



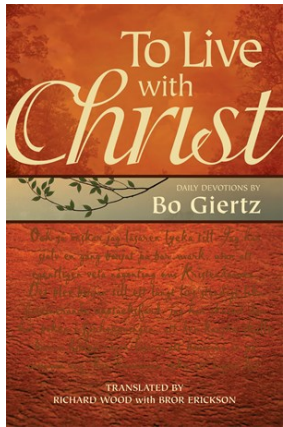
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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - June 4/5, 2022

~The Day of Pentecost~

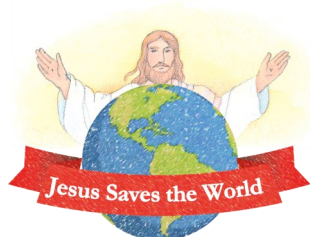


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Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
June 5	Luke 17:11-19	The Thankful One—Jesus Heals Ten Lepers
June 12	Luke 18:15-17	The Kingdom of Children—Jesus Blesses the Children
June 19	John 12:1-8	The Passion Prediction—Mary Anoints Jesus
June 26	<i>UKANDU Presentation</i>	

Adult Bible Class



Summer Adult Bible Class

This is a little summer Adult Bible Class series that Pastor and Vicar have put together. Bring your coffee and join us at 9:20am in the Fellowship Hall.



FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers this weekend for the altar are from Tom and Barb Pronk for God blessing them with 52 years of marriage.

Prayer of the Church/The Day of Pentecost/June 5, 2022

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

Gracious Lord, sustain those who are mocked for believing and confessing the truth of Your Word, that they may remain faithful to You.

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

Gracious Lord, You have poured out Your Spirit upon us, that we might believe Your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully catechize their children in Your Word.

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

Gracious Lord, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. And bless all nations, namely Ukraine and Russia. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable.

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

Gracious Lord, forget not the sick and the suffering. Grant them healing according to Your will [*especially do we name before You 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, Jody Cole (Charles Calef's friend), Emee Elkeurti, Debra Fuhrmeister, Bryan Grafft, Emma Haugen (Friend of Gwen Enokian), 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), Mike Kopf, Joanne Leeper (mother of Cathleen Loney), Cathleen Loney, Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Chad Pence, Carson Pence, Diane Schultz, Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Ronna Sojko, Reece Ullerich, Marty Wenck, Vince Williams, Mark Wilson and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)*]. Give them confidence that You know their need and will well supply them with all that they need to endure to the day of Your coming, when all affliction will end and You will grant the perfect consummation to us and to all who have loved Your appearing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, grant us always strong marriages, as You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 52 years of marriage that you have granted **Tom and Barb Pronk**, and the 39 years of marriage that you have granted **Val and Cindy Penney**, and the 28 years of marriage that you have granted **Brian and Lynne Westphal**. Bless them and all husbands and wives as you strengthen the love between them and their love for you.

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

Gracious Lord, we offer You our silent prayers.

[Pause 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. 6/5	Kecia Boysen, Shelby Davis
Mon. 6/6	Kayla Huedepohl, Don Reddel, Kimberly Sexton, Alissa Sotzen
Tues. 6/7	Casey Sexton
Wed. 6/8	Steven Betcher, Lennox Boyum, Hanna Hein, Alana Mullet, Russ Schomers, Jack Young
Thurs. 6/9	Jalynn Beranek, Brad Kempnich
Fri. 6/10	Mathilde Baldwin, Amy Guhl, Reanne Honemann, Joesetta Redlin, Cory Servantez
Sat. 6/11	Anna Klein

STEWARDSHIP May 28/29, 2022

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 5/28—5:30pm	89	Contributions	\$3,397.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 5/29—8:00am	73	A Little Farther	\$25.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 5/29—10:30am	98	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 5/28	14		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	274	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	***

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 5-12, 2022

<u>Sunday, 6/5</u>		<u>Thursday, 6/9</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Summer Sunday School	9:20am	Lantern Park	10:00am
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Briarwood	4:00pm
		Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
<u>Monday, 6/6</u>		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Staff meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 6/10</u>	
Youth Committee	6:00pm	LWML District Convention (June 10/11)	
<u>Tuesday, 6/7</u>		<u>Saturday, 6/11</u>	
Mid-Term Elections (Precinct 17)	7:00am	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Wednesday, 6/8</u>		<u>Sunday, 6/12</u>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Summer Sunday School	9:20am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am



Building Healthy Families: In her book, "The Power of a Positive Mom," Karol Ladd notes the importance of intentionally planning for summer activities with your children. She suggests making a large poster with "The Summer of 2022" written across the top. Invite your kids to join you in making a list of fun activities you want to do over the next two months. Also include some summer rules, like how much television and screen time will be allowed, what chores will be required and how late is too late to sleep in. A little planning will help you enjoy these months off and avoid that regretful September statement, "Where did the summer go?" **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

Our Redeemer Youth 25th Annual Colorado Peach Fundraiser



18-22 pounds per box
30-40 peaches per box
\$40 a box

We're so excited to host our Peach Sale this year! We continue to pray for a good harvest as we look forward to the arrival of fresh, handpicked, juicy Colorado peaches. As always, orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis – as quantities allow. Please get your order form in early.

1. Your cleared check is your confirmation receipt.
2. You will be officially notified by postcard of the exact pick-up date and time once we get word that our peaches are ready. Pick up will be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.
3. On **pick up day**, you **must have** your **reminder postcard** in hand. If you are having someone else pick up your peaches please give them your postcard.
4. Complete form, cut along dotted line and *keep top portion* for your records. *Return bottom portion* with cash or a check payable to "LYF". Orders must be **prepaid**. Orders should be dropped off at or mailed to:
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Attn: Peaches
2301 East Court Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
5. Questions or comments: Phone #319-338-5626 –ext. 27; OR email: peaches@ourredeemer.org

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2022 Order Form

Return with payment to Church – No phone orders accepted

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Boxes: _____ @ \$40.00/Box=\$ _____

IF APPLICABLE, name of youth who told you about peaches:

*We greatly appreciate your support of youth ministry programs at Our Redeemer!
All proceeds will go to the youth and their mission projects.*



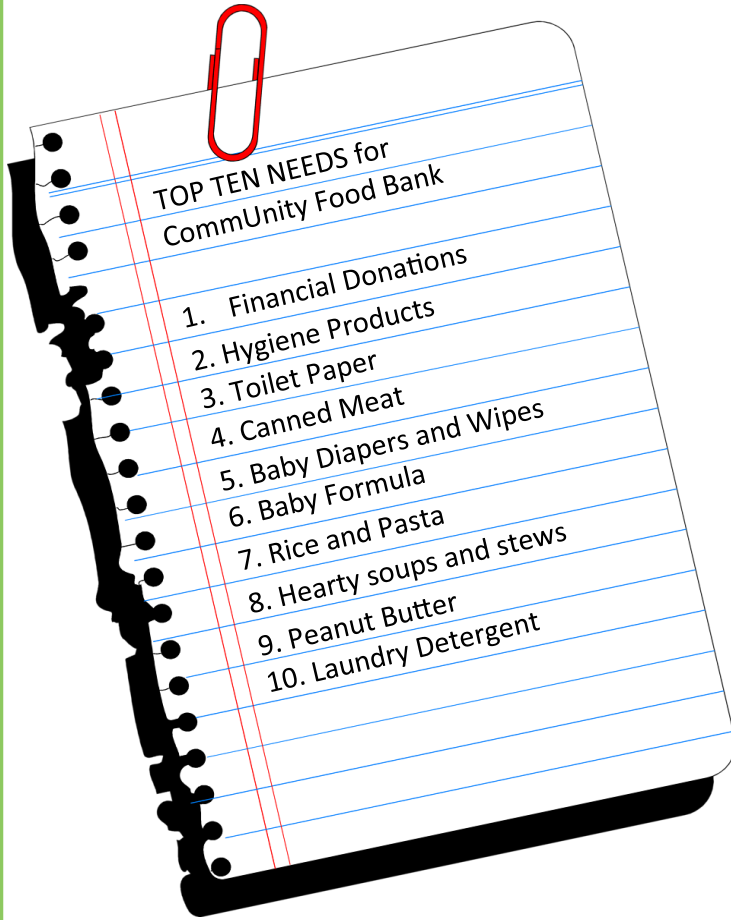
This Sunday, June 5th, St. Paul's in Marion will be celebrating Pastor Doellinger and his 50 years in the ministry. From 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM there will be an Open House for Pastor Doellinger in the church basement. A half century of ministry is no small accomplishment, and we want to give thanks and praise the Lord for enabling him to share the Gospel throughout his ministry. We do hope you can join us on this special celebration.

Essentials Needed!!

It's time for spring cleaning and garage sales, so the Comfort-tiers would like everyone to check out any linens they come across for us to use in our quilts, please. We use any washable curtains or drapes, sheets in any condition, pillowcases, tablecloths, and such. Also, if you find old cotton adult T-shirts, we use them for diapers by folding logos inside. Baby clothes from birth to 24 months (shirts, sleepers without feet, caps, jackets, socks and receiving blankets) in good condition go into the Baby Kits as do colored hand towels. Medium size bath towels go into the Health Kits. If you need lists of the kits, they are on the card table across from the kitchen. You have all been such supporters of our projects and we are SO grateful for all you do! May the Lord bless you all, every day as you bless the people who receive our efforts. Thank you.



During the month of June, Our Redeemer Human Care Committee will be sponsoring "Undies Sunday" to benefit the Iowa City Shelter House. Did you know that underwear is one of the most requested items for the homeless that does not get donated very often? Having a clean pair of underwear each day is critical for a person's physical and emotional well-being. Our committee is asking the congregation to donate NEW underwear for men (sizes M & L are needed the most at this time). Selections in all sizes and colors for women and children too are also appreciated. Laundry baskets will be placed in the Narthex for donations. Please consider donating a pair or two to benefit the homeless. Thank you!



Donation bin located in Church Office

Please consider picking up extra items as you are shopping to donate to the CommUnity Crisis Center.



**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 weigh-in starts at 8:30am.

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

If you would like more information call or email:

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eunicescheer@outlook.com

Bob Powers

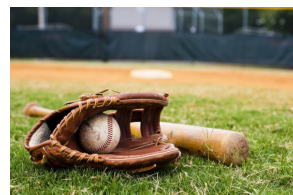
(319) 338-9651

baronvonpowers@gmail.com

LANDSCAPING HELP NEEDED!!



We need help with pulling weeds and maintaining flower beds. This is a picture of the flower bed located to the left of the front door. If you would like to help please contact Linda Diggelmann at 319-594-6908.



If you build it, they will come....SO, We Are Going! The LWML is going on a Road Trip to Dyersville on Saturday, August 20. We wish to invite all members of the congregation, male or female, to join us. We will be making a stop with guided tour (\$2) at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier with 64 stained glass windows, then to the Field of Dreams (also a guided tour, \$16, with a group of 20 or more), then lunch, then to the "If you build it Exhibit" (\$5), and finally to the Baseball Hall of Dreams (Free). After that, your carloads are on their own to either head home or go to other places in Dyersville... Historical home of James Dyer (founder of Dyersville) which features a collection of over 2,000 dolls ... or the National Farm Toy Museum. We will carpool from church leaving at 8 AM. If you are interested in going, the signup sheet is located on the counter in the welcome center. Signup will end July 10 so we can make the appropriate reservations with the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce. We will contact you later for payment of the various activities. Questions, call Cynthia at 319-338-5546.



"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Dear Preschool parents,

As the school year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to say thanks. Thank you for sharing your pride and joy with us, your child! We have done our best to keep your child safe and happy this school year. We have enjoyed all the hugs, smiles, and kind words your child has shared with us.

Thank you for supporting all our efforts. Thank you for getting up early and driving through the rain and snow to make sure your child made it to school, for taking the time to read and sign all the notes and forms that have come home, and for reading with your child and helping them learn. Thank you for sharing your very unique child with us this year. They have all been a real blessing to the preschool, to their friends, and to us teachers. Thank you and God's blessings on a great summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kaja, Mrs. Sheena, and Mrs. Sara
Our Redeemer Preschool where children play, learn,
and grow in Jesus!

Preschool Update for year 2021-2022. We do have a few open slots for our preschool classes for next year. Enroll now to ensure a slot for your child.



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
June 5	Luke 17:11-19	The Thankful One—Jesus Heals Ten Lepers
June 12	Luke 18:15-17	The Kingdom of Children—Jesus Blesses the Children
June 19	John 12:1-8	The Passion Prediction—Mary Anoints Jesus
June 26	<i>UKANDU Presentation</i>	
July 3	Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 24:7-10	The King Arrives—Jesus into Jerusalem
July 10	Mark 12:41-44	A Trusting Widow—Jesus Teaches about Offerings
July 17	Luke 22:7-23	Forever Food—The Lord's Supper
July 24		Betrayed and Arrested—Jesus in Gethsemane
July 31	<i>NYG Presentation</i>	



SAVE THE DATES!
Vacation Bible School 2022
August 7th—11th
 Registration now available
 online on our church
 Website.

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

Peach Fundraiser



Order forms are now available

All Youth in 6th—12th grades for next school year (2022-23) are selling boxes of Colorado peaches for the annual **Our Redeemer Youth Peach** fundraiser.

Cost per box: \$40.00 (30—40 peaches per box; about 18—22 lbs per box)
Order forms are in the church office. See Kara with any ?'s.

REMINDER: Students' names need to be on the form when it is turned in so they can earn money for their church Prize Account.



Life on Mission
— 2022!

UKANDU Commissioning

Sunday, June 12th
10:30 am Service

*"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."
John 13:14*

Please keep those serving and being served at UKANDU in your prayers.

SUMMER YOUTH EVENT

for 6th—12th graders



Nerf Battle

Wednesday, June 15th
6—8 pm at church

*Bring your own Nerf guns and darts.
Bring a friend!*

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

Office: 338-5626 Fax: 338-9171 Website: <http://www.ourredeemer.org> Preschool: 338-3949
 Prayer Chain: 351-5297 or prayerchain@ourredeemer.org Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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DEADLINES

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

Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 20th of each month.

RADIO

Lutheran Hour Ministries on Radio—WMT 600 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am, and KXEL 1540 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries go to www.LHM.org.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has a strong, caring ministry with children and youth. To promote the safest and most secure environment possible all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, undergo a background screening before working with younger members. Performing background checks provides safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth, and children.