



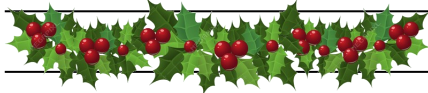
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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - December 17/18, 2022




~The Fourth Sunday in Advent~



## Sunday School Lessons

| Date        | Scripture  | Bible Lesson                               |
|-------------|--|--|
| December 18 | 2 Timothy 1; 3:14-17                                       | To a New Generation—Paul Writes to Timothy |
| December 25 | <i>Christmas Weekend &amp; New Year Weekend—No Classes</i> |  |



**December 18**  
Behold the Child  
**January 8-February 5**  
Jeremiah: Overcoming Life's Sorrows


**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**



**FLOWERS TODAY**  
Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Myrl and Denise Holda in memory of Mike Wenndt (Denise's father).



Extra Advent, and Christmas worship services require many ushers. Please sign up on the welcome counter or contact [consultant@ourredeemer.org](mailto:consultant@ourredeemer.org) to sign up for those services where you can be of assistance. Everyone is needed to help cover services.




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



**Christmas & Cookies**  
Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 12:00 pm  
Members of Our Redeemer and friends gather together for food, fun, and fellowship. We will enjoy pizza and a short devotion. The main activity will be decorating Christmas cookies to give away as well as take some home. A short Christmas movie will be shown during lunch. God's Word will be shared before the event is done. Please invite your friends to join us!



**BAPTISM**  
**PARKER JOAN GUTZ**  
DAUGHTER OF  
**SETH & ALEXIS GUTZ**  
SPONSORS ARE  
**HAILEY NEPPLEMOLLEY O'NEILL**  
**HANNAH CROSLY**  
**December 17, 2022**



**BRING ON THE POINSETTIAS!** Help beautify our sanctuary for Christmas. Purchase poinsettias of your choice—all sizes and colors are welcome. Bring them to church by December 22 (it is best not to bring them too early as care may not be consistent) so that they can be placed in the sanctuary after the Advent service. After the Christmas Day service, please take them home. Poinsettias can be placed in the board room.

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

For faith and humility to receive the virgin-born Son of God in the signs where He is promised to be found: His Holy Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our pastors and the proclaiming of the Word, that the name and resurrection of Jesus would be proclaimed among all the nations, including among us, to bring about the obedience of faith in every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all couples engaged to be married, that God would clothe all brides and grooms in the forgiveness of Christ, so that they can forgive each other as they have been forgiven, [*we especially pray for Abby Saehler and Casey Hall married this weekend*] let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those redeemed through the water and the Word, that they would remain strong in the faith. We are especially grateful for the baptism of **Parker Joan Gutz** this weekend. Strengthen her and all baptized in the faith. let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For penitent hearts, that God would preserve us from temptation, and instead move us to confess our sins and rejoice in Jesus, our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and those in any need, [*especially Tim Adkins, Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Katelyn Born, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Emeel Elkeurti, Leslie Frost (friend of Sarah Gabel), Debra Fuhrmeister, Debbie Hartwig, 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, Joanne Leeper (mother of Cathleen Loney), Cathleen Loney, Shirley Losby, Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Aaron Mueller, Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), Pat Sexton, Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Ronna Sojka, Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Lynne Westphal, Olga Will, Mark Wilson, Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative).,]*] let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For You join man and woman together so that they are no longer two but one flesh. Bless the engaged, the newly married and those who have shared many years together, especially **Carlin and Fern Parish** celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all the faithful, that they may celebrate the birth of Christ by hearing the Word, singing His praises, and receiving His body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For your Word tells us, "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." (Jeremiah 29:12) So let us silently pray.

[*silent prayer*]

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.**

## 2022 Advent/Christmas/New Year Schedule

|             |                  |                                    |             |        |                                  |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| December 17 | 5:30pm           | Communion Service                  | December 31 | 7:00pm | New Year's Eve Communion Worship |
| December 18 | 8:00am & 10:30am | Communion Services                 | January 1** | 9:30am | Communion Service                |
| December 21 | 1:00pm           | Advent Service                     |             |        |                                  |
|             | 5:10pm           | Advent Meal                        |             |        |                                  |
|             | 6:00pm/6:10pm    | Sing a-Long/Advent Service         |             |        |                                  |
| December 24 | 3:30pm & 5:00pm  | Christmas Eve Family               |             |        |                                  |
| Worship     |                  |                                    |             |        |                                  |
|             | 6:30pm & 11:30pm | Christmas Eve Communion<br>Worship |             |        |                                  |

\*No Midweek Classes December 28 or January 4

\*\*No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class December 25 or January 1

### BIRTHDAYS

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Sun. 12/18   | Nicholas Bell, Bailey Bowman                                   |
| Mon. 12/19   | ***  |
| Tues. 12/20  | Emma Huedepohl, Amber Vandebosh, Nolan Waters, Avery Yansky    |
| Wed. 12/21   | Lexus Rozmus, Julie Wardenburg                                 |
| Thurs. 12/22 | Tony Faudel, Amy O'Shea, Wesley Obermueller, Jennifer Reynolds |
| Fri. 12/23   | Kolby Kucera, Ronald Sexton, Mark Stimmel                      |
| Sat. 12/24   | Larry Gorman, James Haack                                      |

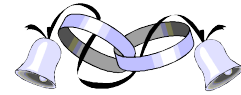
### STEWARDSHIP December 10/11, 2022

| TIME  | TREASURES |   |             |
|---|-----------|---|-------------|
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream 12/10—5:30pm  | 50        | Contributions                             | \$9,231.43  |
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream 12/11—8:00am  | 199       | A Little Farther                          | \$1,780.00  |
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream 12/11—10:30am | 216       | Monthly needs for budget                  | \$66,114.00 |
| Recorded Services 12/10                     | 52        | 2nd Wednesday in Advent Worship           | 109         |
| Total Saturday/Sunday Worship               | 517       | Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Preschool | 59/49/52    |

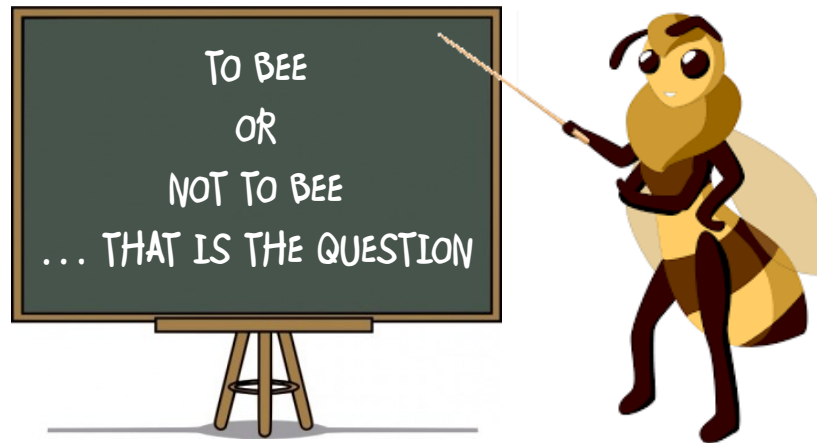
### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, December 18-25, 2022

| <u>Sunday, 12/18</u>            |         | <u>Wednesday continued...</u>        |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream   | 8:00am  | Advent Worship Service               | 1:00pm  |
| Sunday School/Adult Bible Class | 9:20am  | Advent Midweek Meal                  | 5:10pm  |
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream   | 10:30am | Sing-a-long                          | 6:00pm  |
| Christmas & Cookies             | 12:00pm | Advent Worship Service               | 6:10pm  |
|                                 |         | Choir Rehearsal                      | 6:45pm  |
| <u>Monday, 12/19</u>            |         | Midweek                              | 6:45pm  |
| Staff Meeting                   | 1:00pm  | Adult Midweek                        | 7:00pm  |
| Chamber Singers                 | 6:00pm  | <u>Thursday, 12/22</u>               |         |
| Sunlight AA Group               | 6:00pm  | Al-Anon                              | 7:30pm  |
| Children's Committee            | 6:00pm  |                                      |         |
|                                 |         | <u>Friday, 12/23</u>                 |         |
| <u>Tuesday, 12/20</u>           |         |                                      |         |
| Solon Nursing Home              | 9:30am  | <u>Saturday, 12/24-Christmas Eve</u> |         |
| SM-Small Group/Marcia           | 6:30pm  | Family Worship                       | 3:30pm  |
| Al-Anon                         | 7:00pm  | Family Worship                       | 5:00pm  |
|                                 |         | Communion Worship                    | 6:30pm  |
| <u>Wednesday, 12/21</u>         |         | Christmas Eve Worship                | 11:30pm |
| TOPS                            | 8:00am  |                                      |         |
| Bible Study                     | 11:00am | <u>Sunday, 12/25-Christmas Day</u>   |         |
| Lunch Bunch                     | 12:00pm | Christmas Day Worship Service        | 9:30am  |

## Abby Saehler/Casey Hall Wedding



As much as we would like to invite you to join us in person we are not able to do this. Please join us virtually as we livestream the wedding ceremony of Abby Saehler and Casey Hall. The ceremony will be Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 pm. The livestream link will be sent out on Friday, December 16th in the email with the weekly service information.



LWML would love to continue their spring mission fundraiser, the Tasting Bee, but are in need of leadership for the event. The board has recommended leaving the dishes that need to be baked off the menu unless people arrive with them ready to serve or in crockpots to eliminate anyone having to spend time in the kitchen instead spending time with their invited guests.

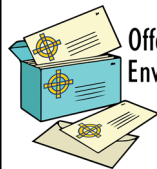
The Tasting Bee is an event where volunteers creatively decorate their table for a given theme. Other volunteers bring food that will give about 180 teaspoon sized tastes (two 9x13 pans). Their recipes are made into a cookbook that is handed out to ticket holders. There are door prizes along with the fun and fellowship.

Please contact Laurel Sellers at 319-331-3242 or Cynthia Fruendt at 319-855-8891 if you would like to help with this event.



*See  
you  
there!*

Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on **December 21**. It is the final meeting for the year 2022. Don't forget Bible Class at 11:00 am, which is taught by Pastor or Vicar in the Fellowship Hall followed by potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share. All are welcome.



Offering  
Envelopes

Very few boxes of envelopes have actually been requested on the Thanks-giving, Thanks-living forms; therefore these are the only envelopes we will be placing in respective communication cabinet boxes at the end of this month. Checks are credited to the appropriate party, whether in envelopes or not. If you would care for a box of envelopes and have not received them, please contact Sarah Ghabel at [bookkeeper@ourredeemer.org](mailto:bookkeeper@ourredeemer.org) or the church office.



The Gingerbread Houses that you see on display in the Narthex were done by the kids in Kids Club as a project.



**Building Healthy Families:** Thinking about how best to answer your children's questions about Santa? Not sure yourself? In these days of confusing messages from unreliable sources and re-written histories that often leave us not knowing what to believe, here is a true story that you, your children, and grandchildren need to know and remember. ***The Real St. Nick: Leader, Legend, or Lie?*** is a 25-minute video (and **single-session** Bible study), hosted by the Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus-former Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**, which examines a man who, next to Jesus Christ, is the most visible figure during the holidays—St. Nicholas or Santa Claus—as we know him in Western culture. Dating back to the third century, St. Nick is attributed with the doing of many benevolent and charitable acts of kindness and generosity.

Visit the Lutheran Hour web site at <https://www.lhm.org/studies/studydetail.asp?id=13640> to see the video and download the Bible study – all free from our friends at The Lutheran Hour! **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

## Tis the Season for Giving!

The children of our community need our help! Many of the local children are missing a basic comfort that we often take for granted, warmth. So many students walk to school and/or are unable to participate in daily outdoor recess at school with parents that cannot provide mittens, boots, or gear to keep them warm. Many of these children are the same families serviced by the area shelters and very much in need. The Human Care Committee is currently collecting the following items beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> until January 2<sup>nd</sup> and would really appreciate your help with a donation.

They are seeking new or gently used:

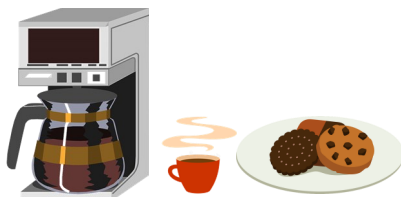
- **Snow Pants**
- **Hats**
- **Boots**
- **Mittens**
- **Scarves**



We're hoping in absence of the Angel Tree this year you would possibly consider redirecting your kind donations to our mitten tree. The items can be left at the Mitten Tree located near the Welcome Counter.

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> the Human Care Committee will gather the items for delivery to the Iowa City School District Administration Office for distribution to children in need when classes resume.

Please feel free to direct any questions to Tracy Nelson, Human Care Committee Chair, at [tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu](mailto:tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu). Thank you in advance for your kindness!



## SUNDAY COFFEE SIGN-UP FOR 2023

For those of you wishing to sign-up to do Sunday coffee and treats for the upcoming year of 2023 the sign-up sheet has been placed out in the Gathering Place counter. Please sign-up. There are many openings to choose from.



# Wedding

## Announcement

*You are invited to the wedding ceremony  
of Emma Hartwig and Nathan Clack  
Saturday, December 31, 2022 at 5:00pm  
Cake and Punch reception to follow the ceremony.*

The Hartwig family is excited to invite the whole congregation to Emma and Nathan's wedding. With Emma growing up in this church, we wanted to invite everyone to the ceremony. There will be a cake and punch reception afterwards. You will see Emma and Nathan cut the cake and feed each other, which is a time-honored tradition. Feeding each other lives out the wedding vows where the bride and groom promise to provide for each other. Although funny, when the bride and groom smash the cake, it demonstrates the lack of care for your new spouse.



# Preschool Newsletter

Dec. 12-16, 2022

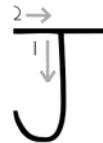
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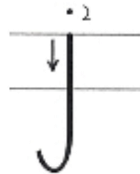
*Our Redeemer Preschool where children play, learn, and grow in Jesus!*

## This Week

- Candy cane math question
- Bible: Jesus is Born
- What do we do so we can have a good day?
- Letter Jj—*formation, sound, recognition*
- Number 4
- Nativity books
- Curious George books
- What does a candy cane mean? book
- J is for Jesus craft
- Jellyfish craft
- Scat the cat knows letters
- Counting by tens song
- 5 Little Trees action poem
- Monday celebrated Eliana's birthday
- Christmas cookie cutter matching
- Gingerbread man
- Open a Christmas present
- Tornado Drill
- Wear the color GREEN



Big line  
Turn  
Little line



## Home Question

What color would you like to have on a candy cane?

For 350 years, candy canes have been a special part of Christmas celebrations. Originally available only in white, the classic stripes were added around 1900. Today, candy canes are available in a wide range of colors and flavors.



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Eliana!

**GREEN** (Tune: Row, Row, Row, Your Boat)

G-R-E-E-N, G-R-E-E-N  
 I know how to spell  
 green, G-R-E-E-N  
 Caterpillars are green  
 and grasshoppers, too. I  
 know how to spell green,  
 G-R-E-E-N.

**GREEN**



green

## Jj (To Frere Jacques)

James and Judy, James and Judy jumped  
 all day, jumped all night.  
 Jumping Double Dutch,  
 they jumped rope much  
 too much; they jumped all  
 night, jumped all day.



**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. **Consigner Number:** Iowa City #43522

## Scholastic Book Order

Each month there is an opportunity to purchase books through Scholastic Book Clubs through the preschool. 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.

# Preschool Christmas Wish List



Thank you to all who have gifted or given money to our preschool for these following items! I am thankful to God everyday that we have such wonderful support for our preschool students. I cannot express my thanks enough!

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*



Amazon.com: 4 Pack Paint and Stencil Animal Rockers - Set of 4 - Ages 2+ - Easy to Grip Arts and Crafts Stampers for...  
 ★★★★★ 179  
 \$11.99 (\$3.00/Count)  
 ✓prime FREE Delivery



Amazon.com: ALPHANOTE Magnetic Alphabet Maze Board with 4 Activity Cards, Wooden Matching...  
 ★★★★★ 1,530  
 \$24.99 ✓prime



Amazon.com: Alphabet Magnetic Counting Number Maze - Wooden Magnet Board Puzzles Toddler Activ...  
 ★★★★★ 63  
 \$24.99 ✓prime



Amazon.com: RUS WOODS Expressions Matching Block Puzzle Educational Games Montessori...  
 ★★★★★ 716  
 \$13.99 ✓prime  
 Save 25% with coupon



Learning Resources  
 7-pc. Jumbo Farm...  
 \$37.99  
 Kohl's



Amazon.com: Panda Brothers Montessori Screw Driver Board - Wooden Montessori Toys for 3...  
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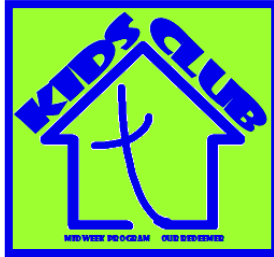


# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Merry Christmas—Jesus is born!**



## KIDS CLUB

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

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Jesus' Birthday Party**  
with High School  
Teacher: Kara

**Snack activity will be  
decorating cookies**

## Toddlin' to Jesus

Room 215  
(Toddlin' Room)  
Join us at 9:20 am  
on Sunday mornings.



Parents and their children ages birth to age 2 are invited to participate. You will meet with other parents and children for a toddler-friendly Bible lesson, music and prayer.

It's a casual and relaxed environment balanced with activities and playtime.

## Sunday School

9:20 am—10:15 am

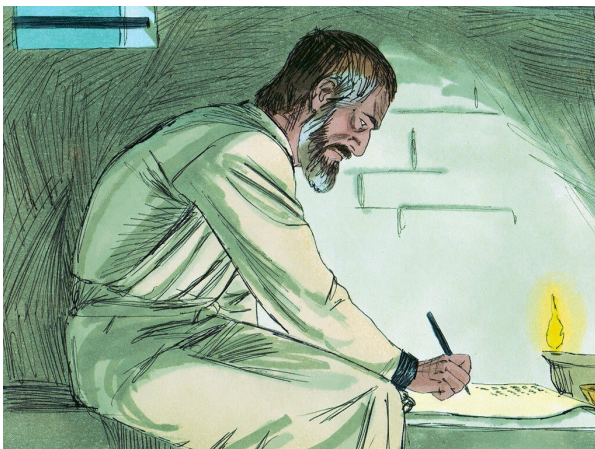
For children ages: Birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
in their designated classes

December 18<sup>th</sup>

**Lesson: To a New Generation—Paul  
Writes to Timothy**  
2 Timothy 1; 3:14-17

December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>

**No Classes**



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

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group



Unit 2: God's Grace to His People Israel

**The Prophets**—During the years of the Divided Kingdom, the Lord sent prophets to Israel, Judah, Assyria and Edom before the Jews went into exile.

The Lord also sent prophets to the Jews while they were in exile, and to the

Jews in Jerusalem after their exile. Some of the prophets were Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah and Jonah.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

The Ten Commandments: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

REVIEW for Exam

Review of the Ten Commandments and their meanings.

MEMORY DUE: Commandments 9 & 10; Close of Commandments & Meaning



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting**—One or both parents **must attend!**

Topics:

- Confirmation verse
- Confirmation paper
- Confirmation banner
- Confirmation questioning



## Confirmation Winter Retreat

Friday, February 3—Saturday, February 4

Location will be a local area hotel

For all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation students

PARENTS: We need several parents to chaperone this overnight event. Parents attend free. Email Kara at [youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org) to register as a chaperone.

Registration form & payment DUE: Weds, January 25

## Jesus' Birthday Party with High School Youth & Kids Club

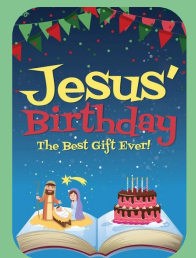
Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

Advent Meal @ 5:10 pm

Christmas Sing-Along @ 6:00 pm

Advent Worship Service @ 6:10 pm

Jesus' Birthday Party @ 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall



Join us to help celebrate Jesus' birthday with Kids Club.

## Winter Break Calendar Dates for Confirmation Classes & High School Midweek

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

5:10 pm Advent Meal

6:00 pm Christmas Sing-a-long in Sanctuary

6:10 pm Advent Worship Service

6:45 pm Confirmation Classes & Midweek

Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

No Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

No Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

RESUME NORMAL SCHEDULE

6:00 pm Midweek Meal (High School helps)

6:45 pm Confirmation Classes & Midweek

8:00 pm Parents Meeting Winter Retreat

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### 2022 Board of Directors

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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.