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Reflections



Weekly Newsletter—August 17/18, 2024

~The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost~

Today's Light DEVOTIONAL BIBLE

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—Read through the Bible in two years

Week 34 Date	Scripture
8/19/2024	1 Chronicles 1:1-4:43
8/20/2024	1 Chronicles 5:1-8:40
8/21/2024	1 Chronicles 9:1-12:40
8/22/2024	1 Chronicles 13:-14:17
8/23/2024	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:43
8/24/2024	1 Chronicles 17:1-27

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
August 18	2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5, 12-15; Psalm 24	The King of Glory—David Worships God
August 25	1 Kings 3:3-14; Proverbs	The Wise King—Solomon Prays for Wisdom



Sunday Coffee & Treats

This Sunday's coffee and treats are being provided by the LWML. Come join us for a little refreshment and fellowship before Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Free will offering goes towards current mission projects.



Congratulations to:

Travis & Razel Habben August 16, 2024



Preschool Playground Clean-up

You are invited to come on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 11:45 am to help clean up the preschool playground and help it be ready for school to start in September! All ages are welcome to help. The playground needs weeds taken out, sand relocated, and toys washed. Wear outdoor work clothes, bring work gloves, and be ready to help. Kids are welcomed to play on the playground if their clean up skills have worn out. Please email preschool@ourredeemer.org if you can help.

Prayer of the Church/The Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost/August 18, 2024

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

O Lord, our God, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our God, grant us always to work for the food that endures to eternal life. Bless the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe that He is the true bread of God who has come from heaven. Grant that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our God, we pray for Your blessing upon all homes and schools, especially the schools, universities and seminaries of our church. Bless all places where Your people gather to teach and learn Your Word, and help us to remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, our God, bestow Your power of healing upon the sick, [including Arlene Boots, Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Loren Deetz, Kathy Eick, Chuck Enokian, John Enokian (brother of Chuck Enokian), Gabe Hundley (grandson of Karen Abernathy), Dora Jacobson (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), Sonja Jacobson (daughter of George and Carol Schuldt), Todd Jones (Barb & Ron Jones' son), Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Merri Mullane, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), Delores Nace (sister of Doris Siemer), Erin Nielsen (cousin of Crissy Pence), Marcia Osborn, Lucas Schildknecht (friend of the Hartwigs), Lee Schwarting (Art Schwarting's mother), Roger Simpson (Kara Hartwig's father), Marlene Thompson, Claire Ujcich (Krista Boester's grandmother), Connie Ullrich (Jeff Kucera's aunt), Natalie Ullrich (Jeff Kucera's cousin), Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu], that in accordance with Your will, they may give thanks to Your name. Give Your Spirit of hope to the depressed, the lonely and those who mourn the death of loved ones. Strengthen their faith and assure them of Your presence in all circumstances. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, our God, you instituted marriage between one man and one woman, and blessed them. We especially ask you to bless the newly married *Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Razel Habben*, and bless all husbands and wives as you strengthen the love between them and their love for you. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, our God, Your Son assures us that His flesh is true food and His blood true drink, and that those who feed on Him will live forever because of Him. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to welcome Him as He comes to us in this Holy Supper, that we may rejoice in His promises and depart in His peace. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

O Lord, our God, You tell us to come to You with our burdens, hear 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

August 18 Curtis Boysen, Camilla Segar

August 19 Gregg Redlin, Cameron Sass, Hilary Wilson

August 20 Michael Perry, Steven Severt

August 21 Carrie Faudel, Susan Hansen, Brian Kempnich, Cole Schneider, Jeremy Warner

August 22 Spencer Holman, Claire Milam, Carol Stoll, Greg Wilson Jr.

August 23 Dustin Vilhauer

August 24 Mark Becker, Carla Jackson

STEWARDSHIP August 10/11, 2024

TIME TREASURES			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/10—5:30pm	52	Contributions	\$21,527.85
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/11—8:00am	52	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/11—10:30am	160		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	264	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School (Fun Faith Fest)	***

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 18—25, 2024

<u>Sunday, 8/18</u>			
Worship Service	8:00am	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Worship Service	10:30am		
		Thursday, 8/22	
Monday, 8/19		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Planning Meeting	1:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Chamber Singers Auditions	6:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 8/23</u>	
Children's Committee	6:00pm	Old Capitol Quilters Project Meeting	1:00pm
Tuesday, 8/20		Saturday, 8/24	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Men's Bible Class	8:00am
LLL Steak Fry	6:00pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Girl Scout Troop#3744	6:00pm		
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	Sunday, 8/25	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship Service	8:00am
		Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Wednesday, 8/21		Worship Service	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	Preschool Playground Cleanup	11:45pm
Bible Class	11:00am	District 13 Meeting	2:30pm



PEACH UPDATE

***PEACH PICKUP UPDATE: PEACH PICKUP HAS BEEN DELAYED.
WATCH FOR UPDATES FOR NEW DELIVERY INFORMATION!***

A big thank you to all who helped!!

Our annual Fun Faith Fest was another successful outreach of our congregation to the community. Thanks to the many volunteers from Our Redeemer who so graciously gave of their time and talents! This was the day that the Lord had made, complete with no rain, and cooler temperatures. We were made glad in it! From the wonderful workshop service, inspiring music by the Praise Team, and the moving VBS children's songs, to the delicious hot dog lunch and yummy homemade ice cream. to the bouncy house, very popular dunk tank, popcorn, the return of the cotton candy, to the fun games and cool prizes, the day was full of outreach and fun! We thank God for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, for stepping up and creating a memorable day of witness of our gracious God to the community. Our MANY thanks to ALL the people who showed up to help in any way, and for those who brought canopy tents! Please know that you were an answer to prayer!

Sincerely,

Co-directors: Melody Strom, Carol Holman, and Donna Saehler



Hear ye, Hear Ye! Come one, come all!

An exciting group is looking for more people to make the group even more exciting! That exciting group is the Choir! Yes, you read correctly! Choir is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with others through singing. Choir meets on Wednesday nights from 6:45 - 7:45 in the Choir room. (That means parents, you can drop your children off at mid-week activities, and come to Choir!) Choir usually sings twice a month for both the Sunday services. No one is expected to sing every Sunday that the Choir is scheduled (although we would be thrilled if you did!) The first rehearsal is Aug. 28th; now, I realize this is a week before the Mid-week activities begin, but don't let that stop you from joining! If you can't make it to the first rehearsal, that's fine.

God gave you an instrument to use to His glory. There is a quote by Henry David Thoreau that I believe wholeheartedly; "The woods would be very silent if the only birds that sang were those who sang best."

See you soon!



Our Redeemer NURSERY has some needs!

Our nursey provides a safe, warm environment during, after, and in between services for families with babies and young children. The room provides a few toys, some chairs, a little kid bathroom, and a changing table available to all. There are a few items for this room that we need. Please consider donating. Thank you!



- Baby wipes for all to use if they don't have them (unscented preferably)
- Doll house to replace our current one

IN NEED OF ITEMS FOR LWR SCHOOL KITS

When you are out shopping for Back-to-School supplies, we would love it if you could buy a few extra of the items below for our Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kits we send in October to the kids that won't get any other school supplies. Now is a great time to buy with all the Back-to-School sales!! We really appreciate everyone being so generous with donations—we are blessed to have such a wonderful congregation!! Thanks in advance!!

Items needed for LWR School Kits:

- 1. 70-sheet spiral bound notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8x10½; No loose leaf paper. We need 4 notebooks per school kit—so we need a lot of notebooks!!
- 2. Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 3. Erasers (2.5")
- 4. Rulers (12 inch/30-centimeter ruler)
- 5. Pencil sharpeners
- 6. Crayons (16 or 24 crayons per box)
- 7. Blunt child safety scissors

Sandy Wagner and Lynne Westphal, LWR co-chairs





Properties Committee needs help replacing current light bulbs with LED bulbs!

No electrical experience needed. Skills needed will be taught by Dave Yansky. This will take place on days set up during months of July and August. If interested please contact Dave Yansky at (319)621-7694. Your help would be greatly appreciated!!!



LLL Steak Fry August 20, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Men of the congregation are invited to bring their own meat to grill along with a side dish.

BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH BUNCH AUGUST 21

Bible Study and Lunch Bunch will be meeting on August 21. This will be Vicar Simmons first one. We will resume regular schedule starting September.



You're invited to Trinity Lutheran Church's 140th Anniversary Celebration! Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, Iowa District East (IDE) President, will be our guest preacher at both the Saturday, August 24, 6:00 PM and Sunday, August 25, 9:00 AM services. After the Sunday service, stay and join us for a meal, Trinity history display, commemorative tree planting, yard games and more. We hope you can join us as we praise and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon Trinity's congregation.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PRESENTATION

Archbishop Joseph Omolo of the Lutheran Church of Kenya, will give a presentation at the Chapel on Friday, September 6, at 6:30 PM. His presentation will focus on "Hope for the Destitute," is a nonprofit organization in Kisumu, Kenya that provides educational support for orphaned children and shelter for needy widows. Many children are orphaned as a result of the high prevalence of HIV and AIDS in this country and are left in the care of elderly relatives who have no source of income. Education is not free in Kenya, and many students are unable to access it, leading to unemployment and a continual chain of poverty within their families. Hope for the Destitute ensures that orphaned children can access education as well as be nurtured spiritually in Lutheran teachings and devotions.

You can access the website here - https://www.hftdestitute.org/ An offering for Hope for the Destitute will be taken.

> St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel and University Center lowa City, Iowa



RALLY DAY September 15

Rally Day will be September 15 with a potluck at noon. All Sunday School classes, this includes the adult class, will meet in the sanctuary at 9:20am.

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



Basics of the Faith Saturday, September 21 at 11:00am &

Sunday, September 22 at 1:30pm

Basics of the Faith will be happening September 21 and 22. 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.



It's name tag time! Vicar
Simmons and his family are
here! Let's help the family
become acquainted with our
congregation by wearing our
name tags at least until he's
had time to get to know us. If
you need a name tag, sign up
for one in the Welcome
Center. Thanks!



WILL YOU SERVE?



"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members on of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: If prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching, the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."

Romans 12:4-8

Where has the time gone? Believe it or not, it is coming up on election time again at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Throughout the years, God has blessed us with outstanding individuals whom He has personally equipped to serve in the various positions needed to run our church. As much as we know most would love to maintain their positions, it is important for the spiritual development of our congregation that we stick to our established term limits to allow all individuals to have the opportunity to serve God according to their abilities. This year, we will have openings for new individuals to serve as Elders and Treasurer. But what exactly does it mean to serve in the church?

In Greek, the word for church is *Ecclesia* which literally means "to be called out". With this in mind, we understand that this is not simply a community organization that we stumbled upon. God has *hand selected* each one of us to be part of His mission here at Our Redeemer. Have you ever stopped to ponder that God may have used past experiences in your life to prepare you for this exact moment? This idea is perfectly captured in Romans 12;4-8. In this passage, St. Paul is calling his hearers to put their God given skills and abilities to work in the service of the Gospel. How has God prepared you for the position He is calling you into?

Now, as you being to feel a nudge to throw your name in the hat for a position, you may catch yourself thinking, "I'm not qualified for a church leadership position!" If this is a dilemma you have, know that you are in good company. Consider Moses' response to God as he is standing before the burning bush in Exodus 3:11: "Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?'" Moses literally heard God vocally tell him He chose him to bring deliverance to His people in Egypt and how did Moses respond? He was petrified and tried to talk God out of selecting him for the position! Likewise, Gideon (Judges 6), David (Psalm 8), Solomon (1 Kings 3), Elijah (1 Kings 19), and Isaiah (Isaiah 6) all felt a sense of unworthiness to serve in the ways God was calling them.

Using the skills God has given you to fill a position here at Our Redeemer is stepping into a new role in your family. Everyone on our team is eager to work together through prayer, gentle instruction, and love so that we can continue to bear witness to Jesus in the community that God has called us into. We are confident that, if God has put it on your heart to step into a leadership position here, He has and will continue to equip you with the skills necessary to carry it out! We are excited to walk along side you as you prayerfully consider serving our congregation to help share the good news of Jesus with the world!





Donation bin located in Narthex by the Welcome Counter

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



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

- Need a realtor 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.)

Looking for exciting ways to engage your children in faith? Check out the Gospel Adventures Show! This kid's audio program uses songs, storytelling, and activities to help kids encounter clear and compelling Gospel themes. Learn more and listen now at gospeladventures.org or wherever you listen to podcasts.





Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies -- Have you ever heard a young child sing? Are they on key, in tune, or even singing the right words? Maybe not, but boy, oh, boy are they exuberant! Encouraging little ones to sing throughout the worship service is a wonderful way to involve them and imprint God's Word and the teachings of our faith on their hearts. Focus on regularly occurring songs in the worship service and common hymns or songs with refrains. Consider selecting a song for the month (at church or home; or even better, both!) and take it a verse per week. What a joy it is for the whole church family to sing together, making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

August 23—Iowa City Community School District resumes school!

It is that time of the year that the children return to school. Take a little extra time to travel and watch for children and school buses.





2024 Silent Auction & Dinner

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

The Mission Committee is seeking unique items, handicrafts and/or services for this year's Silent Auction.

Some service ideas would be using your unique God given talents for: bread & pie of the month club/lawn care/professional photographs/etcetera.

The donated items should be new or well cared for pieces.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

The Silent Auction will help support individuals participating in the Panama Short-Term Mission Trip.

The Silent Auction items will be on display from Tuesday, September 3 to Sunday, September 15.

Those items not selected for the Silent Auction will be returned.





Mission Committee Members

Denise Holida / Anita Nicholson / Val Penney / Bob Powers / Lynn Smith (Chair)

Please fill out the form below & attach it to the donated item or service.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS SHOULD BE DONATED BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024.

Name:	
Donated Item or Service:_	
Minimum bid (optional):	

2024 Silent Auction & Dinner

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

<u>Dinner 6:15pm – 8:00pm in (Fellowship Hall)</u> <u>Dessert & Silent Auction 7:45pm (Narthex)</u>

The Mission Committee will be hosting a Silent Auction & Dinner to raise funds for the Panama Short-Term Mission Trip.

The guest speaker at the dinner will be Tirzah Krey, a missionary at the LCMS Seminary in the Dominican Republic. A dinner signup sheet will be on the counter in the Narthex.



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Summer Preschool Newsletter

August 12-16, 2024

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

Pool Noodles—UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated pool noodles to the Preschool. We have plenty for the school year. They are appreciated.

A QUESTION TO ASK YOUR KIDS!

If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?

Things Not To Worry About When Your Child Starts School

Starts acting wild and racing around the room the minute you come in to pick her up.

Some kids wonder exactly who is in charge when both parent and teacher are present. Acting up is one way to find out. Confer with the teachers to work out who's going to call the shots.

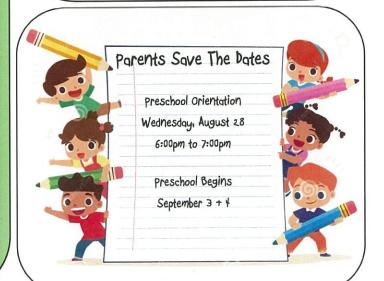
Says she isn't going back to school tomorrow or ever.

Around the second month of school, reality sets in. It dawns on your child that you actually expect her to go to school each and every week. Even kids who love school sometimes raise objections at this time of year. Remain matter-of-fact and confident as you send her off. It may help to remind yourself that you aren't the only parent whose child has come down with the please-let-me-stay-home-today blues.



Preschool Playground Clean-up

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Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

Sunday School Supplies Wish List

Sunday School is in need of some supplies. If you can help donate these items it would be greatly appreciated.

- New Crayons (20 boxes)
- Elmers Glue bottles (10 bottles)
- Construction Paper Packs
- Pipe Cleaner
- Cotton Balls
- White Paper Plates
- White Copy Paper (4 Reams)
- Markers
- Pencil Sharpener
- Colored Pencils



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



Children's Summer Sunday School
PreK-5th grade
August 18, 2024
9:20 am-10:15 am



Lesson: The King of Glory— David Worships God 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5, 12-15; Psalm 24

NEXT WEEK

Children's Summer Sunday School
PreK—5th grade
August 25, 2024
9:20 am—10:15 am



Lesson: The Wise King—
Solomon Prays for Wisdom
1 Kings 3:3-14; Proverbs



6th —12th Grade

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

YOUTH Sunday School Sunday, August 18th



9:20 am -10:05 am



The King of Glory—David Worships God 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5,12-15; Psalm 24

save the date!

Confirmation Orientation Sunday, September 22, 11:45am

AUGUST EVENTS



Sunday, September 15th
RALLY DAY
9:20 am—All Classes
& Adult Bible Class
will meet in the
Sanctuary



10:30 am—Presentations for 3 year olds, first graders, third graders & juniors at late service. There is also Noisy Offering at the service.



12:00 pm— Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

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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.