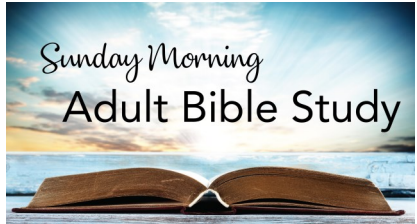





~Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost~



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

## Sunday School Lessons

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




**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Kathy and Susan Carlson in memory Gordon Carlson on what would have been his birthday.

**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](mailto:redeemer@ourredeemer.org)).
- Bring or send a printed one to the office.
- Contact an Assimilation Committee member to take your photo at a time that works for you.

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

Thank you!  
Assimilation Committee

**BAPTISMS**



**ELI JACK CASTEEL**  
SON OF  
**ERIC & CARRI CASTEEL**  
November 11, 5:30pm

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**LENA DOROTHY WOODS**  
DAUGHTER OF  
**BRYAN & AMBER WOODS**  
November 12, 10:30am  
Sponsors are  
**Todd & Ashley Cooney**

## Prayer of the Church/Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/November 12, 2023

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

Heavenly Father, preserve Your people from believing that You are pleased with us because of our works or ceremonies. Grant that what we do in worship and prayer may proclaim salvation in Christ Jesus alone. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You despise corruption and command justice. Embolden our rulers and all in authority to enact and defend measures that preserve peace and provide justice for all. Bring an end to all wars and thwart all terrorism. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, show mercy to those who cry aloud as they await Your Son's coming in glory [*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), Marcia Osborn, Dolores McNatt (Gwen Enokian's mother), Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), Aaron Raschke (brother of Ruth Varney), John Robinson, Eunice Scheer, Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative)*]. Answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son will descend from heaven with a cry of command, raise those who have fallen asleep and deliver us to Your kingdom of glory. Until that day, strengthen us by His body and blood and prepare us for His coming in glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that You have written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life and given us the new birth of water and the Word. We are especially grateful for the baptism of **Eli Casteel and Lena Woods** this weekend. Strengthen him and all baptized in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, grant that we may not grieve as those who have no hope but rejoice and encourage each other in the promise of the resurrection to life everlasting. [*Especially strengthen and comfort the families of Dianna Fuhrmeister (the mother of Amy LaGrange and Joanna Fletcher).*] 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.**



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



## YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICES

**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

OT                Carson Pence  
 Epistle         Breckin Morrison

**YOUTH SKIT CAST:**

Grandma        Ava Pence  
 Chase            Carson Pence  
 Drew             Karsten Gabel  
 Olivia            Kendra Schwarting  
 Sophie           Claire Hartwig  
 Tyler             Cade Dyson  
 Mother          Dyani Fields  
 Daughter        Hayden Dyson  
 Readers         Rachel Haack, Ben Lothamer, Breckin Morrison, Taylor Pence



	8:00 am	10:30 am
Acolytes	Brynnley Fetzer, Desmond Knock	Jacob Lothamer, Jackson Lyon
Greeters	Eloise Guhl	Jadyn Waring, Greyson Naraine
Ushers		Cyrus Gabel, Darius Gabel
Cameras	Micah Hartwig	Micah Hartwig

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun. 11/12	Hunter Kopf, Nathan Moore
Mon. 11/13	Shana Siems
Tues. 11/14	Rachel Hottel, Rhet Norland, Aibhlinn O'Shea, Michael Richardson, Gavin Schrader, Cameron Schwarting, Charma Wenck
Wed. 11/15	Evan Aisenbrey, David Bloesch, Todd Cooney
Thurs. 11/16	Jason Farnsworth
Fri. 11/17	Glenn Abernathy, Angela Brinton, Jonathan Jackson, Megan Kibby, Erin Kibby, Terry Knottnerus
Sat. 11/18	Christina Carney, James Patino

## STEWARDSHIP November 4/5, 2023

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 11/4—5:30pm	44	Contributions	\$14,248.88
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 11/5—8:00am	119	Monthly needs for budget	\$67,240.58
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 11/5—10:30am	182		
Recorded Services 11/4	4		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	349	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	80/47

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, November 12—19, 2023

<u>Sunday, 11/12—Youth Led Worship</u>		<u>Wednesday, 11/15</u>	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream— <b>Noisy Offering</b>	8:00am	TOPS	8:00am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Bible Study	11:00am
Worship-In Person/Live Stream— <b>Noisy Offering</b>	10:30am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
Children Lunch and Matinee	11:45am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
<b>NOISY OFFERING</b>		Midweek Classes	6:45pm
		Adult Midweek	7:00pm
<u>Monday, 11/13</u>		<u>Thursday, 11/16</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Cross and Entrance	6:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm		
Children's Committee	6:00pm		
Preschool Board	6:30pm	<u>Friday, 11/17</u>	
Outreach Committee	6:30pm		
		<u>Saturday, 11/18—Veterans Recognition</u>	
<b>Tuesday, 11/14</b>		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	85:30m
Old Capitol Quilters	8:30am		
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	<u>Sunday, 11/19—Veterans Recognition</u>	
Assimilation	6:30pm	Worship-In Person/Live Stream	8:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	10:30am



**HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!**

**VOTERS MEETING  
NOVEMBER 19  
Immediately following  
the late service!!**

## Our Redeemer Youth Pie Fundraiser

Cost: \$12  
per pie

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

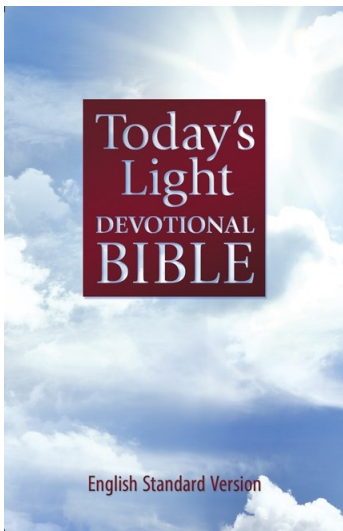
**Dutch Apple  
Double Crust Apple**

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

PLUS: limited quantities of pecan, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.





The **30<sup>th</sup> Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk**  
**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> , 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 1<sup>st</sup> and/or Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in the narthex.**



**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)



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

**STEPHEN LEADERS**

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

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.

**The angels are coming!!**



*Dear Lord,  
Bless the  
children.  
Amen.*

This year you will again have the opportunity to be a blessing to those less fortunate through Angel Tree, a program offered through Prison Fellowship in which children of prisoners are given Christmas gifts on behalf of the parent who is unable to do so while incarcerated.

Angels will be available for selection before and after services beginning with **Thanksgiving Eve and each Advent and weekend service through Wednesday December 6.** When you select an angel (or angels), you will be asked to sign out the angel with your name and phone number. **All gifts need to be wrapped and returned to church by Sunday, December 10** in order to process and deliver them before Christmas. You will receive written instructions when you select an angel. Thank you for helping create a pathway to reconciliation between incarcerated parents and their children at this special time of the year.



In the hills of Panama

## SILENT AUCTION THANK YOU

The Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation for helping to make this year's Silent Auction a success! The \$1,300.00+ raised will help defray the cost of future mission trips to Panama and elsewhere.



### Mission Committee Members

Denise Holida / Anita Nicholson / Val Penney / Bob Powers / Lynn Smith



### ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN

DECEMBER 6

We will soon be entering the Advent Season. Our first midweek Advent Service will be on December 6 with services at 1:00pm and 6:10pm. There will be an Advent Midweek meal served at 5:10pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER WEARING MY NAME TAG?

Because wearing your name tag helps –

- ◆ others to call you by name
- ◆ you to be known by others
- ◆ the Vicar & Krista Boester to match a name with a face
- ◆ encourage new members to wear their name tags
- ◆ those who have a hard time remembering names
- ◆ start conversations
- ◆ everyone to get to know each other better
- ◆ to identify those who are members and those who are visiting
- ◆ those who think they know your name, but because you're wearing your name tag, they can be sure of it





**Thank you**  
**SOCKTOBER**  
**2023**



Thank you to everyone who donated socks to this years Socktober. It was another successful endeavor. We sorted, counted, bagged and delivered on Monday to the Iowa City Shelter House. They were thrilled to receive a much needed donation. The numbers are... 2023 Socktober:

119 pairs purchased with \$250 Thrivent card



66 pairs donation from Theisen's



51 pairs donation from Scheels



576 pairs donated by congregation



812 total pairs



46 pairs underwear



25 Thrivent shirts



Join us on Sunday, November 26, at 11:45 a.m. to decorate the church. Many hands make light work. Julie Nieland needs many hands to help with the decorating to give thanks and rejoice in "Christ the Savior is born!"



**Building Healthy Families:** We all need encouragement and hope in these difficult days – something real and substantive, not just the trite “have a nice day” or “think positive!” Where do we find truthful words that will make a difference? We – along with Simon Peter - confess, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life....” God’s own Word has power to change our hearts and minds. Open your Bible or Bible app this week and choose one passage to commit to memory. Recite it over and over during the week and see what a difference it makes. You might even want to make a habit of memorizing a new verse each week! Do it on your own or join the LCMS Memory Verse Challenge (<https://www.lcms.org/worshipmemory-verse-challenge>). **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)-----



## 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,

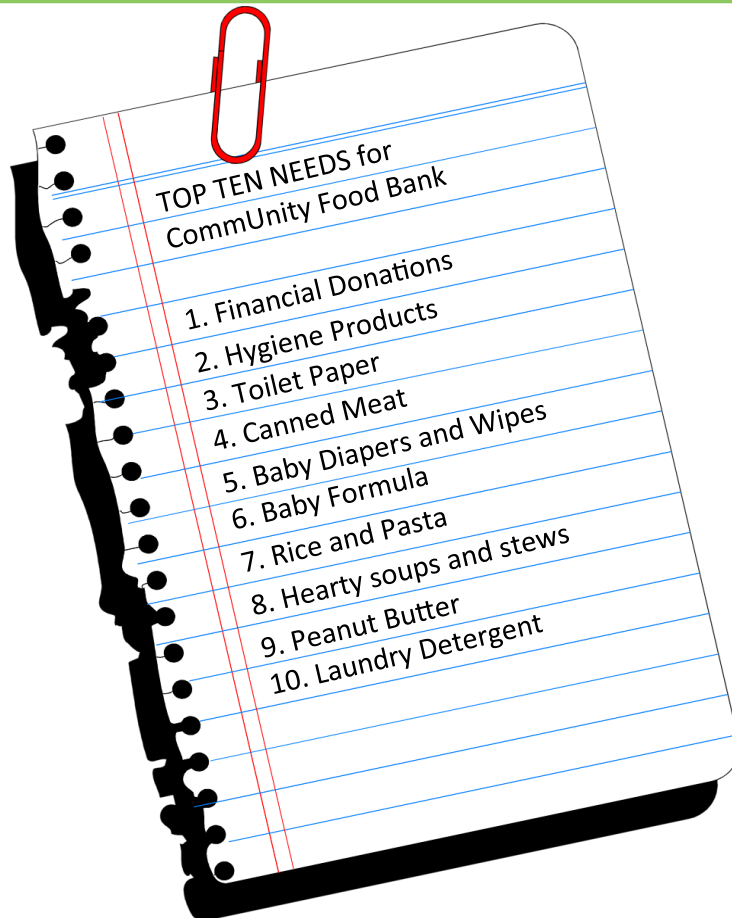
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# Advent Devotional 2023

*What  
Child  
Is This?*

The Advent Devotional titled “What Child Is This?”, is a free devotional booklet put out by the Lutheran Hour Ministries. They are located on the Welcome Counter for anyone to have. There is large print also available.



## **Donation bin located in Church Office**

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



# Preschool Newsletter

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

November 6—10, 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  
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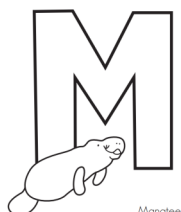
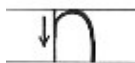
## This Week

### CIRCLE TIMES

- Healthy food choices
- Math equation
- Songs for the program in two weeks
- Letter Mm—recognize, write, and make the sound
- Mouse felt board activity
- Bible: Moses is born—*God has a plan for Moses. Trust God with your future.*
- Family books
- Curious George books
- Mouse cheese hunt felt board activity
- Turley name craft
- Free style painting
- Free style crafting



Big line  
Big line  
Big line  
Big line



### NEW CENTERS

Autumn leaves

### TEACHER TIME

Letter Mm  
Assessments: alphabet, shapes, numbers

## At Home Question

What are your favorite foods? Are they healthy snacks or are they more of a dessert?

## Next Week's Snacks

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

- Monday: Arthur
- Tuesday: Vinley
- Wednesday: Cohen
- Thursday: Leif
- Friday: No School



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.



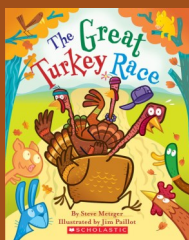
All those **staying for lunch** remember to pack all 5 food groups. **If a preschooler would like to join us for lunch**, please let Mrs. Kaja know. All you need is \$5 and your lunch!



## November Snack Prayer

Our hands we fold  
Our heads we bow  
For food and drink  
We thank you now. Amen.

## November Book



The October book was donated by Lorrie Bailey. She is the office manager for the church. Each month she enjoys gifting the preschool money to give each child a book. Thank you, Lorrie!



(Date corrected here)

## Fall Program

It is always fun to see our students share what they know and are learning. Come to the preschool classroom at 11:45 am on November 20 & 21 to see our students sing and say some chants!

- September Chant \* Jesus Loves Me song
- 5 Little Pumpkins \* Grey Squirrel Chant
- G-O-D song \* Autumn Leaves Chant



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## FREE CHILDREN'S LUNCH & MATINEE

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>: <https://forms.gle/W9ym914VFctGCwfK8>

## Children's Christmas Worship

On **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** 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](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL42LOQVutXip6-g3sHFgKXn3meg8S9TCd&si=BCQT3EZe_7zF-OVd)



## KIDS CLUB

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

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:45 pm—8:00 pm  
Toddlin' classroom

LESSON: Andrew



## Children's Sunday School

PreK3—5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:15 am—9:30 am  
Christmas musical practice  
(K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) Music Room

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

LESSON: A Telling Truth—  
Pentecost  
Scripture: Acts 2:1-24



# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

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

Wednesday,  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:45 pm



## Announcements for Youth Worship Weekend November 11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>

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:

Sat, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

3:00 pm—5:30 pm REHEARSAL

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

Sun, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>** from **8:00 am until 12:30 pm** in the church kitchen.

*This fundraiser supports the Confirmation and High School Youth (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grades) programs.*

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



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

EXAM



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

The Ten Commandments  
*Ninth and Tenth Commandments*



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—PARENT MEETING

One or both parents must Attend. Topics are banner, questioning, verse, and Confirmation paper.



## Children's Christmas Worship Important Dates

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

*(in the Music Room)*

November 12<sup>th</sup>

November 19<sup>th</sup>

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**SATURDAY REHEARSALS (in the Sanctuary)**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am—11:00 am

December 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Children get to participate in both services.

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



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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.