

# Reflections



Weekly Newsletter—October 12/13, 2024

~The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost~				
ADULT BIBLE CLASS	Week 41 Date	Scripture		
Read through the Bible in two years	10/14/2024	Job 2:1-3:26		
Today's Light DEVOTIONAL BIBLE	10/15/2024	Job 4:1-5:27		
	10/16/2024	Job 6:1-7:21		
	10/17/2024	Job 8:1-10:22		
	10/18/2024	Job 11:1-12:25		
English Standard Versign	10/19/2024	Job 13:1-14:22		

### **Sunday School Lessons**

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
October 13	Book of Jonah; Matthew 16:1-4, 21; Luke 11:2-32	Unwilling Prophet—Jonah
October 20	Isaiah 6:52-54	Promising Prophet—God Calls Isaiah
October 27	2 Kings 17	Enduring Exile—Israel Goes into Exile



Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2023 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 4/5, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to 338-5626 or redeemer@ourredeemer.org by **Monday, October 28.** 

## There will be no Adult Midweek class on Oct 16.

REFORMATION SERVICE 2024	Join us to celebrate the Reformation at our Mission Church planted in North Liberty, IA by the Iowa District East LCMS.
ST. SILAS LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER 27th, 4:00pm	<b>Pastor Kris Kincaid</b> has been our Vacancy Pastor these last 10 months and will be the Liturgist. He retired in 2023 from Our Redeemer, Dubuque, IA. <b>Pastor Jesse Cearlock</b> , currently service Our Redeemer in Dubuque, IA, will be the Preacher.
70 Circle Drive, Suite C North Liberty, Iowa	All guests are welcome! The member of St. Silas look forward to seeing you!

#### Prayer of the Church/The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost/October 13, 2024

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

Almighty and everlasting God, look with compassion on Your Church. Protect Your children from an evil, unbelieving heart that would lead us away from You into the deceitfulness of sin. By Your Spirit's power, enable us to hold our original confidence firm to the end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Almighty and everlasting God, bless all who study at our universities and seminaries. Bless the seminarians we are supporting including *Seminarian Josiah Coblentz* (2<sup>nd</sup> Year), *Vicar Tyler Simmons* (3<sup>rd</sup> Year), and *Seminarian Ethan Boester* (4<sup>th</sup> Year). Raise up more church workers, for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, Your Son warns us against the danger of trusting in wealth and earthly goods. Give us hearts that are content with His promises and hands that are generous with our worldly possessions. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, Your Word tells us to go and make disciples. Your Word tells us to go to Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Be with the mission team traveling to and from *Panama* to conduct *eyeglass clinics*. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, have pity on [especially Arlene Boots, Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Loren Deetz, Linda Diggelmann, 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), Carol Schuldt, Marlene Thompson, Connie Ullrich (Jeff Kucera's aunt), Natalie Ullrich (Jeff Kucera's cousin), Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu and] all Your servants afflicted in body or soul. Satisfy them with Your steadfast love in Christ, and grant health and healing in accord with Your perfect will. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give You thanks for the 25 years of marriage You have granted *Andy and Becky Bell* and for the wedding of *Josiah and Katie Coblentz*. Bless them and all husbands and wives as you strengthen the love between them and their love for you. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and everlasting 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 made us your chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation belonging to you, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen, Amen!** 

**BIRTHDAYS** Melissa Anderson, Philip Bloesch, Blake Johnson, Diana Kirstein, Val Penney

October 14 Danette Kubit, Art Schwarting

October 15 Ruth Beemer, Kathryn Fobian, Micah Hartwig, Melody Strom

October 16 Kari Lepic, Vera Ostrander

October 17 Travis Cole, Kirk Heck, Jessica Nishida, Kenneth Palmer

October 18 James Becker, Cynthia Glandorf, Carol Graves, Brock Kimball

October 19 Sheila Payton

October 13

#### STEWARDSHIP October 5/6, 2024

TIME TREASURES			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/5—5:30pm	44	Contributions	\$17,945.71
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/6—8:00am	73	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/6—10:30am	132		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	249	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	48/32

#### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 13-20, 2024

<u>Sunday, 10/13</u>			
Worship Service	8:00am	Windmill Manor	2:00pm
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
The Chosen	6:00pm	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Monday, 10/14—OFFICE CLOSED-Columbus Day		Thursday, 10/17	
LWR Packing	1:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Atrium Village	3:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm		
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	<u>Friday, 10/18</u>	
Tuesday, 10/15		<u>Saturday, 10/19</u>	
Old Capitol Quilters—Workshop	8:00am	World Relief Pickup	8:30am
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Worship Service	5:30pm
Women's Bible Study	10:00am		
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	<u>Sunday, 10/20</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship Service	8:00am
		Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Wednesday, 10/16		Worship Service	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	Kid's Lunch & Matinee	11:45am
Bible Study	11:00am	The Chosen	6:00pm
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm		

Building Healthy Families: Every day Lutheran Family Service counselors meet with people who are experiencing a test or trial of some kind or have been hurt by their own or someone else's actions. We can help, and we do, but we know we don't work alone or by our own power. We serve a God who can turn a test into a testimony, a trial into a triumph and a victim into a victorious survivor – no matter how deep or seemingly unspeakable the wound. Psalm 34 assures us that He is not distant but near to the brokenhearted and to those whose spirit has been crushed. This same God is with you today in whatever test, trial, or pain you are experiencing. Call us if you could use someone to walk with you through a challenging time. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

## HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Kim Miller and her husband own a trucking company in Iowa City, and say they know they can help get donations to states like North Carolina and Tennessee, as long as their community stepped up to help them fill their semi-trucks. So they talked to their church, Cornerstone Community in Kalona, and started reaching out to see where donations could go.

"Everything that we are doing is going directly to a local church who is easing the burden of these people. And so its all going straight to people who are literally going to hand it to the victims," says Miller.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm and October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 am-4 pm, Cornerstone is hosting a "Fill the Truck" event where people can bring donations to the church and help load up the trucks before they leave for Tennessee and North Carolina on the 20<sup>th</sup>. And Miller says they are hoping to help even more.

"Three trucks, five trucks, 10 trucks. We are in contact with people in Florida saying that they are prepared to help with anything as long as we can get the donations," says Miller.

Dave and Cynthia Fruendt are prepared to take items to Kalona so long as they are at Our Redeemer by end of day Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Below you will find items needed.

<u>TOOLS</u>	Health & Beauty	Household Products	<u>Kids Items</u>
Rakes	Adult Diapers	Flashlights/Lanterns	Toys
Shovels	Feminine Products	Batteries	Stuffed Animals
NEW Gas Cans	Toothbrushes	Toilet Paper	Games
Tarps	Toothpaste	Paper Towels	
Gloves	Deodorant	Garbage Bags	<u>Pets</u>
Camping Supplies	Shampoo/Conditioner	Can openers, non-electric	Dry Food
Coleman Stoves	Razors	Storage Totes w/lids	Wet Food
Outdoor Shower Kits	First Aid Kit	Ziplock Bags	Pet Bandages
Extension Cords	Bandages	Shopping Bags	
Saws	Aspirin/Tylenol	Sharpies	
Hand Tools	OTC Allergy Medication	Таре	Food Items
Cots	Benadryl	Duct Tape	Shelf Stable/Easy to Prepare
Small Propane Tanks	(Adult & Child Meds)	Blankets	Foods
Head Lamps		Pillows	Granola Bars
		Sleeping Bags	Bottled Water
	Cleaning Supplies	Food Storage Containers	Juice Boxes
Clothing Items	Windex		
Underwear	Vinegar		Gatorade
Socks	Mold Preventing Products	Baby	Ensure/Protein Drinks
Sweatshirts	Dish Soap	Wipes	Protein Bars
Jackets	All Purpose Cleaner	Diapers	Snack Proteins (Nuts/Jerky)
Knee High Rubber	Bleach	•	Cooking Oil
Boots	Wet Wipes	Baby Food Formula	
	Laundry Detergent-prefer	Bottles	Industrial Foods-10 pound cans
	biodegradable as many are	Bibs	green beans, corn, fruit, etc.
	handwashing in creek water	DID2	Mashed Potatoes for
			community Meals



It is with a grateful heart that I say thank you to all who celebrated with me on my 20 years in ministry and 20 years here at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool. It is because of what God has done for us through salvation that I get to say I have been serving His church with

such great members and staff. I know God choose me to be in this place at this time. To those who wrote me notes, gave gifts, and helped planned the celebration I want to say thank you.

The quilt is absolutely beautiful! Thank you



## LWR PACKING—HELP NEEDED

Everyone is invited to help pack the boxes of School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will also be putting together Health Kits and Baby Care Kits. We were told that our kits will also be going to the HURRICANE victims in the south plus around the world where they are needed.

We will be putting together the kits and packing the school kits from 1-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. We would love to show you how to put the kits together if you're worried that you don't know how to do it. Thanks in advance for your help and all of your donations. God has blessed us with a very giving congregation!!

Sandy Wagner and Lynne Westphal LWR Coordinators 319-594-5928. 319-310-6997



#### **"THE CHOSEN" VIEWING AND DISCUSSION** Sunday Evenings From 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

All are invited to watch the Bible come to life through a viewing of episodes from the series "The Chosen". This well-made series focuses on the life of Christ and His ministry on earth while helping us put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples and Christ's followers.

Each session will involve a viewing of an episode of "The Chosen", as well as a discussion of the Biblical and extra-Biblical themes throughout the episodes. Attendees are invited to think critically about the issues portrayed in the episodes and discuss whether or not they are appropriate depictions of the truths we have in the Scriptures.

If you are interested in seeing "The Chosen" but have hesitations, or have not found the opportunity, this is a great chance to watch it among friends and grow in the fellowship of other Christians.

\*Class will not be held on holiday Sundays such as Easter Sunday. Refer to the church calendar every month for that month's schedule.



**SOCKTOBER** 

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

## LWML Meeting, Oct. 21, 7 p.m.



All ladies of Our Redeemer are invited to join the LWML at their meeting on Monday, October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for the evening is Christine Hayes from the Shelter House of Iowa City. She will tell us all about the Shelter House, who they serve, and all the ways they serve. Since this is Socktober it will be very informative of how our small part of collecting socks is helping people in our community. Since LWML is all about missions, we have decided to have a small community mission project each month that you can participate in if you choose. This month for our local mission we choose to collect laundry pods for the Russell and Ann Gerdin American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. Our devotion leader for the evening is Donna Saehler. Our hostesses for the evening are Marlyce Hollis and Beth Hargens. Join us for a great evening of fun and great Christian fellowship.



St. Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 encourages Christians to "build each other up" during times of grieving. Our Redeemer is excited to deepen our congregation's fulfillment of that command by beginning a 13-week Grief Share program, beginning on October 22, 2024.

The GriefShare program has helped thousands of people keep their eyes fixed on Christ as they navigate life after losing loved ones. It focuses on providing tools and insights to find relief and manage emotions, connect with people who understand, encourage those grieving with personal stories, and utilize Biblical wisdom to deepen the healing journey.

If you are interested in attending these classes, or joining the ministry as a volunteer, please contact the church office to sign up!

#### LOOKING FOR TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!! Sunday, October 27, 4:00pm



We are looking for Trunk or Treat volunteers to volunteer to set up their trunks and join in the fun for children. We are also seeking candy donations. If you would like to volunteer a trunk please sign up at the Welcome Counter. Make sure to include what the theme of your trunk is. If you would like to donate candy it can be dropped off at the Church Office during regular hours of operation.

#### Calling All New Members – Save the Date

Who: New Members

- What: Brunch and Fellowship Time
- When: Sunday, October 27, following the 10:30 worship service
- Where: Church Fellowship Hall (lower level by the kitchen)
- Why: To meet new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and learn about Our Redeemer's ministry opportunities.
- Host: Connections Committee



Who is a new member? If you have joined Our Redeemer in the last year and have not yet been able to attend a new member brunch, you're invited. Watch for an invitation in the mail and RSVP as soon as possible. We're looking forward to getting to know you.



### PRIME TIME DINNER Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:30am service

The Prime Time Dinner is for everyone in the congregation aged 60 and older. The dinner is hosted by the Human Care Committee with Chef Steve Rudin preparing his usual delicious meal to delight the tastebuds. In order to determine the amount of food needed for this special occasion the Human Care Committee requests that you RSVP to Tracy Nelson at her email address by Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **Tracy's email address:** tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu

WORLD VISION WILL PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE "CHOSEN" November 9 and 10



Keep watch in Reflections and Beacon to see how you can be "Chosen" by a child. This special event affords a chance for you to impact others with an outreach opportunity.

We will need three volunteers for each service—work one or all three services for about half an hour after each service, training at 4 pm Saturday, if possible. Contact Laurel Sellers at consultant@ourredeemer.org or 319-331-3242 to volunteer or get further information.

#### 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



#### Listen to The Lutheran Hour!

Find your local station at: Ihm.org/lutheranhour

NATIONAL OUTLETS: SiriusXM Sundays, 10:00 am ET

Family Talk Channel 131

#### iheartRadio/Spotify/Apple/Alexa

Podcast on demand

## **Pictorial Directory Photo Time!**

When: November 9 & 10 and November 23 & 24 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 also update information by emailing 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 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

## Preschool Newsletter

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

October 7—11, 2024

Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338--9171

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org

preschool@ourredeemer.org

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#### Question For a Kid Where do bears live? This Week Name recognition & spelling Math equation Next Week Snack Number 2 two & review You get to bring snacks and be our line leader. Classroom Rules—in order to M/W/F = 15 students; T/TH = 14 students have a good day Monday: NO SCHOOL Bible: Isaac is born—waiting for Big line Little curve **Tuesday: NO SCHOOL** God can be good Little curve Wednesday: Bennett Color books Thursday: Ellis Orange Friday: Cata Line leader choice book You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups Pumpkins are rolling for snack of the 5 presented in our Credible Bear puzzles Food List packet. Half a gallon of a drink is all Bear books we really use in class. Thanks for the snack. **TEACHER TIME** Letter Bb—recognize, trace, draw, and sound ORANGE Assessments—alphabet (Tune: The Wheels on the Bus) O-R-A-N-G-E, O-R-A-N-G-E, O-R-A-N-G-E Orange is what that spells. October Outline Jack-O-lanterns are always orange. Carrots are always orange. 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – No Preschool Oranges are always orange. 17<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup> – Tornado Drill Orange is what that spells. O-R-A-N-G------E!. 20<sup>th</sup> – Dinosaur Week 22<sup>nd</sup>&25<sup>th</sup> – Librarian Mrs. Casey visits ORANGE 23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> – Officer Bailey visits 24<sup>th</sup>&25<sup>th</sup> – Wear Hawkeye colors 29<sup>th</sup>&30<sup>th</sup>—Costume Days – wear your costume 31<sup>st</sup>—No Preschool orange

#### Bb (To Ninety-Nine Bottles)

Bubba's best buddy was Bingo the Bear. Bubba was Bingo's best friend. They both lived together on Blueberry Lane, picking big berries in sun and in rain.





## **Children's Ministry**

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School PreK—5<sup>th</sup> grade October 13, 2024, 9:20 am—10:15 am



Lesson: Unwilling Prophet—Jonah Book of Jonah; Matthew 16:1-4, 21; Luke 11:29-32

FREE Children's Lunch & Matinee Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 11:45 am Church Fellowship Hall



Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends for a free children's lunch and matinee!

Join us for .....

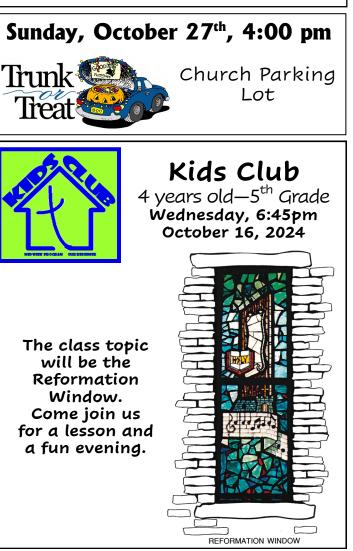
- Yummy meal of chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, veggies and fruit, plus dessert
- The Veggie Tales movie "Lord of the Beans' (51 minutes)
- Activity pages and coloring sheets

Please sign-up to attend by using this link by Friday, October 18th: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</u> e/1FAIpQLScUbR0QQVrjFaMbL5sVRn2lwabY8DDR 2fj-P0P8pzgxzXx0XQ/viewform



The Children's Christmas Service will be held on December 15, at the 8:00am and 10:30 am services. The children will practice during the regular Sunday School time. Please sign-up to have your child participate and to find additional information using the link below.

https://forms.gle/ZAGGUdB9jeQHGyXd9





6<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig <u>youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org</u> (319) 855-2728

## **Confirmation Classes**

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group Unit 1: Genesis: Abraham



- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group** <u>The Ten Commandments</u> 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Commandments
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- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture Office of the Keys



**Sunday School**, **October 13, 2024** 9:20 am—10:15 am



Lesson: Unwilling Prophet—Jonah Book of Jonah; Matthew 16:1-4, 21; Luke 11:29-32

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> COLUMBUS DAY Office Closed No School—Iowa City

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> TRUNK OR TREAT

South Parking Lot 4:00 pm—5:00 pm If you can do a trunk



please sign-up at the Welcome Counter!



#### Rehearsals for Youth Worship Weekend November 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</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 and ushers **High School Youth:** Youth Praise Team member (sing or play an instrument), Bible lesson readers, and/or skit actors.

#### **REHEARSAL DATES for High School Youth:**

- Weds, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Weds, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sun, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am—2:00 pm
- Weds, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sat, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 pm—7:00 pm (rehearsal & 5:30pm service)
- Sun, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:30 am (then stay for both Sunday worship services)

#### **OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY**

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**2024 Board of Directors** 

#### 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.

#### 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.