

# The Parish Beacon

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October 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Things are moving quickly. School is in full swing, Summer has ended, and we are moving into Fall, and the Church Year draws to a close.

Many love the changing of the leaves, the crisp morning air, the smell of pumpkins and apple cider. Others already wish for warmer days. Some are already eagerly awaiting Christmas and wondering how soon they can begin playing Christmas music and decorating.

As we all look ahead to the coming holidays or look back to the warmth of summer and blooming flowers, it is important to realize where we are right now.

Homecoming has just happened, the parade has gone by, and many hotdogs have been served and eaten.

And just like how the year keeps moving and the seasons keep changing, so does the church year. Summer and the accounts of Jesus' ministry and miracles have been read, the season of Advent and preparation for the coming Savior approaches, but right now, we too are in a season of homecoming.

In our rush to look ahead or our desire to look back, we often miss the season we are in now. A season of homecoming. A season where we can focus on the life that is to come.

We say every week in the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds:

"I believe in.... the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." (Apostle's)

"I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." (Nicene)

It is good for us to pause here as we near the end of the church year and reflect on this promise of the resurrection and eternal life. We truly will be raised again; we will be made new – physically present and living in the new creation. Living with God for all eternity.

So often, we live looking ahead. Looking ahead to the next get together, to the next holiday, and to the next big church event. But let us pause and think of the life to come:

"A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb... crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" (Rev. 7:9-10)

A life without sin, a life without pain and disease, a life we can look forward to because of the promise of salvation secured for us by Christ Jesus and given to us by the Holy Spirit.

This is a life we can celebrate looking forward to. We will be gathered together with all Christians to worship and live with our Lord and Savior. What a glorious homecoming we look forward to.

In Christ, Vicar Boester



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

O Lord, grant that we would rejoice in the light of Christ and His salvation, and that sinners would find refuge in His mercy and comfort in His forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, embolden our congregation and all sister churches throughout the world to confess the truth steadfastly and to witness boldly to our only Savior, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, bless this nation and all people in their rightful callings. Grant that we may serve our neighbors in love, and that all authorities would exercise their callings with humility and wisdom on behalf of the defenseless. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, according to Your will grant healing to the sick and infirm [*especially **Connie Bailey** (Lorrie Bailey's aunt), **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **David Caplin** (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), **Michelle Taylor-Copeland** (friend of Kristina Duncan), **Clint Fult** (nephew of Robert Siems), **Titus Hanneman** (nephew of Kate Ramsey), **Emma Haugen** (Friend of Gwen Enokian), **Patsy Heinitz**, **Gabe Hundley** (grandson of Karen Abernathy), **Dora Jacobson** (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), **Hazel Jones** (Granddaughter of Danny Fuhrmeister), **Todd Jones** (Barb & Ron Jones' son), **Shirley Losby**, **Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp** (Cousin of Ruth Varney), **Aaron Raschke** (brother of Ruth Varney), **John Robinson**, **Carol Simpson** (Kara Hartwig's mother), **Reece Ullerich**, **Karen Warner**, **Brian Westphal**, **Lynne Westphal**, **Mark Wilson**, and **Beth Wu** (Schuldt's relative)]. Grant them patience to endure their time of suffering, and crown their days with Your mercy. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Heavenly Father, You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 19 (Sept. 24) years of marriage you have granted **Brad and Melissa Mullane**. Bless them and all husbands and wives as you strengthen the love between them and their love for you. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all couples engaged to be married, that God would clothe all brides and grooms in the forgiveness of Christ, so that they can forgive each other as they have been forgiven, [*we especially pray for **Leah Born and Aaron McDowell** [married this weekend]*]. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, grant that, in Christ, we may seek You while You may be found and call upon You while You are near, forsaking all wicked ways and unrighteous thoughts. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You have promised to hear us, so we come to You with our silent prayers...

*[We pause for a moment of silent prayer.]*

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for You have written THE STORY OF EVERYTHING – from Genesis to the Last Day that we may know Your Son, who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun 9/24    Worship Service 8:00am  
               Adult Bible Class 9:20am  
               Sunday School 9:20am  
               Worship Service 10:30am  
               Confirmation Orientation 11:45am

Mon 9/25    Staff Meeting 1:00pm  
               Chamber Singers 6:00pm  
               Sunlight AA Group 6:00pm

Tues 9/26    SM-Small Group/Marlene 6:00pm  
               SM-Large Group/Marcia 6:45pm  
               Al-Anon 7:00pm

Wed 9/27    TOPS 8:00am  
               Emerson Point 2:00pm  
               Midweek Classes 6:45pm  
               Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm  
               Adult Midweek 7:00pm

Thurs 9/28    Comfort Tiers 9:00am  
               Al-Anon 7:30pm

Fri 9/29        \*\*\*

Sat 9/30        Men's Bible Study  
                     Worship Service 5:30pm  
                     LWML Zone Event

Sun 10/1        Worship Service 8:00am  
                     Adult Bible Class 9:20am  
                     Sunday School 9:20am  
                     Worship Service 10:30am



## FLOWERS TODAY

Today's flowers (September 24) for the altar are provided by Brad and Melissa Mullane for their 19th wedding anniversary..



## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & SNACKS

This Sunday's (September 24) coffee and snacks are being provided between the early service and Sunday School by the Schwartings & Mullanes. Donations will go towards the continued mission efforts. ***Come join us for a little fellowship before heading off to Bible Class and Sunday School.***

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**\*\*WATCH YOUR FRIDAY EMAIL FOR LIVE STREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP\*\***

**Saturday 5:30pm In Person/LIVE STREAM  
 Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am In Person/LIVE STREAM  
 Communion: September 30,  
 October 1, 14, 15, 28, 29**

**Sunday School 9:20am—In Person  
 Adult Bible Study 9:20am—Fellowship Hall/ZOOM**

**Bible Study/Lunch Bunch meets on the 1st & 3rd  
 Wednesday of each month at 11:00am with lunch  
 following**

**Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am**

**Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:45pm**

**Praise Team Practice schedule varies—  
 Contact Myrl Holida: [myrl-holida@uiowa.edu](mailto:myrl-holida@uiowa.edu) or  
 Louise Klopp: [choirdirector@ourredeemer.org](mailto:choirdirector@ourredeemer.org)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SOCKTOBER**  
Help us celebrate Socktober Oct. 1-31

**TAKING NEW SOCK DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
SOCK BOX LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX



**October 4**  
Bible Class 11:00am  
Lunch 12:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

**Midweek Meal**



**October 4**  
6:00pm  
Fellowship Hall



**6th Grade Retreat**  
October 7  
5:30pm  
Here at Church



**LWML Sunday**  
October 7/8



**TRIVIA CHALLENGE**  
OCTOBER 8, 12:00 pm  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Clack Baby Shower**



**October 14, Saturday**  
12:00pm, Fellowship Hall



**October 18**  
Bible Class 11:00am  
Lunch 12:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

**NEW MEMBER BRUNCH**  
October 15, 12:00pm  
Fellowship Hall



**7th & 8th Grade Retreat**  
October 20  
6:30pm  
Here at Church



**October 26, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall**  
Scooby Doo (PG)



**BASICS OF THE FAITH**  
October 27—7:00pm  
October 28—9:30am

Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Counter



**October 29, 4:00pm, Parking Lot**



**Prime Time Dinner**  
November 5, 12:00pm  
Fellowship Hall  
For the 60 and Over Gang

**PLEASE RSVP BY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 22**

Sign-up Sheet is on the Welcome Counter

## Birthdays

Sun. 9/24	Jay Happel
Mon. 9/25	Twyla Freeman, Bradley Kimball, Melissa Lenz, Charles Murphy
Tues. 9/26	Michael Gerholdt, Malinda Wade
Wed. 9/27	Melanie Breza, Terri Deetz, Bob DuVall, Katie Severt
Thurs. 9/28	Beth Benson, Cael Caven, Krista Farnsworth, Stacey Sexton, Robert Sexton
Fri. 9/29	Mark Greve, Kyle Kelley, Kyle Mullet, Dennis Peer, Todd Saterfield, Addison Spiekermeier
Sat. 9/30	Jackson Caylor, Nathan Kibby

## Stewardship—September 16/17, 2023

ATTENDANCE		TREASURES	
Recorded Service 9/16	20	Contributions	\$10,446.00
Sat. 9/16 In Person/LIVE STREAM 5:30pm	30	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Sun. 9/17 In Person/LIVE STREAM 8:00am	105		
Sun. 9/17 In Person/LIVE STREAM 10:30am	205		
<b>TOTAL WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	360	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	45/42

MISSION	September
Iowa District East	\$3,333.33
UIHC Chaplain Endowment Fund	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,583.33</b>
Common Fund	\$250.00
Lutheran Hour	\$250.00
St. Paul's Chapel	\$375.00
<b>MONTH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,458.33</b>
CommUnity Crisis Center	***
Lutheran For Life	\$7,020.00
Concordia Seminary Food Bank	\$200.00
Lutheran World Relief	7,355.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,033.42</b>

Thank you for your continued support.



## Membership Changes and Official Acts

<u>Affirmation of Faith</u>	
Bryan & Amber Woods	9-1-2023



**Building Healthy Families:** From a recent CDC report on Alzheimer's Disease: *Significant increases in Alzheimer's deaths coupled with an increase in the number of persons with Alzheimer's dying at home have likely added to the burden on family members or other unpaid caregivers. Caregivers might benefit from interventions such as education, respite care, and case management that can lessen the potential burden of caregiving and can improve the care received by persons with Alzheimer's.* You think?? Anyone who has loved and cared for a family member suffering from this terrible disease would say *Amen* to that obvious conclusion. Who in your world is caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease? They likely won't ask you for help but help anyway. Do yard work, clean leaves out of the gutters, prepare food, or give them the gift of time away while you sit with their loved one. *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2* **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

VOTERS MEETING MINUTES  
September 17, 2023

Call to order at 12:20 by President, Arlan Thompson.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Hartwig.

Pastor Hartwig:

Pastor Hartwig began with a presentation of this year's theme, STORY OF EVERYTHING, and how this theme impacts our daily lives in every way with our walk with Christ. The sermons and Bible classes will focus on this theme in the upcoming year.

In January, 2024, the congregation will embark on another 2 year reading of the Bible.

Marty Wenck:

Marty discussed the progress of the committee to examine the needs of the cross in front of church and possible options of an updated entrance. The committee has solicited expert opinions who feel the cross will not last more than 2 years. Concerns have arisen about the entrance to our church and possible future needs. The committee is addressing both of these issues. Meetings/opportunities will be scheduled in the next few months to solicit input from the congregation

Presentation of the slate of Officers, Committee Chairs for 2024:

MOTION—The Voters unanimously voted to accept the Slate of Officers and Committee Chairs as presented by the Nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Schanbacher, Secretary

**Board of Directors meeting, August 31, 2023**

**Opening devotion**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Income and expenses are as expected and comparable to past.  
Current negative balance of 16K, YTD negative balance of 5K  
July income-57K, YTD income-435K

**Board of Elders:**

Elders approved 3 weeks of bereavement time for Pastor in July and 2 weeks of vacation coming up.

**At-Large:**

**Education:** Reports that all education programs of ORLC remain very active and busy.  
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**Assimilation:** Dinners for eight groups has been formed. A new member dinner will be held in October.

### Properties:

Big tree at parsonage was removed and damage to sidewalk was repaired

Hole in garage wall was repaired

Tile on floor by AV control console was replaced and expanded

New carpet tiles were installed where pew was removed.

New microwave installed in the vicarage

Large shed cleaned out

Ongoing repair to chair legs in the Fellowship Hall

Freezer was donated by Harold Scheer

Snow removal is scheduled

Small shed roof replaced

Vicarage deck power washed and restrained

Vicarage abandoned water softener removed

### Staff reports:

#### Pastor:

Josiah Coblentz is attending Fort Wayne Seminary and the seminary is suggesting our congregation support Josiah in the amount of \$4500 per year for tuition.

**MOTION: The BOD unanimously voted to support Josiah in the amount suggested by the seminary.**

The Nominating Committee is working to complete the slate of officers for 2024.

They still need a Vice-President candidate and Secretary.

FORO—there is a Panama trip coming up the last week in September for Pastor and Vicar. We support Our Redeemer Church in Panama. There is hope for a medical mission at the same time.

#### Vicar:

Attending many meetings and getting oriented to duties and activities.

#### Kaja:

VBS was very successful with great numbers of children and volunteers.

Pre-school—17 children on M-W-F, 11 children on T-Th. Four families are on scholarship.

School starts on September 5

Fourteen volunteers helped with playground cleanup

#### Kara:

Peach sale was successful with only a few boxes left out of 800.

#### Denise:

Bible classes have begun

Vicar Garrett's farewell lunch was very well attended.

#### Kudos:

The Board of Directors recognizes and thanks:

**VBS sight leaders:** Tiffany Roiseland, Ryan Haack, Chad Pence, Allison Haack, Crissy Pence, Kate Lothamer, Denise Schwarting, and all the volunteers who made VBS week a success.

**Pre-school playground cleanup crew:** Ben Weis, Pam Wilson, Brenda Johnson Kean Mueller, Luci Mueller, David-Kristin-Ellie-Mila Goedken, Byron-Whitney-Griggs-Bishop Tate. Thank you for helping with the clean-up in order to start the new school year.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Mission Committee  
Christ said, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."*

Highlighting the Christian/humanitarian work of our congregation  
as a whole and as individuals. Here and around the world.

# PANAMA

## Mission Awareness Sunday Luncheon

### Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Mission Committee will be hosting a luncheon with a guest speaker on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon.  
The Mission Committee is still working out the logistics for a short-term mission trip to Panama.  
Updates will be published in the Beacon & the Reflections newsletters as information becomes available.



Panama is straight south of Miami



In the mountains of western Panama

### **Mission Committee Members**

Denise Holida / Anita Nicholson / Val Penney / Bob Powers (Chairman Pro Tem)





*Submitted by Marcia Hulse*

# Stephen Ministry

**We care, Christ cures.**

## **A BIBLICAL SOLUTION**

Stephen Ministry provides a Biblical solution to caring for people who are hurting. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up." Stephen Ministry helps congregations put these verses into action.

Laypeople are trained through 20 class sessions to provide emotional and spiritual care and support to congregation members. A foundational part of a Stephen Minister's training is learning to listen to care receivers as they share painful feelings, because Stephen Ministers may at times help people carry some of the most difficult feelings they will ever bear. In addition to listening, they learn and use many other skills, such as processing feelings, maintaining boundaries, confidentiality, assertive communication, praying, sharing scripture, and remaining process-oriented in the caring relationship.

## **RELYING ON GOD**

A key part of Stephen Ministers' care is that they rely on God for results, not themselves. You trust in God to provide results. When you, as a caregiver, realize that God is the curegiver, you are freed from worry and false expectations. Instead, you can concentrate on creating the best situation for growth to occur.

It takes pressure off the care receiver too. It provides them freedom to rely on God to help them grow and change as you meet together faithfully each week.

## **CARING RELATIONSHIPS**

Stephen Ministry caring relationships typically last from a few months to one or two years, depending on the circumstances. Men are matched with men, and women are matched with women. Stephen Ministers meet once a week with their care receivers for about an hour. The one-to-one pairing with a Stephen Minister is free and confidential.

## **REWARDS OF BEING A STEPHEN MINISTER**

The joy and satisfaction of participating in a meaningful ministry and the caregivers in this ministry  
The friendship and support of the Christian community they develop in training and supervision  
Personal growth through the training, service, and supervision  
Enhanced relationships with family, friends, co-workers, and others  
Greater interpersonal relationship skills that prove valuable at work and in other activities in life  
Increase faith in God, dedication to Jesus, and enjoyment of their religious life

Our next Stephen Minister training will start in mid-January 2024.

To get more information, you can plan to attend the informational session **"Do You Want to be a Stephen Minister" on Sunday, December 3, immediately following the 10:30 Divine Service in Room 208/210** and/or you are welcome to speak with one of our Stephen Leaders.

<b>STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS</b>	
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<b>Bill Benson</b>	<b>517-881-9848</b>
<b>Marcia Hulse</b>	<b>351-7059</b>
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

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# Parade Party

## September 20



500 Hot Dogs  
Chips  
Water





# Jambo

Jesus in Action with the Matongo Beckers & Others



Newsletter of Rev. Vance and Linda Becker at Matongo, Kenya September 2023



## Teaching in Rwanda

At the beginning of August, we visited Rwanda where Vance led a three-day seminar on worship for the pastors there. It was very well received and we enjoyed seeing several former students. One of them, Victor, a son of Bishop Serburikuko, translated for Vance's teaching.

We arrived the weekend before, in time to participate in a dedication of a building in a developing part of town that will be used for outreach to the community, children's ministry and worship as a congregation is started.

On the way back home, we



visited an intern, William, who is serving to help build up at a church in a poor suburb of Nairobi.

*Please pray for us, praising God for His presence in our worship, thanking Him for those who join us in worship on earth and in heaven, and asking God to help grow in faith through the word and sacraments.*

## Visiting in Malawi

The last weekend of August, we visited Malawi where we saw three interns in three days. Then we hurried on a two day trip home as school had already started.



Near Lilongwe, the capital, we visited Elinat who is helping to start a church in a high-population poor neighborhood. In two months they have seventeen families and a large group of children who enjoy coming every day for Elinat to teach them.

Outside of Blantyre, one of the largest cities, we visited Winess who is serving his home congregation as the former pastor has gone to start



the mission at Lilongwe! This church, which was damaged in last year's hurricane, welcomed new members that Sunday.

The same afternoon, we visited Constance who is also serving her



home congregation, doing women's and children's ministry. She and her sons live there with

her father, Bishop Maganga.

We noticed that none of the churches had glass in the windows or benches. The people sat on the floor. But the choirs were great and sang as they marched to the front and then back to their seats.

*Please pray for us, praising God for the gift of pastors, evangelists and deaconesses, thanking Him for raising up new workers, and asking Him to help both them and their churches to continue growing.*

## Back to the Books



The new semester has now begun. Vance is teaching Catechism for new evangelist and deaconess students and some of the same

women in Christian Doctrine class. He is again teaching homiletics (preaching) I and II. He has a very large class for Worship I. Linda will come to part of the class each week to help them learn to sing the liturgy.

We had a parade of students to our front porch on the day we handed out a Bible Study Handbook provided by St. James Lutheran Church, Chicago, The Lutheran Study Bible, provided by a special LCMS fund, and a pocket handbook with resources for visits.

*Please pray for us*, praising God for the power of His word, thanking Him for the privilege of speaking it for Him, and asking Him to make us wise and effective teachers and students.

## Culture Contrast

Vance was one of the readers for the required research paper of a student from South Sudan. The topic was the effect of family culture on the growth of the church. As is common in this part of the world, having more than one wife is accepted and, in fact, the more wives a man has, the more status he has in the community. The paper pointed out that this leads some families to leave the church if the man becomes able to afford more wives.

A bride price, mostly in the form of cows, is paid, with the value of the wife depending on factors such as her family's status and her skills and education. The man's whole extended family helps to provide it. If this price is not paid, the children are not considered to belong to the father. If the couple separates, it must be repaid. If the man dies, the woman, who now belongs to his family, must marry one of his relatives, as in the Old Testament. This means that even if she is a Christian, she may be forced to marry one who is not.

*Please pray for us*, praising God for His all-giving love, thanking Him for the gift of families, and asking Him to use families as the place to grow children in the faith.

## People wonder...

*How do other East African countries compare to Kenya?*

As we remember our few months in Tanzania during Covid lock-down, it seems that the culture, economy and development are similar to Kenya. Swahili is the common language and English is not familiar.

In Rwanda, neither English nor Swahili are as well known as in Kenya. The common language is Kinwarwanda. The cities seem prosperous and the countryside poor, as here, and it is impressively clean.

In Malawi, English is more known but not Swahili. The economy is quite poor and right now there is a fuel shortage.

The food in these countries is quite similar to here. Also like here, they are quite safe and stable compared to the current situation in much of West Africa.

*Please pray for us*, praising God for loving those of every nation, thanking Him for providing for us so richly, and asking Him to give good weather so that the farmers and others here can prosper.

*If you wonder about a question, email [vance.becker@lcms.org](mailto:vance.becker@lcms.org)*

## Simplified Song

[LSB 761]

1  
Rock of all time, split for me,  
To your hiding place, I flee,  
For the water and the blood  
From your deep cut side, which  
flowed.

Are the double cure for sin,  
From its guilt and pow'r within.

2  
Nothing done by my own hands  
Can do all your law demands;  
If I try until I drop,  
If my tears would never stop,  
Sin's debt I can never pay;  
Your work is the only way.

3  
Letting loose of all I own,  
I will hold your cross alone.  
I come naked; cover me;  
I come helpless; love for free;

Dirty, to your stream come I;  
Wash me Savior, or I die.

4

While I take this life's short breath,  
When my eyes then close in death,  
When I rise at last to meet  
You upon your judgment seat,  
Rock of all time, split for me,  
Kept within you may I be.

*If you get this newsletter by U.S. mail but also by email and don't need the paper copy. Let us know at the Mission Central address below.*

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## Financial support

All our funding comes through the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, which is not just an office in St. Louis but the people and congregations. We are grateful for many generous people, for yearly & monthly gifts, and also single gifts.

A monthly or yearly gift is ideal, but a start-up gift is also very helpful.

- **Checks** written to LCMS with Becker/Kenya in the memo can be mailed to: *LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-66861*
- or *Mission Central, 40718 Highway E16, Mapleton, IA 51034-7105,*
- **Give on-line** at [www.lcms.org/givenow/becker](http://www.lcms.org/givenow/becker) or [missioncentral.us/becker](http://missioncentral.us/becker)
- **Give by phone** at 888-930-4438.

*Please pray for us*, praising God for daily providing out of Fatherly, goodness and mercy, thanking Him for those who are able to give generously, and asking Him to keep providing funds for this work.



# It is a "peachy" day! Peach Pickup Day 2023



**There were many smiling faces on Peach Pickup Day!**  
**Number of Boxes Sold: 800 (about 400 customers in 4 hours)**  
**Number of Volunteers: about 30**



## MILESTONE GIFTS

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's Children's and Youth Ministries are pleased to provide our students with materials to aid in their spiritual growth.

3 year olds— My First Bible Story Book

1<sup>st</sup> Graders— ESV Faith Alive Student Bible

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders— Timeless Bible Truths

6<sup>th</sup> Graders— ESV Lutheran Study Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, and a Confirmation carrying bag

11<sup>th</sup> Graders— Concordia's Complete Bible Handbook



## The Story of Everything



1<sup>st</sup> Grade Presentations



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Presentations



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentations



11<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentations



2023—2024

### Classes & Teachers

**Toddlin' to Jesus**  
Kaja Mueller & Kristin Weis

**Preschool 3 & 4 year olds**  
Angela Hotz & Morgan Hotz

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Amy Guhl & Carmen Marks

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Tiffany Roiseland & Bob Powers

**Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)**  
Marty Wenck  
Brad Mullane & Diane Burke

**High School**  
Kara Hartwig

**Adult Bible Class**  
Pastor Hartwig & Vicar Boester



Teachers—Sunday School, Midweek, Small Group

# Preschool Beacon

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



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

### "God Redeems His People"

Toddlin' age—12<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:20 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

*Invite your friends and come learn about Jesus!*

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
September 24	Luke 11:1-13	A Prayer Lesson—The Lord's Prayer
October 1	John 10:1-18; Psalm 23	A Shepherd Loves—The Good Shepherd
October 8	Luke 19:1-10	A Tree View—Zacchaeus
October 15	Matthew 27:11-66	A Crushing Truth—Jesus is Crucified
October 22	Matthew 28:1-15	A Living Truth—Jesus Rises
October 29	Luke 24:13-35	An Ascending Truth—Jesus Ascends

## Sunday School Teachers

Toddlin' to Jesus (0-2 years old) Room 215  
Kaja Mueller, Erin Dyson, Kristen Weis

Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 Room 219  
Morgan Hotz, Angela Hotz

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Room 217  
Ryan Haack, Allison Haack

2nd & 3rd Grades Room 117  
Amy Guhl, Carmen Marks

4th & 5th Grades Room 121  
Tiffany Roiseland, Bob Powers

6th, 7th, 8th Grades Room 208  
Marty Wenck, Brad Mullane, Diane Burke (when Marty is gone)

High School 110 (Youth Room)  
Kara Hartwig



## KID'S CLUB

For children ages:  
4 years old—5<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:45pm

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
WELCOME NIGHT  
Kid's Club Begins!

Lesson: Introduction to the Apostles

Fun activities and snacks to be had.  
Please meet in the Toddlin' Room

# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

## OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DATE	EVENT	TIME
10/7	6th Grade Confirmation Retreat	5:30pm
10/8	Trivia Challenge	12:00pm
10/20	7th & 8th Grade Retreat	6:30pm
10/22	Christmas Program Informational	
10/26	Christ in Film (Scooby Doo (PG))	6:00pm
10/29	Trunk or Treat	4:00pm



Thank you to those who helped out with the Peach Pickup Day and to those who bought peaches.

We sold 800 boxes and had about 30 volunteers.

## Upcoming Events

### Confirmation Orientation (Parents & Students)

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 am

Meet in the Sanctuary

Includes Acolyte Training & Robe Fitting



### 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Confirmation

#### Classes & High School Midweek

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 pm

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high school youth meet in the Fellowship Hall

### 6th Grade Confirmation Retreat

(Parents & Students)

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm—8:30 pm



### Trivia Challenge

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm—2:00 pm



### 7th & 8th Grade

#### Confirmation Retreat

(Parents & Students)

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm—8:00 am next day



### Christ in Film

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm—9:00 pm



### Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm—5:00 pm



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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.

# Progression in Growing

Ezekiel 34:26

I promised myself I would work for Him  
And give Him some of my time,  
As long as I needn't lead Bible class  
Nor cost me more than a dime.

Then, I promised myself I would work for Him  
And give Him most of my dime;  
As long as I need not lead, just follow,  
But not to use up my time.

So, I promised myself I would work for Him  
And give Him more of my time,  
As long as I could lead, not follow,  
And control my use of dime.

"My child," said He, "What happened? For I sent  
My Son in love, to your clime.  
He gave His life for *all* your sins. Believe,  
That you may know life sublime.

"Why, what *is* this promise of rationing  
Your treasure, talents or time?  
I shower blessings each hour of the year--  
Give Me of yourself; you're Mine!"

Now I offer myself, to work for Him,  
With putting Him first in line--  
No more compromising. To do His will,  
Servanthood, is joy divine!

Carol Schuldt

