



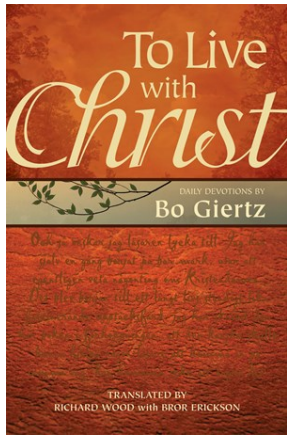
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Reflections




Weekly Newsletter - August 6/7, 2022

~Eighth Sunday after Trinity~



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*Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Welcomes Vicar Morgan & Caroline Garrett
 The Vicar will be commissioned this weekend*



Prayer of the Church / 8th Sunday after Trinity / August 7, 2022

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

Almighty God, increase our faith in Your wise ways and Your gracious will. Preserve us from reliance on our own plans and natural powers, that we would ever trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You have raised up children for Abraham from all the nations through faith in Your Word and promise. So, bless Your Church on earth by, our Lord, Jesus Christ, that Your people would be defended against the assaults and temptations of the Devil. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You promised great and abundant blessings to Abram, which he believed by faith. By Your Holy Spirit, grant us to live unto righteousness in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, teach the rulers of the nations how small and fleeting their reigns are. Shepherd them by the preaching of Your Church into the ways of peace, that they would rule in loving service to those in their charge. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, in the midst of their tribulation, bless Your people with Your peace. As they consider Your care of flower and field, remind them of Your eternal care for them in Christ. *[especially Your servants **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), **Harry Karnes**, **Brad Koelper** (Donna Saehler's nephew), **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**, **Beth Wu** (Schuldt's relative) and **Tim Zimmerman**].* Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, our God, grant Your Holy Spirit unto Your servants who recline at Your table this day. Enlighten them by Your Word as a lamp unto their feet. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You call us to cast our anxieties upon You because You care for us. So, 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. 8/7	Kaitlyn Brimeyer, Kathy Druecker, Isaiah Giebeck, Tammy Krantz, Isaac Pinnell, Megan Raddatz, Carrie Schneider
Mon. 8/8	Tate Nelson, Calvin Simmons, Grant Wardenburg, Diane Weyer
Tues. 8/9	Tammy Frantz, Tim Frantz, Rachel Haack, Breanna O'Leary, Holden Schrader
Wed. 8/10	Florence Miller
Thurs. 8/11	Alexander Chabal, Marcus Emmel
Fri. 8/12	LilliAnne Eldridge, Debbie Johnston, Hope Koch, Loyd Koopman, Winifred O'Shea, David Varney
Sat. 8/13	Matthew Gerard, Claire Gienapp, Nicholas Pumfrey, Jeff Saehler, Michalle Waring

STEWARDSHIP July 30/31, 2022

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/30—5:30pm	54	Contributions	\$11,238.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/31—8:00am	119	A Little Farther	\$1,225.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 7/31—10:30am	140	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 7/30	5		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	318	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	128

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 7-14, 2022

<u>Sunday, 8/7-VBS Commissioning (10:30am)</u>		<u>Thursday, 8/11</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
Vacation Bible School	5:00pm	VBS	5:00pm
INSTALLATION OF NEW VICAR		Board of Directors	7:00pm
		VBS Tear Down After Party	8:30pm
Monday, 8/8			
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Friday, 8/12	
VBS	5:00pm	Taylor/O'Niell Wedding	3:00pm
Tuesday, 8/9			
Saturday, 8/13			
VBS	5:00pm	Youth Summer Event	8:00am
		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Wednesday, 8/10			
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
TOPS	8:00am		
VBS	5:00pm	Sunday, 8/14	
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
High School VBS Volunteers Ice Cream Night	8:30pm	Set up for Fun Faith Fest	9:20am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
		Fun Faith Fest	12:00pm



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided by ORLC Comfort Tiers 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.



FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers this weekend for the altar are from Kathy Folkmann in loving memory of Roger Folkmann.



Building Healthy Families: *James 1:27 says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."* How can you show love to those in your community? Consider playing cards with elders at your local care center or bringing a meal to the single mom who lives across the street. Look around to see who has a need and do something to help. May God bless your "religion" this week! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



NO LUNCH BUNCH IN AUGUST

Due to busy summer schedules, there will be no Wednesday Bible studies and Lunch Bunch again until September 7.

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 sign-up 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. A big thank you in advance! Melody Strom



COLLECTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

While shopping, why not pick up a few items for the school kits.

Each School Kit requires the following items (all new):

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, approximately 8x10 ½"; **no loose leaf paper.**
- One 30cm/inches ruler
- One pencil sharpener
- One **BLUNT** scissors
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel), secured with rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½' eraser

Backpacks are sewn for these items by Lillian Moyer and others.

******At this time, we have an abundance of pencils, but we always need all of the other items that go in the school kits—ESPECIALLY NOTEBOOKS.***



Personal Care Kits are also needing items:

- One like new, light-weight bath-sized towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27"), dark color preferred
- Two bath-size bars soap in original wrappings, any brand (4-5oz)
- One adult sized toothbrush in wrapping or from multipacks with each in a business sized envelope
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clippers



For our Baby Kits we do need A LOT OF sleepers without feet, t-shirts, tops and pants for both boys and girls.

*****We are always running out of sleepers without feet or shirts/pants outfits we can use in place of sleepers for our baby kits.**

*****Please donate NEW or only slightly used towels--we don't want to send worn and tattered towels in our kits.**

Drop your items into the blue bins in the downstairs hallway across from the kitchen door .

If they come, we can build it!

**NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP REPAIR THE WOODEN FENCE AT THE PARSONAGE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, BEGINNING AT 9:30 a.m.**

*****THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM AUGUST 13 TO SEPTEMBER 10
BECAUSE OF A YOUTH ACTIVITY!*****



This is a large project (remove fence pickets, repairing fence posts and reassembling fence), so we are in need of a lot volunteers! If you're available for the day and/or a few hours, we would greatly appreciate your help!

**The sign-up sheet will be on the counter outside the office door.
Or, let Louise Klopp or Dave Yansky know whenever you can be available.**

Some tools to bring with you:

Cordless drill

Claw hammer

Pliers

Heavy-duty protective work gloves



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.**



LWML
Iowa East District

2022 LWML IED Fall Retreat Invitation to Fall Retreat

The women of the Davenport Zone LWML invite you to join us for the Fall Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca on September 9 & 10. There will be fun, fellowship and growth in God's Word with our sisters in Christ.

Theme: Stand on God's Promises **Theme Verse:** Deuteronomy 31:8

Bible Studies led by: Rev. Bradley Ferch, Immanuel, Davenport,
Davenport Zone Pastoral Counselor

Items to bring: Bibles and a snack to share;
Flashlight, bedding/towels and essentials, if spending Friday night.

In-Gathering (donation items) for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: Napkins, paper towels,
toilet paper, 13 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies, copy paper, postage stamps

Servant Event: Tied Fleece Blankets for Project Linus
(Bring a blanket to make per zone.)

Sharing Activity: Promise Bracelets

Schedule: The Friday and Saturday times and schedule are still being revised and set at this time. More information and the registration form will be in the summer Alive.

*****Registration forms are on the LWML table across from the kitchen*****



DATES: Sun, August 7th—Thurs, August 11th
TIME: 5:00 pm—8:15 pm

Nightly Schedule

5:00 pm Meal
5:30 pm Opening
5:45 pm Activities
7:55 pm Closing
8:15 pm Pick up

VBS is this week!

4 year old Preschool—8th 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 8th 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.
- Volunteer to help**

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:



Brings home a paper covered with 20 lbs. of glue and one tiny scrap of blue construction paper.

Most kids concentrate on mastering one skill at a time when doing art projects. Attaching actual items to the paper will be more interesting once he's thoroughly figured out the glue bottle's possibilities. Besides, squeezing the glue bottle is great fun and good for small muscle development. Some teachers even fill glue bottles with an inexpensive flour and water solution and let kids squeeze to their heart's content.

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

Questions to ask kids:



If you could grow up to be famous, what would you want to be famous for?



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



Vacation Bible School 2022

August 7th—11th

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.



FREE! Games
COTTON CANDY
Bouncy house
Popcorn

Prizes
Dunk tank
Popcorn

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Bring your friends!

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Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

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Sign up to attend VBS or volunteer to help!

Confirmation (incoming 6th—8th 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](https://vbsmate.com/events/OurRedeemerVBS2022/24838)



Sun, August 7th—
Thurs, August 11th
5:00 pm—8:15 pm

SUMMER YOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

*Families of incoming 6th— outgoing 12th graders,
you're invited to...*

Bohnsack's Backyard

Wednesday, August 17th

6:00 pm—10:30 pm

The Bohnsack's are hosting the Confirmation & High School students AND their families in their backyard for a fire & an outdoor movie. Be ready for a fun night of swimming, roasting hot dogs & marshmallows, playing lawn games, and watching a movie projected outside.

We will provide the hot dogs, chips, stuff for s'mores and drinks.

Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a lawn chair.



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.