



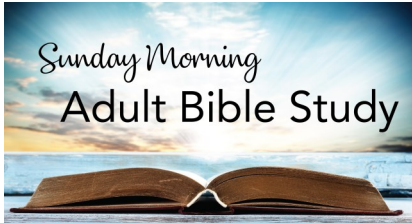
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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - November 4/5, 2023

~Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Day~



November 5—19 Religions and Denominations (continued)
November 26 Thanksgiving Break

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
November 5	Acts 1:1-11	An Ascending Truth—Jesus Ascends
November 12	Acts 2:1-24	A Telling Truth—Pentecost
November 19	Acts 6-7	A Servant Speaks—Stephen
November 26	Thanksgiving break	

BROWSE THE MISSION SILENT AUCTION

The Mission Committee has items for a silent auction on display in the narthex. Many are items from previous mission trips and other countries. Look over the items and bid by signing the sheet for the item you wish to obtain. Multiple bids are encouraged and all monies will go toward missions. The bidding will close following late service on November 5 and you will be contacted to claim items.



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



BAPTISMS

**EDEN & HARPER KOCH
DAUGHTERS OF
CAMERON & HOPE KOCH
November 5, 2023
Sponsors are
Rachel Ganzalez &
Miguel Ganzalez-Faliciano
Trudi Miller & Luke Genter**



2023

Roseann Hovey (November 26, 2022/Aunt of Marlene Thompson)
Mark Richard Jacobs (December 10, 2022/Husband of Sandy Jacobs)
John DeLong (January 6, 2023/Friend of Brian Westphal)
Wesley Showman (January 9, 2023/Brother of Lillian Moyer)
Neva Louise Lanning (January 18, 2023/Aunt of Lynne Westphal)
Olga Louise Will (January 13, 2023/Member)
Thomas Lee Barnes (January 14, 2023/Melody Strom's Stepdad)
Bernice Dora Rakestraw (January 22, 2023/Melody Strom's Aunt)
Marc William Hemmes (January 29, 2023/Friend of Kevin Roiseland)
Mardine Charlotte Price (March 8, 2023/Member)
Fred Charles Sieck (March 22, 2023/Brother of Kathy Schweer)
Laurale Rae Hunter (March 23, 2023/Mother of Denise Johnson)
Ryan Paul Gerischer (March 29, 2023/Nephew of Arlan Thompson)
Debra Kay Cheney (March 29, 2023/Friend of Pam Wilson)
Lois Gertrude Reuter (May 9, 2023/Mother of Jeff Reuter)
Deborah Kay Hartwig (May 10, 2023/Mother of Pastor Hartwig)
Ernest Remt Bowman (May 22, 2023/Father of Rob Bowman)
Janet Sue Moyer (June 14, 2023/Daughter in-law of Lillian Moyer)
Robert Carl Alberhasky (July 3, 2023/Relative of the Hotz family)
Evelyn Lucille Hanneman (July 9, 2023/Grandmother of Kate Ramsey)
Marjean McGowen Hughes (July 21, 2023/Cousin to Arlan Thompson)
Ronna Jean Sojka (August 9, 2023/Member)
Debra Kay Fuhrmeister (August 12, 2023/Member)
Kristen Lynn Baker (August 23, 2023/Member)
Kenneth Theodore Reuter (August 23, 2023/Father of Jeff Reuter)
Margaret Idella Lee (August 24, 2023/Aunt of Pastor Hartwig)
Gary Douglas Anderson (September 14, 2023/Friend of Arlan & Marlene Thompson)
Helen Marie Jahnke (October 9, 2023/Member)
Mechelle Jean Taylor-Copeland (October 12, 2023/Friend of Kristina Duncan)
JoAnne Marlene Ahrens Fobian (October 15, 2023/Member)
Betty Ann Beardshear (October 18, 2023/Aunt of Melissa Mullane)
Gary Scott Wright (October 23, 2023/Member)
Betty Ann Hein (October 28, 2023/Aunt of Lynne Westphal)
Tony Moliterno (October 28, 2023/Son in-law of Brian & Lynne Westphal)
Lorraine Mary Robinson (October 30, 2023/Sister in-law of John & Paula Robinson)

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

Blessed are You, O God, and blessed are the persecuted, who suffer for Your sake and whose witness calls all to faithfulness. Bring peace to the nation ending war and violence; make our leaders wise, just and honorable; and deliver us from terror, violence and oppression. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, faithful God, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things into Your keeping. Deliver us in Your righteousness from all that would harm the body or assault the soul. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, faithful God, visit the homes of Your people, that they may be places where faith is nurtured and where we learn to live our new lives in holiness and righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, faithful God, comfort us by Your abiding presence and satisfy all who call on You in need [*especially **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **David Caplin** (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), **Loren Deetz**, **Clint Fult** (nephew of Robert Siems), **Titus Hanneman** (nephew of Kate Ramsey), **Beth Hargens**, **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), **Dave Long**, **Marcia Osborn**, **Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp** (Cousin of Ruth Varney), **Aaron Raschke** (brother of Ruth Varney), **John Robinson**, **Eunice Scheer**, **Carol Simpson** (Kara Hartwig's mother), **Reece Ullerich**, **Karen Warner**, **Mark Wilson**, and **Beth Wu** (Schuldt's relative)]. Grant them patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, release them from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

O Lord, faithful God, be with Your Church and all her members who belong to You by Baptism and faith. We especially pray for **Eden and Harper Koch**. At the bidding of the Lamb, our Shepherd, give us ears to hear Your Word and faith to receive Him in His blessed Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, faithful God, grant that we may be brought to everlasting life with the faithful who have gone before us who now rest from their labors. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, faithful God, Almighty God, 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.**

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 11/5	Crystal Ellyson, Eric Heller, Holly Wilson
Mon. 11/6	Lindsay Honemann, Andrew Hotz, Annette Schlueter-Powers, Liam Sexton, Steven Young
Tues. 11/7	Brian Bruckman, Rita Johnson, Mitchell Reuter
Wed. 11/8	Tonya Beckman, Dalton Beemer
Thurs. 11/9	Luke Becker, Cameron Vinsand
Fri. 11/10	***
Sat. 11/11	Diane Burke, Matthew Meraz

STEWARDSHIP October 28/29, 2023

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/28—5:30pm	53	Contributions	\$11,183.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/29—8:00am	116	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/29—10:30am	168		
Recorded Services 10/28	8		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	345	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	72/36

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, November 5—12, 2023

<u>Sunday, 11/5—ALL SAINTS DAY</u>		<u>Thursday, 11/9</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Lantern Park	10:00am
Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am	Briarwood	4:00pm
Prime Time Dinner (Lunch)	12:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
		Al-Anon	7:30pm
<u>Monday, 11/6</u>		<u>Friday, 11/10</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Youth Pie Prep Setup	5:00pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Youth Committee	6:00pm	<u>Saturday, 11/11—Youth Led Worship</u>	
		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
<u>Tuesday, 11/7—Election Day</u>		Youth Pie Making	8:00am
Election Day=Precinct 17	7:00am	Al-Anon District	10:00am
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Youth Pie Sale	11:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Youth Worship Rehearsal	3:00pm
Women's Bible Study	7:00pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream— Noisy Offering	5:30pm
<u>Wednesday, 11/8</u>		<u>Sunday, 11/12—Youth Led Worship</u>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship-In Person/Live Stream— Noisy Offering	8:00am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Midweek Classes	6:45pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream— Noisy Offering	10:30am
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm	Children's Lunch & Matinee	11:45m
Adult Midweek	7:00pm		
Mission Committee	8:00pm		



Thanksgiving Eve Service will be on November 22 at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring in your "Thanks-giving! Thanks-living" pledges for the service.



Thank you for hosting a trunk, bringing candy, or bringing a group to Trunk OR Treat! We had a fantastic time with well over 150 kids and 47 trunks. We look forward to the trunk you will get to share with us next year. Continue to share the light of Jesus in your life.

Ephesians 5:8 "for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light"

Our Redeemer Youth Pie Fundraiser

Cost: \$12
per pie

Saturday, November 11th
between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Dutch Apple
Double Crust Apple

The Youth will be selling homemade **unbaked, frozen** pies:
Dutch Apple (crumb topping) and Double Crust Apple.

PLUS: limited quantities of pecan, chocolate, rhubarb, berry, peach, and various other fruit pies,
while supplies last



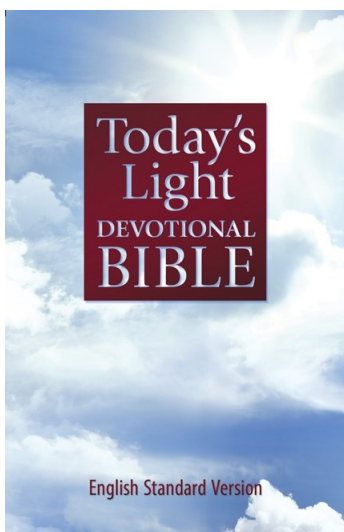
Due to limited freezer space at church, we request for pies to be purchased on Saturday, November 11th, between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm



PREPARE NOW! READ LATER!

A two-year read through the Bible starts in January during Adult Bible Study, based on the ESV Today's Light Devotional Bible. Explore the entire Bible in just 20 minutes a day! This special edition of God's Word divides each Bible book into easy-to-read sections that begin and end with devotional commentary. "Get the Big Picture" points out how Bible stories fit into God's salvation plan, and "Sharpen the Focus" reveals ways the readings apply to your life. Plus, find new Biblical connections with 90,000+ cross references.

You can follow along in your favorite Bible or you can sign up to purchase the Today's Light Bible. Discounts are available if there is a bulk order with a \$30 estimated cost depending on volume. In order to purchase for January, the ordering deadline will be December 3. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your copy.



DORIS MONTAG – THE HISTORY OF ORDINARY THINGS

November 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



LWML sponsors Doris Montag with her signature talk about *“A Lady and Her Legs: The History of Women’s Shaving and Stockings.”* It is said she makes history FUN.

Doris is a collector, a storyteller and a free-lance curator whose passion is unlocking and sharing the stories in collections from her family or private individuals. She develops and installs exhibits in small museums, libraries, and public spaces. This work has evolved to One Woman Shows narrating the exhibits and entertaining listeners with her homespun humor.

Additionally, Doris researches and distills the history of antiques and other random things. These comprise her column, *“The History of Ordinary Things”*, which is published monthly in Mature Focus which is available locally and 2 additional senior magazines.

Laura Stresow will lead devotions. Pam Wilson and Melissa Mullane are our hostesses.



Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States today and make up 6.4% of the population. There are 174,000 living in Iowa. There might actually be one sitting next to you right now! For many years, including today, men and women have volunteered to serve to protect our nation. Look around and see a Veteran. Thank him (or her) for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant peace in this troubled world, and may He bestow His abiding peace in the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran’s Day and every day, we love our veterans! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org



New shipment of greeting cards has arrived!

Check out the new cards of all variety. Especially the Thanksgiving cards, with Christmas coming soon. Still located in Fellowship Hall entry and still \$.50 each. Thank you from the LWML for your continued support.



The 30th Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00 am to 11:00.

Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you will bake. We would appreciate donations of as many cookies as possible! Workers will be needed on Friday, December 1st and/or Saturday, December 2nd. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. During the week the sign-up sheets will be in the church office. Posters are available for your office bulletin board or where you shop. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will be given to missions. Thank you for your help!
Sign-up will start November 4th & 5th in the narthex.

Pictorial Directory Photo Time!



When: November 11 & 12 after each service

Where: In the Chapel

Who: Anyone in need of an updated photo in the pictorial directory

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

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

- Submit a photo to the church office by email (redeemer@ourredeemer.org).
- Bring or send a printed one to the office.
- Contact an Assimilation Committee member to take your photo at a time that work for you.

Contact Kristin Weis (319-325-7844) or Pam Wilson (319-530-1920) with questions or to schedule at a different time.

Thank you!

Assimilation Committee



HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

VOTERS MEETING
NOVEMBER 19
Immediately following
the late service!!



POPCORN PROVIDED

Come join us November 30, at 6:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall for the continuation of the Christ in Film series. The upcoming "feature" will be "Signs" Rated (PG-13)



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

STEPHEN LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Brent Hartwig	338-5626
Bill Benson	517-881-9848
Marcia Hulse	541-4026
Kevin Sellers	631-8924

We are recruiting for our 2024 training which starts in mid-January

If you have questions about Stephen Ministry, either 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 or for more information about Stephen Ministry, you are welcome to speak with one of our Stephen Leaders.

WONDERING ABOUT THE TRIP TO ISRAEL?



The trip is 72% full!

Twenty people have registered for the trip. We have space for eight more individuals.

With recent news, the trip is not cancelled or postponed because it is not until June of 2024. I received this email from the President of Imagine Travel:

Grace and Peace to you. I hope that this information finds you well as we provide you with an update on the current situation in Israel in regard to your upcoming trips. First and foremost, let me reiterate that your safety, as well as your travelers, is *imagine's* utmost priority. We understand that many of your travelers have likely reached out to you regarding this, expressing their concerns about venturing to the Holy Land amidst this war. Please rest assured that we are working diligently on accommodating your group's needs and are here to discuss your upcoming trip.

I understand that this situation is frustrating, your travelers have questions, and they have every right to know the answers. The truth is that none of us ever expected for something like this to happen in Israel; it not only caught them off guard but us as well. With that, we are doing everything in our power to expedite this process to provide you and your group with the clarity that you deserve.

As your trip is scheduled to depart for Israel **in 2024**, we will be **proceeding as normal with trips as planned**. As history has shown us, these incidents tend to last anywhere between 30-45 days, taking as many as 60 days to recuperate. With that we must opt not to dwell on the moment and instead focus on the future. Should anything change, we will inform you promptly of the decision after we have had a careful discussion with our overseas partners and travel advisors. If anyone, yourself and your travelers included, is feeling uneasy about traveling on an upcoming trip, we are reminded in 2 Timothy 1:7 "**For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control**". We would encourage you to take a moment and prayerfully consider your decision.

I will continue to provide you with updates as time progresses and the current situation unfolds. Please continue to join us in keeping Israel and all of those impacted in your prayers. We are also providing updated on our website: <https://ittworld.com/>

Best regards,

Rick Ricart | *President* 🏠
imagine Tours & Travel, LLC



Preschool Newsletter

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

October 30—November 3, 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.ourredeemerpreschool.org preschool@ourredeemer.org



This Week

CIRCLE TIMES

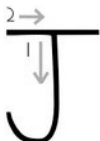
Costume days
Fall leaf chant
Math equation
Letter Jj—recognize, write, and make the sound
Number 3 three
Bible: Joseph and his brothers
Last days of pumpkin chants
First days of leaves chants

CENTERS

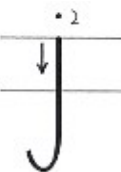
Slime
Cameras
Shadow and object matching
Number books
Costume books

TEACHER TIME

Letter Jj, Number 3 three
Assessments: alphabet, comparisons, shape and shadow matching



Big line
Turn
Little line



At Home Question

How many trees do you have at your home?
Do you know what kind of trees they are?

Next Week Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader. M/W/F = 18 students; T/TH = 11 students

Monday: Zion
Tuesday: NO SCHOOL
Wednesday: Maeve
Thursday: Matthew
Friday: Emersyn



On the preschool bulletin board there is a record of the snacks we have served. You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack of the 5 presented in our CACFP 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 to pack all 5 food groups. If a preschooler would like to join us for lunch, please let Mrs. Kaja know. All you need is \$5 and your lunch!



Autum Leaves Chant

Autumn leaves are falling down,
falling down, falling down. Autumn
leaves are falling down, it is fall!

Take a rake and rake them up, rake
them up, rake them up. Take a rake
and rake them up, it is fall!

Make a pile and jump right in, jump
right in, jump right in. Make a pile
and jump right in, it is fall!



Happy 4th Birthday Arielli!

Jj (To Frere Jacques)

James and Judy, James and Judy jumped
all day, jumped all night. Jumping Double
Dutch, they jumped rope much too much;
they jumped all night, jumped all day.





Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

FREE CHILDREN'S LUNCH & MATINEE

Sunday, November 12th at 11:45 am
Fellowship Hall

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends for a free Children's Lunch & Matinee!



Join us for...

- a yummy meal of chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, veggies and fruit, plus dessert
- the Veggie Tales movie, "Josh & the Big Wall" (30 minutes)
- activities area with toys, "building" materials, activity pages and coloring sheets

Please sign-up to attend using this link by Friday, November 10th: <https://forms.gle/W9ym914VFctGCwfK8>

Children's Christmas Worship

On **Sunday, December 10th** during both worship services, 8:00 am and 10:30 am, The kindergarten - 8th grade students will be putting on a simple Christmas musical, "The Joy of Christmas". The musical will include speaking parts, solos, and group songs.



Rehearsals for ALL students K-8th grade will practice the songs on Sunday mornings from 9:15-9:30 am. There will be two Saturday rehearsals in December for the K-8th grades: Saturday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Preschool class will practice during their regular scheduled classes. They do not need to attend any rehearsals outside of their Sunday School time. Preschool class will sing their songs before the Christmas musical at both services on Sunday, December 10th.

You can find all the music at this YouTube playlist: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL42LOQVutXip6-g3sHFgKXn3meg8S9TCd&si=BCQT3EZe_7zF-OVd



KIDS CLUB

For children ages:
4 years old—5th grade

Wednesday, November 8th
6:45 pm—8:00 pm
Toddlin' classroom



LESSON: Simon Peter, part 2



Children's Sunday School

PreK3—5th grade

Sunday, November 5th

9:15 am—9:30 am **Christmas musical practice** (K-8th grade)
Music Room

9:30 am—10:15am **Lesson** (in classrooms)

LESSON: An Ascending Truth—
Jesus Ascends

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation Classes (6th—8th Grade)

Wednesday,
November 8th
at 6:45 pm



6th Grade—Lecture
Unit 1: Exodus
LAW

7th Grade—Lecture
The Ten
Commandments
Seventh & Eighth
Commandments



8th Grade—Small Group
EXAM 1



Children's Christmas Worship Important Dates

SUNDAY REHEARSALS from 9:15 am—9:30 am

(in the Music Room)

November 12th

November 19th

December 3rd

SATURDAY REHEARSALS (in the Sanctuary)

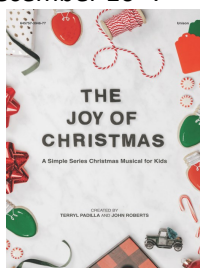
December 2nd from 9:00 am—11:00 am

December 9th from 9:00 am—11:00 am

The Children's Christmas musical is during both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services on December 10th.

Children get to participate in both services.

(Note: Confirmation students who participate in the Children's Christmas services get Confirmation points.)



Announcements for Youth Worship Weekend November 11th—12th

Once a year, the Confirmation and High School Youth help with all three worship services as part of Youth Worship Weekend.

Each group helps with a different aspect of the worship service.

Confirmation Youth: Greeters, ushers and acolytes. Sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA8A62AA2FA7-45751497-youth>

High School Youth: Youth Praise Team members, Bible lesson readers, and skit actors.

IMPORTANT DATES for High School Youth:

Weds, Nov 8th

6:45 pm—8:00 pm REHEARSAL

Sat, Nov 11th

3:00 pm—5:30 pm REHEARSAL

5:30 pm SATURDAY WORSHIP, plus pizza dinner after worship

Sun, Nov 12th

7:30 am REHEARSAL

8:00 am SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30 am SUNDAY WORSHIP

Pie Making Day for the Pie Sale Fundraiser

Confirmation and High School Youth Families are wanted to make pies on **Saturday, November 11th** from **8:00 am until 12:30 pm** in the church kitchen.

This fundraiser supports the Confirmation and High School Youth (6th—12th grades) programs.

Due to limited freezer space at church, we request for pies to be purchased on **Saturday, November 11th**, between **11:00 am – 12:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.



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.