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# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - March 18/19, 2023

## ~The Fourth Sunday of Lent~



### ADULT BIBLE CLASS

**March 19**

Overcoming through Listening, Trust, and Humility (part 2)

**March 26**

Overcoming through God's Grace and the Good Shepherd

**April 2**

Overcoming through Seeing and Persistence

## Sunday School Lessons

| Date     | Scripture       | Bible Lesson            |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 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.



**Did You Know:** On average there are 100,000 hairs on a human head. How many on yours? Don't know? God does! "Indeed, the very hairs on your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than sparrows." Luke 12:7 Don't ever think that your concerns and worries are too small – or too big - for your Father! When the troubles and concerns of the world tempt you to forget, run your fingers through your hair and remember that you are His precious child. **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).



### FLOWERS TODAY

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Tom and Barb Pronk in memory of their son Jay Pronk.



### Sunday Coffee & Treats

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

## Prayer of the Church / The Fourth Sunday in Lent/March 19, 2023

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

P Gracious Lord and Father, Your Word declares that once we were in darkness, but now we are light in the Lord. As people of God, called out of the darkness of our sins into the light of Christ in Holy Baptism, let us pray for ourselves, for the Church of God, and for everyone in need. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord Have Mercy**

P Gracious Lord and Father, You are the light and the salvation of Your people and You guide us on paths we have not known. You turn the darkness into light and make the rough places into level ground. We thank and praise You that You have enlightened our spiritual darkness and shone the light of Your grace upon us. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord Have Mercy**

P Gracious Lord and Father, since You have called us to be Your own shining city on a hill, bright with the light of Christ, we ask You graciously to bless the efforts of our congregation to share the Word of Christ with others. Empower us by Your Spirit to reflect the light of Your love to all people in what we say and do. 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.**

P Gracious Lord and Father,

*[We bring before you our silent prayers.]*

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. 3/19     Liam Hosier, Andrew Long, Zachary McComas, Willa Ohlmann, Jeanie Thurston  
 Mon. 3/20     Mary Benson, Janet Hein, David Segar, Rodney Wittich, Jr.  
 Tues. 3/21     Jessica Schafer, Jade Woods  
 Wed. 3/22     Rory Hinkle  
 Thurs. 3/23   Kayden Murken, Jonathan Schultz, Trisha Sexton  
 Fri. 3/24     Sheri Foster  
 Sat. 3/25     \*\*\*

## STEWARDSHIP March 11/12 2023

| TIME                                       |     | TREASURES                                 |             |
|--|-----|---|-------------|
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/11—5:30pm  | 45  | Contributions                             | \$9,954.88  |
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/12—8:00am  | 88  | Monthly needs for budget                  | \$67,240.58 |
| Worship-In Person/Live Stream 3/12—10:30am | 150 |   |             |
| Recorded Services 3/11                     | 13  | Lenten Worship Services 3/8               | 160         |
| Total Saturday/Sunday Worship              | 296 | Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/Preschool | 64/35       |

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

|                                 |         |                                      |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <b><u>Sunday, 3/19</u></b>      |         | <b><i>Wednesday continued...</i></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  |
| <b><u>Monday, 3/20</u></b>      |         | <b><u>Thursday, 3/23</u></b>         |         |
| Staff Calendar Planning 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  | <b><u>Friday, 3/24</u></b>           |         |
|                                 |         | ***                                  |         |
| <b><u>Tuesday, 3/21</u></b>     |         | <b><u>Saturday, 3/25</u></b>         |         |
| Solon Nursing Home              | 9:30am  | Men's Bible Study                    | 8:00am  |
| Women's Beth Moore Bible Class  | 10:00am | Variety Show Set-up                  | 4:00pm  |
| SM-Small Group/Marcia           | 6:30pm  | Worship-In Person/Live Stream        | 5:30pm  |
| Al-Anon                         | 7:00pm  | Variety Show                         | 7:00pm  |
| <b>Cross/Entrance Committee</b> | 7:00pm  |                                      |         |
| <b><u>Wednesday, 3/22</u></b>   |         | <b><u>Sunday, 3/26</u></b>           |         |
| TOPS                            | 8:00am  | Worship-In Person/Live Stream        | 8:00am  |
| Lenten Worship                  | 1:00pm  | Sunday School/Adult Bible Class      | 9:20am  |
| Emerson Point                   | 2:00pm  | Worship-In Person/Live Stream        | 10:30am |
| Lenten Meal                     | 5:10pm  | District 13                          | 2:30pm  |
| Lenten Worship                  | 6:10pm  |                                      |         |



Join us ... the LWML  
This Monday, March 20 at 7:00.

Our guest speaker is our very own Shana Stuart. She will be telling us about her “Carnegie Libraries in Iowa Project”. It will be very interesting and exciting to hear from her about this project that she has researched and been personally involved with over the years. Make sure to join us. Don’t miss this evening. Lynne Westphal is in charge of devotions. Sandy Wagner and Brenda Johnson are in charge of refreshments. See you all this Monday night, March 20 at 7:00 pm.



## 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)



## 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.



## 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.

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.

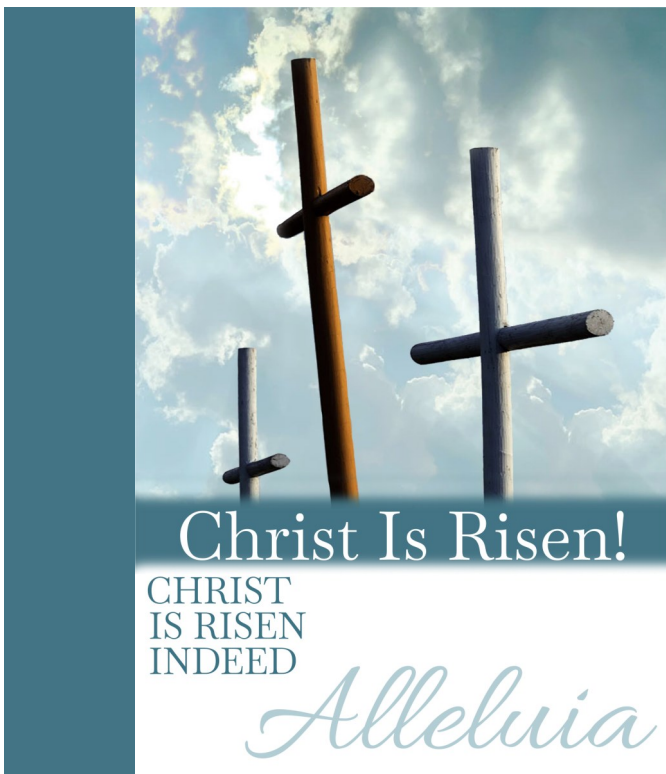
Tickets are:  
 Adults - \$10  
 Students and Children - \$7  
 2 and under – Free



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.

**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.



**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



**Batter Up!**



### **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 9<sup>th</sup>! If you have questions or are interested in joining, please reach out to Daniel Heren 309-265-5413, or email at [djbears73@hotmail.com](mailto:djbears73@hotmail.com).



*Lenten  
Ushers  
Needed*

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.



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.



## Tasting Bee Update and Needs

Time is drawing near. If you signed up to make a recipe, get it in very, very soon. It is important to help us to keep things going on time. Send your recipe to [pakratsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:pakratsandy@yahoo.com).

If you have not purchased the tickets you are entitled to, purchase them now. If you do not want to purchase all the tickets you are entitled to, let us know that too. We will be releasing tickets to those on the waiting list after March 26. Please help us get these details ironed out.

If you still want to be involved we have room for 3 more recipes.

## Blessing Books *Now through May 8<sup>th</sup>*

*We will continue to do our senior books a page at time.*

*Messages of encouragement and congratulations to the graduates can be sent via email or write them on a quarter sheet of paper allowing half an inch on the left for binding.*

**WHO SHOULD "SIGN" THE BLESSING BOOKS?** Everyone in the congregation can sign.

**WHAT SHOULD I WRITE?** Write a short note of Christian encouragement, share your favorite Bible verse or simply sign your name.

**HOW DO I SHARE MY MESSAGE?** You can either write your message on a quarter sheet of paper and email a picture of it or just email the text you want--you can use the same message or create one for each student (please make sure that you specify the recipient of individual messages).

**Please email your message to Laurel at:**  
**[consultant@ourredeemer.org](mailto:consultant@ourredeemer.org) by April 30<sup>th</sup>**



Tyce Alt  
Austin Bell  
Avery Bolton  
Mara Caylor  
Ava Cross

Alexis Faudel  
Corey Homan  
Andrew Hotz  
Max Krogh  
Ella Nelson

Hannah Ramsey  
Luke Ramsey  
Madeline Schrader  
Hillary Wilson

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

Knowing-Jesus.com

Don't miss the LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Servant Event at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 East Court Street, Iowa City, Iowa, on April 1. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Registration begins at 8:30 am. We will enjoy fellowship at our brunch at 9:00 am



and sharing our talents with a servant event, led by St. Paul's Chapel, and promoting of the Christian faith through our meeting and Bible study. The ingathering will be for Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Agency Newborn Care Packages. Needed are wipes, baby bottle brushes, Dr. Brown bottles, crib sheets, bibs, burp cloths, swaddling blankets, sleepsacks, hooded towels, washcloths, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, handheld toys, hats, mittens, booties, outfits sizes newborn to six months, pacifiers, and baby books. RSVP to *Laurel Sellers at consultant.ourredeemer.org or sign up on the table in the hallway opposite the kitchen.*



## 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







## PRAYER WALK

April 5, 2023

Fellowship Hall

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

The Prayer Walk has become a Silent Wednesday tradition at Our Redeemer. Come spend as little or as much time as you like, visiting one or all of the areas in the Fellowship Hall offering prayer suggestions and time to pray and meditate. If you have never experienced this, you will want to make it one of your Holy Week stops. People come back from year to year to absorb the peaceful, calming ambience.

## Shelter House Annual Book Sale



Each year, Shelter House creates a wonderland of adventure, mystery, and curiosity at the annual Book Sale. Tens of thousands of used books are generously donated by members of the community and sold at low prices to support Shelter Houser's critical work. This is truly a community fundraiser: many community members donate books, volunteer for, and shop at the Book Sale. This year's sale takes place Saturday March 25 and Sunday March 26 @ 860 Quarry Road, Coralville 10:30am – 4:00pm. Books, CDs, DVDs, Vinyl Records, or Puzzles can be donated thru 3/22/23 Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm and Sundays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Admission is FREE! Consider an Early Entry pass for \$10 to have access to the sale 30 minutes before the general admission on Saturday, March 25. Visit [www.shelterhouseiowa.org/book-sale](http://www.shelterhouseiowa.org/book-sale) for more information about donation times, sponsorship opportunities, and volunteering.



## SUMMER STAFF NEEDED

Looking for a summer job? Get that and more with a summer camp experience at Camp Iodiseca. Camp Iodiseca in Solon, IA is hiring **male and female camp counselors** for the upcoming summer. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to spend your summer serving as a Christian role model for youth from Eastern Iowa and beyond! Employment begins May 30 and ends August 4. All summer staff go through training in early June to be fully trained in camp activities and safety, including CPR, AED, and first aid training. Candidates should be at least 18 years old. To get started, head on over the [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org) and complete a summer service profile. Please contact Alec at [319-848-4187](tel:319-848-4187) or email [programdirector@iodiseca.org](mailto:programdirector@iodiseca.org). if you have any questions or for more information, check out the Camp's website at [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).

## Pictorial Directory Spring Photo Time!!



**When:** Weekends of April 1 & 2 and April 15 & 16 after each of the worship services.

**Where:** In the Chapel

**Who:** Anyone without a photo in the pictorial directory and anyone who would like an updated photo in it.

**What to Bring:** Your smiles!!

This is also a good time for you to update your contact information for the directory, even if you don't need a photo taken. (You can also update information by emailing or calling Lorrie in the office.)

Other options if these dates don't work for you:

- submit a photo to the church office by email  
([redeemer@ourredeemer.org](mailto:redeemer@ourredeemer.org))
- bring or send a printed one to the office
- contact an Assimilation Committee member to take your photo at a time that works for you.

Contact Cory Strumpel (319-321-6436) or Pam Wilson (319-530-1920) with questions or to schedule at a different time.

THANK YOU!!

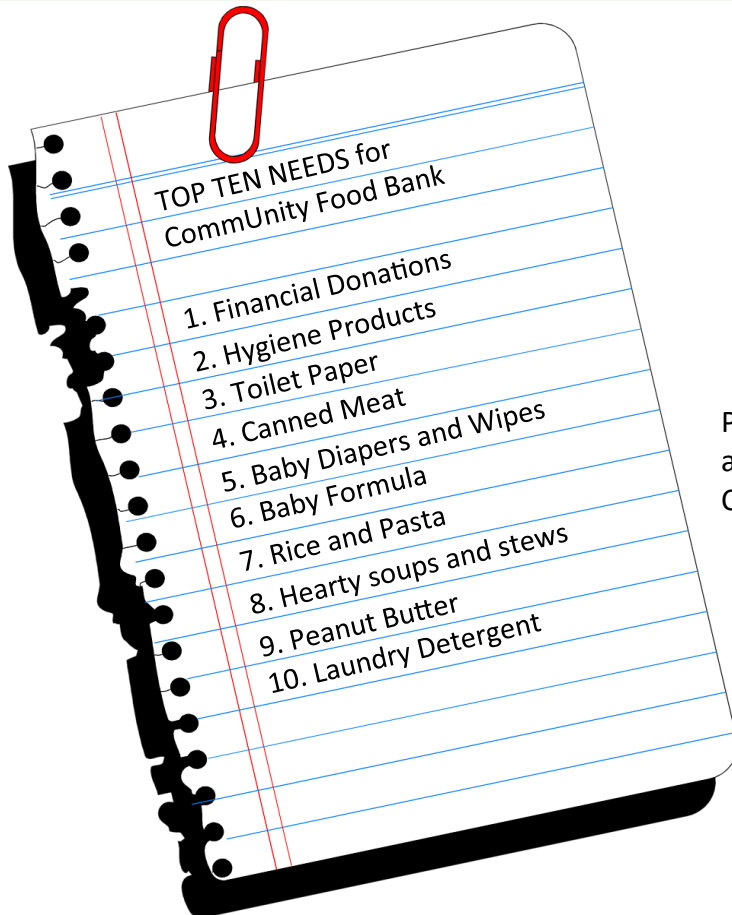
Assimilation Committee

# HOUSING WANTED

(referred to us by Pastor Mons of St. Paul Chapel, Iowa City)

Our daughter, Rose Cassiopi who is currently doing her senior year at the Olympic training center, will be accepting an offer to wrestle at the University of Iowa in the fall. As a way to offset costs she is looking for an alternative to on campus housing such as living with an older person as a companion, an adult in the home if a parent works at night, or if you have a small studio or area that you wanted to rent for a little extra money. We are a stable Christian family of 8 in our small community in Illinois. She is responsible and can provide numerous character references. If this is something that you have been prayerfully considering and would like to talk please call or email her mother at any time.

Thank you so much - Erica Cassioppi [ecassioppi@gmail.com](mailto:ecassioppi@gmail.com) 815-979-6747



## Donation bin located in Church Office

Please consider picking up extra items as you are shopping to donate to the CommUnity Crisis Center.



# Preschool Newsletter

March 13-17, 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!*



**Classes resumes March 20**

## Save the Dates

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](mailto: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—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Sunday School

9:20 am—10:15 am

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

March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Lesson: The Land at Last—Joshua**

**Joshua 3:1-4:18**



### 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  
6:45pm

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Lesson: Symbols of Jesus**  
**Teachers: Jonie & Paula**

## Sunday School Memory Work

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Toddlin'</b>                                  | Jesus Loves Me song   |
| <b>Pre-K 3 &amp; 4</b>                           | Exodus 3:12 "God said, 'But I will be with you.'"   |
| <b>Kindergarten &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>   | Psalms 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> | 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." |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | Books of the Bible (Old & New Testaments)   |

## LENTEN MIDWEEK SCHEDULE



Wednesday, March 22<sup>th</sup>  
Lenten Meal 5:10pm  
Lenten Worship  
6:10pm

Join us for the Lenten Meal  
And Worship Service.

# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig [youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org) (319) 855-2728

## Wednesdays in Lent: Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 5:10 pm Lenten Meal (*hosted by LWML*)
- 6:10 pm Lenten Worship Service
- 6:45 pm Midweek Classes



## Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Wednesday, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lenten Meal—5:10pm

Lenten Service—6:10pm

Confirmation Classes—6:45pm

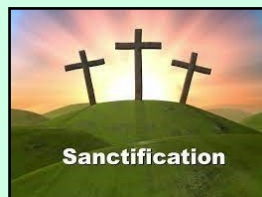
6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture  
Passion Week



7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture  
Review Day



8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group  
Sanctification



## High School Midweek Schedule Wednesdays at 6:45pm

March 22  
Callings for Life: God-Given

March 29  
Game Night



## Youth Sunday School

Confirmation: Room 208  
High School: Youth Room

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:20 am —10:15 am

March 19<sup>th</sup> The Land at Last—Joshua

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

## 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

## 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 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.