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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - October 9/10, 2021

~The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity/LWML Sunday~

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To match our theme for 2021-22 there is a devotional book by Bo Giertz that we are recommending you buy and use. We have copies in the church office for \$20.00.

CLERGY APPRECIATION OCTOBER 9/10

Pastor Appreciation Month was started to keep the pastors out from under Elijah's broom tree. Pastors are a blessing to their congregations and their families. On October 9 and 10, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Kyle Lewis.



October 10 10:30 am Service

Gary Hotz Cassie O'Niell Michael Taylor Zachary Westemeyer



EVELYNN IRENE TEBOCKHORST Daughter of Jordan & Ericha TeBockhorst

> BAPTISM October 10th 8:00 am Service

Sponsors: Pamela Bishop & Josiah Coblentz



CASSIE O'NIELL Daughter of James & Denise O'Niell BAPTISM October 10th 10:30 am Service

Prayer of the Church/Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity/10 October 2021

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

O Lord, God of hosts, reveal our sin to us through Your Word. Do not let us dare to approach You in our own righteousness, but rather to come before You humbly in repentance, that we may inherit eternal life by Your grace in Christ alone.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, God of hosts, sanctify us with Your Spirit, that we may hate evil and never pursue it, but instead love good and seek it always.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, God of hosts, we rejoice that You have written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life and given us the new birth of water and the Word. We are especially grateful for the baptism of *Cassie O'Neill and Evelynn TeBockhorst* this weekend. Strengthen them and all baptized in the faith.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, God of hosts, we rejoice to give You thanks for Your great mercies to us. Day by day without any merit or worthiness in us, Your good gifts shower down upon us. We thank You for the Adult Confirmands who will be confirmed this weekend/today.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, God of hosts, it is Your desire that Your saving Word is brought to the ends of the earth. We give you thanks for the gifts of *Mission Central* and all the missionaries that make it possible for Your Word to spread far and wide. We especially thank you for Missionary *Vance Becker* in Africa, *Anton Lutz* in Papua New Guinea, the *Parish Nurses in eSwatini*, *Lutheran Family Service*, all the pastors in *Panama* and *Arthur Rickman*, *UKANDU*, and *Ysleta* Mission in El Paso. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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O Lord, God of hosts, have mercy on [*Pete Berry* (friend of Myrl and Denise Holida), Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Susan Carlson, Earl Christensen (brother-in-law of George and Carol Schuldt), Mary Coblentz, 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), Bill Lake, Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Shannon Miller (friend of Gwen Enokian,) Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Carol Schuldt, Nora Sellers (Great niece of Kevin & Laurel Sellers), Bob Siemer, Deloris Siemer, Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Mark Wilson and] all Your servants afflicted in body or soul. Satisfy them with Your steadfast love in Christ, and grant health and healing in accord with Your perfect will.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, God of hosts, we give thanks for **Dolores Wenndt** (Denise Holida's mother) and all Your saints whose confidence in Christ You kept firm unto the end. Graciously keep us firm in the same faith, that in the end we may enter with them into Your rest.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, God of hosts, listen to our silent prayers.

[We pause for a moment for silent prayer.]

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 10/10Carol Greve, Caleb Marks, Janet Stiles, Doug StilesMon. 10/11Brooke Bernhard, Magdalena Eldridge, Carson Pence, Ava Pence, Cheryl SimmonsTues. 10/12Matthew Brachtel, Vaughn Davisson, Andrew Doll, Lillian Moyer, John Nicholson, Gary WredeWed. 10/13Melissa Anderson, Philip Bloesch, Diana Kirstein, Val Penney, David RobinsonThurs. 10/14Danette Kubit, Art SchwartingFri. 10/15Ruth Beemer, Kathryn Fobian, Micah Hartwig, Melody StromSat. 10/16Kari Lenis, Vara Octrander

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STEWARDSHIP September October 2/3				
TIME TREASURES				
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/2—5:30pm	63	Contributions	\$10,782.48	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/38:00am	89	A Little Farther	\$1,220.00	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/3—10:30am	115	Monthly needs for budget	\$64,902.00	
Recorded Service 10/2	11			
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	278	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	33/60	

Did You Know: Today is World Mental Health Day. Trauma, emotional distress, or mental illness negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help. Lutheran Family Service offers professional mental health counseling from master's program prepared and licensed therapists, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth.

Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 10-17, 2021

Sunday, 10/10-LWML Sunday		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Midweek	6:45pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
New Member Brunch	12:00pm		
Fall on the Farm	3:00pm	<u>Thursday, 10/14</u>	
Dolores Wenndt—Visitation (Lensing)	3:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Briarwood	4:00pm
<u>Monday, 10/11</u>		Women's Bible Study	7:00pm
Dolores Wenndt—Funeral	11:00am	Board of Directors	7:00pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	Friday, 10/15	
Chamber Singers	6:30pm	***	
		<u>Saturday, 10/16</u>	
Preschool Committee Meeting	6:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
Children's Committee Meeting	7:00pm	<u>Sunday, 10/17</u>	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Wednesday, 10/13		Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
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Properties Committee Meeting	5:30pm		



Adult Bible Class

Date	Торіс	
October 3-November 7; 21; December 5-19	With Christ: Just Words?	
November 14	Rev. Bror Erickson: With Christ: Just Words?	
January 29-February 27	To Die with Christ: Christian Death and Burial	
March 6-April10	Theology of the Cross	
April 24-May 8; May 29	The Philippians: To Live is Christ. To Die is Gain.	
May 22	Sunday School Celebration	

Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson	
October 10	2 Kings 17:6-20, 24-29	Enduring Exile—Israel Goes into Exile	
October 17	2 Kings 18:1-13, 28-35; 19:14-20, 32-37	The Praying King—Hezekiah	
October 24	2 Kings 22	The Restoring King—King Josiah	
October 31	Daniel 3	A Fiery Marvel—Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	
November 7	Ezekiel 8; 10:1-19; 36:22-28	Abomination Nation— The Lord Leaves the Temple	
November 14	Esther 2:15-23; 3:12-13; 4:12-17:1	The Rescuing Queen—Esther	
November 21	Ezra 3; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 12:44-47	Return to Rebuild—Rebuilding the Temple	
November 28	Thanksgiving Weekend—No Classes		

Women—You are invited to Bible Study

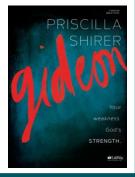
Gideon's story involves far more than a wet fleece and a battle won with 300 soldiers. His epic victory actually tells of one man's struggle with his own weakness-and the One True God who transformed it into triumph.

So if you've ever struggled with insecurity or had trouble accepting your limitations, this study will help you see how God can use your weakness to unlock His strength. Yes, Gideon can attest--weakness is a gift.

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 AM: Oct 19, Nov 2, 16, 30, and Dec 14 Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM: Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, Dec 2, 16, Jan 6, 20

Complete registration form and return to Denise Holida. Registration forms are located in the Church Office. Cost of book is \$18.00. Cash or check made out to "Our Redeemer".







Today, October 10, we celebrate LWML Sunday. These are some of the service projects that we have sponsored.

* Collecting, packing, and delivering Lutheran World Relief (School kits, Personal Care kits, Baby Care kits, Fabric kits, and quilts)

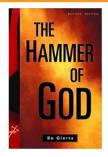
* Quilts made for Lutheran World Relief, Iowa City Homeless Shelter, Orphan Grain Train, Ronald McDonald House, Solon Nursing Home, and wherever the need for quilts exists

- * Quilting group collected healthy snacks and meal items for the Shelter House
- * Making and serving Funeral Luncheons when requested
- * Annual Cookie Walk with money raised going to selected missions (2020-2021 ... virtual, \$3,230 raised and donated)
- * Annual Tasting Bee with money raised going to selected missions (2020-2021 ... virtual, \$3,273 raised and donated)
- * Make and serve Advent and Lenten meals.
- * Camperships to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
- * Scholarships for LWML events
- * Mission Project Grants
- * Collecting mites for District and National mission grants
- * We have furnished and served meals to the guests at the University Hope Lodge.
- * On October 20th we are furnishing the noon meal for volunteers at Houses into Homes.

None of these projects could we do without the support of the members of the congregation. We wish to say a big THANK YOU to all who have donated, participated, baked, helped serve, helped with dishes at funerals or assisted in any way.

We invite all women to join us for our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, October 18 beginning at 6:30 pm. Vicar Kyle Lewis will lead devotions and then the LWML will host a baby shower for the family. Plan to join us. If you can't, you can still participate in the shower by dropping a card in the Piggy Pen or drop some money in the Piggy Bank.





Hammer of God Book Club ***Thursday Nights*** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

October 21, 2021, Chapters 2 & 3

We will be meeting in Room 208/210

November 18, 2021 Torvik: The Gospel and The Authority of God's Word

This novel is all to do with "Life in Christ," written by the same author of this year's daily devotional—Bo Giertz. *The Hammer of God* reads like a good detective story, immersing the reader in the unfolding events that present a spiritual drama of death and life, despair and hope, upheaval and peace, sin and grace. This classic story helps the Christian learn the difference between self-absorbed religiosity and healthy piety to center faith where it belongs: Christ.



Amelía, Vícar & Holly Lewís Monday, October 18, 2021 6:30 pm Fellowshíp Hall

LWML invites you to join them on their regular meeting night to welcome the Lewis family with a baby shower. Vicar will provide the devotion and tell us a little about how he became interested in the ministry. We will follow with baby shower festivities. All congregational members are invited to attend.

Wish list:

- Toys
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Winter clothes (sizes 3-6 months)
- Bibs (silicon and cloth)
- Monetary gifts will go toward purchase of a high chair and other needed items





Photo time for the Pictorial Directory!

When: Oct. 16 and 17 **Where:** In the Chapel **What to bring:** your smiles! You will also have a chance to turn in any updated contact information for the directory.



PRIME TIME DINNER SIGN-UP

The Human Care Committee has begun the planning for the 2021 Prime Time Dinner scheduled for November 7, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall following the second service. The dinner is for those members of the Our Redeemer congregation age 60 and older. In order to determine the amount of food needed for the dinner the Committee requests those eligible for the dinner to submit your reservation to the church office by **Wednesday, October 20, 2021**. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Counter by the Church Office. Chef Steve Rudin will be cooking again to tickle the taste buds!

October 24 *Following Late Service* Fun Fellowship



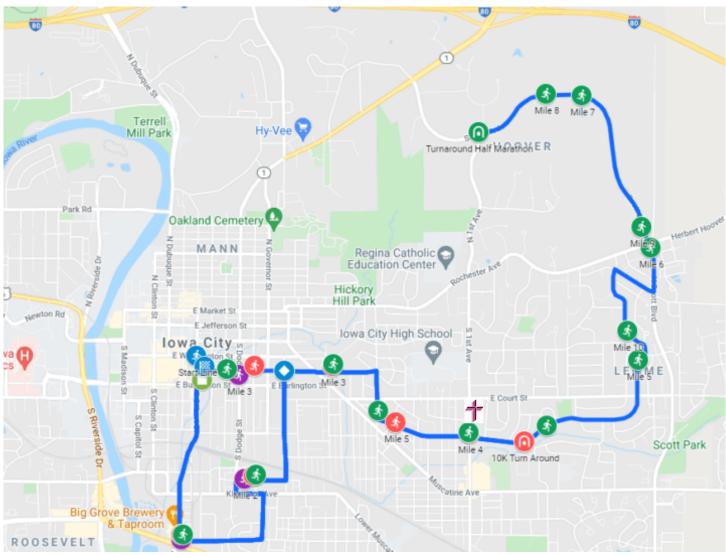
The Outreach Committee is excited to encourage all members of Our Redeemer to consider two things. We encourage you to consider participating in the Trivia Challenge on October 24, but we also want you to ponder who you can invite to come with you to this fun event. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to meet members of Our Redeemer in a social setting so they can see that we are a fun group. Please reassure some friend or acquaintance that the emphasis is on the fun not the competition. May the Lord guide your thoughts as you consider this event. One more thing. Remember to bring an appetizer..... 12:00 pm, October 24, in the Fellowship Hall.

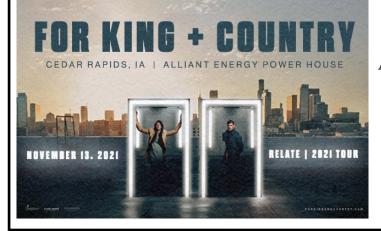


Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2020 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 6/7, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to 338-5626 or redeemer@ourredeemer.org by **October 29.**



Socks are in style year-round. But October is extra special!! Socktober is a time for reaching out to those in need starting from the feet up! One of the most requested items at homeless shelters is, you guessed it, socks! Who knew such a small thing could make a huge difference? And with winter and the holidays coming, it's especially important for us to do what we can to keep hearts and feet warm. This year Our Redeemer Human Care Committee is sponsoring a month long Socktober running the month of October. New socks are like gold to the homeless. For people without permanent housing feet work overtime when there isn't a warm home to return to each night. Our committee is working in partnership with the lowa City Homeless Shelter to collect socks. We are asking the congregation to donate NEW crew sock (dark are preferred) with reinforced toes are the best. If you prefer to give a monetary gift rather than socks, please make check out to Our Redeemer and put Socktober in memo line and put in offering plate. Thank You! ICCSD Run for the Schools Sunday, October 24th is the ICCSD Run for the Schools. Because of the running course, you may need to alter your route to Sunday services. The first run begins at 8:00 am. Please plan in advance.





FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Saturday, November 13th at 7 pm Alliant Energy Power House in Cedar Rapids **Tickets: \$38 each** Email Kara Hartwig at <u>youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org</u> if you're interested in going with a group from Our Redeemer to see *For King and Country* in concert. **Deadline: Sunday, October 24th**



Preschool Newsletter

October 4-8, 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!

Home Question This Week What things can you do under the water? **CIRCLE TIMES** Name recognition / spelling Daily water question Snack This Week Animal number recognition Capitals and lowercase We enjoyed cheese, salami or chicken, whole wheat Big line Little line Letter F formation / sound crackers, and water. Little line Bible: Noah and the Ark On the preschool bulletin board there Line leader got to pick the color song is a snack calendar. The snack for the Friends name game day is recorded. Snack last week was yogurt, popcorn, and water. We will Fall chants also record if any special treats are What floats experiment served. All snacks served follow the CACFP credible foods list. **READING CENTER** Underwater animals Letter F Noah's ark October Monthly Snack Prayer CRAFTS Thank you for the world so sweet. Noah's ark, Rainbow Thank you for the food we eat. Pumpkin counting Thank you for the birds that sing. Jelly Fish Thank you, God, for everything. Amen. Eggcarton terrarium - option **TEACHER TIME** Letter F Number assessments

Thank You for your Scholastic book order!

Ordering books helps earn the preschool points to order books for our library as well as some room supplies. Ordering online is fast and easy: scholastic.com/ readingclub. The Class Activation Code is MQWNQ.





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—5th Grade

Toddlin' to Jesus For parents and children ages birth to age 2 Meets on Sunday mornings at 9:20 am

On Sunday, October 10th, the Toddlin' class will not have a planned lesson due to teacher training.

You are more than welcome to have fellowship in the room with other Toddlin' families.

Class will resume with lessons on October 17th.



KIDS CLUB

Kids Club for 4 year olds to 5th grade meets on Wednesday nights from 6:45pm—8pm during the school year.



Music practice will start on October 10, 2021 at 9:15a.m. for Kindergarten-3rd grade and 10:00a.m. for 4th-8th grades. We will be holding practices during music time at Sunday School and Saturday practices. Preschoolers will not need to attend any Saturday practices. There will be no practice on November 27/28 because of Thanksgiving weekend.

Please fill in the google form if you are volunteering, participating, or volunteering. The Google form can be found at: <u>https://forms.gle/X7tsfuyAJV5U9j359</u>. This will allow us to have an accurate count.

Children's Oc Christmas Oc Worship 2021 Oc

October 10-Start music practice October 17-Auditions October 24-Assign Parts Practice Dates:

December 4-Saturday practice, 9:00am-Noon December 5-Practice during Sunday School December 11-Saturday Practice, 9:00am-Noon December 12-Children's Worship Service



Sunday School October 10th @ 9:20 am

> Enduring Exile: Israel Goes into Exile



All grades (Preschool—High School) will meet outside in the grassy area by the West doors.



Confirmation (6th—8th Grade)

Wednesday, October 9th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade—Lecture

Unit 1: God's Grace to His People in Ancient Times God prepares Moses to be Israel's Savior. God delivers His people through the Passover and the Red Sea.



HOMEWORK: Lecture 3 page 8

7th Grade—Lecture

<u>The Ten Commandments</u> 3rd Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

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לא תנאף	לא יהיה
לא תגנב	לא תשא
לא תענה	זכור את
לא תחמד	כבד את
לא תענה	זכור את

4th Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.

MEMORY DUE: Commandments 1-2 & Meaning

8th Grade—Small Group

<u>Forgiveness</u> God wants all people to repent and turn to Him, so that our sins may be wiped out. (Acts 3:19) Jesus showed His power to forgive sins when He healed the paralyzed man. **NT QUIZ: Wednesday, October 20**th



Sunday, October 10th

3:00 pm—8:00 pm Our Redeemer 6th—12th grade Youth with St. John (Newhall, IA) Youth Hot dog dinner, hayride, s'mores Thompson Farm in Newhall

High School

YOUTH WORSHIP REHEARSAL Wednesday, October 13th 6:45-8:00 pm Meet in the Youth Room



2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, October 10th LCMS Youth Gathering Houston, TX

July 5—15, 2022

Total Cost per person: \$400.00 + money for incidentals (\$100.00 non-refundable deposit due with registration)

Registration for the LCMS Youth Gathering (NYG) 2022 is open!

Our Redeemer is taking a group of youth to attend the 2022 Gathering in Houston, TX next summer. All current 8th graders and high school youth are encouraged o come with us.

Save your space now by submitting your registration form and initial deposit:

- Registration forms available in the church office
- \$100.00 non-refundable DEPOSIT (make checks payable to "Our Redeemer" with "Gathering" on the memo line)

Return by **Sunday, October 10th** to Kara's mailbox in the church office.



Youth Trivia Challenge Teams

Sign up at the Welcome Center on the Trivia Challenge sheet. **Table #3 High School Youth** or **Table #4 Confirmation Youth**

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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.