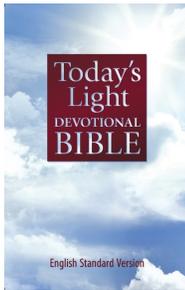




~Tenth Sunday after Pentecost~

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

*Read through the Bible in two years*



Week 86 Date	
08/18/2025	Acts 24:1-26:32
08/19/2025	Acts 27:1-28:31
08/20/2025	Romans 1:1-2:29
08/21/2025	Romans 3:1-4:25
08/22/2025	Romans 5:1-21
08/23/2025	Romans 6:1-23

## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
August 17	NYG PRESENTATION—All ages meet in Fellowship Hall	
August 24	Mark 14:53-72	Standing Trial—Jesus on Trial/Peter Denies Jesus
August 31	No Classes—Labor Day Weekend	



### Sunday Coffee & Treats

This Sunday's coffee and pastries are being provided by the LWML. Come join us in the Gathering Place for a little fellowship before Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Myra Forman from her garden.



### Basics of the Faith

Friday, September 19, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday, September 20, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Basics of the Faith will be happening September 19 & 20. 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.**

## CHANGE OF DATE FOR LUNCH BUNCH

Due to a scheduling conflict the August Bible Class and Lunch Bunch has been moved to August 27. We hope to see you there.

## Prayer of the Church/Tenth Sunday of Pentecost/August 17, 2025

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

Lord of hosts, our fathers in the faith gave a good confession of Your truth before the powers of this world. In the spirit of Jeremiah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and Moses, strengthen our hearts in days of division to confess in our words and lives the glory of Your name.

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

Lord of hosts, bless this congregation and our life together around the Word. Help us to be assured we have been chosen. We are only worthy because of Christ, it is not innate or earned, but given.

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

Lord of hosts, Your Word tells us to go and make disciples. Your Word tells us to go to Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. We ask your continued blessings to be upon the four churches of Panama – *El Redentor Lutheran Church* in Balbo, *Dios es Grande Lutheran Church* in Loma Cova, *Los Andes Mission Church*, and *Emanuel Lutheran Church* in Sora.

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

Lord of hosts, be with those who have wandered from the faith, those who have been absent from the Lord's house, and those we have hurt or wounded in word and deed. Reconcile them to Yourself, that they would know the forgiveness of Christ.

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

Lord of hosts, grant healing to the sick, [*we especially remember **Becky Behrens, Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **April Tutton Clark** (Sister of Grace Mauer) **Loren Deetz, Kathy Eick, John Enokian** (brother of Chuck Enokian), **Raymond Forman, Mary Helen Gibson** (sister of Gwen McNatt 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, Dot Langholdt** (friend of Ruth Varney), **Lexi Little, Ben Malcom** (father of Tiffany Roiseland), **Mike Miles, Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Jane Mills** (aunt of Rob Ghabel), **Marvin Muhlenbruck, Merri Mullane, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp** (Cousin of Ruth Varney), **Erin Nielsen** (cousin of Crissy Pence), **Ed Pederson, Lee Schwarting** (Art Schwarting's mother), **Russell Sexton, Carol Schuldt, Stanley Seese** (friend of Harold Warner), **Marlene Thompson, Natalie Ullrich** (Jeff Kucera's cousin), **Reece Ullrich, Don Warner** (Harold Warner's brother), **Harold Warner, Mark Wilson, Rod Wittich, Beth Wu, Martha Van Kirk, and Velma Zebuhr** (Bruce Maurer's aunt).] strength to the weak, endurance to bear up under trial, patience to await His deliverance, and peace at the last.*

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

Lord of hosts, sanctify and keep all who come to Your table this day by Your Word and Holy Spirit, that they would receive the body and blood of Your Son in sincere repentance and firm faith and to their abundant blessing, bringing forth the fruits thereof in peace and joy.

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

Lord of hosts, You promise to hear our prayers and, through them, to involve us in Your divine plan. 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

August 17 Jarrett Ellyson, Mitchell Price, Natalie Ramsey, Kendra Schwarting  
 August 18 Curtis Boysen, Camila Segar  
 August 19 Clara Lyon, Gregg Redlin, Cameron Sass, Hilary Wilson  
 August 20 Michael Perry, Steven Severt  
 August 21 Carrie Faudel, Susan Hansen, Brian Kempnich, Cole Schneider, Jeremy Warner  
 August 22 Spencer Holman, Claire Milam, Carol Stoll, Gregory Wilson Jr.  
 August 23 Dustin Villhauer

## STEWARDSHIP August 9/10, 2025

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/9—5:30pm	47	Contributions	\$24,904.41
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/10—8:00am	49	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/10—10:30am	192		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	288	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	Fun Faith Fest

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 17—24, 2025

<u>Sunday, 8/17—NYG PRESENTATION</u>		<u>Thursday, 8/21</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
NYG Presentation	9:20am	Atrium Village	3:30pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Cross and Entrance	7:00pm
		Al-Anon	7:30pm
<b><u>Monday, 8/18</u></b>			
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<b><u>Friday, 8/22</u></b>	
Outreach Committee	6:30pm	***	
		<b><u>Saturday, 8/23</u></b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, 8/19</u></b>		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<b><u>Sunday, 8/24</u></b>	
<b><u>Wednesday, 8/20</u></b>		Worship Service	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	Worship Service	10:30am
		District 13	2:30pm



LLL Steak Fry  
 August 26 at 6:00pm  
 Fellowship Hall

Men of the congregation are invited to bring their own meat to grill along with a side dish.



# Lutheran World Relief Kits



We will be packing and sending the School Kits, Baby Kits and Personal Care Kits in October. While you are out shopping for Back to School items, please buy a few extra to donate to Lutheran World Relief.

## School Kits:

Notebooks—70 sheet wide or college-ruled spiral notebooks approximately 8"x10-1/2".

Rulers—30cm with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side.

Pencil Sharpeners

**BLUNT –tipped** Children’s Scissors

Box of 16 or 24 Crayons

Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens

2-1/2" Erasures



## Personal Care Kits:

Soap—any kind of bar soap—8-9oz.

Metal Nail Clippers

Bath Towels—lightweight, dark colored bath-size towels—**NEW bath towels only.**



## Baby Kits:

Receiving Blankets—made from cotton, flannel or lightweight yarn.

Hand Towels—dark-colored, **NEW hand towels only.**

Soap—gentle bar soap—8-9 oz.

Jackets—jacket, sweater or hooded sweatshirt for boys and girls.

T-shirts—lightweight cotton t-shirts.

Sleepers or Gowns—long or short sleeved and sleepers without feet.

Socks

Diaper Pins



Thank you for all of your contributions—we really appreciate your generosity!



Sandy Wagner  
Lynne Westphal

# Summer Preschool Newsletter



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

August 11—15, 2025



Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH  
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338--9171 www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS!

What is your favorite color?

Can you count to 5 on your fingers?

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

Doesn't bring home any artwork at all.

There are so many other interesting things to do. And they're every bit as worthwhile. You just can't hang them on the refrigerator.

## MANIPULATIVES - Enable children to...

- \*improve fine-muscle control
- \*improve eye-hand coordination
- \*develop visual discrimination skills
- \*practice problem-solving
- \*learn to share with others and take turns
- \*discover basic math concepts
- \*use concrete materials to develop abstract concepts



### Parents Save The Dates

Preschool Orientation  
Wednesday, August 26  
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Preschool Begins  
September 2 & 3



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Sunday School

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:20 am —10:05 am



# ENDURE

JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

**NYG Presentation**  
All ages meet in the  
Fellowship Hall



## 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.



## Sunday School

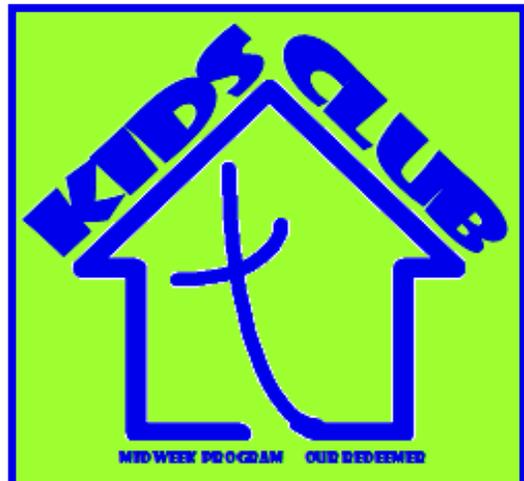
**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:20 am —10:05 am



**Lesson: Standing Trial—**  
Jesus on Trial/ Peter Denies Jesus  
Mark 14:53-72

The mid-week classes and Kids Club will resume in September. Watch Reflections and Beacon for future announcements.



# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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



## Sunday School

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:20 am —10:05 am



Lesson: Standing Trial—  
Jesus on Trial/ Peter Denies Jesus  
Mark 14:53-72



## Sunday School

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No Classes  
Labor Day  
Weekend**

## Upcoming Events



**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
NYG Presentation Planning 6:30pm

**Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
NYG Presentation  
9:20 am during regular Sunday School time.  
All ages meet in Fellowship Hall

## PEACH UPDATE

The 2025 Peach yellow postcards have been mailed out and the emails have also gone. Peach pickup is this Saturday, August 16, 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Please consult your email and postcard for pickup information. Please check [www.ourredeemer.org](http://www.ourredeemer.org) for any changes before coming to pickup your peaches.



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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.