



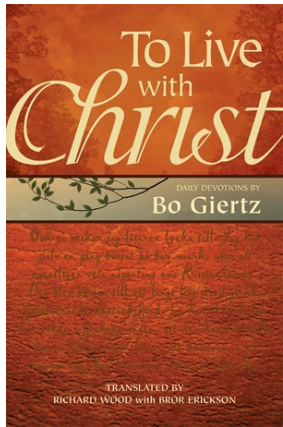
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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - June 11/12, 2022

~The Holy Trinity Sunday~

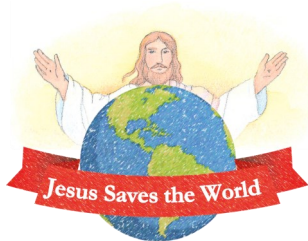


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Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

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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 Marty and Charma Wenck for God blessing them with 47 years of marriage.

Prayer of the Church/The Holy Trinity Sunday/June 12, 2022

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

Blessed Father, You desire not the death of the sinner but that all may live. Grant Your Holy Spirit, that hearing Your Word all people may be brought to repentance and may confess with us their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

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

Blessed Father, You have revealed Yourself to us in Christ, that we may know You by faith and confess You before the world. Give us Your Spirit, that all churches may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life, in anticipation of that day when we shall kneel together at Your altar.

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

Blessed Father, You have suffered fully the cost of love through Your Son. Give healing and peace to all the afflicted, the grieving and the dying [*especially those who have requested our prayers, **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), **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)] and those we name in our hearts (brief silence)]. Give them all that is needful, that they may endure their illness confident of Your presence. Supply them with grace sufficient for their every need.*

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

Blessed Father, in life and in death you abide with us. Be with the family and friends of **Theodore Alderman** and **David Johnson** as they mourn their deaths. Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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

Blessed Father, grant us always strong marriages, as You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 53 years of marriage that you have granted **Bob and Sue Hanson** and for the 47 years of marriage that you have granted **Marty and Charma Wenck**. 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.**

Blessed Father, hear 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. 6/12 Sydney Alt, Marven Doehrmann, Beckham Dyson, Pastor Hartwig, Nancy Jones, Kaylee Murken
 Mon. 6/13 Ryan Haack, Rebecca Hanson, Ruth Poust, Kenneth Robe
 Tues. 6/14 Avery Bolton, Mary Kay Brooks, Brian Lund
 Wed. 6/15 ***
 Thurs. 6/16 Abigail Hanson, Michael Jensen, Matthew Meseck, Chloe Sexton, Kayla West
 Fri. 6/17 Alexis Faudel, Emma Hartwig, Skip Kempnich, Miriam Thoe
 Sat. 6/18 Evelyn TeBockhorst

STEWARDSHIP June 4/5, 2022

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/4—5:30pm	65	Contributions	\$16,090.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/5—8:00am	82	A Little Farther	\$2,525.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/5—10:30am	121	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Service 6/4	8		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	276	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	51/7

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 12-19, 2022

<u>Sunday, 6/12-UKANDU Commissioning</u>		<u>Thursday, 6/16</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-UKANDU	10:30am	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
		Children's Committee Meeting	6:00pm
<u>Monday, 6/13</u>		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Staff meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 6/17</u>	
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm		
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	<u>Saturday, 6-18</u>	
		UKANDU departure	8:00am
<u>Tuesday, 6/14</u>		Pinnell Bridal Shower	9:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Wednesday, 6/15</u>		<u>Sunday, 6/19</u>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Bible Study	11:00am	Summer Sunday School	9:20am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Windmill Manor	2:00pm		
Youth Event—6 th to 12 th Grade	6:00pm	<i>Thank you for worshipping with us!</i>	
UKANDU Meeting	8:00pm	<i>Please come again!</i>	



Building Healthy Families: How many hours each day do you spend on social media? How many watching TV? Playing golf? Shopping? Gaming online? Working? Although these activities in themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalms 90:12 instructs, *“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”* May you wisely live out your days on earth, spending time with your Creator and those He has created to share your life with you. **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.*

Essentials Needed!!

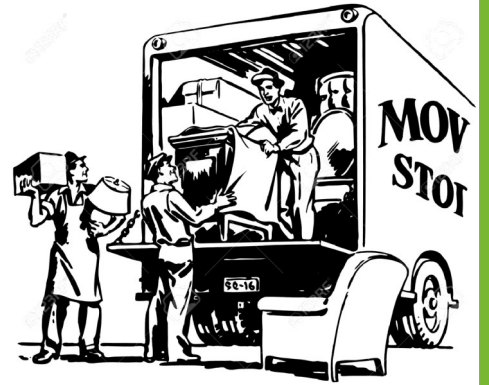
It's time for spring cleaning and garage sales, so the Comfort-tiers would like everyone to check out any linens they come across for us to use in our quilts, please. We can use any washable curtains or drapes, sheets in any condition, pillowcases, tablecloths, and such. Also, if you find old cotton 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!

It is nearing that time!

It is nearing that time when Vicar Lewis, Holly, Amelia, and Baby Lewis will be heading back to the seminary for Vicar's final year of academics. Vicar's farewell and last Sunday will be July 31. There will be a farewell lunch following the late service and all are invited.



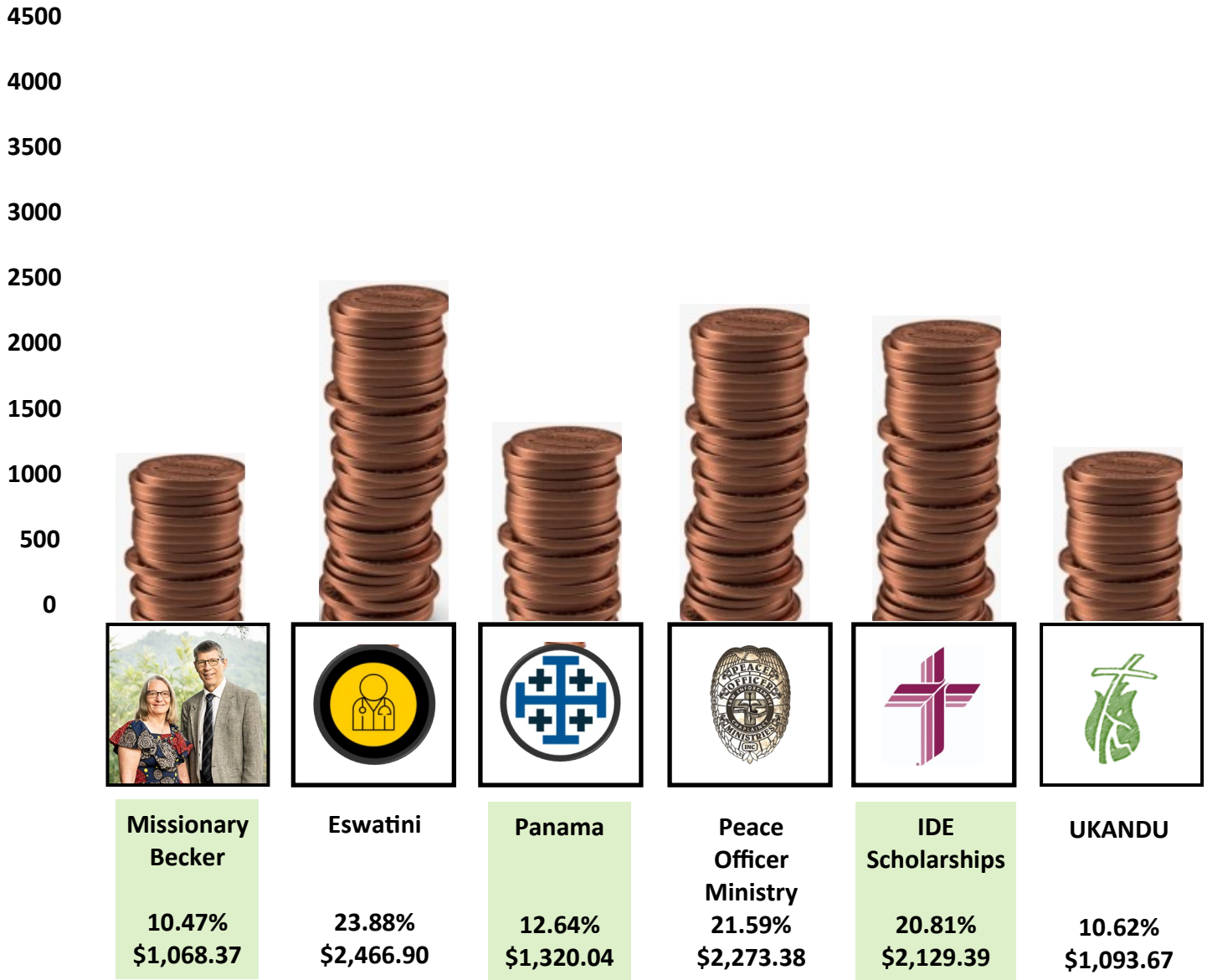
If you build it, they will come....SO, We Are Going! The LWML is going on a Road Trip to Dyersville on Saturday, August 20. We wish to invite all members of the congregation, male or female, to join us. We will be making a stop with guided tour (\$2) at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier with 64 stained 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.



PRAYERFULLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ME WITH THIS YEAR'S FUN FAITH FEST: AUGUST 14

We are very excited to announce that we will be having our Fun Faith Fest this year! This event is large and in order to get the event set up and make it successful, we are in need of a lot of volunteers. This event will have an outdoor church service, hotdog lunch, cotton candy, popcorn, games and prizes, and more! Please watch Reflections for future announcements. If you have any questions please contact Melody Strom.

MISSION MINUTE PENNY VOTE 2022



Thank you for all of your penny votes and donations!
We had a total in cash, coin, memorials, and checks of
\$10,351.74 in donations to go towards the missions!



FRUIT FOR PIES



The Youth are requesting fruit donations for their annual Youth Pie Sale held in November.



If you have any extra fresh fruit, we are asking you to donate it to the youth to make their pies. The types of fruit we are looking for are:

CHERRIES



BLUEBERRIES



PEACHES



BLACKBERRIES



STRAWBERRIES



RASPBERRIES



CURRENTS



RHUBARB



When apples are ready later in the year, we would appreciate them also.

Please wash the fruit, slice or chop as appropriate, and put the fruit in a **LABELED** gallon ziploc bag. Please write "Youth Pies" on the bag and the type of fruit & approximate quantity. Place the bag(s) in the church kitchen freezer.

We appreciate keeping down the cost of making the pies. With your help there will be some **FABULOUS** pies in November for you to buy.

If you have questions, contact Kara Hartwig.



Preschool Newsletter

Summer Edition

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!



Things NOT to worry about when your child starts school:



Says he/she isn't going back to school tomorrow or ever. Around the second month of school, reality sets in. It dawns on your child that you actually expect her to go to school each and every week. Even kids who love school sometimes raise objections at this time of year. Remain matter-of-fact and confident as you send her off. It may help to remind yourself that you aren't the only parent whose child has come down with the *please-let-me-stay-home-today blues*.

A question to ask kids:



If you could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what rule would you make? Why?



End of the school year minnow races.

Preschool Centers:

CRAFTS - Enable children to...

- *create an expression of self
- *work with a wide variety of materials
- *experiment with color, texture, and shape
- *use visual expression as a means of communication
- *develop problem-solving skills
- *improve fine-muscle control

Enroll your child in preschool today!

Spaces are filling up! The enrollment link is also available on our website at www.ourredeemer.org

[Our Redeemer Preschool 2022-2023 Registration Form](#)



Consign through the Stuff; this is a fundraiser for our preschool.

You can donate items by dropping them off yourselves or placing them in a box outside the preschool. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from the donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if they cannot sell them.

Iowa City #43522



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



SAVE THE DATES!
Vacation Bible School 2022
August 7th—11th

Registration now available
 online!

www.ourredeemer.org



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June 26	<i>UKANDU Presentation</i>	
July 3	Matthew 21:1-11;	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>	

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

UKANDU Team News

UKANDU Dates

UKANDU participants, please add these dates to your calendar.



- Sunday, June 12 **UKANDU Commissioning**
during 10:30 am Worship
- Saturday, June 15 UKANDU Meeting 8:00pm
- Saturday, June 18 Leave for UKANDU
Serve in Chicago at UKANDU
- Saturday, June 25 Return to Our Redeemer
- Sunday, June 26 **UKANDU Presentation**
during Sunday School

LCMS Youth Gathering Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, July 3 **Commissioning** during 10:30 am
Worship and **Brief Meeting**
following service
- Tuesday, July 5 Leave for **LCMS Youth Gathering**
in Houston
- Thursday, July 14 Return from **Gathering**
- Sunday, July 31 **Gathering Group Presentation**
during Sunday School



SUMMER YOUTH EVENT

for 6th—12th graders

Nerf Battle

Wednesday, June 15th
6—8 pm at church

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 get credit for their church Prize Account.

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 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.