



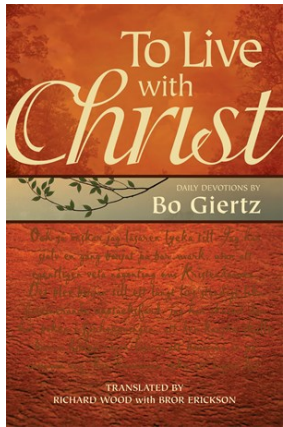
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - July 16/17, 2022

## ~Fifth Sunday after Trinity~



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## Adult Bible Class/Summer Sunday School

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
July 17	Luke 22:7-23	Forever Food—The Lord's Supper
July 24		Betrayed and Arrested—Jesus in Gethsemane
July 31		NYG Presentation



### FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers this weekend for the altar are from Kathy Folkmann giving thanks for the many blessings and special family events and milestones.



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by LWML in between early service and Sunday School. Donations will go towards continued mission projects. Come join us for a little fellowship before heading off to Bible Class and Sunday School.

### 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 again on August 14th. 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, bouncy house, dunk tank, cotton candy, popcorn, games and prizes, and more! Please use the link provided here to sign-up or sign-up in person at church on each the Saturday or Sunday services. The signup will be on the counter outside the office door.

[Fun Faith Fest Sign-Up Link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dacad2fabf5cf8-funfaith1) or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dacad2fabf5cf8-funfaith1>

We are also in need of borrowing 11 canopy tents for the game booths. If you have one to loan please call/text me at 319-330-3326 or email me at [jmstrom@southslope.net](mailto:jmstrom@southslope.net). A big thank you in advance! Melody Strom



## Prayer of the Church / 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / July 17, 2022

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

Lord God, You have made Your Word fully known in the person of Your Son and in the proclamation of His Gospel. Bring many out of this world and into the communion of Your Church to share the riches He has won for us in His death and resurrection.

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

Lord God, Your minister St. Paul suffered for the sake of the Christ's Church and called both Jews and Gentiles into Christ's one body. Sustain the apostolic unity he forged, and grant Your ministers faithful hearts to endure suffering in our day.

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

Lord God, You chose Abraham and Sarah, though barren, to bring forth the promised child. Grant Your heavenly comfort to those without children. Hear their prayers, and grant their godly desire.

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

Lord God, Give wisdom and patience to all in authority and let them serve with integrity — always for the benefit of those under their leadership, to the maintenance of righteousness, and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness.

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

Lord God, Your people suffer in this life before they reach Your heavenly kingdom. Sustain [*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), Eme Elkeurti, Debra Fuhrmeister, Bob Hansen, 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, Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Reece Ullerich, Mark Wilson and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)*] all who suffer among us. Give them the same Spirit You gave Your servant Paul, that they may endure in their holy faith.

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

Lord God, when You appeared to Abraham in Mamre, he offered a feast of which he himself did not partake. Receive our offerings this day, and grant us bold faith to partake of the body and blood of Christ for our forgiveness, life and salvation.

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

Lord God, 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.**

## Farewell & Godspeed to our Vicar

So long  
Farewell  
GOODBYE!  
Adios  
Godspeed

July 31 will be Vicar Lewis's last Sunday in the Our Redeemer pulpit. Plan to attend the farewell lunch for him and his family following late service—meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. A freewill offering will go to the Lewis family to help defray next year's expenses as he completes his seminary training.

**Vicar Lewis will be needing help loading the moving van on August 1, 9:30am to 11:30am.**



## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 7/17	David Boysen, Kathryn Hannemann, Martin Kranz, Andrea Palmersheim, Rhonda Waters, Edith Wille, Brilynn Yansky
Mon. 7/18	Melissa Crossland, Natalie Heren, Ella Raddatz
Tues. 7/19	Lauren Honemann, Darci Stiles
Wed. 7/20	Zachary Bohnsack, Paul Hottel, Keith Macek, Sheena Yoder
Thurs. 7/21	J.J. Ellyson Jr., Scott Kibby, Ava Waddilove
Fri. 7/22	Morgan West
Sat. 7/23	Josh Bernhard, Annie Bower, Karsten Ghabel, Brady Lake, Gretchen Nieland, Kenneth Sandersfeld

## STEWARDSHIP July 9/10, 2022

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/9—5:30pm	52	Contributions	\$10,212.78
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/10—8:00am	92	A Little Farther	\$1,208.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/11—10:30am	100	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 7/9	6		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	250	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	41/***

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, July 17-24, 2022

<b>Sunday, 7/17</b>		<b>Wednesday continued.....</b> Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am		
Summer Sunday School	9:20am	<b>Thursday, 7/21</b>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
<b>Monday, 7/18</b>		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Children's Committee	6:00pm	<b>Friday, 7/22</b>	
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
		<b>Saturday, 7/23</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 7/19</b>		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Day Care Providers	6:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
SM-Small Group/Marcia-Skip	6:30pm		
Assimilation	7:00pm	<b>Sunday, 7/24</b>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
		Summer Sunday School	9:20am
<b>Wednesday, 7/20</b>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	District 13	2:30pm

## STOCK THE PANTRY



The Garretts will be moving into the vicarage on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Let's give them a warm Our Redeemer welcome with things for their pantry.

Suggested items to donate include:

- \*non-perishable food items
- \*household goods
- \*paper products
- \*cleaning supplies
- \*gift cards (grocery store, local restaurants or area businesses)

The items collected will be presented to them upon their arrival. We will continue to collect them through his installation on August 6/7. Please place your donations of goods in the box in the Narthex. **However**, please put your donations of gift cards in the church office.



**DATES:** Sun, August 7<sup>th</sup>—Thurs, August 11<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 5:00 pm—8:15 pm

**Nightly Schedule**

5:00 pm Meal

5:30 pm Opening

5:45 pm Activities

8:00 pm Closing

8:15 pm Pick up

**Register Now for VBS!**

**4 year old Preschool—8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

AGES FOR VBS: Children must be a minimum of age 4 (turned 4 by 8/1/2022), and ready to be in a small group situation without their parents. All children must be toilet-trained and able to use the bathroom independently. We have classes for children who meet the pre-K4 requirements through incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2022-23 school year.

To register, use this link:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/OurRedeemerVBS2022/24838>

**WAYS TO HELP**

- Pray for students & volunteers**
- Donate money for scholarships**  
(avg cost is \$15.00 per student)  
*Please make check payable to "ORLC" with "VBS" on the memo line and place check in the box in the Narthex.*
- Donate items** (signup sheets are in the Narthex)
- Volunteer to help** (see below for signup link)

**VBS Volunteers Wanted!**

**We need volunteers to help us make our VBS a success.**

Possible opportunities: craft helper, snack helper, help with dinner, be an "Explorer Guide" (class leader, taking group from station to station), and many other options  
***If you're available for a few hours, a couple of nights, or all 5 nights, we would greatly appreciate whenever you can help.***

**If you are willing to help, go to:**

<https://vbsmate.com/volunteers/OurRedeemerVBS2022/24838>



# Preschool Newsletter

## Summer 2022

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:



**Is unusually obnoxious at home.** Kids make a real effort to behave well at school for the first few weeks. Meanwhile at home, where they feel safe, they let it all out. Don't worry. Their refined company manners will wear off as soon as they feel comfortable at school—and they won't need to bring all those pent-up feelings home to you.

Questions to ask kids:



If you could give one gift to every single child in the world, what gift would you give?

### Preschool Centers:

**BOOKS** - Enable children to...

- \*browse through books for pleasure
- \*discover that print and speech are related in a specific way
- \*learn how books work
- \*develop left to right sequencing
- \*discover that reading leads to pleasure
- \*tell stories in sequence



**Enroll your child in preschool today!**

Spaces are filling up! The enrollment link is also available on our website at [www.ourredeemer.org](http://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—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**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

<https://vbsmate.com/events/OurRedeemerVBS2022/24838>

## 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.



Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
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

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## Peach Fundraiser



**We are no longer accepting orders.**

**Thank you to those who have already mailed or dropped off their peach order form with payment to the church.**

**If we have not received your order form with payment to the church, please be aware that we are no longer accepting prepaid orders for our Youth Peach Fundraiser. Based on harvest predictions, our grower decreased our originally requested order amount, and we have already reached the revised amount.**

**Sign up to attend VBS or volunteer to help!**

**Confirmation** (incoming 6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> graders) - Signup to attend. *We're excited to see you and your friends!*

**High School** (incoming freshman and older) - Signup to volunteer for one night, a few nights or all five. *We're flexible and happy for your help!*

**VBS SIGNUP FOR CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL:**

<https://vbsmate.com/events/OurRedeemerVBS2022/24838>



Sun, August 7<sup>th</sup>—  
Thurs, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm—8:15 pm



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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.