

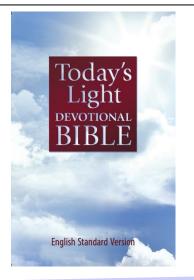
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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter - February 3/4 2024

~Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany~



ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Read through the Bible in two years

Week 6: Date	Scripture
2-5-2024	Exodus 5:1-6:30
2-6-2024	Exodus 7:1-25
2-7-2024	Exodus 8:1-9:35
2-8-2024	Exodus 10:1-29
2-9-2024	Exodus 11:-12:51
2-10-2024	Exodus 13:1-22

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 4	Genesis 22:1-19	A Merciful Substitute—Abraham and Isaac
February 11	Genesis 24:1-4, 10-28, 50-67	A Servants Mission—Isaac and Rebekah
February 18	Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-45	Twin Troubles—Esau and Jacob
February 25	Genesis 29:1-30	A Family Grows—Jacob's Family

Building Healthy Families: Who's your favorite NFL team and coach? (...bonus points if you answered Andy Reid and the Chiefs!) Researcher George Barna rightly notes that great parents are much like great coaches as they demonstrate these four qualities when relating to their "winning team": 1) the impact of a great coach (parent) on his player (child) is proportional to the depth of the relationship fostered with them; 2) great coaches (parents) whole-heartedly embrace the outcomes they are pushing their team (children) to achieve; 3) great coaches (parents) are great communicators; and 4) great coaches (parents) have a comprehensive plan for building a winning team (family). So, coach, how are you and your team doing?? **Lutheran Family Service** <u>www.LutheranFamilyService.org</u>



Sunday Coffee & Treats

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

Prayer of the Church/Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany/February 4, 2024

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

We give thanks to You, dear Father, for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh to preach the Gospel and cast out the works of Satan and the corruption of sin, which we could not overcome. By Your Word, rescue us from every evil of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, give to all Christian homes the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit, that husbands and wives, parents and children may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Heavenly Father, You call us to gather together for worship. We lift up the Lutheran Church of Panama and the FORO Meeting that is happening. Bless the Lutheran Church of Panama and bless Redeemer Lutheran Church of Balboa, Panama as it is rededicated for worship this weekend. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, Your Son is the Great Physician of body and soul, at whose hand demon, disease and every ill must turn away. We bring before You those in any need [especially Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), David Caplin (Lillian Moyer's son-in-law), Kathy Carlson, Susan Carlson, Teena Coffel (friend of Bruce & Grace Maurer), Loren Deetz, Chuck Enokian, Clint Fult (nephew of Robert Siems), Emma Haugen (friend of Gwen Enokian), 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), Dolores McNatt (Gwen Enokian's mother), Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Merri Mullane, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (cousin of Ruth Varney), Marcia Osborn, Delores Nace (sister of Doris Siemer), Aaron Raschke (brother of Ruth Varney), Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, Beth Wu (Schuldt's relative),]. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation. Bring us in faith to Your Holy Sacrament, that the blood of Christ, which atoned for our sins, may make us whole, strengthen us against every spiritual attack of the devil, turn us in love toward our neighbor, and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

[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				
February 4	Tyler Bell, Eva Bolton, Jayse Morrison, Matthew Stoner, Marlene Thompson			
February 5	Christopher Davis, John Nelson			
February 6	***			
February 7	Blake Ealy, Luetta Feldman			
February 8	Rodney Anderson, Ryan Bruckman, Sandra Jacobs, Heather Krogh, JoAnne Schmid			
February 9	Ellen Segar, Stephanie Servantez			
February 10	Drew Boysen, Liam Boyum			

STEWARDSHIP January 27/	/28, 2024

TIME TREASURES				
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/27—5:30pm	67	Contributions	\$21,606.00	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/28—8:00am	119	Monthly needs for budget	\$14,228.44	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 1/28—10:30am	155			
Recorded Services 1/27	37			
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	378	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	107/40	

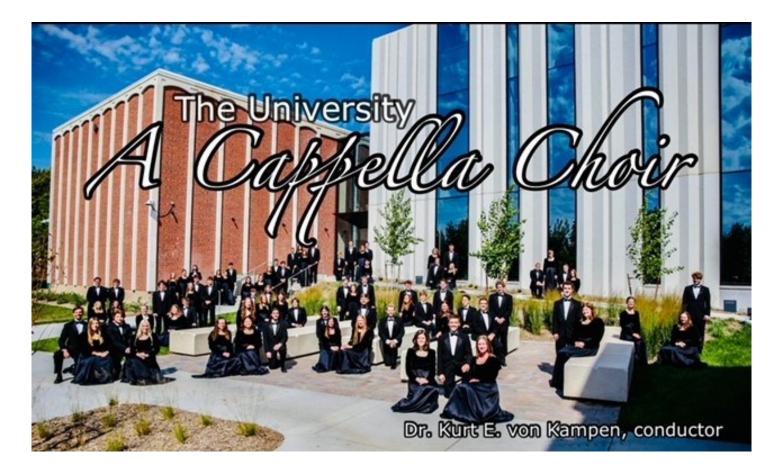
This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 4—11, 2024

<u>Sunday, 2/4</u>		Wednesday continued	
Worship Service	8:00am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
<u>Monday, 2/5</u>		<u>Thursday, 2/8</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Lantern Park	10:00am
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Youth Committee	6:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
		Al-Anon	7:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 2/6</u>			
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	<u>Friday, 2/9</u>	
Women's Bible Class	10:00am	Confirmation Winter Retreat	5:30pm
Human Care Committee	6:30pm		
Al-Anon	7:00pm	<u>Saturday, 2/10</u>	
Women's Bible Study	7:00pm	Men's Bible Class	8:00am
		Worship-In Person/Live Stream	5:30pm
Wednesday, 2/7			
TOPS	8:00am	<u>Sunday, 2/11</u>	
Bible Study	11:00am	Worship Service	8:00am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Worship Service	10:30am
Midweek Meal	6:00pm	Not-so Newlywed Game	12:00pm



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Wednesday, February 14 will be Ash Wednesday and ushers will be needed for extra services during the season of Lent—Ash Wednesday, Wednesday Lenten services, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Ushers, please sign up at the Welcome Center for services for which you are able to assist.



APPEARING AT OUR REDEEMER February 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Concordia University's A Cappella Choir has been performing concerts and joining congregations in worship for over 86 years. One of the United States' oldest touring Lutheran collegiate choirs, the University A Cappella Choir has performed throughout the U.S., and internationally in Greece, Italy, France, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, the Philippines, Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Latvia, Austria, Spain, Mexico, South Africa, and Australia.

The 72-voice choir is chosen by audition and is comprised of majors from most academic disciplines, representing many states and some foreign countries. Over 180 students audition each fall for the internationally renowned concert choir.

The choir has been invited to perform for NMEA and ACDA conferences, and international competitions. They received the Gold Medal for performance at the 12th Australian International Music Festival in Sydney and earned a spot in the winner's circle at the 42nd International Choral Competition in Spittal, Austria.

HELP NEEDED

- ⇒ Families are needed to host 72 students in groups of two. They will need a place to stay overnight and breakfast the following morning.
- \Rightarrow Assistance preparing serving the 5:15 pm evening meal.

Please let Laurel Sellers at consultant@ourredeemer.org or phone 319-331-3242 if you can help.

The Story of Everything



TASTING BEE MISSION FUNDRAISER Saturday, April 6 11:00 am

LWML sponsors this event to raise funds for missions—this year to Lutheran World Relief for shipping, the Our Redeemer Mission Fund, Eswatini, the Our Redeemer Cross Fund, and seminarian Morgan Garrett (exact distributions to be determined later). To make this a success, we need congregational support to sign up to provide a recipe or decorate and host a table.

So go now. Find the recipe you want to submit and make for the Tasting Bee because signup starts next week. We ask volunteers to submit a recipe by March 17 to be included in the cookbook we compile and print to be handed out to those attending the Tasting Bee. When you sign up and submit your recipe, you are agreeing to make the recipe enough for 180 bites. A teaspoon is a TASTE. Anything else is a helping.

In the Beginning God Created

You can also participate by signing up to decorate a table according to the theme. A round table seats 8. A rectangle table seats 10. This year's theme is "The Story of Everything: In the Beginning God Created...".

When you sign up to submit and make a recipe and/or decorate a table it entitles you to purchase 3 tickets for each thing you sign up to do, at \$10 each which you give or sell to your invited friends. You can purchase all tickets you are entitled to or only the amount you need. A waiting list is available to purchase available extra tickets after March 17.

Signup will begin February 3/4. Signup will end March 10. You will be able to purchase your allotted tickets the day you sign up and they must be purchased before March 17 or they will go to people on the waiting lists. Recipes need to be sent to Sandy Wagner at <u>packratsandy@yahoo.com</u> by March 17. Make sure you signup early so you don't miss out on this fun fundraiser. Feel free to ask questions when signing up. You may also contact any of the people below with question or to sign up or call Laurel Sellers at 319-331-3242. Thanks in advance.

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Laurel Sellers	klksellers@gmail.com	
Laura Stresow	lstresow@gmail.com	
Sandy Wagner	packratsandy@yahoo.com	
Lynne Westphal	hawkscubs.1@gmail.com	

Signup starts February 3/4 Look for representatives in the narthex



THE NOT SO NEWLYWED GAME

February 11, 2024 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Encourage our not-so-newlyweds: Nathan and Emma Clack Pastor and Margie Lemke TJ and Kate Ramsey Everyone is invited to cheer on our three newlywed (or not-sonewlywed) couples. We need a studio audience to applaud their efforts to match answers.

Bring appetizers and goodies to share as our contestants compete. Come share the fun, fellowship, food, and laughter! Drinks and paper products will be provided.

BOOK CLUB

Beginning Thursday, February 15 7:00pm—9:00pm

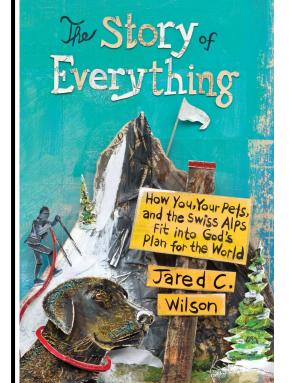
In *The Story of Everything*, Jared Wilson explores the redemptive story that God is telling in and through the world. Life often seems mundane. We go from work and school to home. We eat and watch TV. We sleep and repeat. It can be hard to see the point in our "normal" lives. What we tend to miss is that we are actually part of something huge: God's story – the greatest story ever told! Looking at God's redemptive plan for humanity, this book will help you understand what the Gospel means for your life, home, pets, hobbies, and more.

Sign-up sheets are on the counter. Please sign-up so that we know how many books to order.

Basics of the Faith Friday, February 16 at 7:00pm & Saturday, February 17 at 8:30am

Basics of the Faith will be happening February 16 and 17. 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.



OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PANCAKE DAY HISTORY

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's annual Pancake Day has become a "must attend" event for Iowa City. To many, Pancake Day signifies a number of things; spring is soon to arrive, a break from cabin fever, a good breakfast, and/or the support of a local charity.

The first Pancake Day was in 1969, and it was organized to raise funds for the church organ. The 1969 Pancake Day was a success and it was decided to make this an annual event. The Lutheran Laymen's League oversaw the smooth operation of successive Pancake Days. The funds raised during the LLL's tenure went to support "511 Melrose".

In 2008, the organizing of Pancake Day was shifted from the LLL to the Mission Committee. Also, at this time, "511" Melrose" became self-supporting with funds raised from football gameday parking.

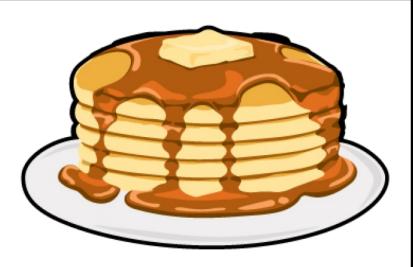
Seeking a new outlet for the funds raised, several charities were contacted, but only CommUnity (formerly known as Crisis Center) answered with a positive "yes". The funds raised from the ORLC Pancake Day supported CommUnity for many years. In 2023, the Pancake Day funds began to support the missions local and abroad that our members wanted to be a part of.





Pancake Day is a chance for ORLC to show hospitality to the surrounding area. As a part of ORLC, come take part in our grand history of Pancake Day and help serve the community around us as we live out God's Story of Everything.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PANCAKE DAY SATURDAY MARCH 2ND





It's that time of year again! Time to get ready for Our Redeemer's annual Pancake Day.

This year, on <u>Saturday March 2nd</u>, we will be hosting Our Redeemer's annual Pancake Day with the proceeds from this event going to support missions locally and abroad.

Look out for Pancake Day flyers and volunteer sign-up sheets that will be placed in the church narthex.

Volunteers will be needed for set up, serving, and clean up. This is a wonderful opportunity for Our Redeemer to support and serve our community, so please consider donating a few hours of your time to help with this event!





Hear Ye! Hear Ye! February 18, 11:45am

There will be a voters meeting immediately following the late service. At that time you will be able to pickup a copy of the annual report.

Our Redeemer BOWLING Day Sunday, February 18, 2024 1:00 pm at Colonial Lanes



Cost: \$5/person --includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drink

This fun event is for all ages of our congregation and friends are welcome to join us! Pizza will start at 1:30pm. Then, bowling on your lane will take place for 1 hour. There can be 6-8 players on your team. Sign up by Friday, February 16, 2024 using the link below:

https://forms.gle/6zjgTBxjw9zsFpnL7



SPREAD THE LOVE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY CAMPAIGN FOR CommUnity FOOD BANK IS BACK!!



The Human Care Committee will once again collect peanut butter and jelly for the annual "Spread The Love" campaign for the month of February. Please bring your donations and place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

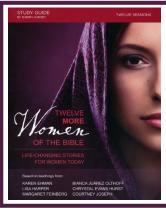
Peanut butter is a great item to donate to the Food Bank—it's relatively affordable and a good source of protein and other important nutrients to help those in need. Plus, peanut butter is a favorite for many families—especially if you throw in some jelly. The campaign goes from February 1—through February 29, 2024

Let's support the companies who advertise in our Pictorial Directory!

- Need a relator or know someone who does? **Call Verne Folkmann.**
- Need your car detailed? Call Brad Mullane.
- Need work done around the house or yard? Call HandyWoman Louise.

• Need to dine in or carry out a good meal? **Go to Midtown Family Restaurant.** Need a great company for your investments? **Call Lutheran Church Extension Fund.** Check the Pictorial Directory for phone numbers, addresses, and email connections. (Directories are available in the Church Office.)





12 MORE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: The new session started for the new Tuesday class. This fresh look at these women in the Bible will help you discover new insights into God's character, persevere through difficult times, and find joy in the hope that Jesus provides. This study guide includes background information on each woman, group discussion questions, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. **It's not too late to join as the lessons do not build upon one another.** Registration forms available in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Diana Bowman at <u>bowman@mail2lowa.com</u> or Shana Stuart at <u>shanastuart21@gmail.com</u>

UKANDU 2024



Registration is open now through February 15th.



Summer Servant Event Dates: June 22-29, 2024

Youth participants and adult chaperones work together to serve Chicago-land communities through outreach projects.

Who Can Serve? Adults, high school youth and 8th graders; 6th & 7th graders can attend with a parent/guardian

Service projects: VBS, sports camps, painting, landscaping, construction, and outreach



See Kara for registration link and more details.







Lenten Devotional Booklets are now available on the Welcome Counter in both standard and large print.

Feel free to take one.

Preschool Newsletter

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

January 29—February 2, 2024

Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH 19-338-3949 Fax: 319-338--9171 www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool

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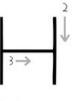
OUR REDEEME

42 years



This Week

Welcome grown-up question Pink & line leader Letter H-recognize, write, and make the sound Classroom rules Bible Lesson—Bartimaeus the blind man Different jobs Sesame Street—Who are the people in your neighborhood video clips House craft Pink & color songs Job books Preschoolers house numbers and street names



Big line Big line Little line

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Thank you to the guest parents who were able to come in this week and talk about their job or hobbies. We love to learn new things and we were all happy to see the high level of participation each class had for their guest! It was so much fun learning about our teeth, going to the doctor, our feelings, and maple tree tapping. We love to learn!

Home Question What do you want to do when you grow up?

Next Week's Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader! M/W/F = 18 kids; T/TH = 14 kids

> Monday: Barnabas Tuesday: Matthew Wednesday: Parker Thursday: Matthias Friday: No School



You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack from the five presented in our Credible Food List packet. <u>Half a gallon of a drink is</u> <u>all we really use in class</u>. If your child brings lunch, they need to have all five food groups present in their lunch.

Hh (To Miss Lucie Had a Baby) Hannah had the hiccups, Hic, hic, hic, hic, hic, hic. All that hic, hic, hiccupping, made Hannah feel quite sick. Her daddy didn't worry. He knew just what to do. To scare away the hiccups, he simply hollered, "Boo!"

2024-2025 Enrollment Form

REDEEA

Child First Name		Middle	Last		
What year in sch	ool: Prek 3 OR Prek 4	Sex:	Male OR Fei	male	
Birth Date	Age o	as of Septembe	er 15,	years	
9:00amPresch9:30amLearni10:30amSnack11:00amOutsic11:45amStory/12:00pmPresch	ded Care Drop off nool Starts ng Centers /Bathroom le Recreation Music nool Ends/Pick Up/Lunch Ends/Pick Up	* Children may e * Scholarship info * Morning extende * Lunch extende * Morning snack *Students staying food cold. * No breakfast w *During winter w - We are delayed	starts after Labor E enroll throughout fl prmation is availab ded care students d care students w will be provided b g for lunch will prov ill be offered. eather you will be d, no preschool, n	Day and ends before Memo he school year as spaces all ole upon request. "Ill be picked up at 12:45 pm y an assigned preschool stu- vide their own bag lunch an notified if: (We follow the low o extended care. no extended care.	low. me after 7:30am. n. Jdent. nd ice pack to keep
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Financial scholarships are available for Preschool, not for extended care or lunch expenses. Scholarships are considered at each of these deadlines and are available while scholarship funds remain: March 1, May 1, August 1.

7:30am-12:45pm

\$720/month

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		
Address	City	Zip
Best Phone Number		
Best Email		

Our Redeemer Preschool admits children of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities of the Preschool. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of the educational or admission policies. Our curriculum is Christian-based.

Please mail your completed form along with the \$50 non-refundable registration fee made payable to:

Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH

Our Redeemer Preschool

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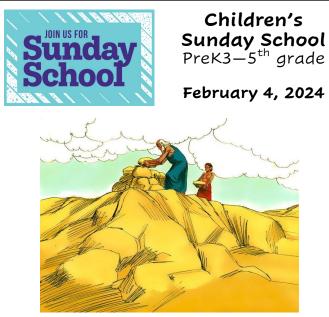
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<u>Upon receipt of the Enrollment Form and fee, your child's spot will be reserved.</u> An enrollment packet will be sent to you containing all additional paperwork to be completed. Thank you for enrolling your child with Our Redeemer Preschool. Updated: 1/2024



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



This weeks lesson: A Merciful Substitute– Abraham and Isaac Genesis 22:1-19



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Cost: \$5/person --includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drink This fun event is for all ages of our congregation and friends are welcome to join us! Pizza will start at 1:30pm. Then, bowling on your lane will take place for 1 hour. There can be 6-8 players on your team. Sign up by Friday, February 16, 2024 using the link below:

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Kid's Club February 7th, 6:45pm 4 years old—5th Grade



Lesson: Thomas



6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation (6th—8th Grade) Wednesday, February 7th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade—Lecture <u>Unit 2:</u> <u>Homecoming</u> <u>of God's People</u>



7th Grade—Lecture <u>Review Day</u>



8th Grade—Small Group Unit 2: The Lord's Supper





Register now for UKANDU 2024!

UKANDU is a week-long servant event for youth and adults held in Chicago

UKANDU Dates: Sat, June 22nd– Sat, June 29th, 2024

Who can go? current $8^{th} - 12^{th}$ graders & adults; plus 6^{th} & 7^{th} graders can attend with a parent/guardian

If you're interested in going to UKANDU or receiving a scholarship, please talk to Kara. See contact info at top of page.





Confirmation Winter Retreat

Friday, February 9—Saturday, February 10, 2024 Location will be a local area hotel For 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Confirmation students



Save the Dates

Wednesday, February 7th— College Care Packages *High School Youth* will help the Kid's Club children pack the boxes, make personalized cards for each of the college students, and label the boxes. We'll pray for the college students and hear a story.



Wednesday, February 7th Midweek Meal at 6:00pm— 8th Graders & Families are the kitchen crew.

Wednesday, February 8th Spring Confirmation Retreat Meeting, 8:00pm Friday, February 9th— Confirmation Winter Retreat 6th grade to 8th grade Starts at 5:30pm



Wednesday, February 18th— Bowling At 1:00pm/See page 8 for details



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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.