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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - February 4/5, 2023

## ~Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany~



**February 5**  
 Jeremiah: Overcoming through Renouncing Idolatry

**February 12**  
 Mission Update: UKANDU


**February 19**  
 Overcoming through Laments and God's Tests

**February 26**  
 Overcoming through Listening, Trust, and Humility

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS


## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 5	Genesis 12:1-9	A Call to Action—Abram
February 12	Genesis 28:10-22	A Promising Dream—Jacob
February 19	Genesis 37:; 45:1-10; 50:20	Hope in Hardship—Joseph
February 26	Exodus 2:23-3:22	Fiery Directions—Moses



**Building Healthy Families:** A survey of LCMS youth attending the National Youth Gathering last July identified five issues they're most concerned about: LGBTQ, mental health, abortion, reaching unbelievers/defending the faith and personal faith. DCE Julianna Shults, program manager for LCMS Youth Ministry, said the survey also shows that they "want to take on difficult topics, and congregations should not shy away from addressing them. Our teens are hyperconnected to the world and all its issues. As they become more aware of the brokenness in our world, the church is uniquely equipped to provide them with support and hope." Your Lutheran Family Service counselors are here to help with these topics, as we thank God for faithful youth and the adults in their congregational families who love and support them in these difficult days!

**Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).



This Sunday's coffee and snacks are being provided between the early service and Sunday School by the Human Care Committee. Donations will go towards the continued mission efforts.

***Come join us for a little fellowship before heading off to Bible Class and Sunday School.***

**Prayer of the Church / The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 4, 2023**

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

For deliverance from the oppression of sin, that God, who looses the bonds of wickedness, would cleanse our hearts to know Him as the Giver of all that is good, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church, that our merciful God would open the lips of pastors to declare His just decrees and store them up in the hearts of His people, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For children and youth of our congregation, that the Lord would guard their ways according to His Word and give them delight in His testimonies as much as in all riches, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For peaceful homes, that in the midst of a quarrelsome, self-seeking world, God would give parents wisdom and courage to teach their children His ways, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, [*especially Terrell Boettcher (Cheryll Davisson's brother), Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Katelyn Born, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Eme 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), Joanne Leeper (mother of Cathleen Loney), Cathleen Loney, Shirley Losby, Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Marlene Moeller, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), Abby Saehler, Mike Schmit (friend of Larue Westemeyer), Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Ronna Sojka, Shirley Stutzman, Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative),*] that God would cause healing to spring up speedily according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the gifts of *Mission Central* and all the missionaries that make it possible for Your Word to spread far and wide. We especially thank you for the *Parish Nurses* in *Eswatini*, *Lutheran Family Service*, all the pastors in *Lutheran Church of Panama* and *Arthur Rickman, UKANDU*, and *Ysleta Mission* in El Paso, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who commune this day, that Christ, whose righteousness goes before us and whose glory is our rearguard, would visit His people at the altar with grace and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For your Word tells us to come to you in prayer, 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.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 2/5	Christopher Davis, John Nelson
Mon. 2/6	***
Tues. 2/7	Blake Ealy, Luetta Feldman
Wed. 2/8	Rodney Anderson, Ryan Bruckman, Sandra Jacobs, Heather Krogh, JoAnne Schmid
Thurs. 2/9	Ellen Sager, Stephanie Servantez
Fri. 2/10	Drew Boysen, Liam Boyum
Sat. 2/11	Kelby Heck, Dianna Reuter

## STEWARDSHIP January 28/29, 2023

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/28—5:30pm	54	Contributions	\$7,000.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/29—8:00am	90	A Little Farther	\$85.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/29—10:30am	175	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Recorded Services 1/28	28		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	347	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Preschool	61/20

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 5-12, 2023

<u>Sunday, 2/5</u>		<i>Wednesday continued.....</i>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Midweek	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
Not So Newlywed Game	12:00pm	<u>Thursday, 2/9</u>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
<u>Monday, 2/6</u>		Lantern Park	10:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Youth Committee	6:00pm		
Mission Committee	7:00pm	<u>Friday, 2/10</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 2/7</u>		<u>Saturday, 2/11-UKANDU Door Offering</u>	
Women's Beth Moore Bible Study	10:00am	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Human care	6:30pm	Al-Anon District	10:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<u>Wednesday, 2/8</u>		<u>Sunday, 2/12-UKANDU Door Offering</u>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
		Super Bowling	1:00pm



### 2023 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2023 flower calendar is on the bulletin board between the upper level restrooms and the nursery. Sign up to provide altar flowers in celebration of an event, in memory of a loved one, or just because.



**February 5, 2023**  
**12:00 pm**

Our three newlywed (or not-so-newlywed) couples need a studio audience to cheer for them. Bring appetizers to share as our contestants vie to see who can match more answers. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Come share the fun!



*See you there!*

Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on **February 15**. 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. We meet every first and third Wednesdays of the month. All are welcome.



**SPREAD THE LOVE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY  
CAMPAIGN FOR CommUnity FOOD BANK IS BACK!!**

The Human Care Committee will once again collect peanut butter and jelly for the annual "Spread The Love" campaign for the month of February. Please bring your donations and place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

Peanut butter is a great item to donate to the Food Bank—it's relatively affordable and a good source of protein and other important nutrients to help those in need. Plus, peanut butter is a favorite for many families—especially if you throw in some jelly. The campaign goes from February 1—through February 28, 2023

St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, our campus ministry at The University of Iowa, presents **Variety! An Evening of Talented Performers and Delectable Desserts**. The event will take place at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 E. Court St., Iowa City, on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM). All proceeds go to our annual LCMSU teaching weekend (Theologian in Residence) and for future servant event trips.

Tickets are:  
Adults - \$10  
Students and Children - \$7  
2 and under – Free



Tickets are available at St Paul's Chapel. You may reserve your tickets and pick them up the night of the show by sending an email to [stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com) subject line VARIETY! In the email please indicate the number of tickets you need. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please note: Advance ticket sales and reservations are most appreciated and will help assure ample desserts and seating.



Tasting Bee Signup began last weekend. We had a good response from many who signed up. We also had many stop by with good questions. There are still many opportunities to be involved in this fun and important fundraiser. This year's Tasting Bee theme is **God's Blessings Overflow** and is happening, Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 am. There are a few changes this year to help simplify things. Stop by the Tasting Bee signup table today with any questions. You can get involved by signing up to submit and make a recipe for the Tasting Bee which entitles you to buy 3 tickets. You can be involved by signing up to decorate a table how you imagine the theme. Decorating a table (Round seats 8, Rectangular seats 10) entitles you to buy 3 tickets. Tickets are \$10 each which you give or sell to your invited friends. You can purchase all tickets you are entitled to or only the amount you need. One change this year is when you signup you will be able to purchase your allotted tickets at the same time, so make sure to bring your check or cash. Last day to signup and purchase your allotted tickets is March 26. After March 26 any tickets not purchased will then be available to those on the waiting list.

Recipes need to be sent to Sandy Wagner at [packratsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:packratsandy@yahoo.com) by April 10. All monies raised during this fundraiser are donated to missions as selected by the LWML. If you would like to donate something for the door prize drawing contact Marilyn Kempnich or Melissa Mullane. Thanks in advance.



## WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER WEARING MY NAME TAG?

Because wearing your name tag helps –

- ◆ others to call you by name
- ◆ you to be known by others
- ◆ the vicar to match a name with a face
- ◆ encourage new members to wear their name tags
- ◆ those who have a hard time remembering names
- ◆ start conversations
- ◆ everyone to get to know each other better
- ◆ to identify those who are members and those who are visiting
- ◆ those who think they know your name, but because you're wearing your name tag, they can be sure of it.



## UKANDU 2023



Registration is open  
now through  
February 15<sup>th</sup>.

See Kara for registration  
link and more details.

## Summer Servant Event Dates: June 17—24, 2023

Youth participants and adult chaperones work together to serve Chicago-land communities through outreach projects.

**Who Can Serve?** Adults, high school youth and 8<sup>th</sup> graders; 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders can attend with a parent/guardian

*Possible projects: VBS, sports camps, painting, landscaping, construction, and outreach*

## Our Redeemer BOWLING Day Sunday, February 12 1:00 pm at Colonial Lanes



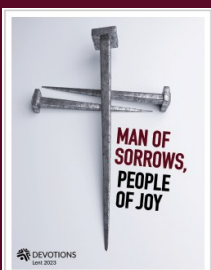
**Cost: \$2/person** --includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drink

*This fun event is for all ages of our congregation and friends are welcome to join us!*

NOTE: Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger must attend with a parent.

Sign up by Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/9dM2SKxCNB6of8P58>



## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

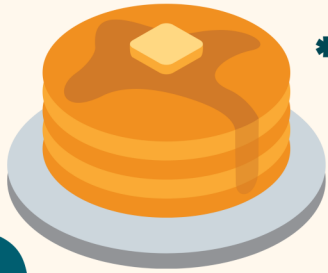
Lenten Devotionals are now available and located on counter in the Welcome Area. Please feel free to take one. More can be printed off if you would like to take some for friends. They come in both standard and large print editions.

**COME ONE, COME ALL!!**

# **PANCAKE DAY**

**SAT, MARCH 4 - 7AM-1PM**

**Our Redeemer Church & Preschool**



**\*Tickets Available  
at Church Office  
or Upon Arrival**

**ADULT TICKET - \$7  
CHILD TICKET - \$3**

**All Proceeds go to Missions local and abroad**



## **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN BAKE SALE**



*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*

### **MARCH 4**

A Bake Sale to support Orphan Grain Train will be held in conjunction with the annual Pancake Day fundraiser. The Orphan Grain Train provides relief for domestic and international disasters.

Please consider donating baked goods to support this Lutheran outreach to those in need.

Donated items can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall on Friday (March 3) prior to Pancake Day.

Contributions should include the name of the donated item and the suggested sale price.

**For more information contact: Pat Sexton at 319-430-8510**

# Concordia Chicago Concert Comes to Our Redeemer

Join us!

**WE NEED  
HOST  
FAMILIES!**

## Wind Symphony

of Concordia University Chicago

*Conducted by Dr. Richard R. Fischer  
The Fred and Jane Wittlinger Endowed Chair in Music Performance*

Our Redeemer  
Lutheran  
Church

2301 East Court St.  
Iowa City, IA

*Learn more at  
[ourredeemer.org](http://ourredeemer.org)*

**FRIDAY  
MARCH  
10  
7 P.M.**



*Event is free & open to the public  
A freewill offering in support of the Wind Symphony will be received.*

Our Redeemer is excited to host the Concordia Chicago Wind Symphony on Friday, March 10 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

There will be a need for host families for the students. Please let Laurel know at [consultant@ourredeemer.org](mailto:consultant@ourredeemer.org) or 319-331-3242 if you can assist with housing. The guidelines for hosting are below.

#### REQUESTS of HOST FAMILIES:

- Take students home following the concert
- Students need to be housed in groups of two or more
- They're happy to share a bed as long as that bed is queen-size or larger.
- Feed them a simple breakfast (cereal, muffins, fruit, juice is fine)
- Drop them back at church by 8:00 am on Saturday, March 11. We depart at 8:15 am for St. Charles, MO.





# Preschool Newsletter

January 23-27, 2023

Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller      Assistants, Christie Cherian 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!*



## Home Question

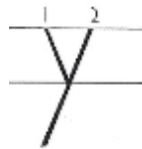
Do you have five of something in your house? Go find it and show an adult!

## This Week

- Welcome number question
- Shaking hands song, Hello
- Math equation
- Adding and subtracting activities
- Letter Yy
- Bible Lesson—Jesus's Baptism
- Letter Y yarn craft
- Baptismal shell craft
- Watercolor painting
- Magnets center
- Assorted blocks
- Naturalist—*What do animals leave behind so we know they were there?*
- Animal books
- Number books
- Piggy banks and pennies
- Playdough is back
- Sharing cardboard coloring



Little line  
Big line



## Yy (To If You're Happy and You Know It)



If you think that yams are yummy yell out, "Yes!" If you think that yams are yummy, yell out, "Yes!" If you think that yams are yummy, yell out, "Yes!" and rub your tummy. If you think that yams are yummy, yell out, "Yes!"

Fat old five goes down and around, put a flag on the top and see what you've found.



## Hello Song

Little kids can wave bye, bye  
But only big kids know  
How to stand perfectly still  
And say, "Hello"

Give 'em your right hand  
Look 'em in the eye  
Put a smile on your face  
Then you say, "Hi"  
**Repeat 1X**

"It's nice to meet you  
How do you do?"  
They'll be so happy  
To be meeting you  
Greetings are a way to say  
"I hope you have a wonderful day"

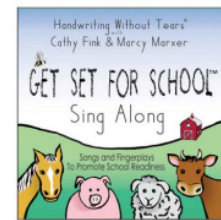
Hello Song  
Give 'em your right hand  
Look 'em in the eye  
Put a smile on your face  
Then you say, "Hi"  
**Repeat 1X**

I'm a big kid and I know  
To use my right hand when  
I say hello

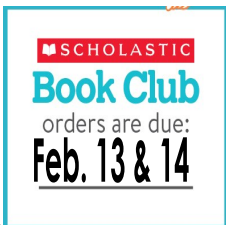
To put my right hand for you to take  
We meet each other and we shake  
Shake, shake, So

Give 'em your right hand  
Look 'em in the eye  
Put a smile on your face  
Then you say, "Hi"

**Repeat 3X**



## Scholastic Book Order



You can shop and submit your order online. Every purchase you make earns FREE books and educational supplies for our classroom. **ENTER** Class Activation Code **MQWNQ**.

## Enrollment for 2023-2024

Preschool enrollment for next year is open! Get your enrollment in soon to reserve your child's spot in class. Morning/lunch extended care and scholarships are available. Ask for more details. preschool@ourredeemer.org



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

# 2023-2024 Preschool Enrollment Form



Child First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

What year in school: Prek 3 OR Prek 4

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female Age as of September 15, \_\_\_\_\_ years

**DAILY SCHEDULE:**

7:30am Extended Care Drop off  
**9:00am Preschool Starts**  
**9:30am Learning Centers**  
**10:30am Snack/Bathroom**  
**11:00am Outside Recreation**  
**11:45am Story/Music**  
**12:00pm Preschool Ends/Pick Up**  
 12:45pm Lunch Ends/Pick Up

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

- \* Our Preschool starts after Labor Day and ends before Memorial Day.
- \* Children may enroll throughout the school year as spaces allow.
- \* Scholarship information is available upon request.
- \* Morning extended care students may be dropped off any time after 7:30am.
- \* Lunch extended care students will be picked up at 12:45 pm.
- \* Morning snack will be provided by an assigned preschool student.
- \* Students staying for lunch will provide their own bag lunch and ice pack to keep food cold.
- \* No breakfast will be offered.
- \* During winter weather you will be notified if: *(We follow the Iowa City School District)*
  - We are delayed, no preschool, no extended care.
  - We are cancelled, no preschool or extended care.

**CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM:**

_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$232/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$305/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$339/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$413/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$170/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$218/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$244/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$292/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$384/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$505/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$565/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$686/month

*Financial scholarships are available for Preschool, not for extended care or lunch expenses.*

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Best Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Our Redeemer Preschool admits children of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities of the Preschool. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of the educational or admission policies. Our curriculum is Christian-based.*

Please mail your completed form along with the **\$50 non-refundable** registration fee made payable to:

**Our Redeemer Preschool**

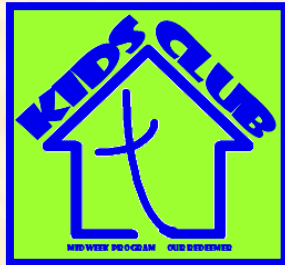
2301 E. Court Street  
 Iowa City, IA 52245

**Upon receipt of the Enrollment Form and fee, your child's spot will be reserved.** An enrollment packet will be sent to you containing all additional paperwork to be completed. Thank you for enrolling your child with Our Redeemer Preschool.



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## KIDS CLUB

For children ages:  
4 years old—5<sup>th</sup> grade

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Lesson: Jewish Calendar  
Teachers: Jonie & Paula

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Lesson: Lent  
Teachers: Jonie & Vicar

## 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

February 5<sup>th</sup>

Lesson: A Call to Action—Abram

Genesis 12:1-9



### CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS

**Preschool 3 & 4 year olds—Rm 219**  
Angela Hotz and Morgan Hotz

**Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade—Rm 217**  
Allison & Ryan Haack

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade—Rm 117**  
Tiffany Roiseland and Amy Guhl

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade—Rm 121**  
Kate Ramsey and Sara Cross  
(Hannah Ramsey and Ava Cross)

# 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> Grades)

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

Old Testament:  
Homecoming of  
God's People



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

3<sup>rd</sup> Petition: *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

4<sup>th</sup> Petition: *Give us this day our daily bread.*

5<sup>th</sup> Petition: *And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.*



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

#### EXAM

The Benefits of Communion



## YOUTH Sunday School

Confirmation: Room 208  
High School: Youth Room

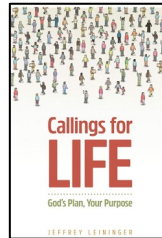
### Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

9:20 am —10:15 am

Lesson: *A Call to Action—Abram*  
Genesis 12:1-9

## High School Midweek Schedule

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room  
*All high school youth and their friends are welcome!*



## Callings for Life

What is God Calling Me to Do?

February 8 Chapter 1: Callings

February 15 Chapter 2: Presence

February 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Worship @ 7:00 pm (*no class*)

## REGISTER NOW

Registration closes on February 15<sup>th</sup>



## UKANDU 2023

Summer Servant Event Dates:  
June 17—24, 2023

*Must be 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older to participate in UKANDU without a parent.*

## REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON!

Online registration ends  
February 15<sup>th</sup>

Contact Kara for registration link.



## Save the Dates

We will soon be coming into the Lenten time of the year, and the Youth families are signed up as kitchen crew.

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (Lenten Meal)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Families

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (Easter Breakfast)  
Confirmation & High School Families

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (Midweek Meal)  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Families



## OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

Office: 338-5626 Fax: 338-9171 Website: <http://www.ourredeemer.org> Preschool: 338-3949  
 Prayer Chain: 351-5297 or [prayerchain@ourredeemer.org](mailto:prayerchain@ourredeemer.org) Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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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.