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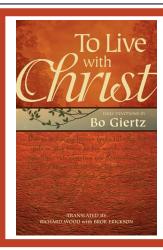
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - March 12/13, 2022

### ~The Second Sunday in Lent~



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### **Upcoming Sunday School Lessons**

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
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	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	

### Rad Finch Speaks on End of Life Financial Planning



Sunday, March 20 9:30 am Adult Bible Class Fellowship Hall

Special guest Rad Finch from the LCMS Foundation will share his knowledge during the Adult Bible Class to end the "To Die with Christ; Christian Death and Burial" study. Plan to attend.

"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only." Matthew 24:36

### Prayer of the Church/Second Sunday in Lent/March 13, 2022

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

O Holy God, see how many still walk as enemies of the cross of Christ and face destruction! Make known Your mercies in Christ, that they may repent and become citizens of Your kingdom. Protect Your people from their evil intentions, and grant that we would follow the example of the apostles who willingly suffered wrong to make Jesus known.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Holy God, remember the households of this congregation. Provide help and companionship to those who live alone, and foster love between husbands and wives, parents and children, that our homes would not be places to worship our bellies, glory in shame or set our minds on earthly things, but a refuge here and a foretaste of our heavenly home.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Holy God, remember our nation and those You have placed in authority. Give them wisdom and integrity, and grant that neither they nor the citizens of our land would hinder Your Church or despise Your call to repentance.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Holy God, remember the sick and afflicted [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 Coblentz, 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)]. Deliver them for the sake of Christ, who cast out demons and performed cures on His way to finish His course at the cross. Strengthen their faith to hold fast to Him, who rose again to raise them also.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Holy God, remember this household of faith and gather us together at Your altar as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Unite us in true confession of Your Word, sincere repentance for our sins, and joyful confidence in Your forgiveness.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Holy God, we deserve nothing but judgment and disaster for our sins. Open our eyes so that we do not take Your wrath lightly, but strive by Your grace to mend our ways and our deeds.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Holy God, who urges us to come to you, 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 subscriptions will need to be in by

Monday, April 11. If you wish to continue your subscription or add a new one, stop by the office to check or add your address and drop off a check in the amount of \$15.96 made out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and in the memo line please put Lutheran Witness Subscription.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Stephanie Chapman, J.C. Ellyson, Seth Honemann, Donna Saehler, Tahle Siems Sun. 3/13 Mon. 3/14 Taresa Fetzer, LaVaughn Mullet, Zander Ohlmann, Ed Pederson, Tiffany Roiseland

Tues. 3/15 Ashley Cooney, Philip Rocca III, Paula Streeper Wed. 3/16 Kennedy Chapman, Connor Cross, Robert Siems

Thurs. 3/17 Allison Fetzer, Raegan Pence

Fri. 3/18

Sat. 3/19 Liam Hosier, Andrew Long, Zachary McComas, Willa Ohlmann, Jeanie Thurston

#### STEWARDSHIP March 5/6

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/5—5:30pm	49	Contributions	\$14,990.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/6—8:00am	103	A Little Farther	\$3,113.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/6—10:30am	141	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 3/5	7	Ash Wednesday 3/2	253
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	300	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	55/29

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

Sunday, 3/13		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Lenten Worship	1:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Lenten Meal	5:10pm
		Lenten Worship	6:10pm
Monday, 3/14		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Thursday, 3/17	
Properties Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Comfort-Tiers	9:00am
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Chamber Singers	6:30pm		
Outreach Committee Meeting	6:30pm	<u>Friday, 3/18</u>	
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<u>Tuesday, 3/15</u>			
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	<u>Saturday, 3/19</u>	
SM-Small Group/Marcia-Skip	6:30pm	Worship –In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<u>Sunday, 3/20</u>	
Wednesday, 3/16		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Bible Class	11:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am

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

Lenten—Wednesdays through 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

He Is Risen!

Easter Breakfast 8:30am







This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by Kelsey Benson 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

### **Celebrate 65 Years of Blessings**



April 3, 2022, Our Redeemer will be celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Former Director of Christian Education at Our Redeemer Kurt Mews will share the message to commemorate the anniversary. Ordained in 2002, Rev. Mews currently serves St. John Church in Defiance, Ohio. The Preschool Committee will serve the coffee after the 8 am service. A meal will be provided at noon in the Fellowship Hall for all who would like to attend.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!





### **Flower Donation**

Once again, please shop for any type of beautiful, open-blossom, potted Easter (spring) 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, April 15. Please mark your name on the bottom of the potted plant or place a labelled ice cream stick in the plant so you can take them back home after late service on Easter Sunday. Please try to not leave them at church too long ahead or after Easter Sunday to minimize the chance of having droopy, bedraggled flowers. The more plants, the more beauty. Thanks in advance for helping beautify the sanctuary in celebration of our risen Lord.

#### **SAUSAGE FOR SALE**

Leftover sausage can be purchased for \$5 per bag (2 pounds). Self serve-they are in freezer. Money can be turned in to Vicar or another staff member.

### 2022-2023 Enrollment Form



Child First Name			Middle	Last_		
Birth Date	_ Sex:	Male	Female	Age as of Septemb	oer 15, ye	ears
What year in school: Prek 3	OR	Prek 4				
DAILY SCHEDULE:		-				
7:30am Extended Care Dro	p off	i	OTHER INFO	RMATION:		
9:00am Preschool Starts			* Our Prescho	ool starts after Labor Day	and ends before Memo	orial Day.
9:30am Learning Centers				ay enroll throughout the s		llow.
10:30am Snack/Bathroom				information is available u		7.00
11:00am Outside Recreation				are hours - Students may		ne aπer 7:3uam ana
11:45am Story/Music				cked up any time before g snack will be provided b		ol student. Those
12:00pm Preschool Ends/Picl	(Up/Lur	nch		staying for lunch should p		
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4:00pm Learning Centers		i_				
5:30pm Day Ends/Pick Up						
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				NG e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$292/month
				OON extended care	9:00am-5:30pm	\$438/month
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(5 Day) Presc	chool Pro	ogram	with FULL da	y 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 chi We do not discriminate on tt			lor, nationality o			

Please mail your completed form along with the \$50 non-refundable registration fee made payable to:

**Our Redeemer Preschool** 

2301 E. Court Street

lowa 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.

Updated: 1/19/2022



**Did You Know:** Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? Most of the world will celebrate him this Thursday with parades and green beer but without an awareness of his significant role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and well told by physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren, and be amazed again with the many ways our loving Lord directs the paths of the faithful, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at <a href="https://witness.lcms.org/2011/">https://witness.lcms.org/2011/</a> in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011/ Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

### A big thank you!

I'd like to take this opportunity to "THANK" everyone who donated baked items, homemade jellies, handmade craft items, monetary gifts or volunteered to help with set up or work during the Orphan Grain Bake/Craft sale at the Pancake Day last weekend.

With the many contributions of your time, treasures & talents we raised a grand total of \$765 to send to the Orphan Grain Train, Inc., which will in turn provide relief for human needs worldwide. Recently, the United States has felt many devastating natural disasters from wildfires, drought, hurricanes, tornados to flooding. Orphan Grain Train's Disaster Relief efforts have us helping our brothers and sisters to rebuild their

Many THANKS to you all, Pat Sexton

homes, livelihoods and lives in many states.



Relief for Human Need Worldwid



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

**Wednesday Nights** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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** 





### 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 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!

# BOOKSALE

### 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



### 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 Have You Invited?



Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> is the day to bring family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, whoever to join you for our **"Who Am !?".** 

This event (which is for all ages) will begin after late service with a walking taco lunch followed by small groups going to hear from Biblical characters portrayed by our own Our Redeemer members. Your group will work together to decide which Biblical figure is being portrayed. When everyone has heard from all six Biblical characters, the names of the characters will be revealed. How many characters do you think your group will correctly identify?



Sign up online at this link: https://forms.gle/XJCtSuRhaqJ6TFzB6 or at the church Welcome Center

### Iowa District East LLL Convention Saturday, April9



Are you up for the challenge to make a difference right where you live? Come discover the gifts of your neighborhood in learning more about the vocation of a Christian neighbor. 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 featured guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**®. Rev. Dr. Zeigler will share information on the LHM Better Together resources and provide updates on ministry through Iowa District East LLL international partner in Kazakhstan.

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: <a href="mailto:allenschmid@hotmail.com">allenschmid@hotmail.com</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:rahoelz@imonmail.com">rahoelz@imonmail.com</a>. Registration deadline is March 31, 2022.

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



### **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event**

"The Salvation We Share" will be the theme at the LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1363 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, on April 9. Ladies, you will be informed and inspired hearing about the kingdom work in Liberia. Rev. Gary Sears of Trinity Lutheran Church, Conroy is actively involved in teaching and training pastors for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia. He will also speak about a feeding program called "Daily Bread" for children of New Hope Academy, Paynesville, Liberia. Registration will begin at 8:30am followed by the event at 9:00am with brunch. The ingathering will be directed to Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Agency and Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. RSVP your group president/contact person today. Sign up sheet located on the LWML in the lower level, across from the kitchen.



#### **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 or 319-338-5626 extension 21 or Sandy Wagner at packratsandy@yahoo.com or call 319-594-5928.



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

Bob Powers (319) 338-9651 baronvonpowers@gmail.com



We are FINALLY going to be able to have 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**. 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, which are listed below. We will also have a list of past Tasting Bee's at our sign-up table.

1994 - Blooming Baskets

1995 - Shop-N-Go

1996 - A Burst of Spring

1997 - Tea Party and More

No Tasting Bee in 1998 - Church kitchen remodeled

1999 - Circle of Friends

2000 - Rainbow of Promises

2001 - Easter Blossoms

2002 - Seasons of Celebrations

2003 - Family Treasures

2004 - Anniversary Waltz

2005 - A Few of My Favorite Things

2006 - In the Garden of Life

No Tasting Bee in 2007 - Church's 50th Anniversary Year

2008 - I Remember When

2009 - Patchwork of Love

2010 - Tied to Mother's Apron Strings

2011 - Put On Your Shoes and Walk With Me

2012 - Oh, The Places We Can Go

2013 - Cinema Time

2014 - Hands to Hobby, Heart to God

2015 - A Walk Down Memory Lane

2016 - My Bucket List

2017 - Good Food, Good Friends, Good Times

2018 - Music and Memories

2019 - My Favorite Quote

No Tasting Bee in 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID

No Tasting Bee in 2021 - Held as cookbook fundraiser only, not in person due to COVID

2022 – 25 Years of Tasting Bee Memories

Please consider attending the Tasting Bee for "just a taste" of what all the good cooks in our church bring. Tickets are \$10 each. Tables will be set up in the Narthex to sign up if you would like to decorate a table, bring a dish/share that recipe for the cookbook, or to help in the kitchen. Please email all recipes for the cookbook to packratsandy@yahoo.com

#### **Tasting Bee Timeline**

2/27 - 3/13 - Sign up for table decorating, recipes and kitchen help

3/13 - Tickets will be available to purchase; the waiting list will be started

3/27 - 4/10 - Extra tickets will be available

If you have any questions, please contact one of us on the Tasting Bee Committee:

Jennifer Kooker, Donna Saehler, Sandy Wagner & Lynne Westphal

## **BUS TRIP**

### **CREATION MUSEUM**



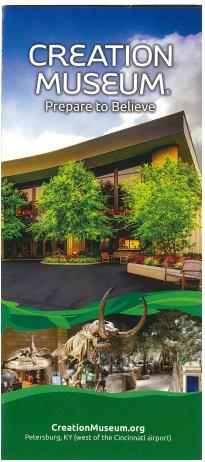
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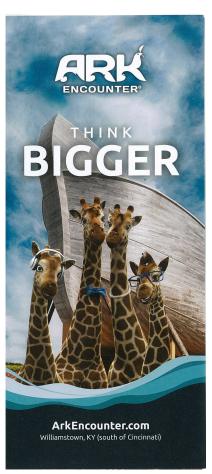


Are you planning to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter this year? Roger and Ellen Bauer have two bus trips planned. Their trips are edu-tainment. The Trips are June 6-10 and December 5-9, 2022. The trip starts in Waverly, IA and makes several stops along the way.

If you would like more information, they can be contacted at: 319-352-5435 or 319-610-2623.

They can also be emailed at: bauerr@mchsi.com

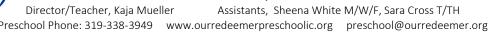




# Family

### **Preschool Newsletter**

March 7-11, 2022



Our Redeemer Preschool where children play, learn, and grow in Jesus!



### This week

Welcome family question Classroom rules Practice songs for the spring program Letter Zz—recognize, make, sound Bible lesson—Jesus forgives Zacchaeus Fire drill

#### Teacher Time

Letter Zz worksheet Assessments—numbers & shapes

#### Dates

March 14-18—No School Spring Break April 20/21—Spring Program 11:50 April 22—No School Conferences May 26/27—Last Days of School Celebration and Graduation

> Thanks for a fun Preschool Family Trivia Kahoot Night!

### Question for a kid

### AFTER Spring Break Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader!

M/W/F = 13 kids; T/TH = 9 kids

Monday: Jack Tuesday: Emilie Wednesday: Mason Thursday: Leo Friday: Alo



You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack from the five presented in our Credible Food List packet. Half a gallon of a drink is all we really use in class. If your child brings lunch, please be sure all five food groups are present in their lunch.

### \$5 Lunch Option

Let Mrs. Kaja know when your child would like to stay for lunch. Have your child bring their lunch that day and 5 dollars.



### Family Week

The preschoolers were having a great time talking about their families this week. We learned so much about what they like to do with their families, mom, dad, siblings, cousins, and grandparents. It was fun to hear about what is important to these preschoolers. The preschoolers talked about family trips you go on, memories you make with them everyday, and even things they want to do in the future with their families. It is great to reflect on how blessed by God each one of us is because of the family God gave us.

Thank you for all the family pictures you gave to us at the beginning of the year. We have used them well!

### Rhyming Words

cat 🐉	hat 🙈
run 🐔	sun 💥
boat 🍃	coat 🎒
bed	sled
hop	mop 👍



### Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Preschool-5th 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 13 A Water Wonder— Jesus Walks on Water

March 20 A Confident Confession—
Peter Confesses Christ

March 27 A Mountain Wonder— Jesus' Transfiguration

April 3 Mission Wonders—

Jesus Sends the 72

April 10 A Welcome Truth— Marv and Martha

April 17 Easter Sunday—

Worship: 7:30/9:30/10:30 Easter Egg Hunt 8:45 &

10:00



### 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.



### Kids Club

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

### Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

5:10 pm Lenten Meal 6:10 pm Lenten Worship service

No Class: Spring Break

### Wednesday, March 23rd

5:10 pm Lenten Meal

6:10 pm Lenten Worship service

7:00 pm Kid's Club

Lesson: Crucifixion Window-pt. 1
Teachers: Jonie & Paula





6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig <a href="mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org">youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org</a> (319) 855-2728

### Wednesdays in Lent: Wednesday, March 16th

5:10 pm 6:10 pm Lenten Meal (hosted by Human Care) Lenten Worship Service

NO CLASSES



### Confirmation (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades)

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Join us during ICCSD Spring Break for:

5:10 pm Lenten Meal and 6:10 pm Lenten Worship

NO Classes on March 16<sup>th</sup>

CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>

### High School Midweek Schedule

All high school youth and their friends are welcome!

**Least Likely Heroes of the Bible** 



March 16<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

March 23<sup>rd</sup>
Solomon: Wisdom & Wildness —
Why do I feel so empty?



# It's ICCSD Spring Break and we're still having Youth Sunday School!

Join us on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:20 am.

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room

March 13<sup>th</sup> A Water Wonder—
Jesus Walks on Water

March 20<sup>th</sup> A Confident Confession— Peter Confesses Christ

Equipping disciples through hearing God's Word in Sunday School.



### LCMS Youth Gathering

In July, Our Redeemer will take a group to the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

For those youth registered, payment dates are:

March 15 Payment #1 \$100.00

April 15 Payment #2 \$100.00

May 15 Payment #3 \$100.00

Please make checks payable to "Our Redeemer" with "NYG" on the memo line and put in Kara's church mailbox.

#### OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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### DEADLINES

Reflections (printed weekly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) each Wednesday by 5:00 pm

**Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar** (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 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.

#### 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.