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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - February 18/19, 2023

~The Transfiguration of Our Lord~



ADULT BIBLE CLASS

February 19

Overcoming through Laments and God's Tests

February 26

Overcoming through Listening, Trust, and Humility

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 19	Genesis 37:; 45:1-10; 50:20	Hope in Hardship—Joseph
February 26	Exodus 2:23-3:22	Fiery Directions—Moses

Celebrate "A Little Farther" February 19, 2023

Celebrate the successful end to the "A Little Farther" campaign. A special "Thank You Coffee" will be held in the Gathering Place between the 8:00 am worship and Sunday school/Bible study time. After the 10:30 am worship, a **pizza lunch** will be combined with the February Voters' Meeting in the Fellowship Hall to update everyone on the capital campaign, remaining debt, and regular church updates.



"For our heart rejoices in Him, because we trust in His holy name."

Psalm 33:21

Get Ready to Bunco...Meeting is this week on Monday!!



The next LWML meeting is Monday, February 20 at 7 pm and it's Bunco night for Missions. It's always a fun night with lots of laughs and fellowship. Tiffany will be instructing us once again on how to play. Cynthia Fruendt will have the devotion. Marlyce Hollis and Donna Saehler will be our hostesses. Join us. We want to see you there.



Prayer of the Church / The Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 19, 2023

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

For the baptized, that we would heed our heavenly Father's admonition to listen to His Son as He speaks to us through His Holy Word and Sacraments; and that we would by faith behold Him in His glory as He continues to tabernacle among us, delivering forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation that as we behold the glory of God in the face of Christ, we would be transformed into His image; and that we would be given boldness of spirit to share His glory in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all pastors and church workers, that God would grant them wisdom to open the Scriptures in such a way that everyone would hear the voice of Jesus, to whom Moses and Elijah bore witness, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For families, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households; and for all expectant mothers, that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all those who have been placed in authority, that they would serve with integrity and honor for the good of all; and for our country, that division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For these who suffer, [*especially Terrell Boettcher (Cheryll Davisson's brother), Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Katelyn Born, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), 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, Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), 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 the Lord, our life, would sustain and strengthen them, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For ears that hearken to the Lord's voice in His Word; for holy lips to receive Christ's blessed Sacrament in repentance and faith; and for holy awe at God's glory in the Means of Grace, 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

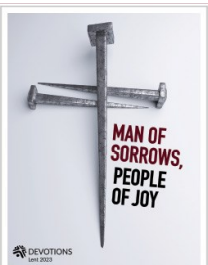
Sun. 2/19	Jenna Bower, Abigail Gabel, Timothy Hosier
Mon. 2/20	Lynwood Born, Larry Maher
Tues. 2/21	Lori Aisenbrey, Gary Sheets
Wed. 2/22	Jeff Ealy, Andrew Lake, Lindsey Lyrenmann, Jerry Wilske
Thurs. 2/23	Sheila Alt, Amanda Hoffman, Cameron Koch, Aubry Lyon, Giovanni Servantez
Fri. 2/24	Mitchell Holman, David Jarvis, Shane Rosenberg, Mark Vinsand
Sat. 2/25	Abbey Borg, Carol Holman, Scott Klett

STEWARDSHIP February 11/12, 2023

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/11—5:30pm	64	Contributions	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/12—8:00am	109	A Little Farther	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/12—10:30am	177	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Recorded Services 2/11	6		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	356	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Preschool	54/30

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 19-26, 2023

<u>Sunday, 2/19-A Little Farther Celebration</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Ash Wednesday Worship	1:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Emerson Point	2:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
Voter's Meeting/Celebration Lunch	11:45am	Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00pm
<u>Monday, 2/20</u>		<u>Thursday, 2/23</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Christ in Film	6:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Children's Committee	6:00pm		
LWML	7:00pm	<u>Friday, 2/24</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 2/21</u>		<u>Saturday, 2/25</u>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Women's Beth Moore Bible Class	10:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Assimilation Committee	6:00pm		
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	<u>Sunday, 2/26</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
		Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
<u>Wednesday, 2/22-ASH WEDNESDAY</u>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am		



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.

**CARD SHOWER FOR
NOAH HARTWIG & NADIA BEADLE**

There is a box for cards in the office for those who would like to wish Noah and Nadia well. They will be getting married March 25 in Chicago. Please have cards to the church by March 22.



**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



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
FEBRUARY 22
1:00pm & 7:00pm**



Christ Is Risen!

**CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED**

Alleluia

HOLY WEEK 2023

- Palm Sunday—April 1/2**
- Saturday Service 5:30pm
- Sunday Services 8:00am & 10:30am
- Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 9:20am
- Prayer Walk—April 5
11:00am-7:00pm
- Maundy Thursday—April 6**
- Services 1:00pm & 7:00pm
- Good Friday—April 7**
- Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast 6:00am
- Services 1:00pm & 7:00pm
- Saturday Worship—April 8**
- Service 5:30pm
- Easter Sunday—April 9**
- Service 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am
- Easter Breakfast 8:30am
- Easter Egg Hunt 10:05am



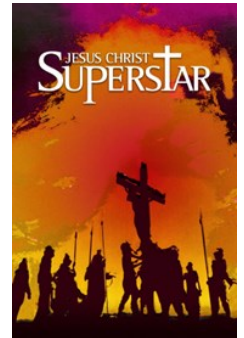
Did You Know: Researchers at the National Science Foundation discovered that people have between 12,000 and 60,000 thoughts each day – 80% of them negative. What’s your percentage? If it’s too high, don’t be dismayed – do something about it! It’s possible to intentionally change your automatic thoughts and as a result your mood, mental wellness, and relationships will all improve. God’s word encourages us to “...take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ.” (2 Corinthians 10:15) You can do this! Regardless of where you live, Lutheran Family Service counselors are here to coach you, from a perspective that is consistent with your faith.

Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.



POPCORN PROVIDED

Come join us February 23, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall, for the continuation of the Christ in Film series. The upcoming “feature” will be “Jesus Christ Superstar” Rated (G)



Lenten worship services require many ushers. Please sign up in the church office or contact consultant@ourredeemer.org to sign up for those services where you can be of assistance. Everyone is needed to help cover services.

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.



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 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.



This year's Tasting Bee theme is **God's Blessings Overflow** and is happening, Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 am. Name a blessing that God has given you? Got it? That's your start in decorating your table. If you can set a table (round for 8 or rectangular for 10) with plates, glasses, cups, silverware, a napkin (which can be paper) water pitcher and coffee carafe you can be a table decorator/hostess. Don't worry, there will be people that want to sit at your table. We still need 4 more table decorators. Stop by the signup table. We have a few pictures of previous Tasting Bee tables. We also still need 7 recipes. You can get involved by signing up to submit and make a recipe for the Tasting Bee

(enough for 185 bites, teaspoon size) which entitles you to buy 3 tickets. Normally making 2 of the recipe is enough. Decorating a table entitles you to buy 3 tickets. Tickets are \$10 each which you give or sell to your invited friends. Everyone will receive a cookbook with all the recipes that are being tasted and their ticket will be put in a basket to have a chance at being a winner of a door prize. We also have samples of some previous years' cookbooks. You can purchase all tickets you are entitled to or only the amount you need. 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 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.

ITEMS NEEDED!!!!

At this time, we are in need of certain items that we are running low on for our Baby Care Kits and Personal Care Kits. Below is the list of items we specifically need for our Spring packaging and shipping:

Personal Care Kits:

Soap - any kind of bar soap - 8-9 oz.

Metal nail clippers - fingernail or toenail

Bath towels - lightweight, dark colored bath-size towels - NEW bath towels only.

Baby Kits:

Receiving blankets - made from cotton, flannel or lightweight yarn.

Hand towels - dark-colored, NEW hand towels only.

Soap - gentle bar soap - 8-9 oz.

Jackets - jacket, sweater or hooded sweatshirt for boys and girls.

T-shirts - lightweight cotton t-shirts.



Items can be dropped off in the container by the LWML table located across from the kitchen in the lower level.

Thank you for all your contributions—we really appreciate your generosity!

For more information contact Sandy Wagner or Lynne Westphal

Calling all Members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Do you have family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, others who may not be ready to join you for worship, but would love to join you for a party? We have just the right opportunity for you - Trivia Challenge.



Trivia Challenge is a great chance for you to invite others to join you for a fun event. Just invite, sign up for a table on the sheet in the narthex, call the church office to sign up or just show up. Bring an appetizer to share and have a great time.

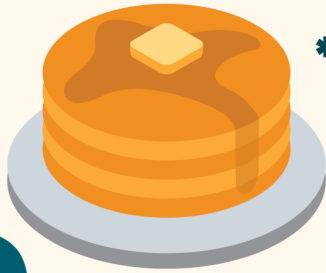
When: Sunday, March 5, after the 10:30 worship
Where: Fellowship Hall

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.

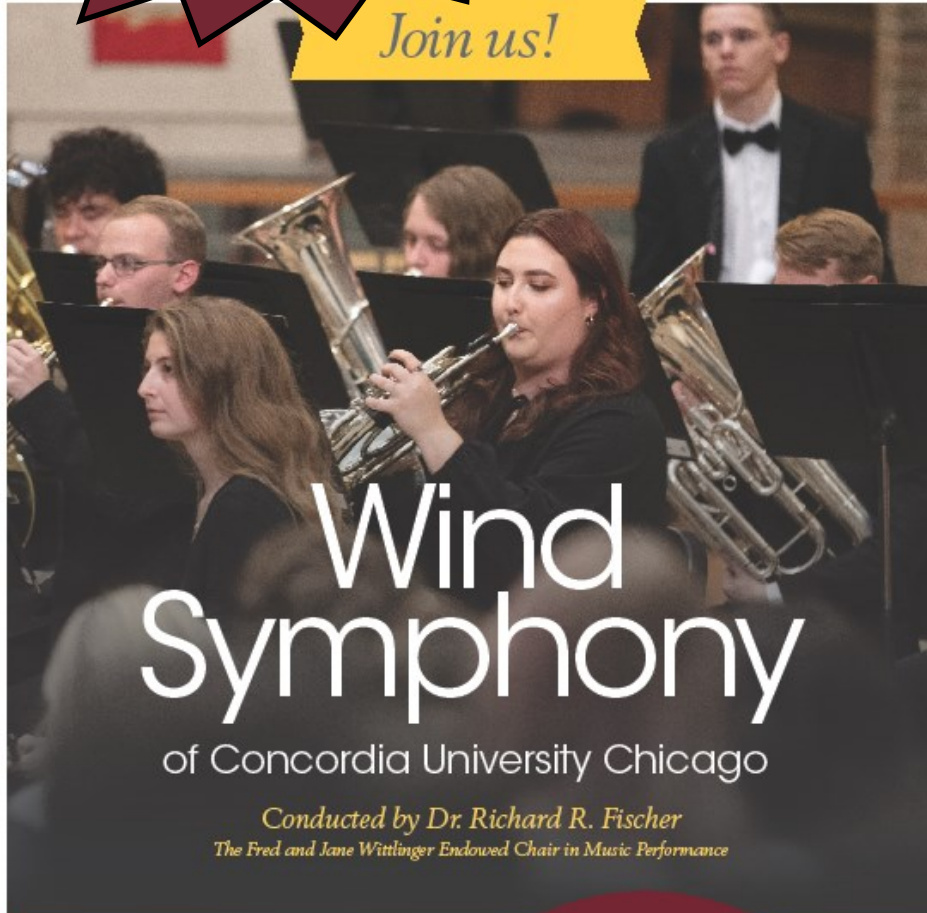
Contributions should include the name of the donated item and the suggested sale price.

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

**STILL NEED
HOST
FAMILIES!**

**Concordia Chicago Concert
Comes to Our Redeemer**

Join us!



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*

**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 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.





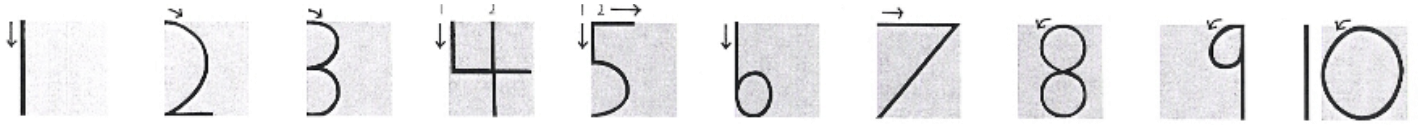
Preschool Newsletter



February 13-16, 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

How do **you** show others love? *Hugs, kisses, giving gifts, drawing pictures, etc.?*



Happy **3^{1/2}** Birthday Parker!

This Week

- Welcome giving math question
- Welcome song—We Love
- Class equation
- Love songs
- Valentines matching
- Bible Lesson—Jarius' daughter is healed.
- Heart tree craft
- Love you to pieces craft
- Letter Dd
- Rice dying in the sensory table
- Valentine discover in sensory table
- M/T—Valentines Party
- Valentines books
- Alphabet books
- Valentine playdough



Big line
Big curve



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Dates

- March 3—No School
- March 13-17—No School
Spring Break
- April 19/20—Spring Program
- April 20—Conferences
- April 21—No School
- April 24—No School
- May 25/26—Last Days of School
Celebration and Graduation

We Love

We love because He first loved us!
We love because He first loved us!

To the cross willingly,
Gave His life to set us free,
Jesus died for you and me!



We love because He first loved us!
We love because He first loved us!

In our home at our school,
With our friends, and neighbors too.
Jesus works through you and me!

We love because He first loved us!
We love because He first loved us!

1 John 4:19

Enrollment for 2023-2024

Preschool enrollment for next year is open! Get your enrollment in soon to reserve your child's spot in class. Preschool is from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Morning/lunch extended care and scholarships are available. Ask for more details at: preschool@ourredeemer.org.

An Open House will take place in May for all to attend. Currently Enrolled for next school year:

M/W/F = 7 of 18 students

T/Th = 4 of 14 students

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—5th Grade

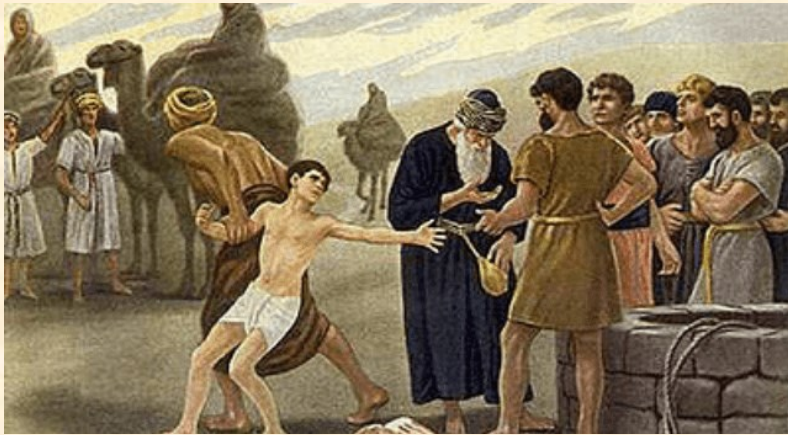
Sunday School

9:20 am—10:15 am

For children ages: Birth to 5th grade

February 19th

Lesson: Hope in Hardship—Joseph Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20



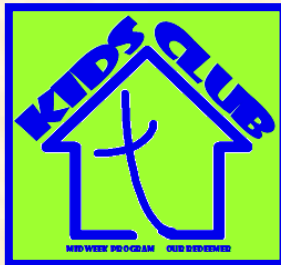
CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS

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

Kindergarten & 1st Grade—Rm 217
Allison & Ryan Haack

2nd - 3rd Grade—Rm 117
Tiffany Roiseland and Amy Guhl

4th & 5th Grade—Rm 121
Kate Ramsey and Sara Cross
(Hannah Ramsey and Ava Cross)



KIDS CLUB

For children ages:
4 years old—5th grade

Wednesday, February 22nd



No Classes
ASH WEDNESDAY
Services at
1:00pm & 7:00pm

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.

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation (6th—8th Grades)

FEBRUARY 22

No Classes for Confirmation or
High School Midweek
Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm



Wednesday, MARCH 1st at 6:45pm

6th Grade—Lecture

New Testament: *Gospels*



7th Grade—Lecture

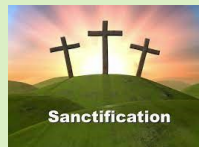
THE LORD'S PRAYER

6th & 7th Petitions and Conclusion



8th Grade—Small Group

Sanctification



YOUTH Sunday School



Confirmation: Room 208
High School: Youth Room

Sunday, February 19th

9:20 am —10:15 am

Lesson: *Hope in Hardship*—Joseph
Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20

High School Midweek Schedule

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



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

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 8th (Lenten Meal)

7th Grade Confirmation Families

Sunday, April 8th (Easter Breakfast)

Confirmation & High School Families

Wednesday, April 26th (Midweek Meal)

6th Grade Confirmation Families

Volunteer Opportunities for PANCAKE DAY



Saturday, March 4th

6:30 am—1:30 pm

PANCAKE DAY

To volunteer, sign up at the
Welcome Center in the
Narthex.

Earn Silver Cord Hours for helping!

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

Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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Morgan Garrett, Vicar vicar@ourredeemer.org	338-5626 (church)	Lorrie Bailey, Office Coordinator redemer@ourredeemer.org	338-5626 (church)
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		Christie Cherian, Preschool Assistant preschoolassistant@ourredeemer.org	338-3949 (preschool)

2023 Board of Elders

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Tim Eick	248-514-2881
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DEADLINES

Reflections (printed weekly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) each Wednesday by 5:00 pm

Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 20th of each month.

RADIO

Lutheran Hour Ministries on Radio—WMT 600 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am, and KXEL 1540 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries go to www.LHM.org.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has a strong, caring ministry with children and youth. To promote the safest and most secure environment possible all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, undergo a background screening before working with younger members. Performing background checks provides safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth, and children.