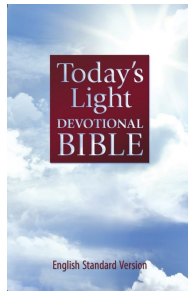




~*Seoncd Sunday after Christmas*~

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

*Read through the Bible in two years*



Week 54 Date	Scripture
1/6/2025	Isaiah 7:1-8:22
1/7/2025	Isaiah 9:1-10:34
1/8/2025	Isaiah 11:1-12:6
1/9/2025	Isaiah 13:1-20:6
1/10/2025	Isaiah 21:1-23:18
1/11/2025	Isaiah 24:1-25:12

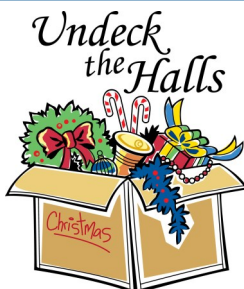
## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
January 5	Malachi 2-4	Promised Messenger—Waiting for God's Messenger
January 12	Luke 1:26-56	An Angel Announces—Jesus' Birth Foretold
January 19	Luke 1:5-25, 57-67	Silence before a Son—John is Born
January 26	Luke 2:1-40	The Temple Testimonies—Jesus' Birth and Presentation



### 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2025 flower calendar is on the bulletin board between the upper level restrooms and the nursery. Sign up to provide altar flowers in celebration of an event, in memory of a loved one, or just because.



*Undeck  
the Halls*

### January 12, 1:00pm Help is needed to Undeck the Halls!

Many sets of hands are needed to make quick of the work. Thank you in advance for those who come to help.

## Prayer of the Church/Second Sunday after Christmas/January 5, 2025

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

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks that Your Son, the eternal Word, has become flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Extend His praise into all the world, that many would come to hope in His steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You have blessed us in Christ, Your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Preserve Your Church by the preaching of the Gospel of salvation and the seal of the promised Holy Spirit in Baptism. Raise up among us faithful preachers to the praise of Christ's glory, until we acquire the inheritance promised us in Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, give patience and endurance to all who are sick or in any need [*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), Ben Malcom (father of Tiffany Roiseland), 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), David Soldner (friend of Carol Holman), 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 those we name before You in our hearts]. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give you thanks for the 57 years of marriage you have granted **Dave and Cynthia Freundt**. 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.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son has won redemption through His blood, granting the forgiveness of our trespasses. According to the riches of Your grace, receive those who come to Your blessed Sacrament this day. Grant worthy repentance and confident faith to all who commune, united in a sincere confession of the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, O Lord of hosts. hear our silent prayers as we cry out to You.

[*silent prayers*]

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, Amen!**

## BIRTHDAYS

January 5	Denise Holida, Jacob Sexton
January 6	Alexie Little
January 7	Jordan Ellyson, LaRae Rudin
January 8	Cathleen Loney, Maddox Nemitz, Kenneth Yoder
January 9	Kevin Kaufman, Dwain Knock
January 10	Tiffany Arthur, Samantha Davis, Roxanne Kasal
January 11	Bill Eckhardt, Ryson Stuart, Lynne Thomas

## STEWARDSHIP December 28/29, 2024

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 12/28—5:30pm	56	Contributions	\$32,400.40
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 12/29—8:00am	53	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 12/29—10:30am	129	Christmas Eve/Day	433/112
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	238	New Year's Eve	86

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, January 5—12, 2025

<b><u>Sunday, 1/5</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday continued...</u></b>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Winter Retreat Meeting	8:00pm
Worship Service	10:30am		
The Chosen	6:00pm	<b><u>Thursday, 1/9</u></b>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
<b><u>Monday, 1/6</u></b>		Lantern Park	10:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Briarwood	4:00pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
<b><u>Tuesday, 1/7</u></b>		<b><u>Friday, 1/10</u></b>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	***	
Human Care Committee	6:30pm		
Al-Anon	7:00pm	<b><u>Saturday, 1/11</u></b>	
GriefShare	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
		Worship Service	5:30pm
<b><u>Wednesday, 1/8</u></b>			
TOPS	8:00am	<b><u>Sunday, 1/12</u></b>	
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Worship Service	8:00am
Midweek Meal	6:00pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20pm
High School Epiphany Party	6:45pm	Worship Service	10:30am
Midweek Classes	6:45pm	Un-Deck the Halls	1:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm	The Chosen	6:00pm

## Vicar and Rachel's baby will be arriving soon!

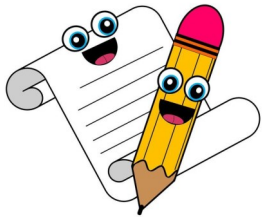
You can help take one thing off of their plate by bringing them a plate of food! If you are able and willing to help, you can use [this link](#) to sign up for a date to provide dinner for their family. The schedule allows them to plan ahead and spread out the love from our generous congregation. The Simmons Family is so appreciative of your support!

For those who are not able to sign-up online please call Kristin Weis at 319-325-7844



Depression is associated with many things, but weak faith is not one of them. Martin Luther himself struggled with depression as did many of our other church leaders. If you are feeling depressed, please don't suffer alone. Luther had the right idea five hundred years ago when he said, "Solitude produces melancholy. When we are alone the worst and saddest things come to mind. We reflect in detail upon all sorts of evils. And if we have encountered adversity in our lives, we dwell upon it as much as possible, magnify it, think that no one is so unhappy as we are, and imagine the worse possible consequences." Reach out and talk to someone you trust. Your pastor and your team of Lutheran Family Service counselors are here for you, regardless of where you live.

Lutheran Family Service [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



## HELP WANTED

Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA is in need of a Church Administrator. This person would be responsible for administrative tasks, including policy and facility management, and various financial duties. This position is for 30 hours per week. If interested, please contact the church office at 563-386-2342

## 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 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







Questions?  
PLEASE CONTACT:

Rev. Dr. Brent Hartwig  
319-855-2521  
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# The ITINERARY

## **Day 1 – Wednesday, September 3: Depart U.S.A.**

Embark upon your journey with an overnight flight to Athens. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience and get some rest on the flight. Tomorrow you will be walking where the Apostle Paul walked.

## **Day 2 – Thursday, September 4: Arrival Athens Airport, Athens**

We arrive at Athens Airport and transfer to our hotel. Travel in time, exploring a city with a history dating over 5,000 years. Dinner and overnight are in Athens.

## **Day 3 – Friday, September 5: Athens (Lavrión Port), Start Our 3-Night Mediterranean Cruise, Mykonos**

Today, we sail from Athens (Lavrión Port) to the charming island of Mykonos, known for its windmills. Upon arrival, we disembark to explore the waterfront lined with shops and cafes. We wander through the charming, white-washed buildings before returning to the ship for dinner and evening activities. Today is free for personal exploration on the island.

*(Mykonos excursion not included)*

## **Day 4 – Saturday, September 6: Kusadasi, Patmos**

This morning, we arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey. An included excursion takes us to Ephesus, where Paul spent three years during his ministry. Ephesus boasts impressive remains such as the Agora, the Theater, the Stadium, the Library of Celsus, and the ruins of the Temple of Diana, one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World." Later, we sail to Patmos where we visit the Monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where St. John wrote the Revelations.

## **Day 5 – Sunday, September 7: Heraklion (Crete), Santorini**

In the morning, we disembark at Heraklion, Crete. An included excursion takes us to the Knossos excavations, revealing a civilization dating back to 4000 B.C. Here, Paul left Titus to appoint church leaders in the towns (Titus 1:5 & Tim. 3:1). In the afternoon, we cruise to Santorini, known for its breathtaking villages clinging to volcanic cliffs. Personal exploration is recommended.

*(Santorini excursion not included)*

## **Day 6 – Monday, September 8: Athens (Lavrión Port), Ancient Corinth, Athens**

Concluding our cruise, we disembark in Lavrión Port and journey to Ancient Corinth, where Paul engaged in his missionary work for eighteen months, making significant contributions to early Christian communities (Acts 18:1-18). Our exploration includes visits to the Archaeological Museum, the Forum, the Temples, and the renowned Bema, where Paul stood trial before Gallio. Continuing to Cenchreae, where Paul departed for Asia.

We return to Athens for a comprehensive sightseeing tour encompassing the Acropolis, Mars Hill, the Agora, and other historical landmarks. Enjoy an afternoon of personal exploration before our dinner. Dinner and overnight stay are in Athens.

## **Day 7 – Tuesday, September 9: Athens, Meteora, Thessaloniki**

Departure for a journey to the mystical region of Meteora, renowned for its Byzantine monasteries perched atop towering rock formations. Dating back to the 14th century, these monasteries offer a glimpse into a history of spiritual refuge and survival against the backdrop of stunning natural landscapes. Following our exploration, we continue our trip to Thessaloniki, where Paul was received by Jason and preached until he was rushed out the city (Acts 17:1-9). We explore the city's landmarks: the White Tower, the Walls of the Byzantine Acropolis, the Roman Arch of Galerius, and the Rotonda. We visit two of the city's oldest Christian churches, the Basilicas of St. Demetrius and St. Sophia. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **Day 8 – Wednesday, September 10: Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, Thessaloniki**

In the morning, we depart for Philippi, visiting the Baptistry of Lydia near the river where Paul baptized her (Acts 16:11-15). Lydia was Paul's first European convert, followed by the jailer. We also explore the ruins of the Forum of Philippi, the Christian Basilicas, the "Prison of Paul," and the Theater. We continue to Kavala (Neapolis), Paul's first stop in Europe, where we see the Byzantine Castle and the Roman Aqueduct. Following the Via Egnatia, we visit the area of Amphipolis, where we see the famous funerary Lion of Amphipolis, just as Paul and his companions did. We return to Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight.

## **Day 9 – Thursday, September 11: Thessaloniki, Berea, Athens**

We depart from Thessaloniki to Athens. On our way we will stop in we depart for the capital of Ionia, which name is Veria. It is built at the foot of Mount Vermio. We will have free time to visit the Step of Apostle Paul and the Synagogue. It is located next to the Barbouta area, which over time came to be known as the Jewish District. The stone-built Synagogue is the most ancient synagogue in the Northern Greece. Arrival in Athens. Dinner will be provided at the hotel in Athens.

## **Day 10 – Friday, September 12: Athens, Athens Airport Departure**

In the morning, we transfer to Athens Airport for our return flight to the U.S.A.

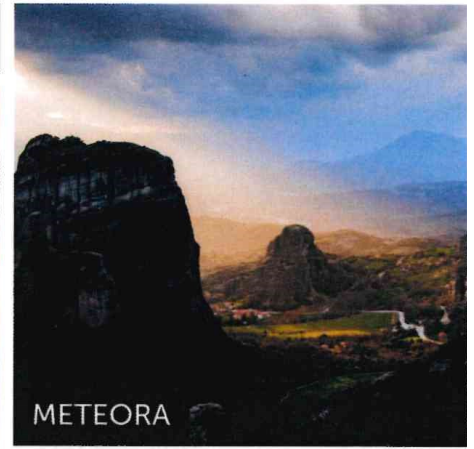




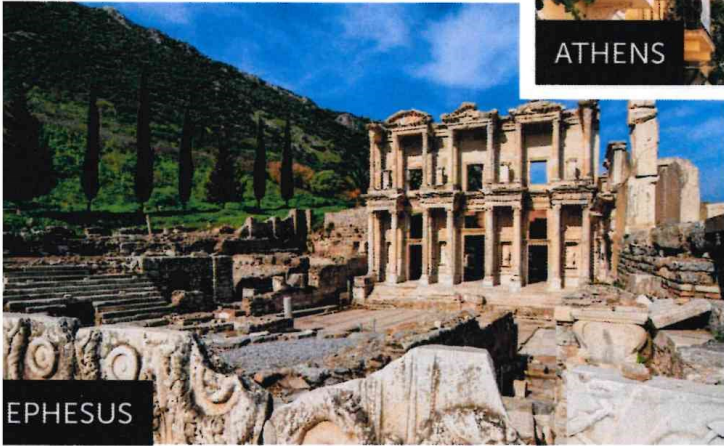
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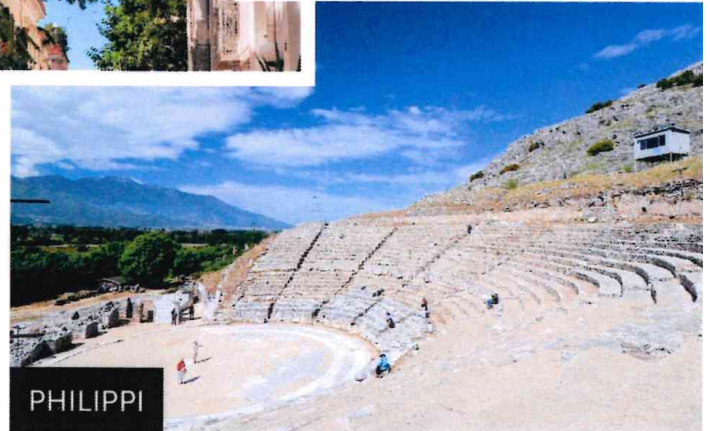
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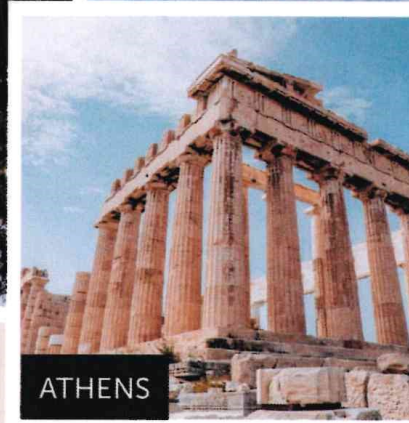
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### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

-  Round-Trip Airfare per brochure
-  Breakfast & Dinner Daily per brochure
-  Select Excursions Ephesus, Patmos, & Crete
-  Gratuities of \$130 guides, drivers, cruise staff, etc.
-  Port fees of \$149
-  Lunches Onboard Cruise & drinks in dining room(s)
-  Entrance Fees to sites visited
-  First-Class Hotels & XA/Cabin on Celestyal Cruise
-  Deluxe Motor Coaches
-  Guided Sightseeing

Taxes and fuel charges totaling \$578 USD comprised of \$247.60 for fuel charges (subject to airline increase up to 30-days before departure) and \$330.40 for taxes (including U.S. federal inspection fees, airport taxes international air transportation tax, agricultural tax, other government-imposed fees such as the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person).

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Passports, visas, vaccinations (if required), laundry, lunches not on the tour menu (food outside of the contracted menu will be billed prior to leaving the hotel or restaurant), excursions not listed, telephone/international data, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, excess baggage fees, additional airline fees after registration, travel insurance, and all other items not explicitly mentioned.

### PAYMENTS & FEES:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon registration, with a second deposit of \$500 per person required within 21 days thereafter. Credit cards are only accepted for the initial \$500 deposit; subsequent payments must be in check, ACH transfer, bill payment, or wire transfer; all payments are required in US Funds.

Final payment is due no later than 120 days prior to departure.

Registrations after 120 days require full payment and may incur a \$300 late fee if received 119-90 days before departure. Failure to make final payment by 90 days prior to departure results in automatic cancellation, forfeiture of the \$500 deposit, and potential additional fees.

Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) reserves the right to impose a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the destination currency based on booking date (11/18/24).

### GROUP SIZE & SUPPLEMENTS:

Tour pricing assumes a minimum group size of 20 passengers.

Smaller groups may incur supplements:

- \$150 per person (19-16 travelers)
- \$195 per person (15-12 travelers)

Tours with fewer than 12 travelers may be canceled due to insufficient participation.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single rooms may be smaller than double rooms and, when available, incur an additional supplemental charge of \$1,495 for the basic itinerary. Roommates are assigned if available; otherwise, single-room occupancy may apply. Roommates may be assigned as late as 120 days prior to departure when applicable.

### ITINERARY & CHANGES:

Imagine reserves the right to adjust itineraries due to airline schedule changes. Changes requiring extra nights incur \$195 per person per night (\$295 for single rooms). You will be notified in writing of said changes when possible. Meals for additional overnights are not included. Changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing no later than 120 days prior to departure.

All deviations are subject to a \$250 administrative fee plus applicable airline fees. All tours are made final at 90 days prior to departure.

No changes (including additions) may be made after this time.

### LAND ONLY:

Land Only price is \$4,892 per person, excluding international flights.

Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. Passengers changing from the regular tour (with group airfare) to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$195 per person.

### AIRLINE TICKETS & SEATING:

Flight routing is at the sole discretion of the airline, not Imagine. Imagine does not guarantee passengers will be on the most direct flight or flying together to the final destination (especially prior to 120 days of departure). Flights are economy class on IATA/ARC carriers with non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more. Due to group rates, Imagine does not

participate or allow passengers to use points, miles, or other airline-related offerings on group contracted airfare. Seating requests are at the discretion of the applicable airline and cannot be guaranteed. All requests, including seating, dietary restrictions, and/or all other accommodations must be made in writing prior to 120 days of departure. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after 120 days prior to departure will incur additional fees. Individual ticketing fees/deposits may apply in certain situations. These fees can be up to \$2,000 per person and will be applied to your final balance.

### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change without notice. Imagine is not liable for expenses resulting from flight delays or changes. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend obtaining a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

### PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Passengers must ensure their passports are valid for at least six months beyond the return date of their trip and submit a valid passport copy to our office no later than 120 days prior to departure. Visa requirements vary by country, and it is each passenger's responsibility to obtain necessary visas prior to travel. Imagine is not liable for obtaining any required travel visas.

### TRIP RESCHEDULING:

Imagine and/or the group leader/organization reserves the right to reschedule the trip to future dates and/or a different destination to governmental action, pandemics, wars, or other circumstances beyond their control. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates or to the updated destination may transfer to another tour within one year of the original travel dates, subject to fees of up to \$300 per person, plus any applicable fees imposed by ground operators, airlines, or other vendors.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

Passengers cancelling from the day of registration up to 121 days prior to departure will be charged a \$500 administrative fee plus any airline penalties, if applicable. If passenger cancellation forces a roommate into a single room, the canceled passenger may be charged their single room fee. (see Accommodations)

The following charges also apply: (plus airline fees, when applicable)

- \$1,500 (120 - 91 days)
- \$2,750 (90 - 75 days)
- 85% of total tour cost (74 - 60 days)
- 100% of total tour cost (59 days to day of departure)

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. No refunds will be provided for unused services on or after the day of departure. We advise purchasing travel insurance. In the event Imagine cancels the tour due to insufficient participation, a \$200 administrative fee per passenger will be deducted from any applicable refund, plus any airline penalties.

Changes to the tour cannot be made within 90 days of departure, as the tour is considered closed at that time.

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By participating in this tour, you affirm your fitness to travel and acknowledge all associated risks to your safety and health. Travel inherently involves risks, especially in certain countries like Israel, where risks include terrorism, criminal acts, and health hazards. You voluntarily assume these risks and release Imagine, its officers, agents, and employees from all liability for:

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# Preschool Newsletter

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

December 29, 2024—January 2, 2025

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F  
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338-9171

Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH  
www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org



## A BIG THANK YOU



A big thank you to everyone who gifted the donated items from the Christmas wish list. The preschool students will enjoy them!

## Home Question

What special thing do you want to do in the new year?



Happy New Year to all!

School will resume on January 6

Christ is Born!  
Let us rejoice!



**Consign through the Stuff; this is a fundraiser for our preschool.** You can donate items by dropping them off yourselves or placing them in a box outside the preschool. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from the donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if they cannot sell them. **Consigner Number:** Iowa City #43522 Coralville #38168



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Sunday School,  
January 5, 2025  
9:20 am—10:15 am**



**Lesson:  
Promised Messenger—  
Waiting for God's Messenger  
Malachi 2—4**



## Toddlin' to Jesus

Room 215

(Toddlin' Room)

**Join us at 9:20 am on Sunday mornings.**

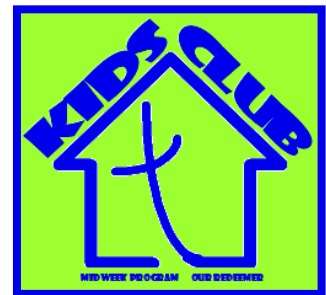
Parents and their children ages birth to age 2 are invited to participate. You will meet with other parents and children for a toddler-friendly Bible lesson, music and prayer.

It's a casual and relaxed environment balanced with activities and playtime.



Nicene Creed  
Apostles Creed

**Lesson: Creeds**



## Kids Club

4 years old—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Wednesdays 6:45pm**

**January 8, 2025**



# 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

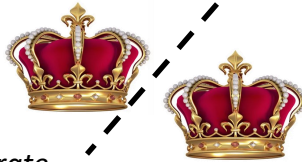
Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

#### Unit 2: Divided Kingdom

The united kingdom of Israel divides into 2 separate kingdoms aft Solomon's death.

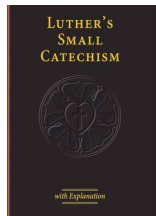
- North/South
- Israel 10 tribes/Judah 2 tribes
- 19 Kings of Israel/20 Kings of Judah
- 0 Good Kings in Israel/8 Good Kings in Judah



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

#### Third, Fourth and Fifth

Petitions of the Lord's Prayer



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

#### CREED—3<sup>rd</sup> Article

#### Measurements in class

*I believe ink the holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

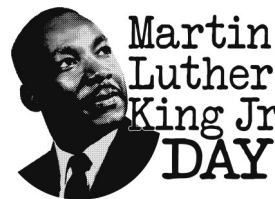


## UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

6:45pm Fellowship Hall  
**HIGH SCHOOL EPIPHANY PARTY**



Monday,  
January 20<sup>th</sup>  
**OFFICE CLOSED  
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING Jr. DAY**

Friday/Saturday,  
January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>

**CONFIRMATION  
RETREAT**

Ask Kara for  
details



Sunday School,  
January 5, 2025, 9:20am

Lesson:  
Promised Messenger—  
Waiting for God's Messenger  
Malachi 2–4



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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.