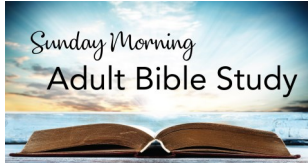





~*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*~




Sunday Morning
Adult Bible Study

Bring your coffee and come join us for Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall at 9:20am.

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
<p>September 17</p> 		<p>Rally Day—1st Day of regular school year Sunday School Teacher Orientation during Sunday School</p> <p>9:20am—Opening in Sanctuary 9:30am—Adult Bible Study with Vicar in Sanctuary until 10:15am Sunday School Teacher training with Pastor in Room 208 1st Graders and parents in Room 119 Preschool - 5th Grade (except 1st graders) in the Fellowship Hall 6th - 12th Grade in the Youth Room</p> <p>10:10am—Closing/Teachers get their students from Fellowship Hall and take to classrooms for parent pickup</p>

Congregational Meeting




VOTERS' MEETING, SEPTEMBER 17

Down in the Fellowship Hall immediately following late service


This is your opportunity to be part of the voting body of Our Redeemer. Any communicant member who has reached the age of 18 years and has signed the voters' register at a regular or special meeting of members shall be a voting member and shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting of the members.

The purpose of the September meeting shall be election of members of boards and committees for the following calendar year, progress reports by the boards and committees, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Eric & Jennifer Kooker in celebration of them being blessed with 34 years of marriage and for Bill & Donna Saehler for being blessed with 39 years of marriage.



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. Free will offering goes towards continued missions.

Prayer of the Church /Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/September 17, 2023

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

Heavenly Father, in Your mercy You have forgiven our insurmountable debt of sin, ransoming us with the death of Your Son. Free us from our grudges and unforgiving nature, lest through our lack of mercy we exclude ourselves from Your forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, visit the homes of Your people. Keep them from all harm and danger, and grant that we would dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, 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**, **Andy Ungermann**, **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, we pray for the family and friends of **Gary Anderson**, (*friend of Arlan & Marlene Thompson*), as they mourn his 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 all sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 39 years of marriage you have granted **Donna and Bill Saehler** and for 34 years of marriage you have granted **Eric and Jennifer Kooker**. 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.**

Heavenly Father, though we come to Your table as servants who owe a debt we cannot pay, Your Son has forgiven it in its entirety. As we receive His very body and blood for our forgiveness, let us be grateful and go out to serve others with the same spirit of forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, 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.**

Calling All New Members – Save the Date

Who: New Members

What: Brunch and Fellowship Time

When: Sunday, October 15, following the 10:30 worship service

Where: Church Fellowship Hall (lower level by the kitchen)

Why: To meet new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and learn about Our Redeemer's ministry opportunities.

Host: Assimilation Committee

Who is a new member? If you have joined Our Redeemer in the last year and have not yet been able to attend a new member brunch, you're invited. Watch for an invitation in the mail and RSVP as soon as possible. We're looking forward to getting to know you.



BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 9/17 Lillian Miskle, Julie Nieland, Jeremiah Robe, Caroline Will
 Mon. 9/18 Joshua Cornwell
 Tues. 9/19 Jimmer James, Frances Long
 Wed. 9/20 ***
 Thurs. 9/21 Darren Hein, Theodore Kubit, Ainsley Recker
 Fri. 9/22 Chuck Enokian, Angela Larimar, Linda Washburn
 Sat. 9/23 Brenda Werner

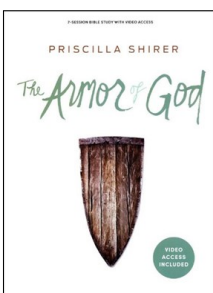
STEWARDSHIP September 9/10 2023

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/9—5:30pm	42	Contributions	\$42,885.16
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/10—8:00am	107	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/10—10:30am	137		
Recorded Services 9/9	18		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	304	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School (No zoom)	39/11

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, September 17—24, 2023

<u>Sunday, 9/17—RALLY DAY</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Hot Dog Parade Party	5:30pm
Potluck/Voters Meeting	12:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
<u>Monday, 9/18</u>		<u>Thursday, 9/21</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Cross and Entrance Committee	6:00pm
LWML Salad Supper	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Children's Committee	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 9/22</u>	

<u>Tuesday, 9/19</u>		<u>Saturday, 9/23</u>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm		
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
<u>Wednesday, 9/20</u>		<u>Sunday, 9/24</u>	
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Bible Study	11:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am
		Confirmation Orientation	11:45am



Bible Study For Women

THE ARMOR OF GOD

By Priscilla Shirer

Tuesday mornings

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

September 19; October 3, 17, 31;

November 28, December 5



NOISY OFFERING!!

September 16/17

ALL SERVICES

BIG & SMALL KIDS

BRING YOUR COINS!!



POTLUCK SALAD SUPPER
September 18, 2023, 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



All women are invited to kick off the new LWML year by bringing a favorite salad to our potluck salad supper. Everything else will be provided by our hostesses Marlyce Hollis and Kathy Folkmann. Vicar Boester joins us to tell about his journey to the ministry and lead a short Bible Study. KathySchweer will have the opening devotion. Hope to see everyone there!



20/30 SMALL GROUP

If you are twenty something to thirty something, single or not, you are invited to join Ben and Kristin Weis on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 5:00pm. The next gathering will be on September 24.

For more information you can call:
Ben at 319-936-6850 or Kristin at 319-325-7844



CEDAR RAPIDS ZONE FALL EVENT

We have so much to be thankful for! St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Marion, will host this LWML event with registration beginning at 8:30am and brunch at (:00am. Anna Noble, our guest speaker, is excited to share about her mission work with **Groundwork Guatemala**, and the many ways God is at work there! Gifts from the heart will be household goods for **Central Furniture Rescue**; however, No furniture will accepted. Some examples include: bake ware and cookie sheets, silverware, kitchen towels and pot holders, measuring cups and spoons, missing bowls, storage containers, bedding, bath towels, and rugs. Please RSVP to your president if you plan to attend.



IT'S TIME!!!

To invite co-workers, neighbors, friends, family, to join your team October 8th for Trivia Challenge. Team signup is located on the Welcome Counter.





Basics of the Faith

Friday, October 27 at 7:00pm &
Saturday, October 28, 9:30am

Basics of the Faith will be happening October 27 and 28. It's a great way to refresh one's knowledge. For new members or those who want to become a member it is an excellent way to receive instruction. Signup sheet is on the counter.



MISSION SPEAKER

Rev. Joel P. Fritche
OCTOBER 22
Sunday Morning
9:20 – 10:05 am

Rev. Joel P. Fritsche serves as director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships and assistant professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Since 2014, Fritsche has served as a missionary pastor and church planter in the Dominican Republic. Since 2017, he also has been serving as the director and professor of biblical languages at Concordia Seminary the Reformer, where he helps form Lutheran pastors and deaconesses for partner churches and mission fields throughout Latin America.

Our guest preacher will also speak at a noon lunch where meat and drinks will be supplied, with the congregation bringing side dishes and desserts.



Building Healthy Families: In addition to pervasive sadness, feeling hopeless and disconnected from others, another sign of depression is distorted thinking. Examples include overgeneralizing – after one thing goes wrong, saying, “Things never go right for me;” exaggerated responsibility for others - “Why aren’t you happy? It must be because of something I did or didn’t do;” and negative labeling – “I didn’t get up in time to exercise today – I’m lazy and a failure.” Left unchallenged, these false negative messages to self only deepen the despair. Depression is not a lack of faith or a character flaw, but a serious illness which when left untreated can destroy a life, a marriage and a family. It is treatable and you can feel better. See your medical doctor first and remember that your pastor and Christian counselors like those at Lutheran Family Service who also share your faith can help. **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org



FRUIT FOR PIES



The Youth are requesting fruit donations for their annual Youth Pie Sale held in November.

If you have any extra fresh fruit, we are asking you to donate it to the youth to make their pies. The types of fruit we are looking for are:

CHERRIES



BLUEBERRIES



PEACHES



BLACKBERRIES



STRAWBERRIES



RASPBERRIES



CURRENTS



RHUBARB



When apples are ready later in the year, we would appreciate them also.

Please wash the fruit, slice or chop as appropriate, and put the fruit in a LABELED gallon ziploc bag. Please write "Youth Pies" on the bag and the type of fruit & approximate quantity. Place the bag(s) in the church kitchen freezer.

We appreciate keeping down the cost of making the pies. With your help there will be some FABULOUS pies in November for you to buy.

If you have questions, contact Kara Hartwig.



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Hosted by Rev. Dr. Brent Hartwig

Traveling JUNE 5 - 14, 2024

Departures \$4,687 FROM CHICAGO, IL

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Check – Payable to *imagine* Tours and Travel, LLC
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Card Number: _____
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The security code is either the last 3 numbers listed separately on the back of the card or 4 numbers listed on the front, depending on your credit card company.

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QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Rev. Dr. Brent Hartwig
☎ (319) 855-2521
@ bhartwig@ourredeemer.org

Register Online: **RegisterNow.ittworld.com**

Tour Code: **Hartwig24**

DEPARTURE PREFERENCE:
 Chicago, IL (ORD) Other: _____
 Land Only - I will be securing my own flights.

Legal Name: _____
First, middle and last as it appears on your passport!

Title: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____
Ex: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Rev. Dr. Fr. If different than above

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Main Phone: Area Code () _____
(Select one) Home Cell Office

Alt Phone: Area Code () _____
(Select one) Home Cell Office

Email: _____
I prefer to have my correspondence sent to me via **email** OR **mail**

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ **Sex:** M F **Age:** ____
Month Day Year

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: Area Code () _____ **Relationship:** _____

Emergency Contact Email: _____

Rooming Options:
 I would like to room with: _____
We would prefer a shared bed separate beds

- Please match me with a roommate (*imagine* will choose one for me)
- I want a single room (limited availability and at an additional cost)

FULL DEPOSIT OF \$500/PERSON REQUIRED

COPY of PASSENGER'S PASSPORT (photo pg) REQUIRED 100 DAYS PRIOR to TRAVEL

SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW - Minors require parental or guardian signature

Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print". I understand that I am responsible for and agree to pay any post-booking increases in fuel surcharges, taxes, and fees as provided in the Fine Print. *imagine* Tours and Travel, LLC is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. *imagine* Tours & Travel, LLC, is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration no. ST36635.

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Round trip airfare per brochure — deluxe motor coaches — First Class / Superior Class hotels — guided sightseeing — entrance fees to sites visited — breakfast & dinner daily per brochure

2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$695 USD** comprised of **\$364.60** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person).

3) Gratuities of **\$160** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Not included in your package are passports, visas, COVID-19 tests, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration.

Credit cards are only accepted for the initial deposit. **All other remaining payments must be made in the form of a check, including final payment.**

Final payment is **due no later than 100-days prior to departure.**

Registrations received after 100-days prior to departure must be accompanied by full payment. Registrations received between 90-75 days prior to departure are subject to a \$300 late fee.

Tour pricing is based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers to be valid. The following supplements may apply for smaller groups: 19-15 travelers, \$150 per person; 14-10 travelers, \$195 per person. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be canceled due to lack of participation.

If final (full) payment is not received by *Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC* (hereafter referred to as *Imagine*) 75-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited and additional fees may apply. *Imagine* reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (06/15/23) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. **All payments are required in US Funds.**

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While *Imagine* will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 75 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge of \$995 for the basic itinerary.**

ITINERARY & CHANGES:

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, *Imagine* reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. **Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed, by the passenger, must be provided in writing to *Imagine* no later than 100-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger.** All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. All tours are final at 70-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.

LAND ONLY:

Land Only price is **\$4,137 per person**. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, *Imagine* does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. *Imagine* also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights, particularly if registering 100 days prior to departure. Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not *Imagine*. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. *Imagine* is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after final payment has been made, may incur additional fees.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. *Imagine* is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

PASSPORT:

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip**. A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 100 days prior to departure.

VISAS:

Applicable visas will be obtained by *Imagine* for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. *Imagine* is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders.

TRIP RESCHEDULING:

Imagine and/or Trip leader reserve the right to re-schedule the dates of the Trip to future dates TBD due to governmental action, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond their control. Should that occur, all travelers will be rebooked for the new dates. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates may cancel their participation and will be assessed a cancellation fee of up to \$300 per person, plus any additional penalties/fees imposed by ground operator(s), airlines, or other vendors. Travelers can transfer to another available tour up to one year from their original departure date.

CANCELLATION FEES:

Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a **\$300 non-refundable administrative fee** per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 75 days prior until the date of departure.

The following charges also apply: 99-75 days = **\$500**; 74-55 days = **\$1950**; 54-41 days = **75% of total cost**; 40 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost**. **All cancellations must be received in writing.** On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. **We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance.** If *Imagine* cancels the tour due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$200 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. No changes may be made to the tour within 70-days of departure, as the tour is officially closed.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. *Imagine* reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of *Imagine*, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemic, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by *Imagine*. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns regarding this brochure or your tour.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless *Imagine* and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other Injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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Preschool Newsletter

September 11–15, 2023



Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller Assistants, Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH
#319-338-3949 www.ourredeemer.org preschool@ourredeemer.org

42 years

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



Thanks for making picture day successful. Let me know if you did not get your child's individual picture sent through Class Dojo.

At Home Question

How can you be a friend? (At home, at school, in the car, etc.)

This Week

CIRCLE TIME

Name recognition / spelling their name
Letter P song
Classroom Rules—*what we get to do*
God created me, I am special
Problem solving cards
Bean Bag Boogie song
Line leader book choice

READING CENTER

Friendship
All about me

CRAFTS

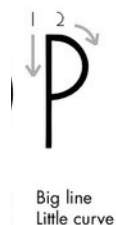
Apple coloring
Write/trace their name
Free style paint

POPULAR CENTERS

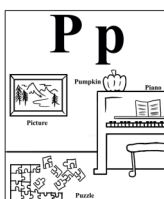
Cars / trains
Puppets
Carpet small manipulatives
Little People
Kitchen
Castle
Playdough
Sensory Table

TEACHER TIME

Letter P
Questions about themselves



Big line
Little curve



Please welcome Leif as a new student to our T/Th class.

Next Week Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader. M/W/F = 16 students; T/TH = 12 students

Monday: Lexi
Tuesday: Bishop
Wednesday: Moses
Thursday: Bennett
Friday: Ellie



You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack of the 5 presented in our Credible Food List packet. **Half a gallon of a drink is all we really use in class.** Thanks for the snacks. All those staying for lunch remember the 5 food groups.

Pp (To Do You Know the Muffin Man?)

P is for Penelope, Penelope, Penelope,
P is for Penelope, a proud and pretty pig.
Penelope is pink and plump, pink and plump,
pink and plump. Penelope is pink and plump a truly perfect pig.



Classroom Rules

- We sit crisscross apple sauce.
- We raise our hands to say something.
- We walk.
- We take turns and share.
- We help clean up.

In order to have a good day at preschool, we follow these simple rules and remember everyone is special to God so they are special to us. We get to treat everyone nicely and have patience.

JUST DO IT!

Remember to sign your child in and out everyday. Thank You.



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



RALLY DAY Sunday September 17

Rally Day will be September 17 with a potluck at noon. All Sunday School classes, this includes the adult class, will meet in the sanctuary at 9:20am.

Presentations for 3 year olds, first graders, third graders, sixth graders, and juniors will take place during late service.

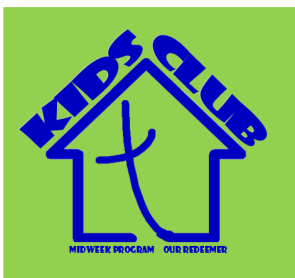


9:20am—Opening in Sanctuary

9:30am—Adult Bible Study with Vicar in Sanctuary until 10:15am—Sunday School Teacher training with Pastor in Room 208. 1st Graders and parents in Room 119

Preschool - 5th Grade (except 1st graders) in the Fellowship Hall
6th - 12th Grade in the Youth Room

10:10am—Closing/Teachers get their students from Fellowship Hall and take to classrooms for parent pickup



KIDS CLUB

4 year olds – 5th grade

Kids Club meets
Wednesday nights
from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm

Activities include Bible lesson, music, crafts, games and snacks.

First night of Kids Club is **Wednesday, September 27th**.

Special events also happen throughout the year, such as service projects, visit to a local nursing home, and Jesus' Birthday party.



Sign up online at:

<https://forms.gle/yniupevrMgKWKn3D7>

Questions? Contact Kara at
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Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SOON

Sunday, September 17th

Rally Day—start of Fall Sunday School,
Milestone Gifts & Potluck Lunch



NOISY OFFERING!!



Wednesday, September 20th

Hot Dog Parade Party 5:30pm



Sunday, September 24th

Confirmation Orientation 11:45am
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students & Parents



Wednesday, September 27th

**Confirmation and High School
Midweek Begins** 6:45pm



Friday, September 29th

6th Grade Retreat 6:00pm



Rally Day Sunday September 17th

9:20 am Special Opening in the Sanctuary

10:30 am Milestone Gifts presented during Worship

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's **Children's and Youth Ministries** are pleased to gift our **students** with books to nurture their spiritual growth.

3 year olds— [My First Bible Story Book](#)

1st Graders— [ESV Children's Bible](#)

3rd Graders— [Timeless Bible Truths](#)

6th Graders— [ESV Lutheran Study Bible](#),
[Luther's Small Catechism](#), and a
Confirmation carrying bag

11th Graders— [Concordia's Complete Bible Handbook](#)

12:00 pm Rally Day Lunch (*bring a dish to share, church will provide drinks and tableware*)



CONFIRMATION & MIDWEEK REGISTRATION 6th—12th Grade Youth

Sign up now for Confirmation &
High School Midweek!

We're excited to resume Confirmation classes and High School Midweek on Wednesday nights from 6:45pm—8pm during the school year.

Register using this link:

<https://forms.gle/yniuevrMgKWKn3D7>

**Confirmation Classes & High School Midweek
start Wednesday, September 27th**

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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.