hardness of heart within. By Your righteous governance, preserve and guide the leaders of our nation as they execute justice in our land. By Your Holy Spirit, change hardened hearts with the Gospel, that true peace may be established.

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

Here I am

Grant us always, O God, Your power of healing upon 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.]

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

Here I am

Grant us always, O God, strong marriages, as You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 58 years of marriage that you have granted **Don and Donna Reddel**. 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

Grant us always, O God, bread and meat to nourish our bodies physically, and feed our souls with the very body and blood of our Savior, the true manna from heaven. Give us gratitude for Your inestimable gifts, and turn away all grumbling.

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

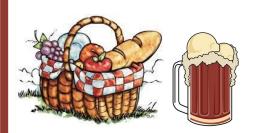
Here I am

Grant us always, O God, Your ear to 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.





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.



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!"

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.



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

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 8/15 Tammy Bower, Nathaniel Glandorf, Beatrice Guhl, Sharon Hintze

Mon. 8/16 ***

Tues. 8/17 Jarrett Ellyson, Mitchell Price, Natalie Ramsey, Kendra Schwarting

Wed. 8/18 Curtis Boysen, Camila Segar

Thurs. 8/19 Gregg Redlin, Cameron Sass, Hilary Wilson Fri. 8/20 Larry Freeman, Michael Perry, Steven Servert

Sat. 8/21 Carrie Faudel, Susan Hansen, Brian Kempnich, Cole Schneider, Jeremy Warner

STEWARDSHIP August 7/8

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/7—5:30pm	62	Contributions	\$12,809.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/88:00am	87	A Little Farther	\$1,213.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/8—10:30am	142	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00
Recorded Service 8/7	18	Equipping Disciples	***
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	309	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	Fun Faith Fest

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 15-22, 2021

<u>Sunday, 8/15</u>		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
Summer Sunday School	9:20am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
		<u>Thursday, 8/19</u>	
Monday, 8/16		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
		<u>Friday, 8/20</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 8/17</u>			
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	<u>Saturday, 8/21</u>	
SM-Small Group/Marlene	6:30pm	LWML Sack Lunch Meal/Devyn's Presentation	8:00am
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Assimilation Committee	7:00pm		
Al-Anon	7:00pm	<u>Sunday, 8/22</u>	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Wednesday, 8/18		Summer Sunday School	9:20am
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Bible Study	11:00am		



Building Healthy Families:

School starts soon! How can you prepare your child for a successful school year? Setting routines such as selecting outfits, getting homework completed and papers signed the night before makes for a smoother morning. Additionally, daily prayer for your child and involving him/her in family devotions are great choices! "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



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 two sets of car keys.



LOOKING FOR BED SHEETS

The Comfort-tiers are looking for more sheets of any size or condition as we can use the nicer ones for backs and the not-so-nice for middles. If you go to garage sales, please ask if they have any. Thank you SO much!



COLLECTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

Lutheran World Relief

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 $8x10 \frac{1}{2}$; no loose leaf paper.

One 30cm/inches ruler

One pencil sharpener

One **BLUNT** scissors

Five <u>UNSHARPENED</u> #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.

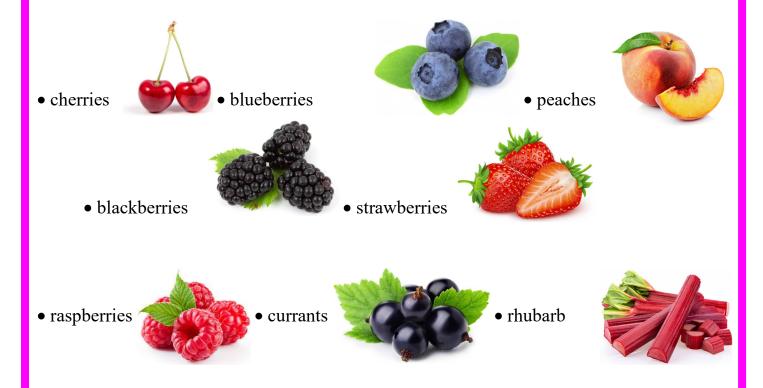


FRUIT FOR PIES



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 N	Name			Middle	Last_		
Birth Date_		Sex:	Male	Female	Age as of Septemb	oer 15,	years
What year	in school: Prek	3 OR	Prek 4				
DAILY SCH	EDULE:						
7:30am	Extended Care D	Orop off	-				
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10:30am	Snack/Bathroom				ay enroll throughout the s		•
11:00am	Outside Recreati	on			information is available u		
11:45am	Story/Music				are hours – Students may		time after 7:30am and
12:00pm	Preschool Ends/F	ick Up/Lu	IICII '		cked up any time before	•	la a a la de calacia de Tha a a a
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3:20pm	Outside/Playgrou			* If Iowa City :	Schools are cancelled, n	preschool or extend	ded care.
4:00pm	Learning Centers		1	* If Iowa City :	Schools close early, we h	ave extended care.	
5:30pm	Day Ends/Pick Up)	-				
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					on due August 1st.		
Name of Pare	ent(s) or Guardian(s)					
Address					City	Zip	
Best Phone N Best Email	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

August 15, 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.

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**



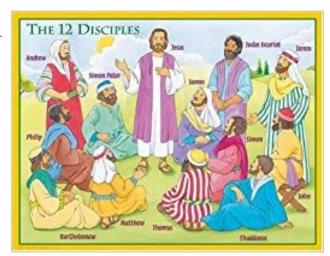
Children's Ministry

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 15th: Matthew August 22nd: James, Judas & Simon August 29th: Acts of the Apostles



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YOUPIN MINISTITY 6th -12th Grade

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

Peach Pickup was Saturday, August 7th A BIG THANK YOU...



to everyone who helped with Peach
Pickup Day and everyone who bought
peaches from us! - Our Redeemer Youth



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.



SUMMER YOUTH FAMILY EVENT

Families of incoming 6^{th} — outgoing 12^{th} graders, you're invited to...

Bohnsack's Backyard

Wednesday, August 18th 6:30 pm—10:30 pm

The Bohnsack's are hosting the Confirmation & High School students AND their families in their backyard for a fire & an outdoor movie. Be ready for a fun night of swimming, roasting hot dogs & marshmallows, playing lawn games, and watching a movie projected

outside.

We will provide the hot dogs, chips, stuff for s'mores and drinks.

Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a lawn/bag chair.



Youth Sunday School

Sunday, August 15th

The lesson for this week:

Matthew—The Tax
Man

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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.