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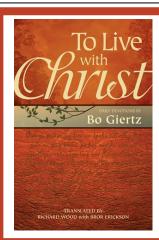
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - June 25/26, 2022

### ~Second Sunday after Trinity~



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# **Summer Sunday School**

All classes are to meet in the Fellowship Hall for the UKANDU presentation shared by those that attended.



## **BAPTISM**

JAMES PAUL PATINO
SON OF MANUEL PATINO & ELISABETH HOTTEL
SPONSORS ARE WES HOTTEL, LAURA HOTTEL,
GILBERT PATINO (BY PROXY), STEPHANIE GUZMAN (BY PROXY)
June 24, 2022



### **FLOWERS TODAY**

Flowers this weekend for the altar are from Brenda Johnson in memory of her husband Dave Johnson on what would have been their 47th anniversary.



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by Angela Hotz and Sheila Alt in between early service and Sunday School in honor of Undies Sunday. Donations will go towards the purchase of underwear for the Iowa City Shelter House. Come join us for a little fellowship before heading off to Bible Class and Sunday School.

# Prayer of the Church / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity / June 26, 2022

God of our salvation, You have built up Stephen Ministers to share Your steadfast love, to be present and empathetic to the pained and hurting, and to point others toward the cross of Christ. Bless their faithful work and grant them compassionate hearts.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of our salvation, You have made us all heirs of Your kingdom through Holy Baptism. We are especially grateful for the baptism of **James Paul Patino** this weekend. Strengthen **James** and all baptized in the faith.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of our salvation, You established the family to be a place of protection and growth. Grant that our homes would never become a stumbling block to the kingdom of God, but that they would serve to foster within us the fruit of the Spirit.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of our salvation, to You belong the kingdom and the glory forever. Give insight and wisdom to our president, governor, legislature and magistrates. Direct them to punish evildoers, reward the righteous and strive for peace. Grant that Christians may live quiet and peaceable lives.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of our salvation, Your salvation draws near to all who trust in You. Grant peace to Your people, and show us Your salvation. Hear our petitions for healing, strength and comfort for [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), Reece Ullerich, Mark Wilson and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)]. and all for whom we pray. Be near them as the refuge of the weary and the God who preserves His people.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of our salvation, grant us always strong marriages, as You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 51 years of marriage that you have granted *Arlan and Marlene Thompson*, 48 years of marriage to *Tom and Cory Strumpel*, and 20 years of marriage to *Ryan and Allison Haack*. 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.

God of our salvation, grant that the whole Church might fix her eyes on Him. Teach us the way of the cross. Remove hindrances and distractions. Do not let the freedom we have in the Gospel become an excuse for sin and vice, but an opportunity for love and service.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of our salvation, 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. 6/26 \*\*\*

Mon. 6/27 Patricia Eckhardt, Emily Jones, Robert Lentfer, Jeffrey Nicholson, Mardine Price, Emelia Richardson

Tues. 6/28 Trisha Cornwell, Megan Jerred, Mark Martens, Diane Thomas

Wed. 6/29 Jonas Coblentz, Patsy Heinitz, Isabella Sexton

Thurs. 6/30 Tyce Alt, Lacie O'Leary, Mary Ann Schlueter, Evan Waring

Fri. 7/1 Kathryn McIlrath
Sat. 7/2 Brian Kirstein, Eric West

### STEWARDSHIP June 18/19, 2022

TIME TREASURES			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/18—5:30pm	61	Contributions	\$7,634.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/19—8:00am	89	A Little Farther	***
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/19—10:30am	125	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 6/18	13		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	288	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	29/11

### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 26—July 4, 2022

<u>Sunday, 6/26</u>		Thursday, 6/30	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
UKANDU Presentation	9:20am	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Al-Anon	7:30pm
District 10 Meeting	2:30pm		
		<u>Friday, 7/1</u>	
Monday, 6/27		***	
Staff meeting	1:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Saturday, 7/2	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 6/28</u>			
SM-Small Group/Marlene	6:15pm	Sunday, 7/3-NYG Commissioning	
SM-Large Group/Marcia	6:45pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Summer Sunday School	9:20am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Wednesday, 6/29			
TOPS	8:00am	Monday, 7/4-Office Closed	
Youth 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6:00pm	Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm



**Building Healthy Families**: What are some of your best childhood memories? Psychologist Mary Pipher says there are three things that most people usually remember with great happiness from childhood -- time spent outdoors, vacations and family meals. During these long summer days, be sure to relax with your children outdoors with unplanned time together. Take some time off work...plan a picnic...let your children or grandchildren choose the spot. You don't have to leave home to enjoy vacation! **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. 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 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.



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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(319) 383-4599

eunicescheer@outlook.com

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





### **Donation bin located in Church Office**

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



# 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.





# 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.

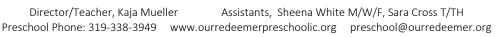
We appreciate keeping down the cost of making the pies. With your help there will be some FABULOUS pies in November for you to buy.

If you have questions, contact Kara Hartwig.



# **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:



Comes home in "school" pants because his/her somehow got wet. Lots of young children are reluctant to use unfamiliar bathrooms and decide to wait until they get home to go. Don't worry. Teachers are used to changing wet pants. With time, the school's facilities will be on your child's list of Approved Bathrooms.

# Preschool Centers:

**HOUSKEEPING**- Enable children to...

- \*construct the world as she/he sees it
- \*act out feelings and emotions in a comfortable setting
- \*role-play real life situations
- \*practice language and social skills
- \*interact with other children in an informal setting
- \*plan and work with others

# 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:



If you could invent something that would make life easier for people, what would you invent?





### 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



### 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 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 are returning...

UKANDU PRESENTATION
JUNE 26th at 9:20am
ALL AGES MEET IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL



We had **20 Youth and Adults** who went 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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## 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.