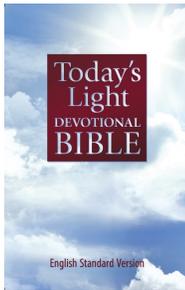




~Holy Trinity Sunday~

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

*Read through the Bible in two years*



Week 77 Date	
06/16/2025	Matthew 26:1-27:66
06/17/2025	Matthew 28:1-20
06/18/2025	Mark 1:1-2:28
06/19/2025	Mark 3:1-4:41
06/20/2025	Mark 5:1-6:56
06/21/2025	Mark 7:1-8:38

## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
June 15	Luke 17:11-19	The Thankful One—Jesus Heals Ten Lepers
June 22	Luke 18:15-17	The Kingdom of Children—Jesus Blesses the Children
June 29	UKANDU Presentation	



### Sunday Coffee & Treats

This Sunday's coffee and pastries are being provided by the 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.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Marty and Charma Wenck in celebration and giving thanks to God for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dear Member of Our Redeemer,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Outreach Committee will NOT be participating in Coralville's 4th of July parade this year.

Thank you for the bottles of water you have donated already. We have upcoming events that will use these. For now, we do not need any more bottles of water.

Thanks for all your help in the past.

Our Redeemer Outreach Committee, Arlan Thompson, Chair

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

Blessed Father, from You comes all that is, and we are forever indebted to Your grace for the gift of life. Receive this day our special thanks for the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ, Your Son, and for the work of the Spirit in bringing us to know You by faith and to be adopted as Your children by Baptism into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Blessed Father, Your Son was the voice that spoke all things into existence, and Your grace still preserves all that You have made. You did not abandon Your people, but have delivered us by the blood of Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may know Your Word and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in Your presence forevermore.

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

Blessed Father, grant healing and patience in every affliction to the ailing, the dying and those in need, You have sent the Holy Spirit to Your Church as the comforter. [*we especially remember **Becky Behrens, Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **April Tuton Clark** (Sister of Grace Mauer) **Loren Deetz, Kathy Eick, Chuck Enokian, John Enokian** (brother of Chuck Enokian), **Mary Helen Gibson** (sister of Gwen McNatt Enokian), **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 Gabel), **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, Lee Schwarting** (Art Schwarting's mother), **Pat Sexton, 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, Martha Van Kirk, and Velma Zebuhr** (Bruce Maurer's aunt)]*

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

Blessed Father, we give you thanks for the love between husbands and wives and that you instituted holy marriage. Bless **Marty and Charma Wenck** for 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

Blessed Father, You give us Your Son's body and blood, that we may taste and see that You are good. Grant that we may use Your gifts faithfully and frequently draw near to Your table in true repentance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed Father, 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!**

## BIRTHDAYS

June 15 \*\*\*  
 June 16 Abigail Hanson, Michael Jensen, Matthew Meseck, Chloe Sexton, Kayla West  
 June 17 Emma Clack, Alexis Faudel, Skip Kempnich, Miriam Thoe  
 June 18 Waylin Nieland, Evelyn TeBockhorst  
 June 19 Janis Boenker, Sharla Borg, Matthew Bruckman, Aiden Huedepohl, Vicki Smith, Lena Woods  
 June 20 Larry Lemke, Emory TeBockhorst  
 June 21 Kamila Davis, Curtis Enochson, Michael Willey

## STEWARDSHIP June 7/8, 2025

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/7—5:30pm	43	Contributions	\$11,783.11
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/8—8:00am	75	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 6/8—10:30am	114		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	232	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	4/53

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, June 15—22, 2025

<u>Sunday, 6/15—UKANDU COMMISSIONING</u>		<u>Thursday, 6/19</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:20am	Atrium Village	3:30pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Cross & Entrance Committee	7:00pm
		Al-Anon	7:30pm
<u>Monday, 6/16</u>			
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 6/20—First Day of Summer</u>	
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<u>Tuesday, 6/17</u>			
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	<u>Saturday, 6/21</u>	
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<u>Sunday, 6/22</u>	
<u>Wednesday, 6/18</u>		Worship Service	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	9:20am
Bible Study	11:00am	Worship Service	10:30am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	District 13 Meeting	2:30pm
Windmill Manor	2:00pm		
Youth Night	6:00pm	<b>UKANDU Chicago—June 21-28</b>	

## Trying to find friendly new furry family member?



A member of our church family is looking to relocate their 5-year-old indoor cat to a new home. She is a quiet and extremely soft cat who takes up very little space and is happy to lounge around the house all day and be a companion. She is great with adults but a bit nervous around children and would be better off in a home with no, older, or grown children. She is spayed, completely house trained, and comes with all the necessities (litterbox, food bowl, fountain water bowl). She and all of her amenities are free to a good home. If you would like more details, please contact the church office!

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YOU ARE INVITED  
TO THE ORDINATION OF

*Ethan Matthew Boester*

JUNE 22, 2025

4:00 PM WITH DINNER FOLLOWING

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HOYLETON, IL 62803

RSVP BY CALLING OR TEXTING (618)322-3344



## A special thank you!

We wish to thank everyone for all the beautiful wishes and cards you have given us while we celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! We are overwhelmed by all the attention especially from Cynthia and the ladies helping her! Everything was decorated so prettily and then that banner with the 65<sup>th</sup> printed on it, brought me to tears...I felt so humbled. Denise's cupcakes are so tasty, too!

Thank you to all those who made the effort to come and add to our day! We love this place!!! And we thank the Lord for all He has done to get us to this point in time. He has richly blessed us, indeed!

Rejoice in Him, always! George and Carol Schultdt



## MISSION PENNY VOTE RESULTS

Voting total represents moneys from voting while final total includes Voting total, non-qualifying contributions (those greater than one dollar), and money won during Sunday School Sunday *The Bible is Right*.

MISSION	VOTING TOTAL	% TOTAL	FINAL TOTAL
Panama Eyeglass Clinic	\$79.93	30.60%	\$1,364.02
Eswatini	\$50.32	19.27%	\$930.95
Panama Churches	\$30.51	11.68%	\$497.76
Lutheran Family Service	\$40.73	15.59%	\$664.49
IDE Scholarships	\$24.95	9.55%	\$507.05
UKANDU	\$34.75	13.30%	\$671.93
	<b>\$261.19</b>		<b>\$4,636.19</b>



## You are invited!!!

You are cordially invited to join Trinity Lutheran Church and School on Sunday, July 6, for the installations of Rev. Daryn Bahn and Dr. Karen Bahn. Dr. Bahn will be installed as school principal during our 9:00 AM worship service. A breakfast potluck and card shower will follow downstairs in the fellowship hall. Rev. Bahn will be installed as associate pastor the same day at 3:00 PM. A cake reception and card shower will be held afterward. We hope you can join us for these special occasions.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School  
1363 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405



**Building Healthy Families:** It is a challenging time to be a parent, perhaps especially a father. Our culture takes every opportunity to malign fathers, and popular media often goes out of its way to portray them as undependable, immature, and ineffective. Yet an endless stream of research (not to mention God's Word and our own life experience) clearly identifies the vital role of fathers in the lives of their children. Fathers, don't give up! Take heart and persevere – you are not alone! "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Happy Father's Day- You are appreciated and so greatly loved! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)



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4 year old (who are potty trained)  
through 8th grade students (for 2025-26)

Sign up to attend or volunteer:

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# Our Redeemer Youth 28 Annual Colorado Peach Fundraiser



9-11 pounds per flat  
15-20 peaches per flat  
\$25.00 a flat

*We're so excited to host our Peach Sale this year! We continue to pray for a good harvest as we look forward to the arrival of fresh, handpicked, juicy Colorado peaches. As always, orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis – as quantities allow. Please get your order form in early.*

1. Your cleared check is your confirmation receipt.
2. You will be officially notified by postcard of the exact pick-up date and time once we get word that our peaches are ready. Pick up will be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, **possibly** in August or September (depending on ripening of fruit).
3. On **pick up day**, you **must have** your **reminder postcard** in hand. If you are having someone else pick up your peaches, please give them your postcard.
4. Complete form, cut along dotted line and *keep top portion* for your records. *Return bottom portion* with cash or a check payable to "LYF". Orders must be **prepaid**. Orders should be dropped off at or mailed to:

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Attn: Peaches  
2301 East Court Street  
Iowa City, IA 52245

5. Questions or comments: Phone #319-338-5626 OR email: [peaches@ourredeemer.org](mailto:peaches@ourredeemer.org)

Cut on dotted line .....

## 2025 Order Form

**Return with payment to Church – No phone orders accepted**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Attn: Peaches  
2301 East Court Street  
Iowa City, IA 52245

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
Date	_____
Check #/Cash	_____
Amount \$	_____
Deposit #	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Flats: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00/Flat=\$\_\_\_\_\_ **(2 flats = 1 box)**

IF APPLICABLE, name of youth who told you about peaches: \_\_\_\_\_

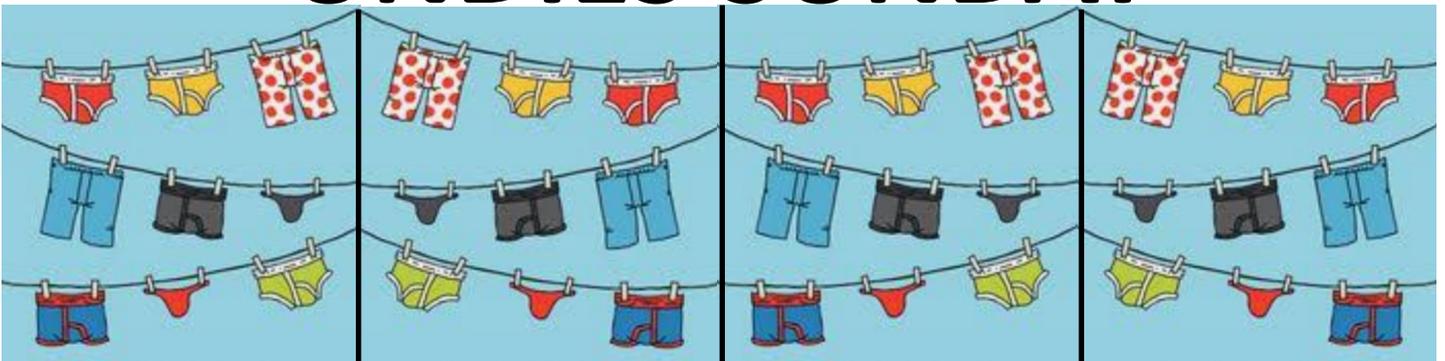
*We greatly appreciate your support of youth ministry programs at Our Redeemer!  
All proceeds will go to the youth and their mission projects.*

**THANK YOU FOR ORDERING!**

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



# UNDIES SUNDAY



Starting Sunday, June 1st to June 29th, Our Redeemer Himan Care Committee will be sponsoring our fourth annual "Undies Sunday" to benefit the Iowa City Shelter House. Since this drive started in 2022, our church and community have donated a total of 2,097 pairs of underwear. We would appreciate your support in making this year the most successful!

Did you know that underwear is one of the most requested items for the homeless that does not get donated very often? Having a clean pair of underwear each day is critical for a person's physical and emotional well-being. Our committee is asking the congregation to donate NEW underwear for men, women, and children. Selections in all sizes and colors are appreciated.



Laundry baskets will be placed in the Narthex for donations. Next time you are out shopping for you and your family, please consider purchasing a package of underwear and making a difference to the homeless in Johnson County. Thank you!

# Summer Preschool Newsletter

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

June 9—13, 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.ourredeemerpreschool.org preschool@ourredeemer.org



## First day of summer June 20



**A QUESTION TO ASK YOUR KIDS!**  
If you could change one rule that your family has, what would you change?

### Things Not To Worry About When Your Child Starts School

Your child brings home a paper covered with 20 lbs. of glue and one tiny scrap of blue construction paper.

Most kids concentrate on mastering one skill at a time when doing art projects. Attaching actual items to the paper will be more interesting once he's thoroughly figured out the glue bottle's possibilities. Besides, squeezing the glue bottle is great fun and good for small muscle development. Some teachers even fill glue bottles with an inexpensive flour and water solution and let kids squeeze to their heart's content.

**WRITING-** Enable children to...



- \*attempt to create print
- \*develop fine-motor control
- \*become aware of how lines can be combined to form letters and letters combined to form words
- \*learn how writing and speech relate
- \*use pictures, letters and words to represent objects
- \*use a variety of materials for self-expression
- \*feel a sense of pride in their development of writing skills



**The Minnow Races**



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Sunday School

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

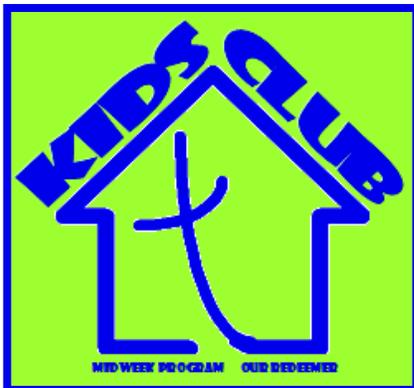
9:20 am — 10:05 am



**Lesson: The Thankful One—  
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers  
Luke 17:11-19**

**Kids Club will resume  
in September.**

**Watch Beacon and  
Reflections for future  
information**



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# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig [youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org](mailto:youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org) (319) 855-2728



## YOUTH Sunday School

Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

9:20 am —10:05 am



Lesson: The Thankful One—  
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers  
Luke 17:11-19

## PEACH UPDATE

Watch your mail. The 2025 Peach forms should be arriving to you. They have been mailed. If you have not received one there are some available in the office.



Are you volunteering for VBS?  
If so, don't forget to register for it.

Sign up to volunteer:

<https://vbsmate.com/OurRedeemerVBS2025>

## Upcoming Events



Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

10:30am—UKANDU  
Commissioning



Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm—Youth Night  
Pickle Ball & Snowbiz



June 21<sup>st</sup>—28<sup>th</sup>

UKANDU in Chicago



Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

UKANDU Presentation 9:20 am  
During Sunday School Time



Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00pm—Youth Night  
Nerf Battle



Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Office Closed

NYG Commissioning  
July 13 ~ 10:30 service  
NYG July 15-24



ENDURE  
JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Vicar Farewell Luncheon  
12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

## OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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### 2025 Board of Elders

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Tim Eick	248-514-2881
Rick Gienapp	319-331-7425
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Brad Mullane	319-936-5826
Chad Pence	319-321-5686
Art Schwarting	319-325-6152

### 2025 Board of Directors

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	Marilyn Albright	319-430-8129
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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.