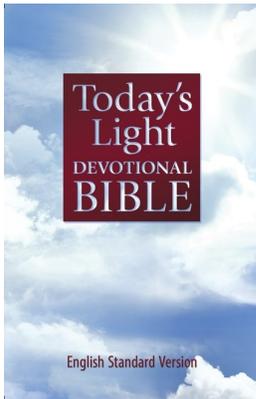




~Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost~

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

*Read through the Bible in two years*



Week 91 Date	
09-22-2025	Galatians 3:1-29
09-23-2025	Galatians 4:1-31
09-24-2025	Galatians 5:1-6:18
09-25-2025	Ephesians 1:1-23
09-26-2025	Ephesians 2:1-22
09-27-2025	Ephesians 3:1-21

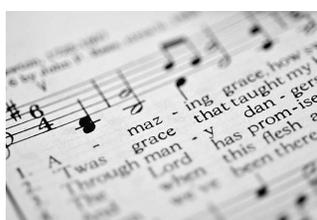
## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
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



### 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!





### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from Myrl & Denise Holida in memory of Denise's mother Dolores Wenndt.



### BAPTISM

Arthur Jeffrey Johnson  
 Son of  
 Blake & Jessie Johnson  
 Saturday, September 20—5:30pm

Sponsors:  
 Dawn & Jake O'Connor

## Prayer of the Church/Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/September 21, 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, Garry Wilcox** (Melissa Mullane's dad), and **Martha Van Kirk**], let us pray to the Lord:*

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For medical procedures that bring about good health, doctors, nurses, technicians, and medicines. We are grateful you are at work in all of these, O Lord, and especially for Ruth Langehough, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For You have written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life and given us the new birth of water and the Word. We are especially grateful for the baptism of **Arthur Jeffrey Johnson** this weekend. Strengthen him and all baptized in the faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: 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. Amen.**

## BIRTHDAYS

September 21 Darren Hein, Theodore Kubit, Ainsley Recker  
 September 22 Chuck Enokian, Angela Larimar, Linda Washburn  
 September 23 Brenda Werner  
 September 24 Jay Happel  
 September 25 Bradley Kimball, Melissa Lentz, Charles Murphey  
 September 26 Michael Gerholdt, Malinda Wade  
 September 27 Melanie Breza, Terri Deetz, Bob DuVall, Katie Severt

### STEWARDSHIP September 13/14, 2025

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/13—5:30pm	39	Contributions	\$14,172.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/14—8:00am	88	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/14—10:30am	172		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	299	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	49/57

### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, September 21—28, 2025

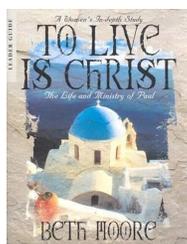
<u>Sunday, 9/21</u>		<u>Wednesday, 9/24</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	TOPS	8:00am
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Emerson Point	2:00pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Parade Party	5:30pm
Voters Meeting	11:45am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
<u>Monday, 9/22</u>		<u>Thursday, 9/25</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
<u>Tuesday, 9/23</u>		<u>Friday, 9/26</u>	
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	***	
SM-Small Group/Marlene	6:00pm	<u>Saturday, 9/27</u>	
SM-Large Group/Marcia	6:45pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
GriefShare	7:00pm		
Al-Anon	7:00pm	<u>Sunday, 9/28</u>	
		Worship Service	8:00am
		Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
		Worship Service	10:30am



## VOTERS MEETING

**Sunday, September 21, 11:45am**

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



**HEY LADIES! Join us for learning and fellowship on Tuesday mornings!**

To Live is Christ:  
The Life and Ministry of Paul  
 By Beth Moore

Tuesday Mornings  
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 September 23, October 7, 21,  
 November 4, 18, December 2, 16

## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

### 2026 Officers and Committee Chair Candidates

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<b>President</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of two-year term	Jeff Kucera
<b>Vice President</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of two-year term (then two years as President)	Bruce Maurer
<b>Treasurer</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Kennedy Donovan
<b>Secretary</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Barb Pronk
<b>Church Properties</b> <i>Chairperson limited to 2 consecutive terms</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term	Dave Yanksy
<b>Elders</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term 1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term 1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term	Cameron Koch Jordan Lyon TJ Ramsey Kevin Roiseland Chad Waring Brad Mullane Rick Gienapp Tim Eick Skip Kempnich
<b>Board of Directors</b> (at large members)	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term <i>(Outreach, Missions)</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> three-year term <i>(Assimilation, Human Care)</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> three-year term <i>(Children, Youth, Preschool)</i>	Mary Robinson  Jim Tiedemann  Steve Scott
<b>COMMITTEES:</b>		
<b>Assimilation (Connection)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Pam Wilson
<b>Children</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Crissy Pence
<b>Human Care</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Tracy Nelson
<b>Missions</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Lynn Smith
<b>Outreach</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Carol Holman
<b>Youth</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 2 <sup>nd</sup> two-year term	Melissa Mullane
<b>Preschool</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year of 1 <sup>st</sup> two-year term	Kristin Weis
<b>Financial Review</b> <i>(Auditing)</i>	19 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit) 18 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit) 4 <sup>rd</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Bob Hansen Dave Hintze Gary McIlrath
<b>Nominating</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit) 6 <sup>th</sup> one-year term (no limit) 1 <sup>st</sup> one-year term (no limit)	Donna Saehler Karyl Bohnsack Melissa Mullane

## 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE [COUNTERS]

<b>JANUARY</b>	Jerry & Pat Sexton
	Brad & Melissa Mullane
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Dave Yansky & Diane Burke
	Rob & Diana Bowman
<b>MARCH</b>	Brenda Johnson
	Donna Saehler
<b>APRIL</b>	Linda & Jim Brachtel
	Dave & Sharon Hintze
<b>MAY</b>	Kevin & Laurel Sellers
	Linda Berryhill
<b>JUNE</b>	Dean & Beth Hargens
	Bill & Beth Benson
<b>JULY</b>	Marty & Charma Wenck
	Linda Berryhill
<b>AUGUST</b>	Tim Eick
	Val & Cindy Penney
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Rick & Barb Gienapp
	Howard Hintze
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Dave & Sharon Hintze
	Don & Donna Reddel
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Bill & Beth Benson
	Kathy Folkmann
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Lynn Smith
	Howard Hintze

**SUBS:**

Marilyn Albright	351-2587
Brad & Melissa Mullane	936-5826 (Brad) 936-5827 (Melissa)
Donna Saehler	321-3207
Jim & Linda Brachtel	624-3261
Bill & Beth Benson	517-896-4518
Dave & Karyl Bohnsack	319-430-1655



## 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.



**Building Healthy Families:** *I think I can, I think I can, I think I can....* Remember the repeated line from the 1930's children's book *The Little Engine That Could?* Yesterday and still today the story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies or TV shows provide opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their thinking and faith development. *I think I can...* provides a great opening for sharing the importance of hard work and persistence, but also how many times "I" can't, but that *all things are possible with God.*

Watch one episode of *The Bachelorette* with your teenager and you'll find multiple opportunities to talk about how best to choose a spouse and what's really important to look for in a marriage partner! Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share Biblical truths and God's good design for life with those in your family this week. **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

## 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.



**“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. **In-gathering 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.

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.



<b>Marilyn Paetz</b>	January 1987	Organist
<b>Louise Klopp</b>	January 28, 1999 December 2012 June 18, 2019	Choir Praise Team Properties Coordinator
<b>Kaja Mueller</b>	October 10, 2004	DCE Preschool Director
<b>Pastor Hartwig</b>	June 1, 2008 June 21, 2009 May 30, 2010	Vicar Associate Pastor Senior Pastor
<b>Denise Holida</b>	June 1, 2009	Adult Coordinator
<b>Laurel Sellers</b>	June 6, 2011 June 30, 2019	Office Coordinator Consultant
<b>Kevin Sellers</b>	February 17, 2014	Director of Technology
<b>Kara Hartwig</b>	September 3, 2015	Youth Coordinator
<b>Sarah Ghabel</b>	March 7, 2016	Bookkeeper
<b>Sara Cross</b>	August 2017	Preschool Assistant
<b>Lorrie Bailey</b>	June 10, 2019	Office Coordinator
<b>Brian Manary</b>	June 15, 2021	Custodian
<b>Christie Cherian</b>	January 1, 2023	Preschool Assistant
<b>Vicar Vought</b>	August 1, 2025	Vicar



### OUR REDEEMER CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

On October 5 join the LWML and the congregation in recognizing both the clergy and staff during coffee time with special treats.

Note that Kara Hartwig has been youth coordinator for 10 years, so we would like to offer her a special congratulations for her milestone anniversary.

Pray for their continuing service and ability to work together as a staff.

## 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.



## 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.

# 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

**Lutheran Church Locations - Panama**

- Sora
- Loma Cova
- Balboa
- Los Andes
- Panama Canal

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 15—19, 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



## This Week

- APPLE song
- Apple stamping
- Classroom expectations
- Color books
- Color puzzles
- Color RED
- Daily question addition
- Felt apples
- Free style paint
- God made the world
- Hippo song
- Letter W—recognize, write, sound
- Librarian visit
- Line leader book choice
- Name recognition / spell name
- Sensory table corks
- Store center
- Tornado drill
- Vicar Andrew Vought visit
- Whole Wide World song
- World craft



Big line  
Big line  
Big line  
Big line



Ww



### TEACHER TIME

- Letter W worksheet
- Questions about myself

## At Home Question

Would you like to grow apple trees? Why?

## Next Week's Snack

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

- Monday: Mason
- Tuesday: Hudson
- Wednesday: Samuel
- Thursday: Norah
- Friday: Yoel



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.

## RED

(TUNE: ARE YOU SLEEPING?)

R-E-D, red.  
R-E-D, red.  
I can spell red,  
I can spell red.  
Fire trucks are red,  
Stop signs are red, too.  
R-E-D,  
R-E-D.



## Dates Coming Up

- September 25&26—Wear your Hawkeye colors.
- October 2&3—No Preschool
- October 7&8—walking field trip to the City High Track for the Healthy Kids Walk
- October 14&15—Scholastic Book Orders are due.
- October 30&31—Costume Days
- October 21—No Preschool

## 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.**



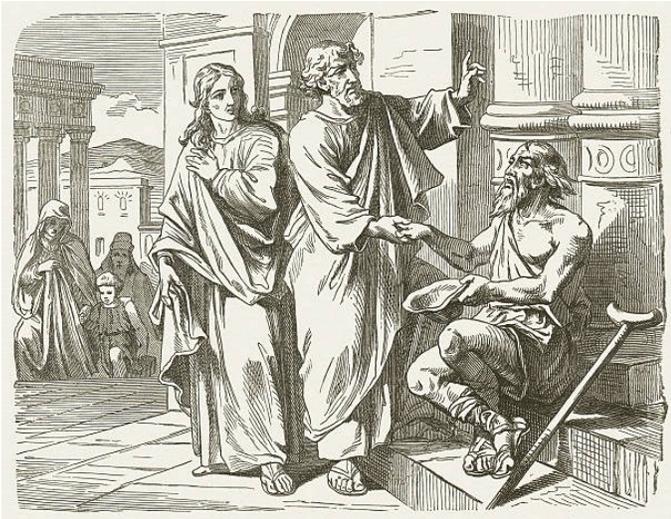


# Children's Ministry

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



**Sunday School**  
**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:20 am — 10:05 am



**Lesson: A Centurion Converts—  
Peter and Cornelius**  
Acts 10



**Wednesday, September 24**  
**No Classes on Wednesday please join  
us at 5:30pm for the Parade Party**

# Youth

6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

*Come join us at 5:30pm for the Parade Party taking place in front of the church and the opportunity to watch the homecoming parade*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**PARADE PARTY**

**5:30 pm—6:45 pm**

All are invited. It will take place in front of the Church. Come have hotdog, chips and drink



**Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**COLUMBUS DAY**

**Office Closed**

**No School—Iowa City**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE  
CONFIRMATION  
RETREAT**

**6:30 pm**

See Kara for details



**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Trunk  
or  
Treat**



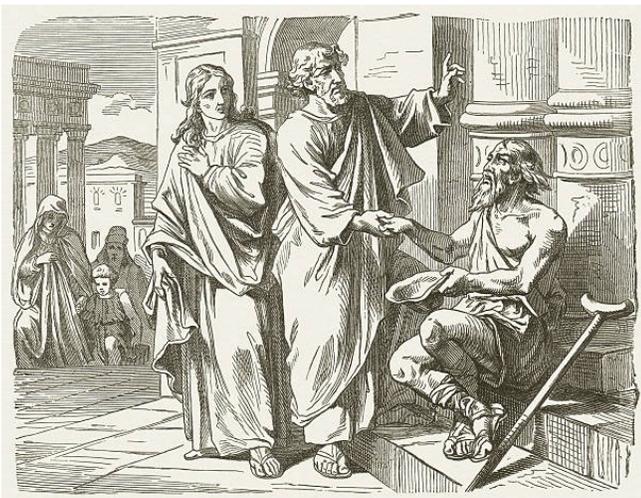
**TRUNK OR TREAT  
South Parking Lot  
4:00 pm—5:00 pm**



**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**

## 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 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.