



The Parish Beacon

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Grace, mercy, and peace be unto you!

This weekend the 8th graders will be confirmed. During the last few classes, we talked about what it means to be a Christian and a member of the church.

There are five aspects of congregational life, and I remember it by the acronym WIFE'S.

Worship (*receiving forgiveness of sins and, in response, singing praises*)

Instruction (*studying the Word from God privately and with others in small and large groups*)

Fellowship (*sharing time and your faith with one another*)

Evangelism (*serving others in love and telling others the good news of salvation*)

Stewardship (*understanding that all you have is owned by God to be used in God pleasing ways*)

The students were excited to look back and see how they have grown during the confirmation program which includes all five aspects! Worship, instruction, and fellowship are easy concepts. Evangelism and stewardship are more challenging.

We are called to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others, and we are called to be good stewards of all we have been given. Stewardship is really ownership!

This understanding of ownership is crucial to our understanding of what it means to be faithful stewards. As stewards, we acknowledge that who we are and what we have are gifts from God. God's Word tells us that nothing actually belongs to us.

Granted, it is difficult to remember that God really owns everything, because we work hard for our incomes. We have sweated and toiled in our jobs and focused energy on our careers, which has allowed many of us to increase our net worth.

But the truth is that we came into the world with nothing, and we will leave with nothing. Only for a short time that God gives us on this earth will we have possession of a few things. These possessions belonged to somebody before us, and they will belong to others after us.

The air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we live on are gifts we enjoy out of the overflow of God's love. The love of God, the gift of God's Son, Jesus, the forgiveness of sins, the comfort of the Holy Spirit, and life eternal are gifts to us from God.

This understanding that all of life is a gift and that God owns everything prompts a shift in our understanding of stewardship. We no longer see stewardship as just acts of giving. Through faith, we see stewardship as faithfully receiving and taking care of all that God entrusts to us.

What a privilege it is to enjoy, use, and manage what belongs to God. Everything ultimately belongs to God. It isn't the other way around at all. We only think it is.

God be with you!
Pastor Hartwig



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Let us pray to our risen Lord and savior Jesus Christ who lives now and forevermore.

Glorious Lord, You have worked the salvation of the world through the death and resurrection of Your Son. Give strength to our praise, and let our hearts and mouths be filled with the joy of Your wondrous works.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Glorious Lord, remember those who have wandered from the household of faith. Faithful to Your promises, work all things in their lives to remind them of their need for Your unending grace and steadfast love, that they might return to the faith and delight in Your Son, crucified and raised for them.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Glorious Lord, even the shadows of Your apostles brought healing to the afflicted people of Jerusalem. As we rest under the shadow of Your wings, heal Your afflicted servants, [*We especially remember **Becky Behrens, Arlene Boots, Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **Loren Deetz, Kathy Eick, Chuck Enokian, John Enokian** (brother of Chuck Enokian), **Mary Helen Gibson** (sister of Gwen McNatt Enokian), **Kiel Heck, Dennis Huedepohl** (friend of Bruce & Grace Maurer), **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), **Jane Mills** (aunt of Rob Ghabel), **Marvin Muhlenbruck, Merri Mullane, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp** (Cousin of Ruth Varney), **Delores Nace** (sister of Doris Siemer), **Erin Nielsen** (cousin of Crissy Pence), **Ed Pederson, Lucas Schildknecht** (friend of the Hartwigs), **Lee Schwarting** (Art Schwarting's mother), **David Soldner** (friend of Carol Holman), **Carol Schuldt, Stanley Seese** (friend of Harold Warner), **Marlene Thompson, Natalie Ullrich** (Jeff Kucera's cousin), **Reece Ullerich, Don Warner** (Harold Warner's brother), **Harold Warner, Mark Wilson, Rod Wittich, Beth Wu, and Velma Zebuhr** (Bruce Maurer's aunt)] that they would rejoice in Your steadfast love.*

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Glorious Lord, by your Holy Spirit you teach and strengthen the members of your church. We offer you thanks and praise for the 8th grade Confirmands who are being confirmed this weekend. Bless our 8th grade confirmands: **Madelyn Bell, Cyrus Ghabel, Eloise Guhl, and Anna Klein.** Strengthen them in their faith unto life everlasting.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Glorious Lord, 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, Amen!**

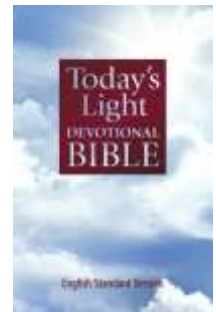
THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun 04/27	Worship Service 8:00am
Confirmation	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:20am
10:30am	Worship Service 10:30
	District 13 Meeting
	Chamber Singers—Open Rehearsal 3:00pm
	The Chosen 6:00pm
Mon 04/28	Staff Meeting 1:00pm
	Chamber Singers 6:00pm
	Sunlight AA Group 6:00pm
	Call Day-Fort Wayne-Josiah (6:00pm CST)
Tues 04/29	SM-Training 6:45pm
	Al-Anon 7:00pm
Wed 04/30	TOPS 8:00am
	Call Day-St. Louis for new vicar 3:00pm
	Choir Rehearsal 6:45pm
	Call Day-St. Louis/Ethan Boester 7:00pm
Thurs 05/01	Comfort Tiers 9:00am
	Visitation 6:30pm
	Board of Elders—Staff Evals 6:30pm
	Al-Anon 7:30pm
Fri 05/02	Lifeline Screening 8:15am
Sat 05/03	Worship Service 5:30pm
Sun 05/04	Worship Service 8:00am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:20am
	Worship Service 10:30am
	The Chosen 6:00pm

THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

Week 70

4/28/25	Amos 7:1-17
4/29/25	Amos 8:1-14
4/30/25	Amos 9:1-15
5/1/25	Obadiah 1-21
5/2/25	Jonah 1:1-2:10
5/3/25	Jonah 3:1-4:11



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

****WATCH YOUR FRIDAY EMAIL FOR LIVE
STREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP****

**Saturday 5:30pm In Person/LIVE STREAM
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am In Person/LIVE STREAM**

Communion: May 3, 4, 17, 18

**Sunday School 9:20am—In Person
Adult Bible Study 9:20am—Fellowship Hall/ZOOM**

**Bible Study/Lunch Bunch meets on the 1st & 3rd
Wednesday of each month at 11:00am with lunch
following.**

Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am

Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:45pm

**Praise Team Practice schedule varies—
Contact Myrl Holida: myrl-holida@uiowa.edu or
Louise Klopp: choirdirector@ourredeemer.org**

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 7
Bible Class 11:00am
Lunch 12:00pm
Fellowship Hall



Pizza and Playground
Friday, May 9, 5:30pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
MAY 11

*At 9:20am everyone will
meet in the Fellowship Hall
for a special celebration*



Noisy Offering
May 10/11
All three services



May 11



Grad Breakfast
May 18, 9:20am
Fellowship Hall



LWML Ladies
Night Out
May 19, 5:10pm
Parking Lot



May 21
Bible Class 11:00am
Lunch 12:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Book Club
Thursday
May 29, 7:00pm
Room 208/210



Last Days of
PRESCHOOL
May 22/23



Memorial Day
May 26
Office Closed



FREE CONCERT

The Vocal Artists of Iowa have their spring free-will offering concert on Saturday, May 17th from 3:00-4:00 at the Voxman Music Building, located on the corner of E. Burlington Street and S. Clinton Street. The theme of the concert is the vibrant energy of spring with songs inspired by the elements -- Wind, Fire, Rain, Light, and Stone. Ryson Stuart is a part of this group and wants to invite anyone to the concert.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Mission Committee
Christ said, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."*



PENNY CHALLENGE & MISSION MINUTES

Vote for the mission(s) of your choice with your pennies (up to 100 pennies per week).
For the next several weeks we're going to hold a Mission Minute during the church services.

Each week the Mission Minute will highlight one of the missions noted below.
At the end of six weeks, the mission funding will be allocated according to the penny votes.



Parish Nurses of Eswatini

Mission Minute for April 27



UKANDU

Mission Minute for May 4



**Panama
Eyeglass Clinic**

Mission Minute for May 11



Lutheran Church of Panama

Mission Minute for May 18



Lutheran Family Service

Mission Minute for May 25



**Iowa District East
Student Aid**

Mission Minute for June 1

Mission Committee Members

Denise Holida / Anita Nicholson / Val Penney / Bob Powers/Lynn Smith



April 13



Children waving palms and guitarists lead the procession through the sanctuary to
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna."



Congregants lay palms at the communion rail



Birthdays

April 27	Louise Klopp, Erica Watkinson
April 28	Kelli Bruckman, Darrick Eldridge, Samuel Gienapp, Elisabeth Hottel, Jessi Kucera, Aaron Mueller, Samantha Nelson
April 29	Haleigh Jones, Curtis McBride
April 30	Denise Fesler, Sophie Foster, Erik Jorgensen
May 1	Jonathan Ealy, Drake Obermueller, Abbie Schmidt, Tom Strumpel
May 2	Karen Abernathy, Nathan Clack, Donald Klemp, Brian Lake, Lynda Miller, Joseph Penney, Faith Quinlan, Scott Rathke, Timothy Schultz
May 3	Thomas LaRoche, Amie Ohlmann, Laura Stresow, Vaughn Swart

Stewardship—April 19/20, 2025—Holy Week

ATTENDANCE		TREASURES	
Sat. 4/19 In Person 5:30pm	59	Contributions	\$34,808.79
Sun. 4/20 In Person 7:30am	120	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Sun. 4/20 In Person 9:00am	250	Maundy Thursday	49/129
Sun. 4/20 In Person 10:30am	220	Good Friday	47/197
TOTAL WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	649	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	****

Thank you for your support.

CHURCH ON A MISSION

MISSION	April
Iowa District East	\$3,333.33
TOTAL	\$3,333.33
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca	\$250.00
Lutheran Family Services	\$125.00
Orphan Grain Train	\$125.00
MONTH TOTAL	\$3,833.33
Crisis Center	***
Lutherans for Life	***
Concordia Seminary Food Bank	***
Lutheran Hour	\$122.00
TOTAL	\$3,955.33

Membership Changes and Official Acts

<u>Confirmation</u>	
Madelyn Mae Bell	04-27-2025
Cyrus Leo Ghabel	04-27-2025
Eloise May Guhl	04-27-2025
Anna Rose Klein	04-27-2025
<u>Transferred In</u>	
Don & Lisa Johnson	04-04-2025



Fellow Our Redeemer Members Need Rides

Two of our members are no longer able to drive, but are quite mobile and would very much like to attend worship and Bible study. If anyone could give one or both of them rides either consistently or occasionally, it would be very much appreciated. This is an opportunity to put Christian service and caring into action. If this is a way you would be willing to assist your fellow members, please give Lorrie a call at: 319-338-5626 to let her know.

PRAYER WALK

Wednesday, April 16



84 in
attendance





KIDS CLUB participated in the Prayer Walk and other activities in celebration of Jesus.



Easter

Alleluia
Christ is risen!

April 20



In the Spotlight



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church would like to welcome Dana and Julie Chown as new members. They have two grown children and are proud grandparents and great grandparents. They, in total, have 5 grandchildren (age range 18 to 32) and 5 great grandchildren (age range 1 to 8). Julie has been a realtor for the last 30 years and Dana, although retired, works part time as a truck driver for farm services. Their hobbies and leisure time activities are attending activities with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dana, when he was younger used to hunt and fish. They have lived in Lone Tree for 45 years.

They are very interested in learning about church activities that they could participate in.



**Wrap up celebration
for Kid's Club with
fun activities.**

Easter Breakfast

HE IS RISEN!!



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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2025 – 7:00pm

Present: Pastor Hartwig, Vicar Simmons, Ben Weis, Jeff Kucera, Barb Pronk, Kennedy Donovan, Bill Benson, Dave Yansky, Mary Robinson, Marilyn Albright

1. Call to order. Welcome
2. Opening devotion—Pastor Hartwig
3. Administrative Regulations Review—Article 1
Boards and Committees
4. Reviewed minutes from last meeting
5. Treasurer's Report—Kennedy Donovan
 - March—\$7,000 in positive
 - Income down for the year
 - Expenses normal
6. Elder's Report—Bill Benson
 - Rick Gienapp—Elected Secretary of Elders
 - Staff evaluations in the coming month
 - New Vicar has been confirmed
7. At Large Reports—
 - Mary Robinson (Outreach, Missions, Small Groups)—N/A
 - Marilyn Albright (Connections, Health Ministry, Human Care, Technology)—N/A
 - Steve Scott (Children, Preschool, Youth)—N/A
8. Church Properties—Dave Yansky
 - Carpet cleaned in entrance
 - Roof leak has been repaired
 - Roof replacement for Parsonage is upcoming
 - Karsten Gabel's "Eagle Scout" project to repair/replace Vicarage deck
9. Staff Reports—
 - Pastor
 - a) Staff discussed weather policy for church activities. They agreed to follow guidelines from ICCSD.
 - b) Friday, June 27, the Church Office will be closed
 - c) 4 students will be confirmed Sunday, April 27 at 10:30am service
 - d) Planning and working on the Church calendar for next year
 - e) The Bible is Right game is May 11
 - f) Celebrate High School Graduation Breakfast on May 18
 - g) No Board of Directors meetings in July and August
 - Vicar
 - a) Second cycle of GriefShare will start April 15 through July 8
 - b) Pastor and Vicar have developed the theme for next year
 - c) 7th Grade Confirmation coming to an end. Vicar liked the three year program and has enjoyed the experience
 - Kaja
 - a) Preschool going well
 - b) Planning "Donuts with Grown-ups" a preschool activity
 - c) Sunday School is going great

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next page

- Kara
 - a) Blessing Books for high school graduates. Youth Committee would like all church committees to write a message in their books.
 - b) Encourages the congregation to attend the Spiritual Growth Service on Saturday, April 26, 7:00pm

- Denise—Adult—N/A

10. Discussion Items—N/A

11. Kudos

- Sunday School Teachers: Kristin Weis, Brad Mullane, Angela Hotz, Morgan Hotz, Ben Weis, Jessica Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Amy Guhl, Erin Dyson, Tiffany Roiseland Bob Powers
- Small Group Confirmation Teachers: Crissy Pence, Aaron Mueller, Denise Schwarting, Vicar Simmons, Melissa Mullane, Art Schwarting

12. Prayer and Adjourn: Next meeting is May 8, at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Pronk



Last week Todd and Joel Schuldt loaded up a year's worth of 94 boxes of supplies for Orphan Grain Train and delivered them to Clemons, IA for sorting and sending on to Norfolk, NE to the headquarters for further distribution where needed in the world. The boxes included quilts, baby blankets, diapers, clothes, shoes, blankets, and one afghan. Some will be going to countries overseas and some used in the states. Thank you for your donations that go to both OGT and Lutheran World Relief!

May I remind you that sheets to cover the backs of quilts are needed, always, and that yard sales will soon be in full swing. Ask the owners if they happen to have any sheets with frayed seams or elastic that's failing because often they will not put such out for sale. We can use stained or those with holes, also by patching the good parts together. Thanking you again, and may the Lord bless you bountifully!

LWML Ladies Night Out Monday, May 19, 6:00pm

The ladies of Our Redeemer are having a Ladies Night Out at the Miller Homestead. A full Amish meal. Signup sheet is in the narthex. The meal is a two entree meal, which includes fried chicken and Salisbury steak, homemade noodles, vegetable, salad, homemade bread, pie, and drink. The price is \$25 which includes tip. If you want to join us, please sign up by Sunday, May 11. Make checks payable to Miller Homestead. Pay in cash or check and mail to Cynthia Fruendt, 1224 Ash Street, Iowa City 52240. Must sign up and pay by Sunday, May 11. We will carpool from church **leaving** at 5:15 p.m.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Mission Committee



Highlighting the Christian/humanitarian work of our
congregation as a whole and as individuals.
Here and around the world.

ESWATINI (SWAZILAND)



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Watch the Beacon newsletter for information about future Short-Term Medical Mission Trips to Eswatini.



Building Healthy Families: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! The joy of Jesus' resurrection day isn't limited to one day or church service! The season of Easter is 50 days long, though one could argue that this most wonderful celebration continues to be marked throughout the year. In the next several weeks of Eastertide, consider celebrating resurrection and new life by picking up fresh flowers or a small potted plant to share with a neighbor or homebound church member, enjoy time outside as God's creation buds and blossoms, and keep up the traditional greeting of "He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!" **Lutheran Family Service**

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

MISSIONS SCHEDULE

2025-2026

22 May, 2025

Panama And Pie

Presentation by:
Rev. Dr. Arthur
Rickman
and
Pies for All!

14-23 Nov, 2025

Panama Eyeglass Clinic

**\$1,100
per-person**

Open to the whole
congregation
NO MEDICAL
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY

\$200 Deposit by 1 June 2025

21 Feb - 2 Mar, 2026

Panama VBS

**\$1,100
per-person**

A small group for people
who have a heart for
children's ministry and
have experience teaching
Sunday School and VBS.
Spanish comprehension is
helpful but not required.

\$200 Deposit by 1 June 2025

2026

eSwatini Trip

Be on the lookout for
more information.
Dates YTBD.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Iowa City

Our Redeemer Preschool

For children ages 3-5 years and are potty trained

Open House



May 7, 2025

6:00pm–7:00pm

- ♥ Meet the staff
- ♥ Explore our classroom
- ♥ Create a craft
- ♥ Ask questions
- ♥ Enroll your child



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Preschool Beacon



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



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

"God Redeems His People"

Toddlin' age — 12th Grade

9:20 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.

Invite your friends and come learn about Jesus!

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
May 4	Luke 15	Lost and Found Wonders—Jesus Seeks the Lost
May 11	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY—The Bible is Right/Meet in the Fellowship Hall 9:20am. Pastor will have all ages during regular Sunday School time.—No traditional class this day. Kids will speak at the end of the 8:00am worship service and the beginning of the 10:30am worship service.	
May 18	Graduation Breakfast in Fellowship Hall—No traditional classes	
May 25	Memorial Day—No traditional classes	



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church VBS

2301 East Court Street, Iowa City, IA

Sunday, August 3, 2025 to Thursday, August 7, 2025

5:00 PM—8:15 PM

Sign up today for **Epic Australian Adventure VBS** this summer! Throughout this program, we will go on an epic adventure through Australia and along the way be guided by our Savior, Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life! Let's go on an unforgettable journey!

NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

5:00 pm meal

5:30-5:45 pm opening

5:30-8:00 pm activities

8:00-8:15 pm closing

STUDENT AGES:

4 years old (who are
potty-trained)

through 8th grade
students (for 2025-26)

Sign up to attend or volunteer:

<https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2025>

Youth

6th - 12th Graders

May

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

DATE	EVENT	TIME
11	Sunday School Sunday Celebration <i>in Fellowship Hall</i> Memory Work during worship services on Sunday	9:20am End of 8am & start of 10:30am services
17	Graduation Breakfast Set-up <i>6th—11th grade families help</i>	3:00pm
18	Graduation Breakfast <i>All are welcome!</i>	9:15am
26	Memorial Day—Office Closed Iowa City—No School	



Confirmed in Christ
April 27, 2025

Madelyn Bell
Eloise Guhl

Cyrus Ghabel
Anna Klein

Congratulations Confirmands

MAY EVENTS



Sunday, May 11th
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
9:20 am

Sunday School Celebration
in the Fellowship Hall

Memory Work during Worship Services
End of 8:00 am service & beginning of 10:30 am service

Noisy Offering
Bring your coins to put in the offering jar in the Narthex

Saturday, May 17th
GRADUATION BREAKFAST SET-UP
9:00 am—11:00 am
6th graders thru 11th graders and families helping



Sunday, May 18th
GRADUATION BREAKFAST
9:15 am—10:15 am
6th graders thru 11th graders and families helping



Monday, May 26th
MEMORIAL DAY
Office Closed
No School—Iowa City

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2025 Board of Directors

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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.

Our Father

Jeremiah 42:3



We pray our hopes
We pray our dreams
We pray You would foil
All of Satan's schemes

We pray wishes
We pray for others
We pray You guide us
Through life with our brothers

We pray our thanks
We pray our need
We ask forgiveness
For all of our greed

We pray...

Carol Schuldt