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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - October 8/9, 2022

~Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday~

## Future Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
October 9	Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30	Called Christian—The Church in Antioch Grows
October 16	Acts 12	A Jail Bail—Peter Escapes Prison
October 23	**	On Your Feet—Paul, Barnabas, and a man born lame
October 30	Acts 15:1-14; 22-35	The Gentile Cause—The Jerusalem Council



### Basics of the Faith October 9, 1:00pm

Basics of the Faith will be happening this weekend. It's a great way to refresh one's knowledge. For new members or those who want to become a member it is an excellent way to receive instruction.



This Sunday's coffee, snacks, and flowers for the altar are being provided by LWML. Snacks and coffee will be 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.***



**Building Healthy Families:** Every day LFS counselors meet with people who are experiencing a test or trial of some kind or have been hurt by their own or someone else's actions. We can help, and we do, but we know we

don't work alone or by our own power. We serve a God who can turn a test into a testimony, a trial into a triumph and a victim into a victorious survivor. Psalm 34 tells us that He is not distant but near to the brokenhearted and to those whose spirit has been crushed. This same God is with you today in whatever test, trial, or pain you are experiencing. Call us if you could use someone to walk with you during this hard time. **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).



## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

**October 9, 16**

Doubt: A Character Study (continued)

**October 23**

Mission Update-  
 Panama Lutheran Church

**October 30, November 6, 13**

Doubt: A Character Study (continued)

## Prayer of the Church / 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost—LWML Sunday / October 9, 2022

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Spirit, that we would be taught constantly to pray, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us,” and to trust that Christ has cleansed us by His blood,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those baptized who have departed from the faith, that our ever-faithful God would grant them penitent hearts so that they might obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For adult children who care for their parents, that God would sustain them in wisdom and compassion; and for their parents, that they might accept needed assistance with a humble spirit,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For an end to war and violence; for those who defend us against our enemies; for those who preserve order against the threat of terror; and for those who sit in judgment over evildoers, that justice and peace may prevail and we may all work together for the common good,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For missionaries around the world, it is Your desire that Your saving Word is brought to the ends of the earth. We give you thanks for the gifts of *Mission Central* and *Gary Thies* and all the missionary that make it possible for Your Word to spread far and wide. We especially thank you for the *Parish Nurses in Swaziland or Eswatini*, and *Arthur Rickman* and all the pastors in the *Lutheran Church of Panama*, and the *FORO* that will happen next weekend,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For husbands and wives, as the Lord instituted marriage, that He would strengthen their love for each other and their love for the Lord. We give thanks for fifty-three years of marriage for *Steven and LaRae Rudin*,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who suffer from violence, strife, illness or affliction, [*especially Pete Berry (friend of Myrl and Denise Holida), Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt’s sister), David Caplin (Lillian Moyer’s son-in-law), Emee Elkeurti, Cynthia Freundt, 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), Aaron Mueller, Barb Nace (Doris Siemer’s niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin to Ruth Varney), Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Ronna Sojka, Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu (Schuldt’s relative),*] that the Lord would heal and deliver them and, as they await the Lord’s timing, strengthen them to live by faith,  
let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Your Word tells us, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7). So hear our silent prayers:

[*Silent Prayers*]

Preserve us, O Lord, from all temptation and *DOUBT*. Grant us faith, that we may rest all our prayers and the desires of our hearts in Your merciful arms, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 10/9	Sarah Benson, Bob Powers, Elizabeth Robinson
Mon. 10/10	Carol Greve, Caleb Marks, Lydia Marks, Janet Stiles, Doug Stiles
Tues. 10/11	Brooke Bernhard, Magdalena Eldridge, Carson Pence, Ava Pence, Cheryl Simmons
Wed. 10/12	Matthew Brachtel, Vaughn Davisson, Andrew Doll, Lillian Moyer, John Nicholson, Gary Wrede
Thurs. 10/13	Melissa Anderson, Philip Bloesch, Diana Kirsten, Val Penney
Fri. 10/14	Danette Kubit, Art Schwarting
Sat. 10/15	Ruth Beemer, Kathryn Fobain, Micah Hartwig, Melody Strom

## STEWARDSHIP October 1/2, 2022

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/1—5:30pm	54	Contributions	\$10,235.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/2—8:00am	132	A Little Farther	\$375.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/2—10:30am	127	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Recorded Services 10/1	11		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	324	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	72/38



Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2021 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 5/6, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to 338-5626 or [redeemer@ourredeemer.org](mailto:redemer@ourredeemer.org) by **October 28.**


## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 9-16, 2022

<u>Sunday, 10/9—LWML Sunday</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Midweek Class	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
Basics of the Faith	1:00pm	<b>Thursday, 10/13</b>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
<b>Monday, 10/10</b>		Lantern Park	10:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Over Eaters Anonymous	5:00pm
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm	SM Leaders	6:00pm
Chamber Singers Rehearsal	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Preschool Board	6:30pm		
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	<b>Friday, 10/14</b>	
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<b>Tuesday, 10/11</b>			
Women's Beth Moore Bible Class	10:00am	<b>Saturday, 10/15</b>	
Women's Bible Study/Finding God Faithful	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<b>Sunday, 10/16</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 10/12</b>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School/Adult bible Class	9:20am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm		

# The Race is On!

**For those who use any of these streets for routes to church please add some drive time on the day of Sunday, October 23 and take an alternate route to church.**



Iowa City Road Races Inc.  
P.O. Box 3148  
Iowa City, IA 52244  
  
Joan DePrenger, President

September 27, 2022

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2301 E. Court St.  
Iowa City, IA 52245

To Whom It May Concern:

On Sunday, October 23, 2022 will be the 47th Annual Iowa City Road Races Run for the Schools. I am again asking for your patience this year with road closures and traffic delays. The three main races begin at 9:00 AM. There is a one-mile fun run for children that starts at 8:00 AM, on College St. only.

We have again contracted with the Road Safe Traffic Systems for re-routing on Hwy. 1 (between Burlington St. and Jefferson St). We have secured the Department of transportation request for temporary closure of Hwy 1 during the race. At 5:00 AM, College St. will shut down from Linn St. to Muscatine Ave. At 5:00 AM, Gilbert St. will be shut down from Burlington St. to Washington St. At 5:30 AM, Dodge St will be shut down and southbound traffic will be rerouted on to Washington St. At 5:30 AM, Governor St. will be shut down and northbound traffic will be rerouted on to Burlington St. The roads should all be reopened by 12:30 PM.

We are sorry for any inconvenience. Again, thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Matthew Fettkether  
Iowa City Road Races – Race Director





Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on **October 19**. Don't forget Bible Class at 11:00am, taught by Pastor or Vicar in the Fellowship Hall followed by potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share. All are welcome.

Here are additional meeting dates until the end of the year:

October 19  
November 2 & 16  
December 7 & 21

*See you there!*



## Volunteers needed to stain fence!

Now that the fence repairs are done we need volunteers to help stain the wooden fence at the parsonage.

No date has been set "yet" because we need a day of 60 degree weather with no rain forecast for the following couple of days (tentatively October 8). If you are flexible and willing to help paint, we would greatly appreciate your help!

The sign-up sheet will be on the counter outside the office door. Please list your name and phone number so we can call you once we have set that "date and time".

## LWML Meeting October 17 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall



Special guest at the regular meeting of the LWML will be Joy the Comfort Dog and her handler Cindy Goerdt, member of Bethany in Cedar Rapids LWML. Come meet them and find out how the comfort dog ministry is a blessing to many.

Carol Zimmermann will have devotions and hostesses are Sharon Hintze and Kathy Folkmann.



## LWML Sunday October 9

Next Sunday is LWML Sunday. The women of Our Redeemer will be visual in numerous ways highlighting what they do through their various service projects. They will be greeting/ushering, handing out the upcoming year's program booklet, serving coffee, and will have quilts adorning the church pews. The money donated at the coffee goes towards mites to fund the Zone mission projects (75%) and 25% toward the national LWML mite goal.

"For Us and With Us," the theme for LWML Sunday 2022, is based on Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul tells us that each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength (Romans 8:31-39). But, in Christ, who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. This celebratory LWML Sunday will encourage all hearers of the victory which is already ours through Baptism, so we might live each day confidently trusting in Christ.



## Pictorial Directory Photo Time!!

**When:** Weekends of Oct. 15 & 16/November 19 & 20 after any of the worship services

**Where:** In the Chapel

**Who:** Anyone who doesn't have a photo in the directory and anyone who needs an updated photo

**What to Bring:** Your smiles!!

This is also a good time for anyone to update their contact information for the directory, even if you don't need a photo taken. Or you can update information by emailing or calling Lorrie in the office.

If neither date works, you can submit a photo to the church office (by email or bring in a printed one). Another option is to contact the Assimilation Committee for someone to take your photo at a time that works for you. Contact Cory Strumpel at 319-321-6436 or Pam Wilson at 319-530-1920 with questions or to schedule at a different time.

Thank YOU!!  
Assimilation Committee



## CLERGY APPRECIATION OCTOBER 22/23

The apostle Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he said in 1 Timothy 5:17, "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching". Paul restated this concept in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 when he said that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. In 1992 Clergy Appreciation Month was started.

Shepherding God's flock can be difficult and lonely work at times. Many pastors leave the ministry each year.

There are many stories of men, in the Old and New Testaments who have experienced loneliness and weariness of ministry. In 2 Timothy 4, Paul said that no man stood with him, but Paul eventually came to understand that God was with him, even when he thought that he was deserted by men. The prophet Elijah sat under a broom tree and wanted to die. He later told God that he felt alone in his ministry. In 1 Kings chapter 19, God eventually showed Elijah that he had 7,000 supporters.

Pastor Appreciation Month was started to keep the pastors out from under Elijah's broom tree. Pastors are a blessing to their congregations and their families. On October 9 and 10, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Morgan Garrett.



**Wendysue Fluegge will be joining us for all three services with music on October 22 & 23**

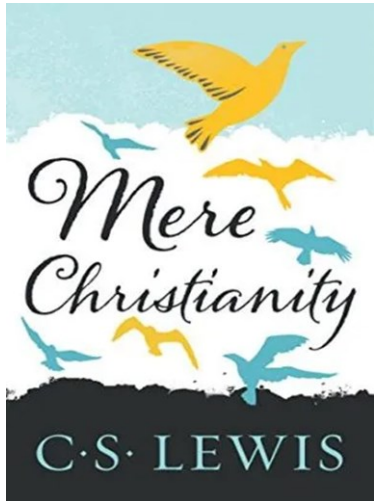


## A big "Thank You"!



The Comfort-tiers wish to thank the congregation for all their donations of fabrics, sheets and T-shirts to create quilts and diapers! We couldn't do much without you! So on October 4<sup>th</sup>, George and Todd Schuldt were able to take two carloads of 29 boxes filled with diapers, baby blankets, two adult blankets and 60 quilts to Orphan Grain Train for distribution where needed in the world. Please accept our thanks once more for being so generous! If you wish to learn more about OGT, just Google them. May the Lord continue to shower you with His generous blessings!

## Book Club



**Thursday Nights**  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**October 27, 2022**  
Session 2 (Book 2)

**November 17, 2022**  
Session 3 (Book 4)

*Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis will be the book that we will be unpacking in Book Club. Come join us for fellowship as we go through the book. Copies of the book are available in the office for \$15.00.

## Calling All New Members



**Who:** New Members

**What:** Brunch and Fellowship Time

**When:** Sunday, October 30, following the 10:30 worship service

**Where:** Church Fellowship Hall (lower level by the kitchen)

**Why:** To meet new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and learn about Our Redeemer's ministry opportunities.

**Host:** Assimilation Committee

**Who is a new member? If you have joined Our Redeemer in the last year or during Covid, and have not yet been able to attend a new member brunch, you're invited.**

Watch for an invitation in the mail and RSVP as soon as possible. We're looking forward to getting to know you!



## **SOCKTOBER**

**Warm toes = warm hearts**

This year Our Redeemer Human Care Committee will again be sponsoring a month long Socktober running the month of October. So why SOCKTOBER? Because every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets and need simple things, like socks, to help get them thru the night. Plus, the NUMBER 1 needed clothing items for those in need is new socks, but people rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless! New socks are like gold to the homeless. For people without permanent housing feet work overtime when there isn't a warm home to return to each night. Our committee is working in partnership with the Iowa City Homeless Shelter to collect socks. We are asking the congregation to donate NEW crew socks (dark are preferred) with reinforced toes are the best. Please place your donations in the SOCKTOBER box in the narthex. If you prefer to give a monetary gift rather than socks, we'd be happy to shop for you! Please make your check out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Socktober in the memo line and place in the offering plate. With Covid still a concern please contribute new items only. We are, also, still taking donations for brand new packs of underwear for men, women, and children. Thank you for your help.



# Trunk or Treat



## LOOKING FOR TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for Trunk or Treat volunteers to volunteer to set their trunks and join in the fun for children. We are also seeking candy donations. If you would like to volunteer a trunk please sign up at the Welcome Counter. Make sure to include what the theme of your trunk is. If you would like to donate candy it can be dropped off at the Church Office during regular hours of operation.



## Time to start thinking COOKIES!

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk will be Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am to 11:00. Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you would like to bake. Also, think about how you can help on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-up will start November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> in the narthex.

## PRIME TIME DINNER

### Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am service

The Prime Time Dinner is for everyone in the congregation aged 60 and older. The dinner is hosted by the Human Care Committee with Chef Steve Rudin preparing his usual delicious meal to delight the tastebuds. In order to determine the amount of food needed for this special occasion the Human Care Committee requests that you RSVP to Tracy Nelson at her email address or on the signup sheet located on the Welcome Counter by Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

Tracy's email address: [tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu](mailto:tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu)



# Preschool Newsletter

October 3-7, 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!*



## This Week

Preschool was able to run around the City High School track on Thursday and Friday. It is a fun time each year seeing how many laps can they really do.

### Focus On The Family

[www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

God intentionally created our bodies to move! Here are some fun ways you and your kids can get some exercise together.

#### The Benefits of Physical Activity

God designed us to have to need a healthy balance of rest and exercise. That balance is essential to our physical and mental health. When we incorporate a sufficient amount of activity into our lives, we see positive results. There are distinct benefits of physical activity.

Taking time to exercise is an excellent chance to unplug from the TV, computer, and cell phone screens. Getting up and moving with your kids is a fantastic chance to recharge together, connect, and learn more about each other. The benefits of physical activity as a family go far beyond just staying healthy.

#### Fun Exercises with Kids

- Acts of service: landscaping, gardening, yardwork for neighbor, painting, building, repairing, demolition
- Indoor Activities: YouTube workouts, Zumba, balloon volleyball, sock wars
- Seek adventure: treasure hunt, scavenger hunt, themed dinner night, board games, puzzles, clean, grow indoor plants
- Get athletic: soccer, basketball, skating, go to a new park, go fishing, dance party

## Home Question

What is your favorite place to play, run, and get exercise? Do you like yoga or stretching?

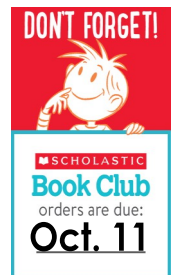


## Preschool Needs

We would like 5 empty, cleaned out cheese ball containers for storage and activity play for preschool. Please leave them outside the classroom and Kaja will pick them up. Thank you!

## Scholastic Book Order

Reading and sharing a good story is always fun. Each month there will be an opportunity to purchase books through Scholastic Book Clubs. You can shop and submit your order online. Every purchase you make earns FREE books and educational supplies for our classroom. Happy reading! **Ordering online is fast and easy: [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub) — ENTER Class Activation Code MQWNQ.** All book orders will be shipped to our classroom unless you designate them to be shipped to your house.



**Consign through 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

## KIDS CLUB

For children ages:  
4 year olds—5<sup>th</sup> grade



**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm

**Lesson:**  
Trinity

**Teacher(s):**  
Jonie & Vicar

### LEGACY POINTE VISIT

The Kids Club costume parade & songs at Legacy Pointe is Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30 pm—7:00 pm. Afterwards we will return to Our Redeemer for fall activities until 8:00 pm.

## Sunday School

**9:20 am—10:15 am**

For children ages:  
Birth—5<sup>th</sup> grade in their designated classes

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Called Christian:  
The Church in Antioch Grows**

**Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30**



**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 pm  
Parking Lot

## Children's Christmas Worship 2022

December 11, 2022—during worship

The name of the Christmas story the children will share is called "That's What Angels Say." Emails have been sent out, practice starts today!



All Kindergarten through 8th grade students will start to learn the music for our Children's Christmas Worship Service in December. Practice will be held with Allison Haack during the regular music time for students (9:15 for younger students, 10:00 for older youth). Preschool age students will have their own short program of songs they will practice during their Sunday School class with Mrs. Haack. They do not need to attend any Saturday Practices.

All rehearsals will be held during the Sunday School hour.

October 9 – Start music practice  
October 16 – Request a speaking part/solo for those interested  
October 23 – Parts/Scripts

# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## Confirmation Classes (6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

Unit 1: God's Grace to His People in Ancient Times

*Prior to Moses' death, Joshua is appointed successor to Moses' to lead God's people. Moses' speaks a "farewell address" to the Israelites and reminds them again how God had cared for them in the wilderness, even when they had been rebellious and unfaithful.*



MEMORY DUE: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

The Ten Commandments: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>



*God wants us to gladly attend worship and study His Word.*

*God also wants us to obey and honor our parents.*



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

Confession and Absolution

*Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.*

NT QUIZ: Weds, October 19<sup>th</sup>



## That's What Angels Say

Children's Christmas Service

For students interested in speaking roles and vocal solos, they need to attend the placements session on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** during the Sunday School hour.

*Practices are held during Sunday School in October, November and December plus **Saturday rehearsals** on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.*

The Children's Christmas Service will be on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> during 8:00 am & 10:30 am worship.

## YOUTH Sunday School

Confirmation—Room 208  
High School—Youth Room



**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:20 am —10:15 am

LESSON:

Called Christian—The Church in Antioch Grows  
Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30

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

## S'Mores & Mores

Bohnsack's Backyard

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm—8:00 pm

The Bohnsack's are hosting the Confirmation & High School students in their backyard. Be ready for a fun night of roasting hot dogs & marshmallows, playing lawn games, and sitting around the fire.

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



Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.

## High School Midweek

All high school youth and their friends are welcome!

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:45 pm

Fall Fun

Painting pumpkins & pumpkin devotion



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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.