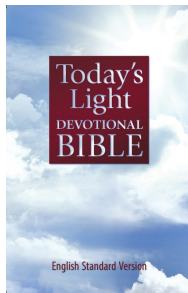




~The Sixth Sunday after the Pentecost~

ADULT BIBLE CLASS


Read through the Bible in two years




Week 60 Date	Scripture
02/17/2025	Jeremiah 29:1-32
02/18/2025	Jeremiah 30:1-32:44
02/19/2025	Jeremiah 33:1-26
02/20/2025	Jeremiah 34:1-35:19
02/21/2025	Jeremiah 36:1-37:21
02/22/2025	Jeremiah 38:1-40:16

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
February 16	John 2:13-22	A Temple Cleansing—Jesus Clears the Temple
February 23	John 3:1-21	The Born-Again Truth—Jesus Teaches Nicodemus



ALTAR FLOWERS
Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Annette Schlueter-Powers in memory of her father Robert Schlueter who would have had a birthday on February 28.



Sunday Coffee & Treats
This Sunday's coffee and pastries are being provided by LWML. Free will offering will go towards current and future missions projects. Come join us for pastries & fellowship before Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.




A Chance to Share The Fun of Trivia Challenge
Our Redeemer offers a perfect environment for a friendly game of Trivia Challenge. It's a no-pressure competition with family and friends, where winning is secondary to fellowship. Feel free to invite neighbors, co-workers, friends or family. Bring an appetizer if you can and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Event will be February 16th right after 10:30 worship. Sign up on the chart on the Welcome Counter located in the Narthex. Last minute walk-ins are acceptable.

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

Merciful God, Your kingdom has been made manifest in the preaching and miracles of Jesus Christ. Gather together a great multitude from every Gentile nation and from Judea's remnant, that many may know Wisdom come in our flesh. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, grant that Your people may always hold fast to the Word that has been preached to them. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, You bestow favor and honor and withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. Bless parents and those who teach children Your ways, that generations to come would love Your promises, walk in Your truth and dwell in Your house. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, preserve us from the ways of the wicked, and prosper us in Your paths. Remember those in need of honest labor and daily bread, and give them gainful employment according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, be not far from us. As You have worked deeds of salvation in Christ Jesus, so make haste to help us now in every trouble. Give healing to the sick, strength to the weak and comfort to the afflicted [*We especially remember **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), **Ruth Langehough, Ben Malcom** (father of Tiffany Roiseland), **Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Marvin Muhlenbruck, 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), **Pat Schable** (friend of Lorrie Bailey), **Carol Schuldt, Marlene Thompson, Connie Ullrich** (Jeff Kucera's aunt), **Natalie Ullrich** (Jeff Kucera's cousin), **Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, Rod Wittich, Beth Wu, and Velma Zebuhr** (Bruce Maurer's aunt)]. Do not forsake us nor the generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Merciful God, bless all who trust in You and come to eat the holy body and precious blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins in the blessed Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, be not far from us and 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

February 16 Pam Folkmann-Huss, Hanson Kyllingstad, Adelena Waldon, Chad Waring, Layla Woods
 February 17 Breckin Morrison, George Schuldt
 February 18 Amanda Adrian, Clinton Feuerbach, Rebecca Ogilvie
 February 19 Jenna Bower, Abby Ghabel, Timothy Hosier
 February 20 Lynwood Born, Larry Maher
 February 21 Lori Aisenbrey, Gary Sheets
 February 22 Jeff Ealy, Andrew Lake, Lindsey Lyrenmann, Jerry Wilske

STEWARDSHIP February 8/9, 2025

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/8—5:30pm	30	Contributions	\$12,487.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/9—8:00am	69	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 2/9—10:30am	142		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	241	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	38/63

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, February 16—23, 2025

<u>Sunday, 2/16</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Midweek Meal	6:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Trivia Challenge	12:00pm	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
The Chosen	6:00pm		
		<u>Thursday, 2/20</u>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
<u>Monday, 2/17</u>		Atrium Village	3:30pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Cross & Entrance Committee	7:00pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Mission Committee	6:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Children's Committee	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 2/21</u>	
LWML	7:00pm	***	
<u>Tuesday, 2/18</u>		<u>Saturday, 2/22</u>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	Worship Service	5:30pm
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm		
Stephen Ministry Training	6:45pm	<u>Sunday, 2/23</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship Service	8:00am
		Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
<u>Wednesday, 2/19</u>		Worship Service	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	Pizza Lunch	11:45am
Bible Study	11:00am	Super Bowling	1:00pm
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	District 13 Meeting	2:30pm
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	The Chosen	6:00pm

VOLUNTEER
to usher
during Lent



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Wednesday, March 5 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.



Building Healthy Families: Wives, want to have a closer relationship with your husband, even during times of stress or conflict? Check your tone, your attitude, and your words. Research supports what Scripture already tells us: During an argument, 83% of husbands feel disrespected. “Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.” (Ephesians 5:33) Respect your husband always, even when you’re not happy with him. It’s not just a good idea; it’s a clear directive from the creator of marriage Himself. And it works!

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org



NEW ADULT MIDWEEK STUDY Beginning February 26 ~ 7:00pm

Come join us on Wednesday evenings for the Adult Midweek Class. There will be a new study starting February 26 titled “**Ecclesiastes: Enjoying God’s Gifts**”. For more information contact Denise Holida.

DATE CHANGE FOR MIDWEEK MEAL

The midweek meal that had been scheduled for February 5 has been moved to February 19.

**Our Redeemer BOWLING Day
and Pizza Lunch
Sunday, February 23, 2025
1:00 pm at Colonial Lanes**



This fun event is for all ages of our congregation and friends are welcome to join us! **We will start off with a quick pizza lunch, immediately following the late service, in the Fellowship Hall.** Then, head to Colonial Lanes. **For more information please contact Kara Hartwig or Kaja Mueller.**





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 March 2, 2025

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



Basics of the Faith

Sunday, March 2, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 9, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Basics of the Faith will be happening March 2 & 9. 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.



TASTING BEE MISSION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 26

11:00 am

LWML sponsors this event to raise funds for missions — this year to Our Redeemer Mission Fund, Eswatini, Our Redeemer Cross Fund, and seminarian Ethan Boester. To make this a success, we need congregational support to sign up to provide a recipe or decorate and host a table.

Now is the time to find the recipe you want to submit and make for the Tasting Bee because signup starts soon. We ask volunteers to submit a recipe by April 14 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 185 bites. A teaspoon is a TASTE. Anything else is a helping.

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 "Chosen to be...".

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 April 6.

Signup will begin February 22/23. Signup will end April 6. You will be able to purchase your allotted tickets the day you sign up and they must be purchased before April 6 or they will go to people on the waiting lists. Recipes need to be sent to Sandy Wagner at packratsandy@yahoo.com by April 14. Make sure you sign up 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 questions . Thanks in advance.

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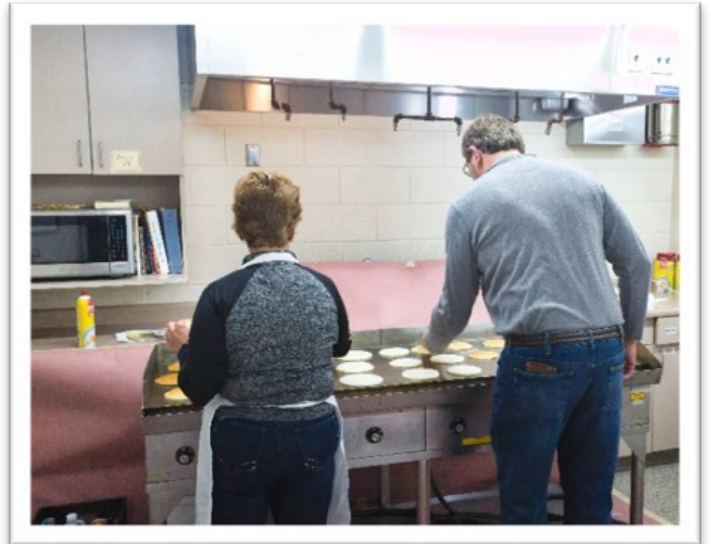
Monday, February 17 at 7:00 pm



It's LWML night and it's going to be a fun one. Tiffany Roiseland is again going to us lead through playing Bunco. If you don't know how to play, that's okay. Most of us don't remember from year to year; that's why we love Tiffany's patience in teaching us. Come join us. Bring your loose change for Mites and your fun personality for a great night out with other fun ladies. Our mission project for this month is "Diapers and wipes for Baby David". So bring a pack of size 1 or 2 diapers and a pack of wipes if you wish to participate in this month's mission project. Our hostesses for the evening are Tiffany Roiseland and Donna Saehler. Devotion leader is Margie Lemke. Look forward to seeing a lot of fun women there.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PANCAKE DAY

**SATURDAY MARCH 1ST
FROM 7AM TO 1PM**



We are continuing to look forward to our annual Pancake Day Fundraiser!

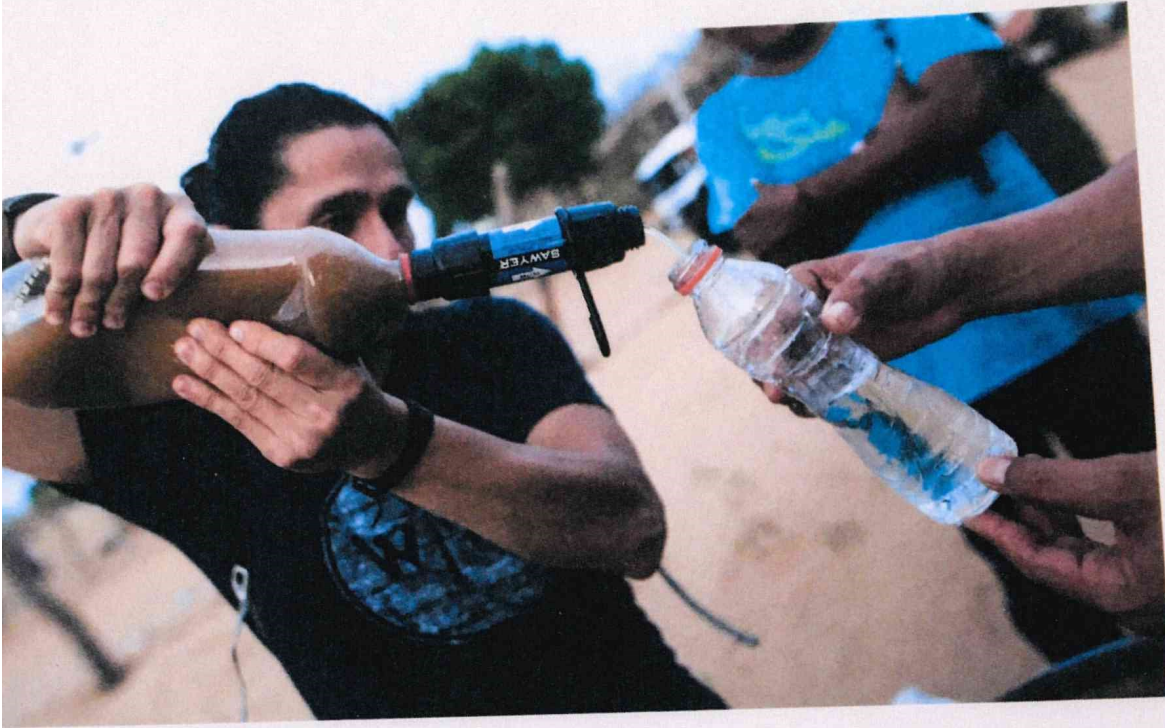
The proceeds from this event will be supporting missions both local and abroad.

Volunteers will be needed for set up, serving and clean up. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help with this event.

Don't forget to invite your friends and family either! Tickets are on sale at weekly services and make great gifts if you want to buy a stack and pass them out.

Come and join us to get your fill of fellowship, fun, and pancakes!

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Cynthia Freundt**





Questions?
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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 (Lavrion Port), Start Our 3-Night Mediterranean Cruise, Mykonos

Today, we sail from Athens (Lavrion 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 (Lavrion Port), Ancient Corinth, Athens

Concluding our cruise, we disembark in Lavrion 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

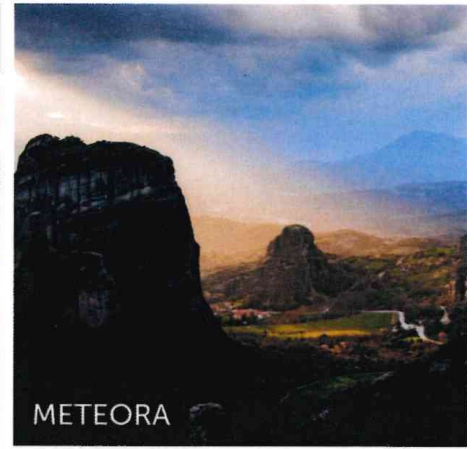
In the morning, we transfer to Athens Airport for our return flight to the U.S.A.



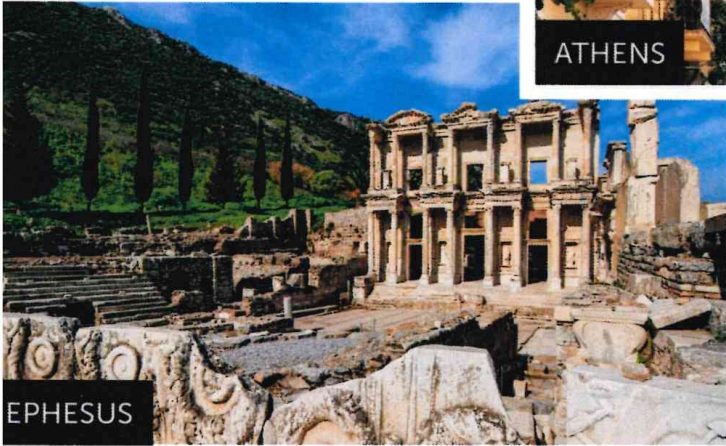
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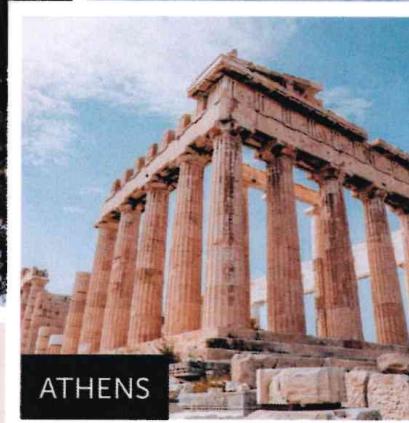
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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

-  Round-Trip Airfare per brochure
-  Breakfast & Dinner Daily per brochure
-  Select Excursions Ephesus, Patmos, & Crete
-  Gratuities of \$130 guides, drivers, cruise staff, etc.
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-  Entrance Fees to sites visited
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-  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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Preschool Newsletter

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

February 10—14, 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



Home Question

How do you show others love? Hugs, kisses, giving gifts, drawing pictures, etc.?

This Week

- Welcome math question
- Welcome song—Hello Song
- Class equation
- Love songs
- Valentines matching
- Bible Lesson—Jarius' daughter is healed.
- Valentines bags
- Love you to pieces craft
- Letter Dd
- Rice dyeing in the sensory table
- Th/F—Valentines Party
- Valentines books
- Valentine playdough

Dates

- February 13/14—Valentines Party in class
- March 7—No Preschool
- March 17-21—No Preschool Spring Break
- March 31—No Preschool
- March 31 & April 1—Conferences

Five Dollar Lunch Option

Bring \$5, send your child's lunch, and they can stay with me and other preschoolers until 12:45 pm on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. If on Tuesday and/or Thursday anyone wants to stay, contact Mrs. Kaja.



Next Week's Snacks

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader!
M/W/F = 16 students; T/TH = 14 students

- Monday: Emma
- Tuesday: Arthur
- Wednesday: Norah
- Thursday: Reuben
- Friday: Moses



You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack of the 5 presented in our Credible Food List packet. **Half a gallon of a drink is all we really use in class.** Thanks for the snack.

Spring Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Monday, March 31 and April 1st, 2025. No Preschool on the 31st and conferences will start after preschool is done on the 1st. Please sign up in the hallway by the preschool.



Enrollment for 2025-2026

Preschool enrollment for next year is open! Get your enrollment in soon to reserve your child's spot in class. Preschool is from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Morning/lunch extended care and scholarships are available. Ask for more details. preschool@ourredeemer.org.



Preschool Video



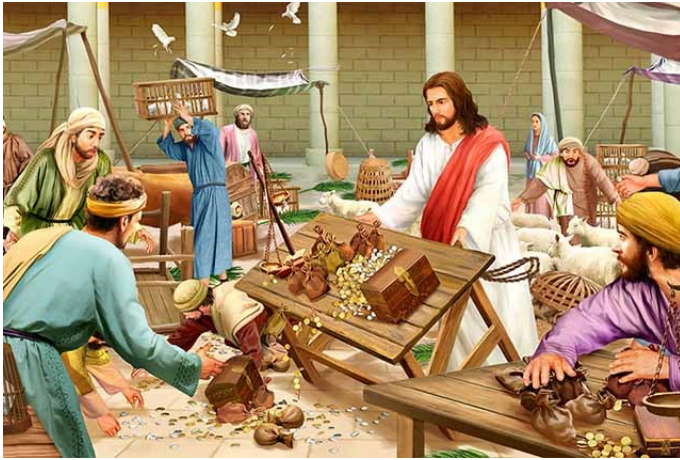
Consign through the Stuff; this is a fundraiser for our preschool. You can donate items by dropping them off yourselves or placing them in a box outside the preschool. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from the donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if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



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

**Sunday School,
February 16, 2025
9:20 am—10:15 am**



**Lesson: A Temple Cleansing—
Jesus Clears the Temple
John 2:13-22**



Toddlin' to Jesus
Room 215 (Toddlin' Room)
Join us at 9:20 am on Sunday mornings.

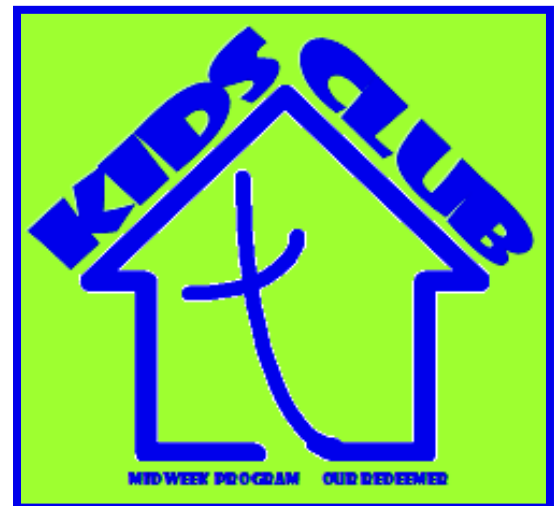
Parents and their children ages birth to age 2 are invited to participate. You will meet with other parents and children for a toddler-friendly Bible lesson, music and prayer.

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



TRINITY WINDOW

Lesson: Trinity Window



Kids Club
4 years old—5th Grade
Wednesdays 6:45 pm
February 19, 2025

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation (6th—8th Grade)

Wednesday, February 19th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade—Lecture
Unit 3: Gospels



7th Grade—Lecture
Sacraments and the
nature of Baptism



8th Grade—Small Group
Unit 2: Benefits of
Communion



Sunday School,
February 16, 2025, 9:20am



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Save the Dates

Sunday, February 16th—

Trivia Challenge

Time to get the teams together & sign-up. Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Counter. Bring your friends.



Wednesday, February 19th—

Midweek Meal

This was the midweek meal that we were supposed to have at the beginning of The month.



Sunday, February 23rd—

Super Bowling

At 1:00pm/There will be a pizza lunch at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall and then we will go bowling.



Saturday, March 1st—

ORLC Pancake Day

7:00am to 1:00pm/Mmmm.. Pancakes!!!



March 29th—31st

Spring Confirmation Retreat

If you need additional Information call Kara.



OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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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.