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Weekly Newsletter - February 12/13, 2022

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~The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany~

Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 13	John 3:1-21	The Born-Again Truth—Jesus Teaches Nicodemus
February 20	John 4:1-42	Living Water—Jesus Teaches the Samaritan Woman
February 27	John 5:1-17	The Poolside Sign—Jesus Heals at Bethesda

Adult Bible Class

Date	Торіс
January 9-February 27	To Die with Christ: Christian Death and Burial
March 6-April 10	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



BASICS OF THE FAITH Friday, February 25, 7:00pm Saturday, February 26, 9:30am

Basics of the Faith class will be coming again at the end of February. Sign-up sheets are out on the Welcome Counter. This is an excellent opportunity for refreshing your knowledge or if you are new to the church. All are welcome.



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by the Human Care Committee here at Our Redeemer in between early service and Sunday School. Come join us for a little fellowship before heading off to Bible Class and Sunday School.

Prayer of the Church/Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany/February 13, 2022

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

Heavenly Father, Your kingdom has been made manifest in the preaching and miracles of Jesus Christ. Gather together Your great multitude from every Gentile nation and from Judea's remnant, that many may know Wisdom come in our flesh.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that Your people may always hold fast to the Word that has been preached to them and not believe it in vain.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Preserve the family and all godly Christian homes. Give parents diligence and persistence in their duties to teach the faith in word and example. Keep all children in the promise You made to them in their Baptism. Let the patience, kindness and endurance of Christian love have no end among us.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God, do not let our rewards and blessings consist in the treasures and goods of this world. Give us joy in every sorrow, knowing that if we have You, we lack nothing and will receive an eternal reward in Christ that cannot fail.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be near to those who are troubled by any unclean spirit, memory or thought, and to the sick and all who need Your healing [We especially pray for Theodore Alderman, Pete Berry (friend of Myrl and Denise Holida), Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Susan Carlson, Benita Carney, Earl Christensen (brother-in -law of George and Carol Schuldt), Mary Coblentz, Jody Cole (Charles Calef's friend), Larry Curran (Cathleen Loney's father), Chad Dyson, Emee Elkeurti, Gwen Enokian, Jack Fesler (Denise Fesler's father in-law), Debra Fuhrmeister, Gabe Hundley (grandson of Karen Abernathy), Dora Jacobson (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), David Jones (Lonne Loney's uncle), David Johnson, Brad Koelper (Donna Saehler's nephew), Helen Jahnke, Paul Langehough, Lonne Loney, Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Chad Pence, Betty Redeker, Nora Sellers (Great niece of Kevin & Laurel Sellers), Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Mark Wilson and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)]. Send forth Your power in the name of Christ Jesus, that they would hear Your Word and be cured.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Creator of heaven and earth who gives us every good thing, have mercy and hear our silent prayers.

[We pause for a moment for silent prayer.]

O Lord, Your Son is risen from the dead and has promised that He will only be the firstfruits from among those who sleep. Preserve us in Christ Jesus with hope beyond this life. Comfort those who mourn with the certainty of Christ's resurrection, and let us live in confident expectation.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our 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. 2/13 Jim Eick, Amy Eldridge, Daniel Hopp, Jonie Murken, Beau Nelson
Mon. 2/14 Cori Cole, Howard Hintze, Connie Klett, Carol Rathke
Tues. 2/15 Thomas Pronk, Janice Wefel
Wed. 2/16 Hanson Bloesch, Pam Folkmann-Huss, Adelena Waldon, Chad Waring, Layla Woods
Thurs. 2/17 Breckin Morrison, George Schuldt
Fri. 2/18 Amanda Adrian, Clinton Feuerbach
Sat. 2/19 Jenna Bower, Abigail Ghabel, Timothy Hosier

STEWARDSHIP February 5/6

TIME TREASURES						
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/5—5:30pm	51	Contributions	\$12,126.40			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/6—8:00am	92	A Little Farther	\$1,735.00			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/6—10:30am	144	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00			
Recorded Services 2/5	11					
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	298	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	29/69			

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 13-20, 2022

Kid's Club Sunday, 2/13-Noisy Offering		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Midweek	6:45pm
Our Redeemer Bowling Day	1:00pm	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Monday, 2/14		<u>Thursday, 2/17</u>	
Preschool Valentine's Party	11:00am	Comfort-Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Women's Bible Study	7:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Chamber Singers	6:30pm		
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	<u>Friday, 2/18</u>	

<u>Tuesday, 2/15</u>			
Preschool Valentine's Party	11:00am	<u>Saturday, 2/19</u>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	District 13 (2)	10:00am
SM-Training	6:45pm	Worship –In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<u>Sunday, 2/20</u>	
Wednesday, 2/16		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Bible Study	11:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Voter's Meeting	11:45am



The Human Care Committee will be collecting peanut butter and jelly February 1 through March 1. THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING! Look for the bin out by the Welcome Counter.





Our Redeemer BOWLING Day Sunday, February 13 1:00 pm at Colonial Lanes



Cost: \$2/person --includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drink This fun event is for all ages of our congregation and friends are welcome to join us! NOTE: Children 5th grade and younger must attend with a parent.





POPCORN PROVIDED

Come join us February 24, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall, for the Christ in Film series. The upcoming "feature" will be "Casablanca" Rated (PG)





Sunday February 27, 12:00pm Fellowship Hall Time to brush up on your trivia and make those phone calls to get your team set up. Signup sheet is on the Welcome Counter.



2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

Get your choice of dates to beautify our church today—the 2022 flower calendar is on the bulletin board between the upper level restrooms and the nursery. Sign up to provide altar flowers in celebration of an event, in memory of a loved one, or just because.



Building Healthy Families: Did you know the world has declared a special week to celebrate a fruit of the Spirit? The founders of *National Random Acts of Kindness Week* might not know it, but kindness is on the list! (See Galatians 5) How might you give witness to the faith that is in you by doing something "unusually kind," in Jesus' name, for someone this week? Shovel your neighbor's snow, pay for the order of the car behind you in the drive through, send flowers to someone who lives alone, stop to visit someone living in a care center...be creative and have fun!

Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



PLEASE HELP MORE HANDS & FLAT SHEETS ARE NEEDED

Please help. The Comfort Tiers are in need of flat sheets to use as backs for comforters. Also, if anyone would like to help make some the finished comforter is 64" wide by 84" long. Comfort Tiers meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come.



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN BAKE SALE



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

A Bake Sale to support Orphan Grain Train will held in conjunction with the annual Pancake Day fundraiser.

The Orphan Grain Train provides physical relief for domestic and international disasters. Please consider donating baked goods to support this Lutheran outreach to those in need. Donated items can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall on

the Friday prior to Pancake Day.

Contributions should include the name of the donated item & the suggested sale price.

For more information contact: Pat Sexton

MARCH 4

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH -PANCAKE DAY SATURDAY MARCH 5TH



We are continuing to look forward to our annual Pancake Day Fundraiser!

We will be supporting CommUnity with the proceeds from this event. Volunteers will be needed for set up, serving and clean up. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help with this event. Pancake Day volunteer sign-up sheets can be found in the church narthex.



"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." Romans 12:13



St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, our campus ministry at The University of Iowa, Presents: Variety! An Evening of Talented Performers and Delectable Desserts.

The event will take place at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 E. Court St., Iowa City, on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM). All proceeds go to our yearly LCMSU teaching weekend (Theologian in Residence) and for future servant event trips.

Tickets are: Adults - \$10 Students and Children - \$7 2 and under – Free

Tickets are available at St Paul's Chapel. You may reserve your tickets and pick them up the night of the show by sending an email to:

subject line VARIETY!

In the email please indicate the number of tickets you need. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please note: Advance ticket sales and reservations are most appreciated and will help assure ample desserts and seating. Many thanks!



The Properties Committee would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who help with the process of putting the new pads on the chairs in the Fellowship Hall.



THE GIVING CHAIR

There are again quilts available on 'The Giving Chair' located next to the Luther window. If you know of anyone who could use one or more, please take them and distribute them. We have extras on hand if you need some for an immigrant family, a family moving into a Habitat house, someone ill or recovering at home or now in a wheel chair and needs a lap robe, a flood or storm victim etc.; you and they are very welcome.

~The Comfort-tiers



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

KIDS CLUB SUNDAY

February 13

This is a special day for the children to share what they do at Kids Club on Wednesday nights with our congregation.



Kids Club kids meet at 8:30 am in the Toddlin' Room to practice and pray before we enter the sanctuary.

We'll meet again at 10:15 am in Toddlin' to take a group photo, practice and pray before we share at late service.

Bring your change for

NOISY OFFERING



February 12/13



Kids Club Preschool (4 year olds) -5th arade

Wednesday, February 16th 6:45 pm—8:00 pm Toddlin' Room

Lesson: Trinity Window

Teachers: Jonie & Paula



UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS 9:20 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

February 13: The Born-Again Truth-Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

February 20: Living Water-Jesus Teaches the Samaritan Woman

February 27: The Poolside Sign-Jesus Heals at Bethesda

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Cost: \$2/person --includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drink

This fun event is for all ages of our congregation and friends are welcome to join us!

NOTE: Children 5th grade and younger must attend with a parent. Sign up here: <u>https://forms.gle/fL4inzUW7AVfptPY6</u>



Preschool Newsletter

February 7-11, 2022

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!

This Week

Welcome body question Math equation I Have a Little Heart sona Letter Ga—draw, sound Telephone number Bible lesson—The parable of the lost son Body facts M—line leader book choice T/W—Librarian visit Th/F—Dental hygienist visit

Teacher Time

Letter Gg worksheet Valentines bags for next week Letter G is for grapes craft Phone number worksheet Shapes evaluation



Dates

February 14/15—Valentines Party in class March 1-No School March 14-18—No School Spring Break April 20/21—Spring Program April 22—Conferences, No School May 26/27—Last Days of School Celebration and Graduation

Enrollment for 2022-2023

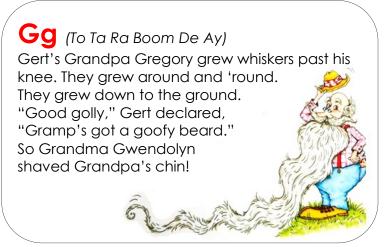


Preschool enrollment for next year is open! Get your completed enrollment form with its \$50 deposit in soon to reserve your spot in class.



OUR REDEEMER

How can you help other people everyday?



"Little Heart"

Song- Jump, Clap, Run, Spin, Jump

I have a little heart, (Place hand over heart.) And it goes thump, thump, thump (Pat chest three times.)

It keeps right on beating,

When I jump, jump, jump (Jump three times.) I get a special feeling, when I look at you.

(Point to child.)

It makes me want to give you a hug or two. (Hug yourself.)

PINK

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Cotton candy, fat pink pigs, girls with socks and bows.

P-I-N-K, P-I-N-K that is how it goes! Bubble gum, valentines these are all pink, too. Pink icing, and pink balloons, we can spell can YOU S







Big curve Little line

Little line

2022-2023 Enrollment Form



Child First	Name			Middle	Last_			
Birth Date		Sex:	Male	e Female	Age as of Septemb	oer 15, ye	ars	
What yea	r in school: Prek	B OR	Prek 4	4				
DAILY SCH	HEDULE:							
7:30am	Extended Care Dr	op off	i	OTHER INFO	RMATION:			
9:00am	Preschool Starts			* Our Prescho	ool starts after Labor Day	and ends before Memori	ial Day.	
9:30am	Learning Centers			* Children may enroll throughout the school year as spaces allow.				
10:30am	Snack/Bathroom				information is available u		<i>4</i> 7 6 6	
11:00am	Outside Recreatio	n				/ be dropped off any time	e affer 7:30am and	
11:45am	Story/Music		1		cked up any time before	o; supm. by an assigned preschoo	Istudent These	
12:00pm	Preschool Ends/Pie	ck Up/Lu	nch			provide their own bag lur		
12:45pm	Lunch Ends/Pick L		I			e provided by the presch		
1:00pm	Story/Quiet Rest Ti					tified if: (we follow the low		
3:00pm	Snack			- We are dela	ayed, no preschool, exter	nded care starting at noc		
3:20pm	Outside/Playgrou	nd			celled, no preschool or e			
4:00pm	Learning Centers			- We are clos	ing early, we have exten	ded care.		
5:30pm	Day Ends/Pick Up		10					
CHECK DES	IRED PROGRAM:							
(N	1/W/F) Pres	school P	rogram	1		9:00am-12:00pm	\$232/month	
					ed care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$305/month	
70		school P	rogram	with MORNIN	NG extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$339/month	
(N	1/W/F) Pres	school P	rogram	with MORNIN	NG e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$413/month	
					OON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$632/month	
(N	1/W/F) Pres	school P	rogram	with FULL da	y extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$742/month	
(T,	/TH) Pres	school P	rogram)		9:00am-12:00pm	\$170/month	
(T,	/TH) Pre:	school P	rogram	with extende	ed care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$218/month	
(T,	/TH) Pres	school P	rogram	with MORNIN	NG extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$244/month	
(T,	/TH) Pre:	school P	rogram	with MORNIN	NG e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$292/month	
(T,	/TH) Pre:	school P	rogram	with AFTERN	OON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$438/month	
(T)	(TH) Pre:	school P	rogram	with FULL da	y extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$510/month	
(5	Day) Pres	school P	rogram			9:00am-12:00pm	\$384/month	
(5	Day) Pres	school P	rogram	with extende	ed care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$505/month	
					NG extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$565/month	
(5					NG e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$686/month	
(5	Day) Pres	school P	rogram	with AFTERN	OON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$1,051/month	
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Our Redeemer Preschool

2301 E. Court Street

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<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. Updated: 1/19/2022



6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation (6th—8th Grades)

Wednesday, February 16th at 6:45pm

6th Grade—Small Group

UNIT 3: God's Grace through Jesus Gospel of Mark 1-9 MEMORY WORK: "And the gospel must first be preached to all nations." Mark 13:10

7th Grade—Small Group

The Lord's Prayer: $6^{th} \& 7^{th}$ Petitions and Conclusion **MEMORY DUE:** $3^{rd}, 4^{th} \& 5^{th}$ Petitions & Meanings



8th Grade—Small Group The Lord's Supper (Part 2) ROUGHT DRAFT OF PAPER DUE: Wednesday, February 23rd



UKANDU 2022 Summer Servant Event Dates:

June 18—25, 2022 Must be 8th grade or older to participate in UKANDU without a parent.

REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON!

Online registration ends February 15th

What will we be doing? Youth participants and adult chaperones work together to serve Chicago-land communities.

Project Opportunities (you request top 3): Painting * Vacation Bible School * Landscaping * Construction * Outreach— Street Evangelism * Sport Camp

Total Cost? \$286.80 per person \$51.75 non-refundable deposit due at registration How do I register? Contact Pastor or Kara



Confirmation—Room 208 High School—Youth Room

> **Sunday, February 13th** 9:20 am —10:15 am

LESSON: The Born-Again Truth-Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Youth Trivia Challenge Teams

Join us on Sunday, February 27th, we have 2 designated Youth teams.



Table #3 High School Youth or Table #4 Confirmation Youth

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

High School Midweek Schedule

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room All high school youth and their friends are welcome!

Least Likely Heroes of the Bible

February 16 When God Feels Far Away—David: Is God Really There?

February 23 Deathbed Doubts—John the Baptist: Is Jesus Really the Messiah?

REGISTER NOW

Registration closes on February 15th

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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.