



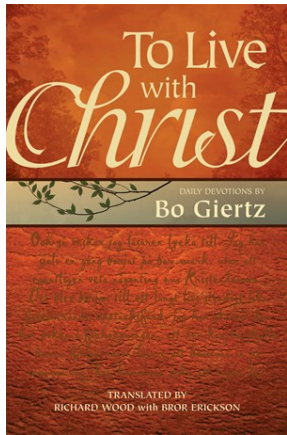
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - March 19/20, 2022

## ~The Third Sunday in Lent~



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## Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
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>



## 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

## LWML Meeting, this Monday March 21

Join us this Monday night at 7 pm for our monthly LWML meeting. Our guest speaker is Jake Masters from the Iowa City Shelter House. It should be a very interesting and informative meeting. Devotions lead by Linda Diggelmann, and delightful refreshment by Sandy Wagner, Lynne Westphal, and Brenda Johnson. Join us for a night of fellowship. See you Monday night.

## Prayer of the Church/Third Sunday in Lent/March 20, 2022

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

Gracious Lord, You order and number our days according to Your wisdom. Give us repentant hearts, lest we perish with this world of violence and suffering, that we would hold fast to Christ for life and salvation.

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

Gracious Lord, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they would turn and live. Give pastors courage to warn of sin and death. Give all Christians strength to defend that message. Turn sinners to life by the proclamation of Christ, who delivers from all unrighteousness.

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

Gracious Lord, guard Your people against immorality. Grant that our homes would be havens of godly instruction and chastity, and fill marriages with fidelity and love.

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

Gracious Lord, You establish justice not through the desires of sinners but by Your Law, which is for all. Enlighten the authorities of this and every nation, that they might rule justly for true good. We especially remember the conflict embroiling in Eastern Europe and Ukraine. Preserve your people and thwart the work of Satan as you reign from on high.

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

Gracious Lord, remember Your people who cry to You for mercy in a world where towers fall and sinners work evil. Deliver those in need of healing and comfort, [*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, Bryan Grafft, 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)] and strengthen them to look to You for help in their time of affliction.*

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

Gracious Lord, You have brought us into Your vineyard and appointed us to bear good fruit. Receive our thanks for Your patience, and grant that we would show Your love and grace in all that we say and do.

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

Lord have mercy and 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.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 3/20 Mary Benson, Janet Hein, David Segar, Rodney Wittich Jr.  
 Mon. 3/21 Jessica Schafer, Jade Woods  
 Tues. 3/22 Rory Hinkle  
 Wed. 3/23 Kayden Murken, Jonathan Schultz, Trisha Sexton  
 Thurs. 3/24 Sheri Foster  
 Fri. 3/25 \*\*\*  
 Sat. 3/26 Maxwell Carlson, Julie Happel, Addyson McKillip, Catherine Nelson, Aaron Strumpel

## STEWARDSHIP March 12/13

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/12—5:30pm	70	Contributions	\$13,693.63
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/13—8:00am	69	A Little Farther	\$2,020.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/13—10:30am	135	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 3/12	21	Lenten Worship 3/9	134
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	295	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	46/15

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, March 20-27, 2022

<b><u>Sunday, 3/20</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday continued...</u></b>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Lenten Meal	5:10pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Lenten Worship	6:10pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
		Midweek/Adult Midweek	7:00pm
<b><u>Monday, 3/21</u></b>			
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	<b><u>Thursday, 3/24</u></b>	
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Comfort-Tiers	9:00am
Children's Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Chamber Singers	6:30pm	Christ in Film	6:00pm
LWML	7:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Children's Ministry	7:00pm		
		<b><u>Friday, 3/25</u></b>	
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<b><u>Tuesday, 3/22</u></b>			
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am		
Women's Beth Moore	9:30am	<b><u>Saturday, 3/26</u></b>	
SM-Small Group/Marlene	6:00pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm	Miller/Koch Wedding	3:00pm
SM-Training/SM-Large Group-Marcia	6:45pm	Worship -In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
LLL Meeting	7:00pm	Variety Show	7:00pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<b><u>Sunday, 3/27</u></b>	
<b><u>Wednesday, 3/23</u></b>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Four Seasons Garden Club (Marilyn Kempnich)	10:30am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Lenten Worship	1:00pm	Biblical Figures of Lent	12:00pm
Emerson Point	2:00pm	District 13	2:30pm

# Lenten & Holy Week Schedule 2022

Lenten—Wednesdays through April 6

Services 1:00pm & 6:10pm

Midweek Meal 5:10pm

Midweek Classes 7:00pm

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!*





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



## FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers this weekend are from Marilyn Albright for remembering March birthdays of loved ones.



## 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!**



*Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Iowa City, Iowa*



## 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.



# 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.

# WANTED

The Iowa District East Convention will be held June 24th and 25th at the Marriott in Cedar Rapids. We are looking for a Lay Delegate from Our Redeemer to attend. If you would be interested in serving as our Lay Delegate please contact:

Arlan Thompson at  
319-338-2938  
or email him at  
arlanmarlene@yahoo.com



## 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 and talk to Lorrie 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.



### Building Healthy Families:

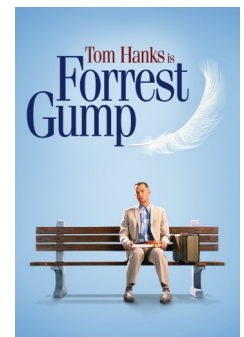
WELCOME SPRING! Today is the first day of spring, a season of renewal and new life. Even though you can't dig in the garden yet, take time this week to visit your local greenhouse. Smell, see, touch, feel and experience the new life all around you! As you do, be mindful of the new life that stirs within you, and of Paul's inspired words written for you: "You were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, you too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)

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



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](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 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 I?".

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, April 9



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: [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\*\*\***



It is that time of the year where grass starts growing. We are looking for a few more people willing and able to help us out. Usually it is mowing once a month through the growing season. We have two riders and push mowers for trimming. Volunteers save the congregation approximately \$5000 a year in professional mowing fees with the help of volunteers. If interested or have questions call Rick Gienapp at 319-331-7425.



## 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](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.



## 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.



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](mailto: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**

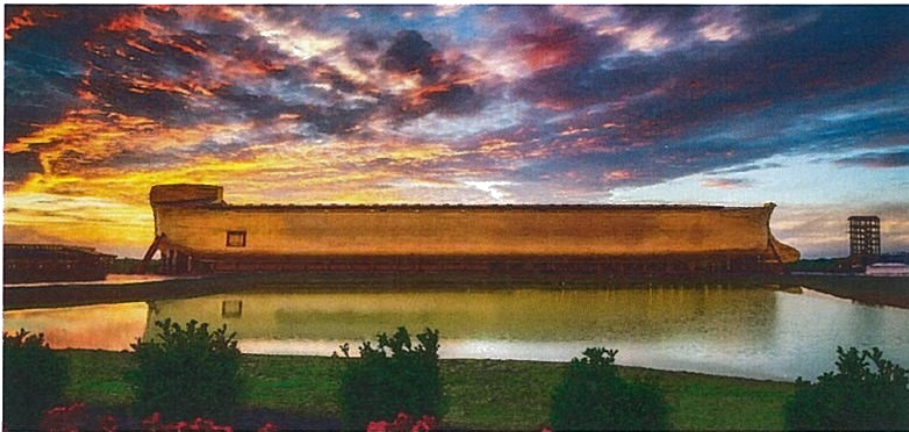


# BUS TRIP

## CREATION MUSEUM



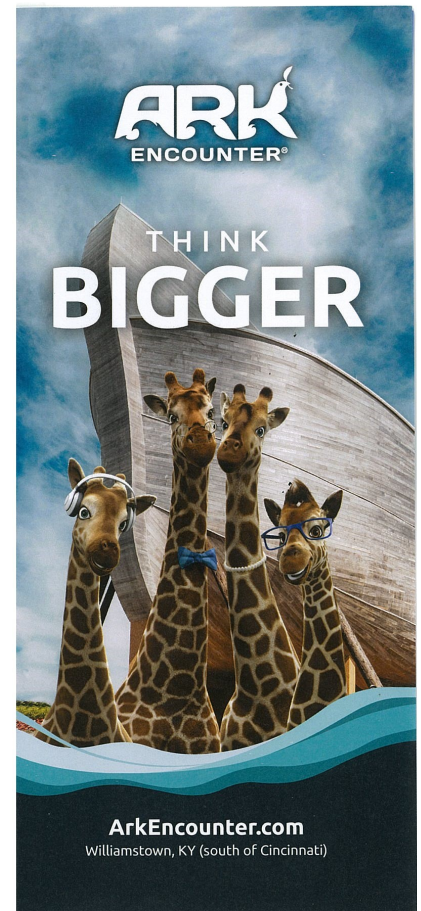
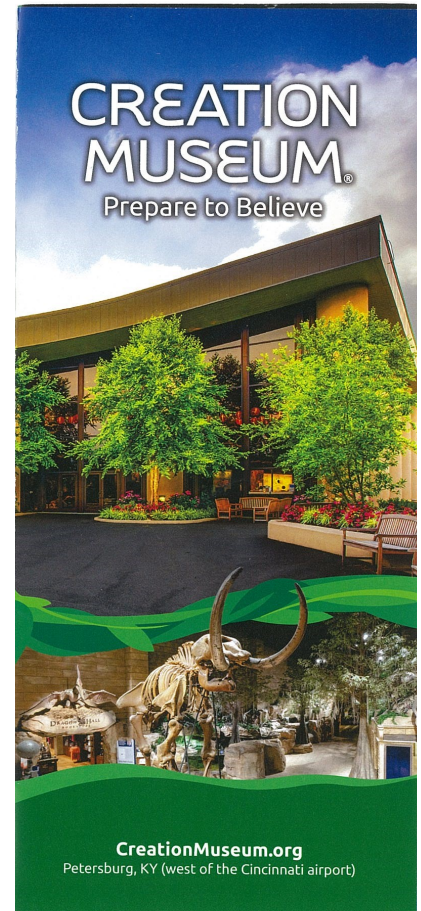
## ARK ENCOUNTER



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](mailto:bauerr@mchsi.com)





# Preschool Newsletter

## Spring Break Week

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!*



### All I Have to Do is Pray

Words and music by Sonia Lee and Jennie Williamson  
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Jesus is the one who'll always love me  
Never will I have to be afraid.  
When I'm feeling sad or scared or lonely  
All I have to do is pray.

Alleluia, Jesus Loves Me  
Alleluia, I will Pray



### Zacchaeus Was A Wee Little Man

Zacchaeus was a wee, little man  
And a wee, little man was he  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree  
For the Lord he wanted to see

And as the Savior came that way  
He looked up in the tree  
And he said, "Zacchaeus, you come  
down from there"  
For I'm going to your house today  
For I'm going to your house today"



## We Love to Sing in Preschool

As many of you know if you put something to a melody,  
you remember it better. Preschoolers use music to learn.  
Here are some songs we have been singing to help our  
students *play, learn, and grow in Jesus!*



### Jesus Love In a Box

Oh you can't keep Jesus Love in a box  
Love in a box  
Love in a box  
Oh you can't keep Jesus love in a box  
Cause His love will come a bubbling through

#### Verses

- Love in a bag .....
- Love in a jar ....
- Shut in the grave .....
- So I'll just keep Jesus love in my heart .....

### Patience

sung by Herbert the Snail

Have patience, have patience.  
Don't be in such a hurry.  
When you get impatient, you only start to worry.  
Remember, remember, that God is patient too.  
And think about the times when others have to  
wait for you.







# 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 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—  
Mary and Martha
- April 17** Easter Sunday—  
Worship: 7:30/9:30/10:30  
Easter Egg Hunt  
8:45 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
- April 24** Lost-and-Found Wonders—  
Jesus Seeks the Lost



**Education Enrichment for  
Teachers**

**March 27, 2022**

All Sunday School classrooms  
will have regular class and have  
substitute teachers.

Teachers will meet in classroom  
#112 at 9:20am to have a special  
class taught by Pastor Hartwig.

## Kids Club

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

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 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**

**Since we are in the time of Lent,  
Kids Club meets at 7:00pm**





# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## Fourth Wednesdays in Lent: Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 5:10 pm Lenten Meal (*hosted by LWML*)
- 6:10 pm Lenten Worship Service
- 7:00 pm Classes



## Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Classes Resume on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

- 7:00 pm Confirmation Classes
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group



## Youth Sunday School

March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:20 am.

**Confirmation**—Room 208

**High School**—Youth Room

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

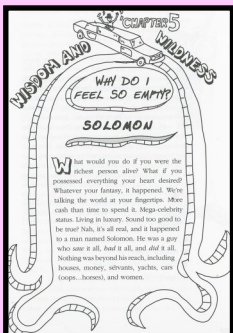
March 27<sup>th</sup> A Mountain Wonder—  
Jesus' Transfiguration

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

## High School Midweek Schedule

All high school youth and their friends are welcome!

### Least Likely Heroes of the Bible



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



## 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.

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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.