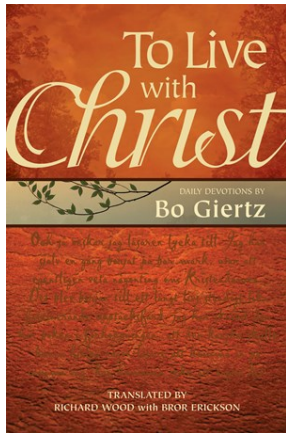




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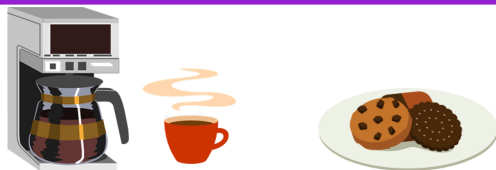
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### Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
March 6	Matthew 9:9-13	The Matthew Matter—Jesus Calls Matthew
March 13	Matthew 14:22-23	A Water Wonder—Jesus Walks on Water
March 20	Matthew 16:13-23	A Confident Confession—Peter Confesses Christ
March 27	Luke 9:28-36	A Mountain Wonder—Jesus' Transfiguration

### Adult Bible Class

Date	Topic
March 6-April 10	<i>Theology of the Cross</i>
April 24-May 8; May 29	<i>The Philippians: To Live is Christ. To Die is Gain.</i>
May 22	<i>Sunday School Celebration</i>



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by the LWML 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.



**2022 LENTEN  
DEVOTIONAL BOOK NOW  
AVAILABLE.  
LOCATED ON THE  
WELCOME COUNTER  
BY THE CHURCH OFFICE**

## Prayer of the Church/First Sunday of Lent/March 6, 2022

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

Lord Most High, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake as part of our redemption. Strengthen us when we are tempted so that we do not take His obedience for granted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with You forever.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, Your Son trampled the serpent underfoot and freed us from sin and death by His own death on the cross. Protect and preserve all whom You call to preach Christ and Him crucified. Command Your angels concerning them, guard them in all their ways and bear them up for the sake of Jesus.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, be the dwelling place of Your people. For the sake of Jesus, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption, be our refuge. Preserve us from every evil, plague and depression. As the black cloud envelopes us, strengthen us in faith so that we might see Your salvation. Bring an end to all suicide and be with those who suffer from suicidal thoughts and those who suffer in the wake of suicide.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, govern the kingdoms of this world according to Your holy and gracious will. Protect authorities from every temptation of the devil, who falsely claims sovereignty over them, and equip them to curb what is evil and promote what is good. Protect those who are suffering in the Ukraine and bring a peaceable resolve to this war.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, You answer those who call upon You. Hear our prayers for all who are in need of healing and restoration [*We especially pray for **Theodore Alderman, Pete Berry** (friend of Myrl and Denise Holida), **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **Ernest Bowman, Joanne Bowman, David Caplin** (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), **Susan Carlson, Benita Carney, Earl Christensen** (brother-in-law of George and Carol Schuldt), **Mary Coblenz, Jody Cole** (Charles Calef's friend), **Larry Curran** (Cathleen Loney's father), **Hank Diggelmann** (Son of Henry & Linda Diggelmann), **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), **Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Barb Nace** (Doris Siemer's niece), **Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Chad Pence, Nora Sellers** (Great niece of Kevin & Laurel Sellers), **Rozie Siems** (Daughter of Mary Siems), **Reece Ullerich, Mark Wilson and Beth Wu** (Schuldt's relative)]. Be with them in their trouble, and rescue them according to Your gracious will.*

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, we gather again at the table of Your Son to receive His body and blood in the blessed Sacrament. May we eat and drink in faith, receiving that which was given and shed for us for our benefit. Let what we receive here strengthen us in our trust in You and our service toward others.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, You have beaconed us to come unto you, so hear 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.**



# LUTHERAN WITNESS

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## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 3/6 Cutler Bell, Marilyn Paetz, Sharon Sedlacek, Cadance Swart  
 Mon. 3/7 Joanne Young  
 Tues. 3/8 Carlyne Burge, Amy Jarvis  
 Wed. 3/9 Seth Hosier, David Long, Gwen Mc Natt Enokian, Ella Nelson, Michelle Wade  
 Thurs. 3/10 Barrett Cooney, Troy Lane, Vicar Kyle Lewis, Luca Sorrentino, Quincy Sorrentino, Tim Zimmermann  
 Fri. 3/11 Lindsay Boyrum, Richard Farnsworth, Marcia Hulse, Mary Siems  
 Sat. 3/12 Melissa Mullane

## STEWARDSHIP February 26/27

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/26—5:30pm	56	Contributions	\$6,731.11
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/27—8:00am	105	A Little Farther	\$315.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/27—10:30am	152	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 2/26	18		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	331	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	35/68

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, March 6-13, 2022

<u>Sunday, 3/6</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Midweek/Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
<u>Monday, 3/7</u>		<u>Thursday, 3/10</u>	
		Comfort-Tiers	9:00am
		Lantern Park	10:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Youth Committee	6:00pm	Assimilation	6:45pm
Chamber Singers	6:30pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
Preschool Board	6:30pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Mission Committee	7:00pm		
<u>Tuesday, 3/8</u>		<u>Friday, 3/11</u>	
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Women's Beth Moore	9:30am		
SM-Training	6:45pm	<u>Saturday, 3/12</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Wednesday, 3/9</u>		<u>Sunday, 3/13</u>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Lenten Worship	1:00pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Lenten Meal	5:10pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Lenten Worship	6:10pm		

## **Lenten & Holy Week Schedule 2022**

**Lenten—March 9 to April 6**

**Services 1:00pm & 6:10pm**

**Midweek Meal 5:10pm**

**Midweek Classes 7:00pm**

**(No Midweek Classes—March 16)**

**Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday—April 10**

**Services 8:00am & 10:30am**

**Sunday School &**

**Adult Bible Class 9:20am**

**Prayer Walk—April 13**

**11:00am-7:00pm**

**Maundy Thursday—April 14**

**Services 1:00pm & 7:00pm**

**Good Friday—April 15**

**Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast 6:00am**

**Services 1:00pm & 7:00pm**

**Saturday Worship—April 16**

**Service 5:30pm**

**Easter Sunday—April 17**

**Service 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am**

**East Egg Hunt 8:45am & 10:00am**

**Easter Breakfast 8:30am**

*He Is Risen!*





# 2022-2023 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.
- \* During Winter Weather you will be notified if: *(we follow the Iowa City School District)*
  - We are delayed, no preschool, extended care starting at noon.
  - We are cancelled, no preschool or extended care.
  - We are closing early, we have extended care.

## CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM:

_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$232/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$305/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$339/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$413/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$632/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$742/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$170/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$218/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$244/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$292/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$438/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$510/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$384/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$505/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$565/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$686/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with AFTERNOON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$1,051/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with FULL day extended care	7:30am-5:30pm	\$1,234/month

*Financial scholarships are available for Preschool, not for extended care or lunch expenses. Scholarship Application due August 1<sup>st</sup>.*

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.



## ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN BAKE SALE



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 5**

## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PANCAKE DAY SATURDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>



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

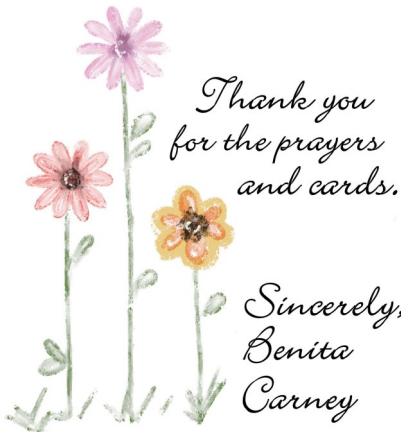
We will be supporting CommUnity with the proceeds from this event. Volunteers will be needed for set up, serving and clean up. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help with this event. Pancake Day volunteer sign-up sheets can be found in the church narthex.

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





Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is grateful for the support of the Our Redeemer congregation! You volunteer, donate, and shop at Crowded Closet to make relief, development, and peace possible around the world, and in our local community. Thank you for your help to strengthen this valuable thrift ministry! Learn more at [www.crowdedcloset.org](http://www.crowdedcloset.org).



### 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



*Thank you everyone!*

### "SPREAD THE LOVE"

Thank you from the Human Care Committee for contributing to the "Spread The Love" peanut butter and jelly campaign for the CommUnity (Crisis Center) for the month of February. 40—18oz. Size jars of peanut butter, 48—40oz. Jars of peanut butter and 48 jars of jelly were purchased with a Thrivent Action card. Contributions from Our Redeemer members were 44—18oz. Size jars of peanut butter, 19—40oz. Jars of peanut butter and 39 jars of jelly. Total donation is 403 lbs. of PB&J to help nourish those in need.



We are asking everyone to keep an eye out for some beautiful, open, potted Easter plants (Easter Lilies, Asters, Mums, Aztec Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips, Begonia, etc.) and purchase them. Drop them off at church in the Board Room during Holy Week. We will need them at church by the end of Good Friday services (Friday, April 15). Please mark your name on the bottom of the potted plant so you can take them back home after late service on Easter Sunday. The more plants, the more beauty. Thanks in advance for helping us out again this year.



## THE MIGHTY & THE MYSTERIOUS: A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

**Wednesday Nights  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Starting March 9**

Not only are we Christians *To Live with Christ*, we are to live in community with our fellow believers. We were created by a relational God. Therefore, we are people of relationships and connections. In this study, we start to apply the concepts we have been discussing with real, down-to-earth, practical applications in our community.

**Week 1: All That Is Mighty**

**Week 2: All That Is Made**

**Week 3: All That Is Mysterious**

**Week 4: All That Is Messianic**

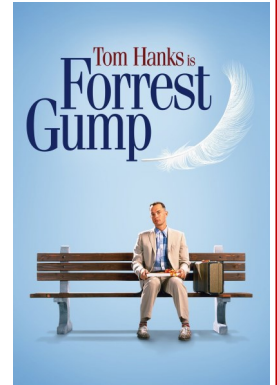
**Week 5: All That Is Mastered**

**Week 6: All That Is Meaningful**



★ Come join us March 24, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall, for the Christ in Film series. The upcoming “feature” will be “Forrest Gump” Rated (PG-13)

**POPCORN PROVIDED**



## **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.





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:

[stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com)  
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!

## SHELTER HOUSE BOOK SALE

We are accepting book donations!

**February 14 - March 23**

Drop off at Old Antique Car Museum  
(860 Quarry Rd, Coralville)

Mondays, Wednesdays,  
Saturdays: 10am-2pm  
and Sundays: 2pm-4pm

**BOOK SALE DATES ARE:  
MARCH 26-27**



## Mark Your Calendars

for donation days and times for the Shelter House 2022 Book Sale. If you have gently used books, CDs and DVDs, vinyl records, and puzzles they can be dropped off at the Old Antique Car Museum (860 Quarry Rd, Coralville) starting February 14th. There will also be a box located in our library area behind desk. The books donated will then be taken to the museum for the sale.

**\*\*Books will not be accepted if brought to Shelter House emergency shelter facility.**

WHO



AM I?

## Who Am I?

Coming March 27, 2022

12:00—2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

We will gather for a Walking Taco lunch. After the meal, stay to meet the people who are playing a role of a Biblical characters whose life was changed when they came in contact with Jesus. Guess the names of each Bible character you meet and find out WHO is WHO at the end. This event is for everyone, so please invite your neighbors, family, and friends.

## Iowa District East LLL Convention Saturday, April 9



Are you a blessing to your neighbors – neighborhood? Join us at the Iowa District East LLL Convention on Saturday, April 9 at Camp Io-Dis-E-CA, 3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon, IA. The Convention will include:

- Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**® as Guest Speaker
- Learn about the *Better Together* Resources
- Update on international ministry with District Partner

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. with the convention beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m. Directions to Camp Io-Dis-E-CA: Take I-380 until Exit 10 (Swisher, Shueyville) and head east on 120<sup>th</sup> St. until stop sign. Turn right onto NE Curtis Bridge Rd., and follow it until Sandy Beach Rd. Turn left onto Sandy Beach Rd and follow it to the Camp. Watch for Camp signs.

Register today. Registration is \$14.00 per person by March 31 or \$17.00 per person at the door. Use the registration form provided on the registration flyer. Lunch is included in the registration fee.

For more information contact: Allen Schmid, IDE LLL District President by phone: 563-249-3039 or by email: [allenschmid@hotmail.com](mailto:allenschmid@hotmail.com). Mail completed forms and registration fee to Dick Hoelz, IDE LLL Treasurer, 3519 Heatheridge Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 phone: 319-363-1214 or email: [rahoelz@imonmail.com](mailto:rahoelz@imonmail.com). Registration deadline is March 31, 2022.

**\*\*\*Registration forms and information located on Welcome Counter\*\*\***



## LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event

Looking for signs of spring? The LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event is coming soon. All ladies of the congregation are invited to this uplifting and joyful morning event at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1363 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA, on April 9. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with brunch and meeting 9:00 a.m. Our program speaker will be Rev. Gary Sears of Trinity Lutheran Church, Conroy, IA. Rev. Sears is part of a team of three LCMS pastors who serve as instructors in the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia. His presentation, "The Salvation We Share", will also give basic information on the African country and the ELCL. An ingathering will be taken for Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Agency and Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. RSVP to your group president/contact person today.



### HELP WANTED!!

#### Need vehicles and drivers

LWML needs drivers on Saturday, April 23. LWML is holding their Tasting Bee that Day, but that day is also the day for Lutheran World Relief pickup at Trinity in Cedar Rapids.

There will be people on both ends to help load/offload your vehicle. Loading starts at 7:30 am and drivers are usually back before 10 am. If you have a van or SUV and would be willing to make a trip to Cedar Rapids that morning, please contact Laurel Sellers at [consultant@ourredeemer.com](mailto:consultant@ourredeemer.com) or 319-338-5626 extension 21 or Sandy Wagner at [packratsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:packratsandy@yahoo.com) or call 319-594-5928.



### Did You Know:

Sing along if you know it...*It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor. Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Won't you be...my neighbor?* If you're fighting the mid-winter blues and looking for something fun to do this week, consider gathering your "neighbors," children or grandchildren together to watch the new movie, *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. Tom Hanks plays the role of Mr. Rogers, whose faith, though rarely overtly shared, shined through the television screen every week to children across the country, teaching Christian themes of forgiveness, unconditional love, loving others by truly listening and being fully present with them, and seeing people for who they can be, not who they are now. After the movie, see if you can't identify examples of Jesus sharing these themes as He interacted with people. Then challenge your family to think of ways they can practice these same themes with others, and each other during the coming week.

**Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).





We are FINALLY going to be able to have the LWML's 25th Tasting Bee after having to cancel it the past two years due to Covid. **Please come and help us celebrate on Saturday, April 23, 2022.** Masks will be worn before the Tasting Bee and while we are getting our food.

The theme for the Tasting Bee is: **"25 Years of Tasting Bee Memories"**. We would love to have our Table Decorators pick your favorite theme from any of the past Tasting Bees. We will have a list of past Tasting Bee's at our sign-up table. Please consider attending the Tasting Bee for "just a taste" of what all the good cooks in our church bring.

Tables will be set up in the Narthex beginning February 27<sup>th</sup> to sign up if you would like to decorate a table, bring a dish and share that recipe for the cookbook, or to help in the kitchen.

**Please email all recipes for the cookbook to Sandy Wagner at: [packratsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:packratsandy@yahoo.com)**

**If you have any questions, please contact one of us on the Tasting Bee Committee:**  
Jennifer Kooker, Donna Saehler, Sandy Wagner & Lynne Westphal



## 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

There are still many openings available on the 2022 flower calendar which 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.



**TAKE OFF POUNDS  
SENSIBLY**

Are you resolving to achieve a healthier lifestyle in the New Year? We are a caring weight loss support group looking for new members. Chapter 168 meets in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday at 8:30am.

The TOPS new membership fee is \$49.00.  
The TOPS annual renewal membership fee is \$37.00.  
The Chapter 168 monthly fee is \$5.00.

The weight-in starts at 8:30am.  
The 30-minute meeting starts at 9:00am.

If you would like more information call or email:

Eunice Scheer  
(319) 383-4599

[eunicescheer@outlook.com](mailto:eunicescheer@outlook.com)

Bob Powers  
(319) 338-9651

[baronvonpowers@gmail.com](mailto:baronvonpowers@gmail.com)



# Preschool Newsletter

February 28—March 4, 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 question
- Math equation
- Classroom rules
- Rhyming words—they sound a lot like
- Number 6 six—counting in order and backwards
- Bible lesson—Ash Wednesday & Jesus visits His friends Mary and Martha
- Dr. Seuss Week—what is an Author, what is an Illustrator?

## Teacher Time

- Number 6 worksheet
- Assessments—numbers & shapes

## Dates

- March 14-18—No School Spring Break
- April 20/21—Spring Program
- April 22—No School Conferences
- May 26/27—Last Days of School Celebration and Graduation

### BLACK



black

B-L-A-C-K, spells black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black. Sunday shoes are black. Santa's boots are black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black.

### BLACK

B-L-A-C-K, spells black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black. Flying bats are black. Scary cats are black. Jelly beans are black. I like black.

## Hello Song

Little kids can wave bye, bye  
But only big kids know  
How to stand perfectly still  
And say, "Hello"

Give 'em your right hand  
Look 'em in the eye  
Put a smile on your face  
Then you say, "Hi"  
**Repeat 1X**

"It's nice to meet you  
How do you do?"  
They'll be so happy  
To be meeting you  
Greetings are a way to say  
"I hope you have a wonderful day"

Hello Song  
Give 'em your right hand  
Look 'em in the eye  
Put a smile on your face  
Then you say, "Hi"  
**Repeat 1X**

I'm a big kid and I know  
To use my right hand when  
I say hello  
To put my right hand for you to take  
We meet each other and we shake  
Shake, shake, So

Give 'em your right hand  
Look 'em in the eye  
Put a smile on your face  
Then you say, "Hi"  
**Repeat 3X**



## Question for a kid

What are two words that rhyme?

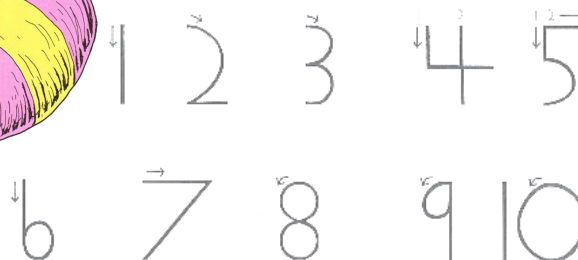
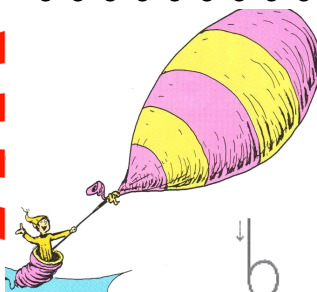
## March Snack Prayer

Oh Give Thanks Unto the Lord  
(sung *If You're Happy and You Know It*)

Oh give thanks unto the Lord  
For this day! (Clap! Clap!)  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord  
For this FOOD! (Clap! Clap!)  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord,  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord,  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord  
For this day! (Clap! Clap!)



A line and a loop,  
six roles a hoop.





# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Preschool—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

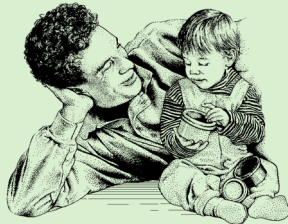
**9:20 a.m.—10:15 a.m.**

**Invite your friends  
and come learn  
about Jesus!**



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

- March 6      **The Matthew Matter—  
Jesus Calls Matthew**
- March 13    **A Water Wonder—  
Jesus Walks on Water**
- March 20    **A Confident Confession—  
Peter Confesses Christ**
- March 27    **A Mountain Wonder—  
Jesus' Transfiguration**



## **Toddlin' to Jesus**

*Meets in the Toddlin' Room  
(Room 215)*

**We've made it easy and relaxing for parents  
with babies and toddlers (age 2 and  
younger) to spend time together on Sunday  
mornings.**

**Join us at 9:20 am for Sunday School in a  
casual group setting.**

**NEW TIME  
during Lent**

## **Kids Club**

*Preschool (4 year olds) - 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:10 pm Lenten Meal
- 6:10 pm Lenten Worship service
- 7:00 pm Kids Club

**Lesson: Baptism  
Window**

**Teachers:  
Jonie & Vicar**





# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig [youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org) (319) 855-2728

## Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

UNIT 3: God's Grace through Jesus

Gospel of Mark 10-16

**MEMORY WORK:** "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 23:31

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

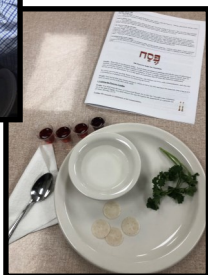
The Lord's Prayer:

Review for Lord's Prayer Exam



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—PARENTS & STUDENTS

Passover Meal on March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders should plan to join us for this enriching and unique experience.



## YOUTH Sunday School

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room



Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

9:20 am — 10:15 am

LESSON:

The Matthew Matter: *Jesus Calls Matthew*

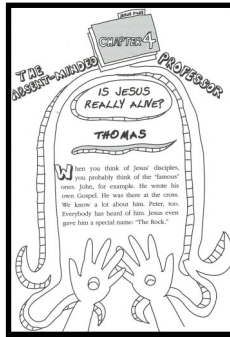
## High School Midweek Schedule

Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm in the Youth Room

All high school youth and their friends are welcome!

### Least Likely Heroes of the Bible

March 9<sup>th</sup> The Absent-Minded Professor—  
Thomas: *Is Jesus Really Alive?*



## Volunteer Opportunities for PANCAKE DAY



Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am—1:30 pm

PANCAKE DAY

To volunteer, sign up at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

*Earn Silver Cord Hours for helping!*

## Wednesdays in Lent: Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

5:10 pm

Lenten Meal (7<sup>th</sup> grade families help)

6:10 pm

Lenten Worship Service

7 pm

Confirmation & Midweek Classes



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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](http://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.