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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - March 11/12, 2023

~The Third Sunday of Lent~



Overcoming through Listening, Trust, and Humility

March 19

Overcoming through God's Grace and the Good Shepherd

ADULT BIBLE CLASS March 26

Overcoming through Seeing and Persistence

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
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



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.



Building Healthy Families: *How was your day?* After arriving home from work or school, we may ask – or hear – that all too familiar question. There's nothing wrong with the question, but could you dig a little deeper and connect more with your spouse, children, grandchildren, neighbor, or friend? Try one of these: *How did you see God at work today? or What's something on your mind that I can pray about today?* Then see where God takes that conversation! **Lutheran Family Service** - <u>www.LutheranFamilyService.org</u>.

FLOWERS TODAY



Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Carol Zimmermann in memory of Rev. Tim Zimmermann.



BAPTISM

ELIZABETH ROSE FRINK DAUGHTER OF DYLAN FRINK & AMANDA SATERFIELD SPONSORS ARE TONY PEDERSON, JR. & DEREK SATERFIELD March 12, 2023

Prayer of the Church / The Third Sunday of Lent/March 12, 2023

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

For the Church of God, that she, enlightened by the Gospel, would be a home for those cast out by this world, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all who seek refuge in the Church of Christ, that God would raise up pastors in every age to serve them in His name. We especially pray for the seminarians we are supporting: *Deon Hull* (Vicarage Year), *Kyle Moellenhoff* (Vicarage Year), *Josiah Schultz* (Vicarage Year), *Kyle Lewis* (4th Year), and we ask a special blessing upon our Vicar Morgan Garrett, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For those baptized into the light of Christ, that He would guide us in His ways and teach us to both know and do His will, 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 *Elizabeth Rose Frink* this weekend. Strengthen her and all baptized in the faith. let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For those who wander in the darkness through rough places in this life, that they would wait on the salvation of the Lord and not be put to shame, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the afflicted in body or soul, [especially Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), 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 (Laura lee) 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 they would take heart, trust in Christ for healing and find Him even in the midst of their trials, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the family and friends of *Mardine Price* 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 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**.



LUTHERAN WITNESS

subscriptions will need to be in by Friday, April 14. If you wish to continue your subscription or add a new one, stop by the office to check or add your address and drop off a check in the amount of \$19.20 made out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and in the memo line please put Lutheran Witness Subscription.

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 3/12Melissa MullaneMon. 3/13Stephanie Chapman, J.C. Ellyson, Donna Saehler, Tahle SiemsTues. 3/14Parker Cooney, Taresa Fetzer, LaVaughn Mullet, Zander Ohlmann, Ed Pederson,
Tiffany RoiselandWed. 3/15Ashley Cooney, Philip Rocca III, Paula StreeperThurs. 3/16Kennedy Chapman, Connor Cross, Robert SiemsFri. 3/17Allison Fetzer, Raegan PenceSat. 3/18***

STEWARDSHIP March 4/5 2023

TIME TREASURES				
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/4—5:30pm	42	Contributions	\$16,020.76	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/5—8:00am		Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/5—10:30am				
Recorded Services 3/4	11	Lenten Worship Services 3/1	164	
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship		Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Preschool	77/42	

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, March 12-19, 2023

Sunday, 3/12-Daylight Saving Time Begins		Wednesday continued		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Lenten Worship	1:00pm	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm	
Saterfeld/Pederson Family Gathering	12:00pm	Lenten Meal	5:10pm	
		Lenten Worship	6:10pm	
<u>Monday, 3/13</u>				
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	<u>Thursday, 3/16</u>		
Chamber Singers	6:00pm Comfort Tiers		9:00am	
Sunlight AA Group 6:00pm Al-Anon		Al-Anon	7:30pm	
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm			
Preschool Board	7:00pm	<u>Friday, 3/17</u>		
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<u>Tuesday, 3/14</u>				
Old Capitol Quilters Workshop	8:30am	Saturday, 3/18		
Assimilation 6:30pm Merri Mullane Day Care		Merri Mullane Day Care	10:00am	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm	
Wednesday, 3/15		Sunday, 3/19		
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	
Bible Study	11:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	

Come join us March 23, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall, for the continuation of t

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)







Coralville Church Softball league:

It has been many years since we have had a team, but some people are interested in organizing a team. We need a minimum of 10 people, both men and women. Players must enter high school in the fall (or older) and be affiliated with the church to participate. Games are played Friday evenings.

We must register by April 9th! If you have questions or are interested in joining, please reach out to Daniel Heren 309-265-5413, or email at <u>djbears73@hotmail.com</u>.

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

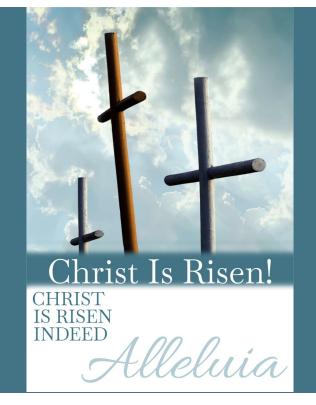


Tickets are available at St Paul's Chapel. You may reserve your tickets and pick them up the night of the show by sending an email to <u>stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com</u> subject line VARIETY! In the email please indicate the number of tickets you need. Tickets will also be available at the door.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

CARD SHOWER FOR NOAH HARTWIG क्ष 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.





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



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.



We are missing 4-5 Christmas/Winter centerpieces that were in the Narthex, The Gathering Place and women's bathroom.

If you have seen them, please contact the office or Julie Nieland.



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 <u>packratsandy@yahoo.com</u> 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

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. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as



good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10 by br One good the grace Peter ingat

Join us for the LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Servant Event at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 East Court Street, Iowa City, Iowa on April 1. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by brunch and the program. Use your special gifts in "Serving

One Another" as good stewards of the manifold grace of God (1 Peter 4:10). The ingathering will be for Bridgehaven



Pregnancy Support Agency Newborn Care Packages. See the complete list of needs at <u>https://</u> bridgehavencr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Baby-Gift-Needs-Flyer-1.pdf.

St. Paul's Chapel and Our Redeemer hope to see you all on April 1. RSVP to your group president/contact person today.



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 or call 319-331-3242





Preschool Newsletter

March 6-10, 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

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

Home Question

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

Construction Week

Welcome truck question Classroom math question Letter of the Week N n Song practice Bible lesson—The Good Samaritan Color black song Librarian visit—spring, bunny Construction blocks Construction trucks & beans/ rocks Caution cones Construction vests Constructing words Assessments for conferences Finger play construction truck subtracting

Dates

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



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

Nn (To The Old Grey Mare) Nathaniel had a naughty little nanny goat, who never ate a single oat, just nibbled on his overcoat. Nathaniel had a naughty little nanny goat, her name was Nannabelle.



<u>Black</u>

B-L-A-C-K, spells black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black. Flying bats are black. Scary cats are black. Jelly beans are black. I like black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black. Sunday boots are black. Santa's boots are black. B-L-A-C-K, spells black.



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:7:30amExtended Care Drophy9:00amPreschool Starts9:30amLearning Centers10:30amSnack/Bathroom11:00amOutside Recreation11:45amStory/Music12:00pmPreschool Ends/Pic12:45pmLunch Ends/Pick Up	ı k Up	* Children mar * Scholarship in * Morning exter * Lunch externe * Morning snar *Students stay food cold. * No breakfast *During winter - We are delay	RMATION: ol starts after Labor Day and ends before Mer y enroll throughout the school year as spaces information is available upon request. anded care students may be dropped off any ded care students will be picked up at 12:45 p ck will be provided by an assigned preschool ing for lunch will provide their own bag lunch t will be offered. Weather you will be notified if: (We follow the yed, no preschool, no extended care. celled, no preschool or extended care.	s allow. y time after 7:30am. pm. student. and ice pack to keep

CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM: (M/W/F) Preschool Program 9:00am-12:00pm \$232/month 9:00am-12:45pm \$305/month (M/W/F) Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time (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 9:00am-12:00pm \$170/month _____ (T/TH) Preschool Program _____ (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)_____

_____City _____Zip_____ Address 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

<u>Upon receipt of the Enrollment Form and fee, your child's spot will be reserved.</u> 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

<u>March 12th</u> Lesson: The Loving Law—Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-21



<u>CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS</u> 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, March 15th NO CLASSES—SPRING BREAK

LENTEN MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

<u>Wednesday, March 15th</u> Lenten Meal 5:10pm Lenten Worship 6:10pm

SEASON

OF

Join us for the Lenten Meal and Worship Service.

Sunday School Memory Work

Toddlin'	Jesus Loves Me song
Pre-K 3 & 4	Exodus 3:12 "God said, 'But I will be with you.'"
Kindergarten &	Psalm 119:105 "Thy word is a
1 st Grade	lamp unto my feet, and a light
	unto my path."
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
4 th & 5 th Grade	Books of the Bible (Old & New Testaments)



6th —12th Grade

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

Wednesdays in Lent: Wednesday, March 15th

5:10 pm 6:10 pm Lenten Meal (hosted by Human Care) Lenten Worship Service **NO CLASSES**



Confirmation

(6th, 7th, and 8th Grades)

Wednesday, March 15th

Join us during ICCSD Spring Break for:

5:10 pm Lenten Meal and 6:10 pm Lenten Worship

NO Classes on March 15th

CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd



It's ICCSD Spring Break and we are still having Youth Sunday School!

Confirmation: Room 208 High School: Youth Room Sunday, March 12th & Sunday March 19th 9:20 am -10:15 am

March 12th The Loving Law— Ten Commandments

March 19th The Land at Last— Joshua

Equipping disciples through hearing God's Word in Sunday School.

High School Midweek Schedule

March 15 No class (ICCSD Spring Break)

March 22 Callings for Life: God-Given

> March 29 Game Night

Save the Dates



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

Sunday, April 9th (Easter Breakfast) Confirmation & High School Families

Wednesday, April 26th (Midweek Meal) 6th Grade Confirmation Families

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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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.