



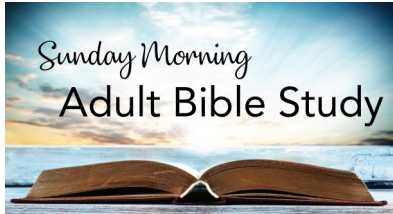
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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - September 30/October 1, 2023

~Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost~



- October 1** Mission Update—Parish Nurses of Eswatini
- October 8** Religions and Denomination (part 1)
- October 15** Religions and Denomination (part 2)
- October 22** Mission Speaker—Rev. Fritsche
- October 29** Religions and Denomination (part 3)

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
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	A Revealing Truth—Jesus Ascends



Sunday Coffee & Treats

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



MIDWEEK MEAL

Come join us for a Midweek Meal and fellowship on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, dessert, drinks

Trivia Challenge, Sunday, October 8

Engage your



Invite your



TRIVIA
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CHALLENGE
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Food, Fun Fellowship.
 Sign-up on the Welcome Counter.

Prayer of the Church/Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/October 1, 2023

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

Merciful Lord, You founded Your Church upon the proclamation of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Purify the tongues of Your servants, that the tongues of the wicked may be silenced. Turn them from their evil ways, that their sins may be washed away. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, encourage us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not lose heart. Make us to be of one mind and will, that we may serve You with gladness, doing the works of Your kingdom here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, sustain all fathers, mothers and children; husbands and wives; friends and neighbors; laborers and employers; and teachers and students. Enable us all to serve our neighbors in godly vocations, delighting in the Lord's lovingkindness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, all the might of man is nothing before You, yet You have appointed men to be pastors and leaders of the church. Bless the FORO for the Lutheran Church of Panama. Bless the efforts to sustain and grow Your church in Panama, and bless Pastor and Vicar's travels. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, grant the encouragement of Christ and the comfort of His love to those who suffer [*especially 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, Marcia Osborn, 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, Gary and Karen Wright, and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)*]. In every affliction, prove Yourself a ready and worthy Savior, especially to those who believe. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, the name of Jesus stands above all names. Before it we bow our knees and confess Him as Lord and God. Inspire in us true devotion and worship as we approach His altar to receive our humble Savior in these humble means of bread and wine for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful 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.**



Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2022 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 4/5, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to 338-5626 or redeemer@ourredeemer.org by **Monday, October 30.**

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 10/1	Julie Cole, Lisa Hintze
Mon. 10/2	Grace Anderson, Morgan Siems, Kathleen Wittich
Tues. 10/3	Lindsay Bolton, Jacob Recker, Chris Schwartz
Wed. 10/4	Briellie Bex, Rebecca LaRoche, Lucas Lenhart, T.J. Ramsey, Hannah Ramsey, Luke Ramsey
Thurs. 10/5	Kyle Clark, Eric Dyson, Kathleen Eick
Fri. 10/6	Dennis Bell, Titus Mueller, Paula Rocca, Brady Schultz
Sat. 10/7	Jennifer Kooker

STEWARDSHIP September 23/24 2023

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/23—5:30pm	63	Contributions	\$8,005.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/24—8:00am	94	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/24—10:30am	148		
Recorded Services 9/23	6		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	311	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School (No zoom)	71/41

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 1—8, 2023

<u>Sunday, 10/1</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am		
		<u>Thursday, 10/5</u>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Visitation Meeting	6:45pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Board of Elders	7:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Youth Committee	6:00pm		
Mission Committee	7:00pm	<u>Friday, 10/6</u>	
		Old Capitol Quilters	3:00pm
		<u>Tuesday, 10/3</u>	
PEO GROUP—Sharon Hintze	10:00am	<u>Saturday, 10/7—LWML SUNDAY</u>	
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	6th Grade Retreat	5:30pm
Human Care Committee	6:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<u>Sunday, 10/8—LWML SUNDAY</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
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Trivia Challenge	12:00pm
Midweek Meal	6:00pm	<u>CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY</u>	
Midweek Classes	6:45pm		



Building Healthy Families: *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...*

therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we - young and old people alike - doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger and healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for

conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY OCTOBER 7/8

The apostle Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he said in 1 Timothy 5:17, “Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching”. Paul restated this concept in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 when he said that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. In 1992 Clergy Appreciation Month was started.

Shepherding God’s flock can be difficult and lonely work at times. Many pastors leave the ministry each year.

There are many stories of men, in the Old and New Testaments who have experienced loneliness and weariness of ministry. In 2 Timothy 4, Paul said that no man stood with him, but Paul eventually came to understand that God was with him, even when he thought that he was deserted by men. The prophet Elijah sat under a broom tree and wanted to die. He later told God that he felt alone in his ministry. In 1 Kings chapter 19, God eventually showed Elijah that he had 7,000 supporters.

Pastor Appreciation Month was started to keep the pastors out from under Elijah’s broom tree. Pastors are a blessing to their congregations and their families. On October 7 and 8, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Ethan Boester.

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.



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.



A LITTLE

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IS ON THE WAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
TO CELEBRATE THIS NEW CHAPTER FOR

Emma & Nathan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT NOON
OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
2301 EAST COURT ST, IOWA CITY, IA

RSVP TO KARA 319-855-2728

REGISTRY:

<https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-reg-emma-clack>

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.

SOCKTOBER

Warm toes = warm hearts



This year Our Redeemer Human Care Committee will again be sponsoring a month long Socktober running the month of October. So why SOCKTOBER? Because every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets and need simple things, like socks, to help get them thru the night. Plus, the NUMBER 1 needed clothing items for those in need is new socks, but people rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless! New socks are like gold to the homeless. For people without permanent housing feet work overtime when there isn't a warm home to return to each night. Our committee is working in partnership with the Iowa City Homeless Shelter to collect socks. We are asking the congregation to donate NEW crew socks. Socks with reinforced toes are the best. Please place your donations in the SOCKTOBER box/basket in the narthex. If you prefer to give a monetary gift rather than socks, we'd be happy to shop for you! If this is your wish just make your check out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Socktober in the memo line and place it in the offering plate. We are, also, still taking donations for brand new packs of underwear for men, women, and children. We request that you please contribute new items only. Thank you for your help.

PRIME TIME DINNER

Sunday November 5th after the 10:30am service

The Prime Time Dinner is for everyone in the congregation aged 60 and older. The dinner is hosted by the Human Care Committee with Chef Steve Rudin preparing his usual delicious meal to delight the taste-buds. In order to determine the amount of food needed for this special occasion the Human Care Committee requests that you RSVP to Tracy Nelson at her email address by Sunday, **October 22, 2023**. If you do not have access to a computer, you can RSVP by signing up on the sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Counter. **Tracy's email address: tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu**



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- Check – Payable to *imagine* Tours and Travel, LLC
- Credit Card **(CIRCLE) INITIAL DEPOSIT ONLY:**   

Card Number: _____
Expiration Date (month/year): _____ Security Code: _____

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.

Cardholder Signature: _____

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

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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.

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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.

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Preschool Newsletter

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

September 25-29, 2023

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338-9171

Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH
www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org



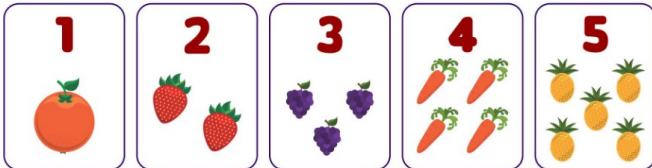
This Week

CIRCLE TIME

Question of the day
Classroom Rules—*what we get to do*
Number 1—one
Jesus time—The first sin
Apple felt boards
Math equation
Color songs chosen by Line Leader
Name recognition / How many letters
in your name?
Line Leader book choice
T&F—Librarian visit, Mrs. Casey

READING CENTER THEMES

Manners
Numbers



CRAFTS

Handprints poem
Apple stamping

TEACHER TIME

Number 1 —*write, count, draw, recognize*
Monthly handwriting worksheet—apple trees

At Home Question

What is the best way to pick an apple?
Why?

Next Week Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader. M/W/F = 16 students; T/TH = 12 students
Monday: Zion
Tuesday: Emerson
Wednesday: Maeve
Thursday: Leif
Friday: Emersyn



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 snack. All those staying for lunch remember the 5 food groups.

Thank You for Scholastic!

Ordering books helps earn the preschool points to order books for our library as well as some room supplies. Ordering online is fast and easy: scholastic.com/readingclub. The Class Activation Code is MQWVWQ.



Future Dates

October 2 & 3—Classes get to walk to and around the City High School track.
October 5 & 6 — Wear Hawkeye colors.
October 13 & 16—No preschool.
October 25 & 27— Police officer visit.
October 26 & 27—Scholastic Book Orders are due.
October 30 & 31 —Costume days.

A straight line down is fun,
that's the way to make a one.

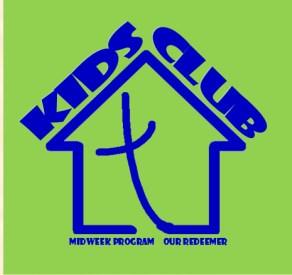


Consign through the Stuff; this is a fundraiser for our preschool. You can donate items by dropping them off yourselves or placing them in a box outside the preschool. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from the donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if they cannot sell them. **Consigner Number : Iowa City #43522**



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



KIDS CLUB

For children ages:
4 years old—5th grade
6:45pm



Wednesday, October 4th
Lesson: The Last Supper

MIDWEEK MEAL

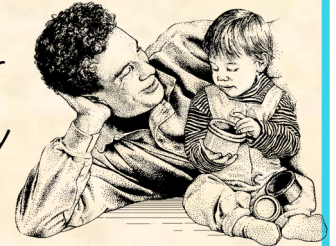
Wednesday, October 4th
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a meal before
Midweek activities start at 6:45 pm.
MENU: Spaghetti with meatballs,
green beans, salad, garlic bread, and
peach & pecan crisp.

Toddlin' to Jesus

Room 215 (Toddlin' Room)
Join us at 9:20 am on Sunday mornings.

Parents and their children ages birth
to age 2 are invited
to participate. You
will meet with other
parents and children
for a toddler-friendly
Bible lesson, music
and prayer.



It's a casual and
relaxed environment balanced with
activities and playtime.



Sunday, October 1st
9:20am to 10:15am

**Lesson: A Shepherd Loves—
The Good Shepherd**
Scripture: John 10:1-18; Psalm 23

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation Classes (6th—8th Grade)

Wednesday, October 4th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade—Small Group

Unit 1: God's Grace to His People in Ancient Times

Creation: God created all things. Best of all, God created people in His own image.

MEMORY DUE: Genesis 12:2-3

7th Grade—Small Group

The Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments are found in Exodus 20. We refer to the Commandments as the Law. In the Ten Commandments, God made known His holy will to the people of Israel and to all people, including us.

MEMORY DUE: Old & New Testament Books AND 2 Timothy 3:15-17

8th Grade—Lecture

Review from 7th Grade

We will review what was learned in 7th Grade Confirmation using the questions that will be used during the Spiritual Growth Event in April. The chief parts we will review are:

- *The Ten Commandments*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Holy Baptism*

OT QUIZ: Wednesday, October 5th

LWR Baby Kits

Youth are invited to help make baby kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The LWML have all the supplies. We just need helpers to put the items together and pack the finished kits into boxes.



Monday, October 16th
6:00 pm — 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



You can earn silver cord hours for helping.

MIDWEEK MEAL: Wednesday, October 4th
8th Grade Families help serve & cleanup

YOUTH Sunday School

Confirmation—Room 208

High School—Youth Room



Sunday, October 1st

9:20 am — 10:15 am

LESSON:

A Shepherd Loves—The Good Shepherd
John 10:1-18; Psalm 23

High School Midweek

All high school youth and their friends are welcome!

Wednesday, October 4th
at 6:45 pm

Fall Fun

Outdoor Games & Devotion

YOUTH PARENTS and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

You're invited to attend Basics of the Faith for a fast-paced look at the basics of what Christians believe: what is the Bible, who is God, why do we get baptized and more!

Basics of the Faith

Join us for this 2-part session:

Friday, October 27th
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm

And
Saturday, October 28th
9:30 am — 3:30 pm



Equipping disciples
to make disciples
for Jesus!



RSVP to the church office at 338-5626.

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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.