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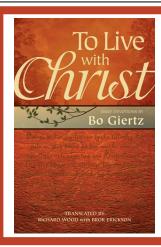
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - August 13/14, 2022

#### ~Ninth Sunday after Trinity~



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#### **Adult Bible Class/Summer Sunday School**

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#### WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER WEARING MY NAMETAG?

Vicar Garrett and Caroline are here! It's time to dust off our name tags to make it a bit easier for them to connect names with faces. We also have some new members' names to learn, and some of us will welcome the chance to jog our memories and get to know our church friends' names again since Covid interrupted our being able to be together.



So, where is your name tag? It could be in one of the drawers of the Welcome Center, or in your communication box, or your house/car! But, if you need a replacement, don't hesitate to contact Barb Gienapp via email at <a href="mailto:barbara-gienapp@uiowa.edu">barbara-gienapp@uiowa.edu</a> or 319-331-9409 or sign up for a new name tag in the Welcome Center.

#### Prayer of the Church / 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / August 14, 2022

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

Gracious God, You inspired Your servant Jeremiah to proclaim Your Word amid the lies of false prophets. Arm Your servants in our day with the power of Your Holy Spirit to contradict the lies of the enemy, and build up Your Church upon the eternal foundation of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we rejoice that You have written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life and given us the new birth of water and the Word. We are especially grateful for the baptism of *Brooklyn Louise Lager* this weekend. Strengthen her and all baptized in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, in a reflection of Your eternal love, You join man and woman together so that they are no longer two but one flesh. Bless the newly married, especially *Michael and Cassie Taylor*, that they may live together in joy their whole lives long. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, through our VBS program we heard over and over that Jesus does the impossible. He has done marvelous things. We thank you for the kids, the volunteers, and the opportunity to share Your Word with the community. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Gracious God, grant healing to the sick, strength to the weak, endurance to bear up under trial, patience to await His deliverance and peace at the last. [We especially pray 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), 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), Ronna Sojka, Reece Ullerich, Mark Wilson, Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative) and Tim Zimmerman]. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, Your Son promises division even as He promises salvation. Inspire our hearts to prize our Baptism and the communion of the saints above all other relations in this world. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious 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. 8/14 Ali Carlson, Scott Redlin, Faith Reynolds, Abigail Saehler

Mon. 8/15 Tammy Bower, Nathaniel Glandorf, Beatrice Guhl, Sharon Hintze

Tues. 8/16 \*\*\*

Wed. 8/17 Jarrett Ellyson, Mitchell Price, Natalie Ramsey, Kendra Schwarting

Thurs. 8/18 Curtis Boysen, Camila Segar

Fri. 8/19 Gregg Redlin, Cameron Sass, Hilary Wilson

Sat. 8/20 Michael Perry, Steven Severt

#### STEWARDSHIP August 6/7, 2022

TIME TREASURES			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/6—5:30pm	70	Contributions	\$11,238.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/7—8:00am	91	A Little Farther	\$1,225.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/7—10:30am	163	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 8/6	11		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	335	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	43/11

#### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 14-21, 2022

<u>Sunday, 8/14</u>		Wednesday continued	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Set up for Fun Faith Fest	9:20am	Youth Event @ Bohnsacks	6:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
Fun Faith Fest	12:00pm	<u>Thursday, 8/18</u>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
<u> Monday, 8/15</u>		Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Children's Ministry Committee	6:00pm	Friday, 8/19	
Outreach Committee	6:30pm		
		<u>Saturday</u> , 8/20	
<u>Tuesday, 8/16</u>		LWML Road Trip	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Board of Elders Dinner	6:30pm		
Assimilation	6:30pm	<u>Sunday, 8/21</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
		Summer Sunday School	9:20am
Wednesday, 8/17		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	Preschool Cleanup	11:45am

Building Healthy Families: A research project conducted with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders that influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you know how important you are? Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who are going off to college or returning to high school this month continue to hear from you! Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they're not asking for it! Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



#### FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers this weekend for the altar are from Michael Taylor and Cassie O'Niell in thanksgiving and celebration their wedding.

#### 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



Pliers

Heavy-duty protective work gloves











#### NO LUNCH BUNCH IN AUGUST

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



# **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\*\*\*

### **Preschool Newsletter**

August 14, 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!





### Classroom opens September 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Playground Clean Up

#### August 21st at 11:45 am

Stay after late worship to help clean up the playground for our preschoolers. Thank to a Thrivent Action Team we will be able to seal the wood playground equipment, rake up weeds, rake the sand, and clean the toys.

Many hands will make light work.

Bring: work gloves, rake, shovel

ACTION TEAM

#### Painting the Preschool

The preschool room needs to be painting before school starts in September. If you can help contact Kaja Mueller to help <a href="mailto:preschool@ourredeemer.org">preschool@ourredeemer.org</a>. The plan is to start on Monday and see what we can get done throughout the week.





#### Orientation Night

Families who have enrolled their preschooler will get to attend Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Students and families come and explore our preschool classroom and meet the teachers during this special orientation night! A light snack will be provided. Important information (schedule, snacks, policies, etc.) will be shared.



#### 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

# Sunday School Teachers needed for Fall!



If you are planning to return to teaching in the fall, please let Kaja Mueller know ASAP. We are in need of teachers at many levels. Please contact Kaja at: kaja@ourredeemer.org



## RALLY DAY September 11

Rally Day will be September 11 with a potluck at noon. All Sunday school classes, this includes the adult class, will meet in the sanctuary at 9:20am.

Presentations for 3 year olds, first graders, third graders, sixth graders, and juniors will take place during late service.







Bouncy house



Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Everyone is invited! Bring your friends!

10:30 am Worship Outside @ the Cross
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Dunk tank

Popcorn

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6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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









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### SUMMER YOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

Families of incoming 6<sup>th</sup>— outgoing 12<sup>th</sup> graders, you're invited to...

Bohnsack's Backyard Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 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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Art Schwarting	319-325-6152		Vacancy		

#### 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.