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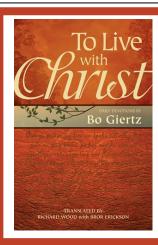
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - June 18/19, 2022

# ~First Sunday after Trinity~



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# **Upcoming Sunday School Lessons**

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
June 19	John 12:1-8	The Passion Prediction—Mary Anoints Jesus
June 26	UKANDU Presentation	



# **Summer Sunday School**

All classes are using the same scripture topic each week.

Adult Bible Study is in the Fellowship Hall.

5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger meet in the Toddlin Room, room 215.

6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are in the Youth Room, room 110.



# **FLOWERS TODAY**

Flowers this weekend for the altar are from TJ and Kate Ramsey for God blessing them with 22 years of marriage.



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by Our Redeemer LWML in between early service and Sunday School. Come join us for a little fellowship before heading off to Bible Class and Sunday School.

# Prayer of the Church / 1st Sunday after Trinity / June 19, 2022

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

Almighty God, sustain Your servants of this congregation at UKANDU. Bless them with strength and zeal for Your house. May the work that they do be a blessing to others and further Your glorious name.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, Your Son sent the man formerly possessed by demons to declare how much God had done for him. May Your Church also, rescued from the snares of the devil, proclaim how much Jesus has done for us.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their short-comings.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus, had pity on the man afflicted with an abundance of demons. Have mercy now on the afflictions that beset [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, , 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, Diane Schultz, Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Ronna Sojko, Reece Ullerich, Vince Williams, Mark Wilson and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)] all for whom we pray. Give them healing, strength and an increase of faith.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, grant us always strong marriages, as You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 22 years of marriage that you have granted *TJ and Kate Ramsey*. 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.

Almighty God, incline Your ear and listen to 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. 6/19 Jan Boenker, Sharla Borg, Matthew Bruckman, Aidan Huedepohl, Rolland Poust, Vicki Smith

Mon. 6/20 Larry Lemke

Tues. 6/21 Kamila Davis, Curtis Enochson, Michael Willey

Wed. 6/22 Beau Cornwell

Thurs. 6/23 Brian Fetzer, Kathy Schweer, Korine Severt

Fri. 6/24 Deb Fuhrmeister, Gary McIlrath, Kimberly Steinke, Craig Stranathan, Turner Watkinson

Sat. 6/25 Marilyn Albright, Matthew Davies, Maeve Obermueller

### STEWARDSHIP June 11/12, 2022

TIME TREASURES			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/11—5:30pm	67	Contributions	\$7,851.21
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/12—8:00am	84	A Little Farther	\$150.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/12—10:30am	107	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 6/11	10		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	268	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	28/7

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 19-26, 2022

<u>Sunday, 6/19</u>		Thursday, 6/23	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Summer Sunday School	9:20am	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Monday, 6/20		Friday, 6/24	
Staff meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Saturday, 6-25	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 6/21</u>			
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	<u>Sunday, 6/26</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
		UKANDU Presentation	9:20am
Wednesday, 6/22		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	District 10 Meeting	2:30pm
Emerson Point	2:00pm	Thank you for worshipping with us!	
		Please Come again!	



**Building Healthy Families:** "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Lutheran Family Service staff affirm this quote from Billy Graham and recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. On this special day when we celebrate fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

# 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.









#### **UNDIES SUNDAY**



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!



# 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. <u>Signup will end July 10</u> 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 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.



# NO LUNCH BUNCH IN JULY & AUGUST

Due to busy summer schedules, there will be no Wednesday Bible studies and Lunch Bunch again until September.



#### **UKANDU**

Suggested prayers for UKANDU are on the following page.

Please support this servant event and Our Redeemer's participants in your prayers.



Jalynn Beranek Karsten Ghabel Claire Hartwig Brian Holman Kyle Lewis Art Schwarting Kendra Schwarting Josiah Coblentz
Sarah Ghabel
Kara Hartwig
Carol Holman
Alexie Little
Christian Schwarting
Brock Wenck

Abigail Ghabel Pastor Hartwig Micah Hartwig Mitchell Holman Melissa Mullane Denise Schwarting

# Prayers for Prayer Partners - UKANDU 2022 Life On Mission

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

#### Sunday, June 19 – Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:18-20

- Pray for safe travels for not only our team, but for the other 3 churches traveling from three states to serve together.
- Pray for opportunities for spiritual growth this week; that God, through the Holy Spirit, may spark a
  desire to grow closer to Him.
- Pray for the church leader as they have opportunities to serve and grow together with their group through this experience. Pray also for the Board of Directors of UKANDU, for wisdom and guidance for this week; that all we do point to Jesus and bring glory to God!

#### Monday, June 20 – Luke 15:11-32, Colossians 2:6-7, Romans 5:8, Acts 1:8

- Pray for our teams that we can connect while serving and encourage each other.
- Pray that we have the opportunity to impact others with the Gospel. We specially lift up the Outreach teams as they interact with neighborhoods, strangers, and everyone God brings in their path!

#### Tuesday, June, 21 - Matthew 9:1-13, Hebrews 13:1-2, Matthew 5:15-16

- Pray for the VBS teams that they not only share the Gospel but share the love of Christ through their time and devotion to these children who attend.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict us of where in our own lives we need to repent and ask for a faith that cannot be shaken.

#### Wednesday, June 22 - Luke 10:30-37, John 13:1-17, Matthew 20:26-28, Romans 12:1

- Pray for the Sports teams and their ability to not just share skills and drills but the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for ENERGY as some are averaging 5-6 hours a sleep a night.
- Pray that God's Word, which is alive and active may penetrate in our hearts to grow our faith.

#### <u>Thursday, June 23 – Colossians 4:5-6, John 13:1-17, Hebrews 11:6, Acts 4:12</u>

- Pray for the Landscape and Construction teams that they can know that their serving hands are making a huge impact in the lives of those who will benefit from their labor.
- Pray for all to trust in their heavenly Father that when suffering comes their way, while it might be painful, He is still working good for those who love Him.

## <u>Friday, June 24 – Galatians 5:22-23, Hebrews 10:24-25, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 12:1-2</u>

• Pray for our worship times. That we are bringing God glory and that we have a better understanding of how important prayer is in our daily life.

Pray for the Painting teams that they too know they are God's masterpiece, created anew in Christ Jesus.

#### Saturday, June 25 -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Luke 15:1-7, Mark 1:35, Matthew 6:6, Colossians 4:2-4

- Pray that as we leave this week, we continue to serve where we live.
- Pray that any stronghold in our lives can be given over to God, who helps us overcome any difficulty.
- Pray in thanksgiving for our Kitchen team for all they did to feed us daily!
- Pray for safe travel for all the churches that will be driving back home, ready to share all that this week
  has done for their faith.

# 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

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5. Ouestions or comments: Phone #319-338-5626 -ext. 27: OR email: peaches@ourredeemer.org

# 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.

# 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:



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.



# It is nearing that time!

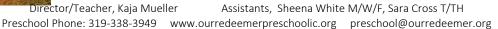
It is nearing that time when Vicar Lewis, Holly, Amelia, and Baby Lewis will be heading back to the seminary for Vicar's final year of academics. Vicar's farewell and last Sunday will be July 31. There will be a farewell lunch following the late service and all are invited.





# **Preschool Newsletter**

### Summer 2022



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



Things NOT to worry about when your child starts school:



Starts acting wild and racing around the room the minute you come in to pick him/her up. Some kids wonder exactly who is in charge when both parent and teacher are present. Acting up is one way to find out. Confer with the teachers to work out who's going to call the shots.

## Preschool Centers:

ART - 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

## Questions to ask kids:



What do you think would be the hardest thing about being blind?

When was a time that you felt lucky?





#### 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.

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# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



#### <u>June 19</u>

**5**<sup>th</sup> **grade and younger** meet in the Toddlin Room, room 215.

### June 26

**5**<sup>th</sup> **grade and younger** meet with all ages in the Fellowship Hall for the UKANDU Presentation

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson	
June 19	John 12:1-8	The Passion Prediction—Mary Anoints Jesus	
June 26	UKANDU Presentation		
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		NYG Presentation	



# SAVE THE DATES! Vacation Bible School 2022

August 7<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup>
Registration for both students and volunteers is available online at <a href="http://ourredeemer.org/events/event/vacation-bible-school/">http://ourredeemer.org/events/event/vacation-bible-school/</a>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS!**

The ability to attend VBS should not be determined by finances. Our Redeemer does not have a registration fee—costs of about \$15 per person are covered by your generous donations. Please help out today!

The box for contributions is on the Welcome Center.



6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

# Peach Fundraiser



## Order forms are now available

All Youth in 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> 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.

# We're leaving...it's time for UKANDU

Please keep our group in your prayers.

Participant list on page 5.

Suggested prayers on page 6.



We have 20 Youth and Adults who are going on the UKANDU mission trip from

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>—Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to bring the <u>love of Jesus</u> to the people of inner city Chicago.





Our Redeemer group gone July 5-14

# Swim & Fun at the Bohnsacks

for 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders

Wednesday, June 29

6:00—10:30 pm

5097 American Legion Road

Bring your swimsuit and your appetite.

We will cook hotdogs and smores over a fire.

We will play yard games and watch a movie outside.



#### OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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Bill Benson	517-881-9848	President	Arlan Thompson	319-338-2938		
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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.