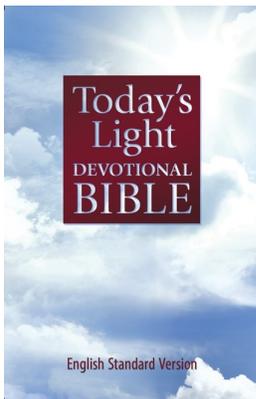




~*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*~

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

*Read through the Bible in two years*



Week 90 Date	
09-15-2025	2 Corinthians 5:1-21
09-16-2025	2 Corinthians 6:1-7:16
09-17-2025	2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15
09-18-2025	2 Corinthians 10:1-11:33
09-19-2025	2 Corinthians 12:1-13:14
09-20-2025	Galatians 1:1-2:21

## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
September 14 	RALLY DAY—1st day of regular year; Sunday School Teacher Orientation during Sunday School. 9:15am Opening in Sanctuary 9:30am Adult Bible Study with Vicar in Sanctuary until 10:15am Teacher training with Pastor in Room 208 1st graders & parents with Kaja in Room 119 Toddlin' will be in their classroom Preschool through 5th Grade will be in the Fellowship Hall Middle and High School will be in the Youth Room 10:15am Closing—Teachers will get their students from the Fellowship Hall and take to classrooms for parent pickup. 11:45am Potluck in Fellowship Hall immediately following late service	Lesson: John 21:1-19 A Revealing Restoration—Jesus Appears in Galilee
September 21	Acts 3:1-4:22	A Walking Wonder—Peter and John Heal a Lame Man
September 28	Acts 10	A Centurion Converts—Peter and Cornelius



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Bill & Donna Saehler for their 41st wedding anniversary and Eric & Jennifer Kooker for their 35th wedding anniversary.



### Sunday Coffee & Treats

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

## Prayer of the Church/Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost/September 14, 2025

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For the sick and the dying, and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For You promise blessing to those who follow in Your way, yet You also call them to carry their crosses. Grant Your peace to those who suffer among us [*especially **Becky Behrens, Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **Joanne Bowman** (Rob Bowman's mother), **April Tutton Clark** (Sister of Grace Maurer), **Tom Cowley** (Aaron Mueller's brother-in-law), **Loren Deetz, Kathy Eick, John Enokian** (brother of Chuck Enokian), **Raymond Forman, Mary Helen Gibson** (sister of Gwen McNatt Enokian), **Dennis Huedepohl** (friend of Bruce Maurer), **Jeff Hundley** (grandson of Karen Abernathy), **Dora Jacobson** (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), **Todd Jones** (Barb & Ron Jones' son), **Heather Krogh, 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, Eunice Scheer, 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 Martha Van Kirk***], let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For we give You thanks for the love between husbands and wives and that You instituted holy marriage between husband and wife. Bless **Bill and Donna Saehler** for their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and **Eric and Jennifer Kooker** for their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have Mercy**

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have mercy.**

## BIRTHDAYS

September 14 Max Martens  
 September 15 Karianne Cornwell, Stefan Foster, Tate Frantz, Alycia Miskle, Lynne Westphal  
 September 16 Nicholas Carney, Kelli Kucera, Madeline Schrader, Jennifer Sexton, Ryan Wear, Peggy Wolfe  
 September 17 Lillian Miskle, Julie Nieland, Caroline Will  
 September 18 Madeline Borntrager, Joshua Cornwell  
 September 19 Jimmer James, Frances Long  
 September 20 \*\*\*

### STEWARDSHIP September 6/7, 2025

TIME		TREASURES	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/30—5:30pm	28	Contributions	\$18,580.09
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/31—8:00am	85	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 8/31—10:30am	133		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	246	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	11/52

### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, September 14—21, 2025

<u>Sunday, 9/14</u>		<i>Wednesday continued.....</i>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Midweek Meal	6:00pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Potluck Lunch	11:45am	Adult Bible Study	7:00pm
Confirmation Orientation	12:45pm		
		<u>Thursday, 9/18</u>	
<u>Monday, 9/15</u>		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Atrium Village	3:30pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Cross and Entrance Committee	6:00pm
LWML Salad Potluck	6:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Children's Committee	6:00pm		
		<u>Friday, 9/19</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 9/16</u>		Basics of the Faith	7:00pm
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am		
Meeting with Loving Arms Day Care	5:30pm	<u>Saturday, 9/20</u>	
SM-Small Group/Marcia	6:30pm	Basics of the Faith	8:30am
GriefShare	7:00pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm	6th Grade Confirmation Retreat	5:30pm
<u>Wednesday, 9/17</u>		<u>Sunday, 9/21</u>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship Service	8:00am
Bible Study	11:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Worship Service	10:30am
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	Voter's Meeting	11:45am

### Beverly has moved!

Beverly Prem has moved to Kansas to be closer to family. If you would like to send her well wishes and letters throughout the year please direct them to address at the right.

Beverly Prem 13060 Metcalfe Avenue, #319 Overland Park, KS 66213
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**NOISY OFFERING** collection began with the capital campaigns for refurbishing the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, creating the Gathering Place, and moving the chapel and library as a way for the children of Our Redeemer to contribute to the building campaign. It has been continued to be collected during service three times a year where both children and other members can contribute their change to be applied directly toward the loan for those new facilities. Feel free to add your monies to the bucket or designate special contributions to the building fund to help with payment of the debt!



### 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.



### VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, September 21, 11:45am

There will a voters meeting Immediately following the 10:30am service.

### LOOKING A FOURTH OF JULY PARADE FLOAT COORDINATOR

The Outreach Committee is looking for someone or a team to take the lead for Our Redeemer's 4th of July float for the Coralville parade. Do you have ideas for decorating a float to share the Good News of Jesus? Do you have the skills to organize a project? Do you have the ability to bring people together to work on a project? Then this opportunity might be just the thing for you. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact a member of the Outreach Committee—Arlan Thompson, Skip Kempnich, Marilyn Kempnich, Donna Saehler, Melody Strom, Carol Holman, or Judy Schwartz. Is this where God wants you to serve Him? Thank you for praying about this.

## Special Coffee Hour to Honor Jan Boenker



Join us September 21st for a special coffee hour to honor Jan as she retires from singing in the Choir after 61 years! Jan was the original Choir Director when Our Redeemer first opened its doors and has seen many changes over the years. Listening to her stories is very educational and fun, so let's make this a day she will remember for a long time!



## CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY OCTOBER 4/5

The apostle Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he said in 1 Timothy 5:17, "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching". Paul restated this concept in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 when he said that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. In 1992 Clergy Appreciation Month was started.

Shepherding God's flock can be difficult and lonely work at times. Many pastors leave the ministry each year.

There are many stories of men, in the Old and New Testaments who have experienced loneliness and weariness of ministry. In 2 Timothy 4, Paul said that no man stood with him, but Paul eventually came to understand that God was with him, even when he thought that he was deserted by men. The prophet Elijah sat under a broom tree and wanted to die. He later told God that he felt alone in his ministry. In 1 Kings chapter 19, God eventually showed Elijah that he had 7,000 supporters.

Pastor Appreciation Month was started to keep the pastors out from under Elijah's broom tree. Pastors are a blessing to their congregations and their families. On October 4 and 5, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Andrew Vought.



## WILL YOU SERVE?

*“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: If prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching, the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.”*

Romans 12:4-8

Where has the time gone? Believe it or not, it is coming up on election time again at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Throughout the years, God has blessed us with outstanding individuals whom He has personally equipped to serve in the various positions needed to run our church. As much as we know most would love to maintain their positions, it is important for the spiritual development of our congregation that we stick to our established term limits to allow all individuals to have the opportunity to serve God according to their abilities. This year, we will have openings for new individuals to serve as Elders and Treasurer. But what exactly does it mean to serve in the church?

In Greek, the word for church is *Ecclesia* which literally means “to be called out”. With this in mind, we understand that this is not simply a community organization that we stumbled upon. God has **hand selected** each one of us to be part of His mission here at Our Redeemer. Have you ever stopped to ponder that God may have used past experiences in your life to prepare you for this exact moment? This idea is perfectly captured in Romans 12:4-8. In this passage, St. Paul is calling his hearers to put their God given skills and abilities to work in the service of the Gospel. How has God prepared you for the position He is calling you into?

Now, as you begin to feel a nudge to throw your name in the hat for a position, you may catch yourself thinking, “I’m not qualified for a church leadership position!” If this is a dilemma you have, know that you are in good company. Consider Moses’ response to God as he is standing before the burning bush in Exodus 3:11: “Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?’” Moses literally heard God **vocally** tell him He chose him to bring deliverance to His people in Egypt and how did Moses respond? He was petrified and **tried to talk God out of selecting him for the position!** Likewise, Gideon (Judges 6), David (Psalm 8), Solomon (1 Kings 3), Elijah (1 Kings 19), and Isaiah (Isaiah 6) all felt a sense of unworthiness to serve in the ways God was calling them.

Using the skills God has given you to fill a position here at Our Redeemer is stepping into a new role in your family. Everyone on our team is eager to work together through prayer, gentle instruction, and love so that we can continue to bear witness to Jesus in the community that God has called us into. We are confident that, if God has put it on your heart to step into a leadership position here, He has and will continue to equip you with the skills necessary to carry it out! We are excited to walk along side you as you prayerfully consider serving our congregation to help share the good news of Jesus with the world!

**POTLUCK SALAD SUPPER AND BABY SHOWER  
FOR VICAR AND KEELY VOUGHT  
Monday, September 15, 2025, 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

You're invited to the LWML Salad Luncheon and BABY SHOWER for Vicar and Keely Vought on Monday- September 15, 2025



It's a boy!



Vicar and Keely would be appreciative of diapers and boy clothes sizes 6-12 months, 12-18 months. Also gift cards (i. e. Target) would be appreciated.

The luncheon will be at 6 PM. Following the meal the shower gifts will be given. Then Vicar will have a Bible Class and tell us about himself and his family. The general meeting will follow.

Mark your calendar and join us.



## GriefShare®

# SUPPORT GROUP

Our next GriefShare grief support group begins on Tuesday, September 16, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 208/210. Please share this information with anyone who is grieving a loved one's death and may benefit from this 13-week program.

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week support group program, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Topics include how to manage grief-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, and regret; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships; and how to recognize what's normal in grief and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless.

At a weekly GriefShare meeting, group participants will view a video featuring respected counselors, teachers, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics. After that is a small-group discussion to allow people a time of sharing, support and personal application of what they learned on the video.

If you have any questions or would like more information about how to register for this GriefShare program visit [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).



## COME JOIN THE PARTY!

### Parade Party

Come on **Wednesday, September 24, at 5:30pm** to the Church parking lot to watch the City High Homecoming Parade.

Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit curbside.

Hot dogs, chips, and a drink will served in the parking lot.

### SIGNUP OPPORTUNITES NOW AVAILABLE

The Coffee and Treats signup and the Flowers for the Altar signup sheet are now out. The Coffee and Treats signup sheet is located on the Gathering Place counter and you can see what dates are available to provide coffee and treat in between 8:30am service and Sunday School/Adult Bible Class. If you would like the opportunity to signup for flowers on the altar the signup sheet is located on the bulletin board by the bathrooms.



**“Habari!” That’s “Hello” in Swahili.** While our LWML guest speaker, lay missionary Jerry Mays, could not speak a word of Swahili, he gladly accepted a three-year mission on behalf of the LCMS to Tanzania in east Africa. Discover how he learned Swahili and shared God’s Word. Join us for our Cedar Rapids Zone LWML Fall Event, Saturday, October 11 at Zion Lutheran Church, 201 First Avenue in Hiawatha, IA. Registration begins at 8:30am, followed by brunch, Bible study, our guest speaker and more at 9:00am. There will also be an in-gathering for His Hands Free Clinic. **Ingathering Needs Include:** Toilet Paper, 1-ply paper towels, deodorant, laundry soap, disinfectant cleaners, forever stamps, soft toothbrushes, Covid tests, Vitamin C, Calamine lotion, Vaseline, allergy medications, white copy paper, envelopes, magnesium oxide 400mg tablets, generic Flonase, hand cream, wash cloths and cash.

# 2025 Silent Auction & Luncheon Sunday, October 5, 2025

The Mission Committee is seeking unique items, handicrafts and/or services for this year's Silent Auction.

Some service ideas would be using your unique God given talents for: bread & pie of the month club/lawn care/professional photographs/etcetera.

The donated items should be new or well cared for pieces.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

The Silent Auction will help support individuals participating in the Panama Short-Term Mission Trip.

The Silent Auction items will be on display from Sunday, October 5th to Sunday, October 19th.

Those items not selected for the Silent Auction will be returned.



## Mission Committee Members

Denise Holida / Anita Nicholson / Val Penney / Bob Powers / Lynn Smith (Chair)

Please fill out the form below & attach it to the donated item or service.

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS SHOULD BE DONATED BY SUNDAY, September 28, 2025.**

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

Donated Item or Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum bid (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 Silent Auction & Luncheon Sunday, October 5, 2025



ORLC members in Los Andes in 2024.



ORLC members in Balboa in 2024

			
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sora, Panama	God Is Great Lutheran Church Loma Cova, Panama	Redeemer Lutheran Church Balboa, Panama	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Los Andes, Panama

The Lutheran churches & their locations where the 2024 eye glasses clinics were held.

Mission Committee Members

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Our Redeemer's **Human Care Committee** would like to bring a little joy to a family in need by building **Best Day Boxes** to benefit the **CommUnity Food Bank** during September. We take for granted that we can have a cake mix and the ingredients to make it along with frosting in our cabinets or it's simple to make a quick stop at the store on our way home. That's not so easy for our Food Bank families who many times lack the basics of even having an egg. Hold on because we found a short cut! Did you know that you can make a cake simply by mixing a standard cake mix with a 12 oz can of soda? It's true!

Our Human Care Committee tried and sampled the cakes. They were amazing. **Would you be willing to help us out by donating cake mixes and containers of frosting?** We'll be happy to take care of the pan and the soda and put everything together. It will bring many smiles to the faces of families wanting to celebrate their special moments whether it be a birthday, anniversary, a new job, or even moving into a new home.

To simplify our Best Day Box assembly process and consistency we're limiting the cake flavors to **STRAWBERRY CAKE, CHOCOLATE CAKE, or LEMON CAKE**. Any brand of cake mix and a container of frosting to go with it would be GREAT. We're excited to start this new project and appreciate your help!

Thank you for your kindness in helping us give others the **BEST DAY!**

Human Care Committee



# Preschool Newsletter

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

September 2—5, 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



## This Week

### CIRCLE TIME

Name recognition / spell name  
Question of the day  
God made people  
Apple math  
Classroom expectations  
Letter P—recognize, write, sound  
Problem solving solutions  
Line leader book choice  
Mat Man  
Body Rock  
Picture day  
Wear your favorite shirt

### CRAFTS

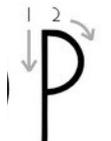
Monthly coloring apples  
Write/trace their name  
Free style paint

### LEARNING CENTERS

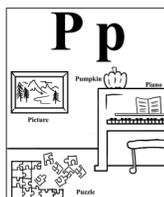
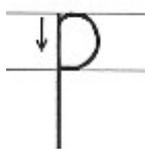
Friendship books  
Sensory sand  
Cars / trains  
Puppets  
Carpet small manipulatives  
Little People  
Kitchen  
Castle  
Playdough

### TEACHER TIME

Letter P worksheet  
Questions about myself  
Handprints



Big line  
Little curve



## At Home Question

How can you be a super friend?  
(At home, at school, in the car, etc.)

## Next Week's Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader.  
M/W/F = 13 students; T/TH = 11 students

Monday: Evelyn  
Tuesday: Hazel  
Wednesday: Jane  
Thursday: Juniper  
Friday: Iven



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. All those staying for lunch remember the 5 food groups.

## Pp (To Do You Know the Muffin Man?)

P is for Penelope, Penelope, Penelope,  
P is for Penelope, a proud and pretty pig.



Penelope is pink and plump, pink and plump, pink and plump. Penelope is pink and plump a truly perfect pig.

## Classroom Rules

- We sit crisscross apple sauce.
- We raise our hands to say something.
- We walk.
- We take turns and share.
- We help clean up.

In order to have a good day at preschool, we follow these simple rules and remember everyone is special to God so they are special to us. We get to treat everyone nicely and have patience.



Remember to sign your preschooler in and out every day. Thank You.

## Come to the Parade!!!



Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm at the church parking lot to watch the City High School Homecoming Parade. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit curbside. **FREE hot dogs, chips, and water will be served in front of the church.**

## Scholastic Book Order

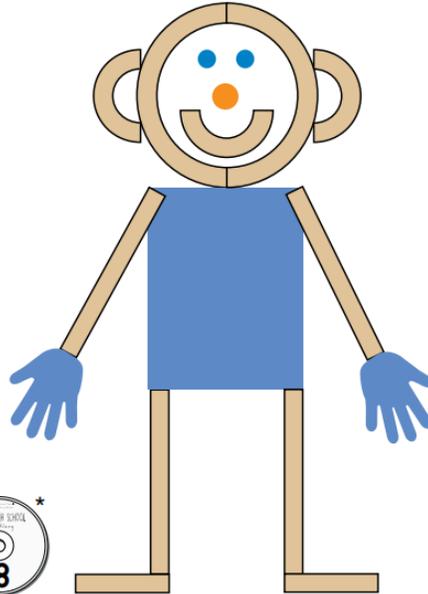


Thank you for ordering Scholastic books! Every purchase you make earns FREE books and supplies for our classroom. Happy reading! Class Activation Code MQWVWQ.

## September Snack Prayer

For Food You Give to Us  
(Sung to *Farmer in the Dell*)

For food you give to us  
For food you give to us  
We thank you Lord,  
We thank you Lord,  
For food you give to us. Amen



\*Additional Activities:  
Mat Man Rock, Track 23 of the Rock, Rap, Tap & Learn CD.

## Mat Man

Tune: *The Bear Went Over the Mountain*

Mat Man has	1 head,	1 head,	1 head,	Mat Man has	1 head,	So that he can*	think
Mat Man has	2 eyes,	2 eyes,	2 eyes,	(repeat)	2 eyes,	(repeat)	see
Mat Man has	1 nose,	1 nose,	1 nose,		1 nose,		smell
Mat Man has	1 mouth,	1 mouth,	1 mouth,		1 mouth,		eat
Mat Man has	2 ears,	2 ears,	2 ears,		2 ears,		hear
Mat Man has	1 body,	1 body,	1 body,		1 body,	To hold what is inside	heart, lungs, stomach
Mat Man has	2 arms,	2 arms,	2 arms,		2 arms,	So that he can*	reach
Mat Man has	2 hands,	2 hands,	2 hands,		2 hands,	(repeat)	clap
Mat Man has	2 legs,	2 legs,	2 legs,		2 legs,		stand
Mat Man has	2 feet,	2 feet,	2 feet,		2 feet,		walk

\* Wait for your children to respond. Add extra verses when you add new accessories. Your children may call out other body functions (feet= run, kick, dance). Encourage this while keeping the song/activity moving along.

## Family Pictures

Thank you for all the family pictures. We use them throughout the school year to aid in teaching and to help with kids who miss their families while at preschool. We will place them in a binder at the end of the school year for all to look through.



**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

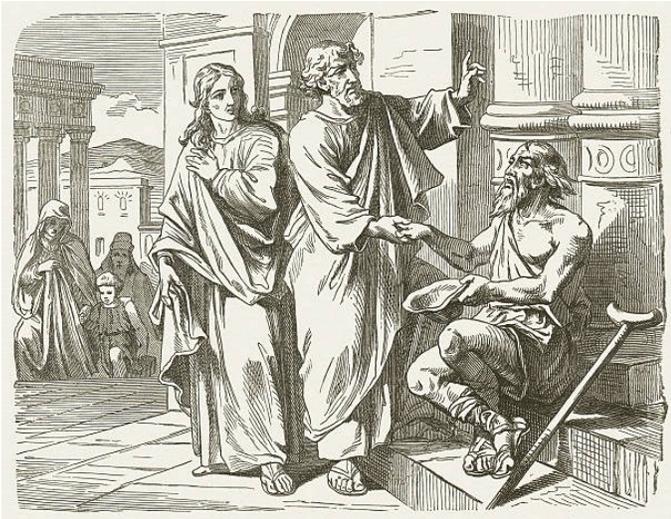


# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Sunday School**  
**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
9:20 am — 10:05 am



**Lesson: A Walking Wonder—**  
**Peter and John Heal a Lame Man**  
**Acts 3:1-4:22**



**Rally Day 2025**  
**September 14**

**Rally Day—1<sup>st</sup> day of regular school year**  
**Sunday School. Teacher Orientation during**  
**Sunday School**

**9:15am**—Opening in Sanctuary

**9:30am**—Adult Bible Study w/ Vicar in  
Sanctuary until 10:10am

Teacher Training w/ Pastor in  
Room 208

1st Graders & Parents w/ Kaja in  
Room 119

Toddlin' will be in their classroom  
Preschool thru 5th Grade will be in  
the Fellowship Hall

Middle School and High School will  
be in the Youth Room

**10:10am**—Closing—Teachers get their students  
from the Fellowship Hall & take to  
classrooms for parent pickup



**The mid-week classes and Kids Club will resume on**  
**September 17. Watch Reflections and Beacon for**  
**future announcements.**

**6:00pm Midweek Meal**

**6:45pm Activities begin and end at 8:00pm**

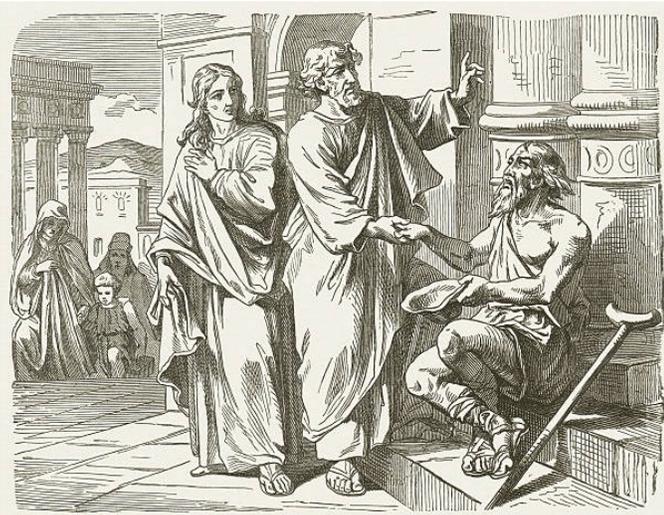
# Youth

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, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
9:20 am —10:05 am



**Lesson: A Walking Wonder—  
Peter and John Heal a Lame Man  
Acts 3:1-4:22**

**September 14, Sunday**  
**Potluck 11:45am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Confirmation Orientation 12:45pm**  
**Sanctuary**

**September 17, Wednesday**  
**Confirmation & Midweek Classes Begin**  
**6:45pm**  
**Assigned areas**



**Rally Day 2025**  
**September 14**

**Rally Day—1<sup>st</sup> day of regular school year**  
**Sunday School. Teacher Orientation during**  
**Sunday School**

**9:15am**—Opening in Sanctuary

**9:30am**—Adult Bible Study w/ Vicar in  
Sanctuary until 10:10am

Teacher Training w/ Pastor in  
Room 208

1st Graders & Parents w/ Kaja in  
Room 119

Toddlin' will be in their classroom

Preschool thru 5th Grade will be in  
the Fellowship Hall

Middle School and High School will  
be in the Youth Room

**10:10am**—Closing—Teachers get their students  
from the Fellowship Hall & take to  
classrooms for parent pickup

**11:45am**—Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall  
Immediately following later  
service.

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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.