




*~The Second Sunday of Lent~*

 <p><b>ADULT BIBLE CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>March 5</b> Overcoming through Laments and God's Tests (part 3)</p>
	<p><b>March 12</b> Overcoming through Listening, Trust, and Humility</p>
	<p><b>March 19</b> Overcoming through God's Grace and the Good Shepherd</p>
	<p><b>March 26</b> Overcoming through Seeing and Persistence</p>

## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
March 5	Exodus 14	The Egypt Exit—Exodus
March 12	Exodus 20:1-21	The Loving Law—Ten Commandments
March 19	Joshua 3:1-4:18	The Land at Last—Joshua
March 26	Judges 7:1-23	A Judge Leads—Gideon

### 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





**FLOWERS TODAY**

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Dean and Beth Hargens in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.



**Sunday Coffee & Treats**

This Sunday's coffee and treats are being provided by the Human Care Committee. Come join us for a little refreshment and fellowship before Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

## Prayer of the Church / The Second Sunday of Lent/March 5, 2023

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

For hearts to remember the gracious works of God in Christ, that we would proclaim His name to the world He has loved, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For faith unto eternal life, that we may receive God's promised inheritance not because of His law but because of His promise to Abraham and to us, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all parents, who are given the calling to hand down the faith, that their hearts would be filled with the words of Christ; and that they would show forth His mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and the suffering, [*especially Terrell Boettcher (Cheryll Davisson's brother), Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Katelyn Born, David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Debra Fuhrmeister, Debbie Hartwig (Pastor's mother), Emma Haugen (Friend of Gwen Enokian), Gabe Hundley (grandson of Karen Abernathy), Laurale Hunter (Denise Johnson's mother), Dora Jacobson (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Barb Nace (Doris Siemer's niece), Bob Nace, Deloris Nace, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), Rozie Siems (Daughter of Mary Siems), Carol Simpson (Kara Hartwig's mother), Ronna Sojka, Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)*], that God would comfort them with His divine promises and grant healing according to His will, 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 *Dean and Beth Hargens* celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the family and friends of *Leslie Frost (friend of Sarah Ghabel)* as they mourn her death. Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For faith to hear the word of Jesus; to trust in His death on the cross; and to receive His body and blood for forgiveness, life 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.**



### BASICS OF THE FAITH

Friday, March 31, 7:00pm & Saturday, April 1, 8:30am

Basics of the Faith class will be coming again at the end of March. Sign-up sheets are out on the Welcome Counter. This is an excellent opportunity for refreshing your knowledge or if you are new to the church. All are welcome.

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 3/5 Kacee Bell, Sarah Borotrager  
 Mon. 3/6 Cutler Bell, Marilyn Paetz, Sharon Sedlacek, Cadance Swart  
 Tues. 3/7 Joanne Young  
 Wed. 3/8 Carlyne Berg, Amy Jarvis  
 Thurs. 3/9 Seth Hosier, David Long, Gwen McNatt-Enokian, Ella Nelson, Michelle Wade  
 Fri. 3/10 Barrett Cooney, Troy Lane, Luca Sorrentino, Quincy Sorrentino  
 Sat. 3/11 Lindsay Boyum, Richard Farnsworth, Marcia Hulse, Mary Siems

## STEWARDSHIP February 25/26, 2023

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/25—5:30pm	70	Contributions	\$16,819.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/26—8:00am	122	A Little Farther	\$50.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/26—10:30am	127	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Recorded Services 2/25	17	Ash Wednesday Services	245
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	346	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Preschool	79/49

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

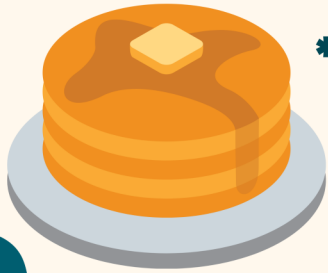
<b><u>Sunday, 3/5</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday continued...</u></b>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Trivia Challenge	12:00pm		
		<b><u>Thursday, 3/9</u></b>	
<b><u>Monday, 3/6</u></b>		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Lantern Park	10:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
Youth Committee	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Preschool Board	6:30pm		
Mission Committee	7:00pm	<b><u>Friday, 3/10</u></b>	
		Wind Symphony Concert	7:00pm
<b><u>Tuesday, 3/7</u></b>			
Women's Beth Moore	10:00am	<b><u>Saturday, 3/11</u></b>	
Human Care Committee	6:30pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
<b><u>Wednesday, 3/8</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, 3/12-Daylight Saving Time Begins</u></b>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Lenten Worship	1:00pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Lenten Meal	5:10pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Saterfeld/Pederson Family Gathering	12:00pm
Lenten Worship	6:10pm		

**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**

Join Us For A

# Baby Shower



for new parents

Ethan & Grace  
Coblentz

SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2301 E Court St, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

*RSVP to Kara (319) 855-2728*

*They are registered at Target and Amazon.*

**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.



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.

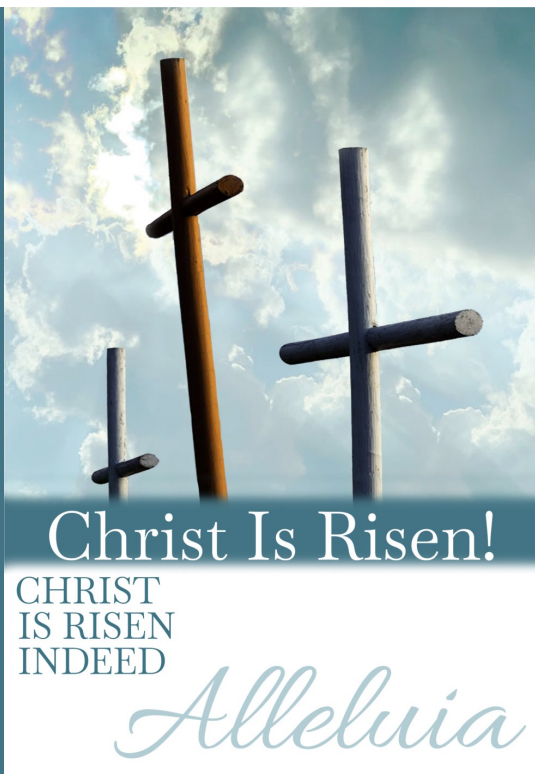
*T-shirts* - lightweight cotton t-shirts.

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

**ITEMS NEEDED!!!!**



**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



## POPCORN PROVIDED

Come join us March 23, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall, for the continuation of the Christ in Film series. The upcoming “feature” will be “Spider Man 2” Rated (PG-13)



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.



**God’s Blessings Overflow** ... Amen. First thank you to all who have signed up to be a part of this fun mission fundraiser. We are still in need of 1 table decorator and 5 more recipe makers. Stop by the Tasting Bee table today and let’s get this wrapped up so we can move on to the next steps. For those who have who have signed up and are eligible to purchase tickets stop by the table and purchase those tickets so we can figure out how many tickets can be released for those on the waiting list. Tickets are \$10 each. 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.

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](http://ourredeemer.org)*

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



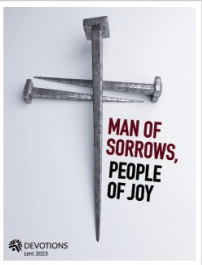
*Event is free & open to the public  
A freewill offering in support of the Wind Symphony will be received.*





**Building Healthy Families:** Proverbs 17:22 says, "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." Negative people emit negativity which flows out to and over others. Don't allow other people to steal the joy from your heart with their constant negativity! Change is possible, as all things are possible in Christ!

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



## 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.



Lenten worship services require many ushers. Please sign up in the church office 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.



*Easter Flowers*

## Flower Donation

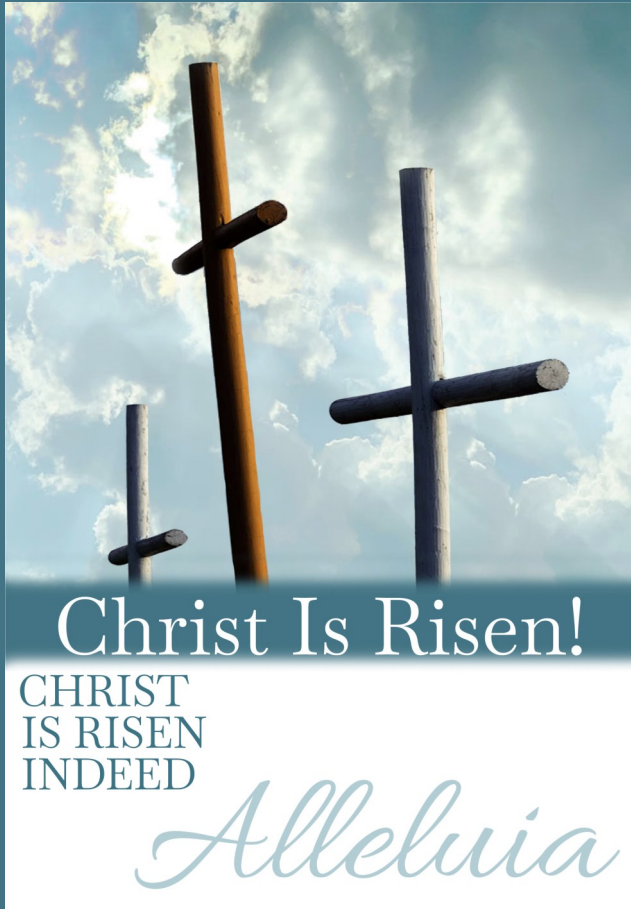
Once again, please shop for any type of beautiful, open-blossom, potted Easter (spring) plants (Easter Lilies, Asters, Mums, Aztec Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips, Begonia, etc.) and purchase them. Drop them off at church in the Board Room during Holy Week. We will need them at church by the end of Good Friday, April 7. Please mark your name on the bottom of the potted plant or place a labelled ice cream stick in the plant so you can take them back home after late service on Easter Sunday. Please try to not leave them at church too long ahead or after Easter Sunday to minimize the chance of having droopy, bedraggled flowers. The more plants, the more beauty. Thanks in advance for helping beautify the sanctuary in celebration of our risen Lord.

## Seeking Bedsheets

The Comfort Tiers are seeking a Thrivent Card to buy bedsheets to be used in production of quilts. If you would like to make a donation of a Thrivent Card or directly donate bedsheets they are looking for twin size or larger FLAT sheets that are new or very gently used.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Laurel Sellers at: [consultant@ourredeemer.org](mailto:consultant@ourredeemer.org) or call 319-331-3242





## HOLY WEEK 2023

- Palm Sunday—April 1/2
  - Saturday Service 5:30pm
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## “SPREAD THE LOVE”

Thank you from the Human Care Committee for contributing to the “Spread The Love” peanut butter and jelly campaign for the CommUnity Food Bank for the month of February. 96-18 oz. size jars of peanut butter, 14-40 oz. jars of peanut butter and 48 jars of jelly were purchased with a Thrivent Action Card. Contributions from Our Redeemer members were 68-18 oz. size jars of peanut butter, 11-40 oz. jars of peanut butter and 33 jars of jelly. Total count: 270 jars of PB&J to help nourish those in need.



Hello!

My name is Lucas Welch and I am the food bank coordinator for CommUnity. I just wanted to reach out to extend a huge thank you to all of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Human Care Committee for the wonderful donation of peanut butter and jelly we received this morning. This will help to add peanut butter and jelly to the pantries of many homes here in Iowa City. We at CommUnity are so pleased that you all made this happen.

Thank you so much, Lucas

## COLLECTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

While shopping, why not pick up a few items for the school kits.

**Each School Kit** requires the following items (all new):

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, approximately 8x10 ½"; **no loose leaf paper.**
- One 30cm/inches ruler
- One pencil sharpener
- One **BLUNT** scissors
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel), secured with rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½' eraser



*Backpacks are sewn for these items by Lillian Moyer and others.*

**\*\*\*At this time, we have an abundance of pencils, but we always need all of the other items that go in the school kits—ESPECIALLY NOTEBOOKS.**

**Personal Care Kits** are also needing items:

- One like new, light-weight bath-sized towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27" ), dark color preferred
- Two bath-size bars soap in original wrappings, any brand (4-5oz)
- One adult sized toothbrush in wrapping or from multipacks with each in a business sized envelope
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clippers

For our Baby Kits we do need A LOT OF sleepers without feet, t-shirts, tops and pants for both boys and girls.

**\*\*\*We are always running out of sleepers without feet or shirts/pants outfits we can use in place of sleepers for our baby kits.**

**\*\*\*Please donate NEW or only slightly used towels--we don't want to send worn and tattered towels in our kits.**

***Drop your items into the blue bins in the downstairs hallway across from the kitchen door .***



# Preschool Newsletter



February 27-March 2, 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

Would you like to be an author, an illustrator, or both?



## LI (To Ten Little Indians)

One luscious, two luscious, three luscious lollipops: strawberry, lemon, lime-flavored lollipops. Let's all lick them down to their little sticks. We love lollipops!



## Seuss Week

Welcome food math question  
Song practice  
Bible lesson—Jesus Blesses the Children  
Letter L I  
Salt and measuring cups in the sensory table.  
Assessments for conferences

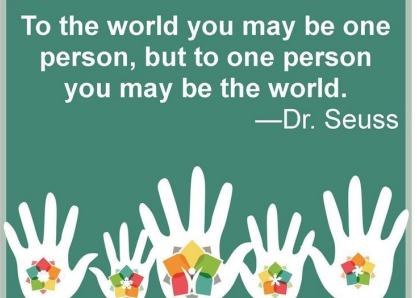
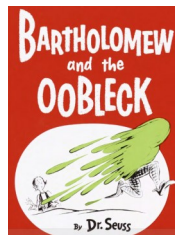


## Seuss Week

Books  
Matching folders  
Order/sequencing folders  
Puzzles  
Daily crafts  
Oobleck / slime

## Dates

March 3—No School  
March 8—Optional singing during worship  
March 13-17—No School Spring Break  
April 19/20—Spring Program  
April 20—Conferences  
April 21—No School  
April 24—No School



## 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

## Scholastic Book Order

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.



# 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

## Sunday School

9:20 am—10:15 am

For children ages: Birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

March 5<sup>th</sup>

Lesson: The Egypt Exit—Exodus Exodus 14



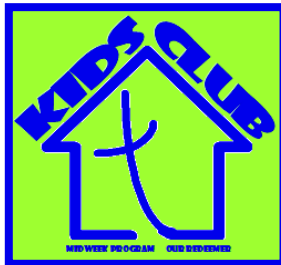
### CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS

**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)



## KIDS CLUB

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

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

Lenten Meal 5:10pm

Lenten Service 6:10pm

Kid's Club 6:45pm

Lesson: Hymns of Isaac Watts

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.

# 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, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>  
Lenten Meal—5:10pm  
Crew: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

Lenten Service—6:10pm

Confirmation Classes—6:45pm

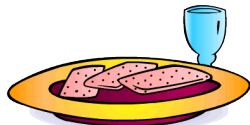
6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small group  
Gospel of Mark 1-9



7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group  
EXAM REVIEW



8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Large Group  
Passover Meal



## YOUTH Sunday School



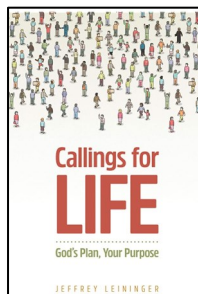
Confirmation: Room 208  
High School: Youth Room

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9:20 am —10:15 am

Lesson: *The Egypt Exit—Exodus*  
Exodus 14

## High School Midweek Schedule

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



March 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:10pm Lenten Meal  
6:10pm Lenten Worship  
6:45pm Chapter 4:  
God Loves Dirt



## Save the Dates

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

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (Easter Breakfast)**  
Confirmation & High School Families

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

## PANCAKE DAY

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 am—1:00 pm  
**PANCAKE DAY**



See you there!

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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.