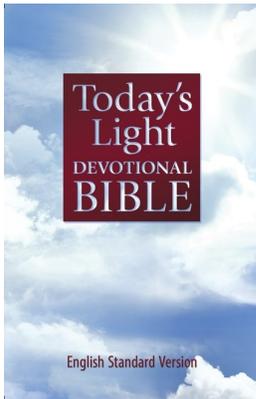




~Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost~

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

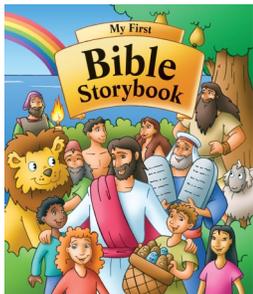
*Read through the Bible in two years*



Week 93 Date	
10/06/2025	Colossians 1:1-29
10/07/2025	Colossians 2:1-23
10/08/2025	Colossians 3:1-4:18
10/09/2025	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
10/10/2025	1 Thessalonians 2:1-20
10/11/2025	1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
October 5	Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30	Called Christian—The Church in Antioch Grows
October 12	Acts 12	A Jail Bail—Peter Escapes Prison
October 19	Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18	On Your Feet—Paul, Barnabas, a Man Born Lame
October 26	Acts 15:-16:5	The Gentile Cause—The Jerusalem Council



Thank you!  
 The Bibles are  
 coming!

We give glory to God that all the children's Bibles we were wanting for the pews have been paid for through generous donations! Thank you so much. They will be in the pews soon.

## BAPTISM



Emerson Rose Adams  
 Daughter of  
 Michael & Sydney Adams  
 Saturday, October 4—5:30pm

Sponsors:  
 Sophie Sorenson  
 Brittney Grosvenor  
 Danielle Smith

## Prayer of the Church/Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/October 5, 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 seasonable 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), **Gwen McNatt, 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 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 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 **Emerson Rose Adams** this weekend. Strengthen her 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

October 5	Kyle Clark, Erin Dyson, Kathy Eick
October 6	Dennis Bell, Titus Mueller, Paula Rocca, Brady Schultz
October 7	Jennifer Kooker
October 8	Jordan Lyon, Bradley Pinnell, Cory Strumpel
October 9	Sarah Benson, Bob Powers, Elizabeth Robinson
October 10	Carol Greve, Caleb Marks, Lydia Marks, Doug Stiles, Janet Stiles
October 11	Brooke Bernhard, Magdalena Eldridge, Ava Pence, Cheryl Simmons

## STEWARDSHIP September 27/28, 2025

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/27—5:30pm	32	Contributions	\$9,770.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/28—8:00am	88	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/28—10:30am	135		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	255	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	46/42

## This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 5—12, 2025

<u>Sunday, 10/5—LWML Sunday</u>		<u>Wednesday continued....</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Worship Service	10:30am	Adult Bible Study	7:00pm
Panama Lunch & Presentation (All are invited)	12:00pm		
Circuit Meeting	4:30pm	<b>Thursday, 10/9</b>	
Panama Eyeglass Clinic Meeting	6:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Lantern Park	10:00am
<b>Monday, 10/6</b>		Briarwood	4:00pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Board of Directors	7:00p
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm		
Cross & Entrance Presentation	6:00pm	<b>Friday, 10/10</b>	
Youth Committee	6:00pm	***	
<b>Tuesday, 10/7</b>		<b>Saturday, 10/11</b>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	LWML Zone Event	8:30am
Human Care Committee	6:30pm	Patterson Baby Shower	9:00am
Board of Elders	7:00pm	District 13	9:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
<b>Wednesday, 10/8</b>		<b>Sunday, 10/12</b>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship Service	8:00am
Meeting with Loving Arms	5:30pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Properties Committee	5:30pm	Worship Service	10:30am



Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2024 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 1/2, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to 338-5626 or [redeemer@ourredeemer.org](mailto:redeemer@ourredeemer.org) by **Monday, October 27**.



## 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.

## SOCKTOBER

Warm toes = warm hearts



Our Redeemer Human Care Committee will again be sponsoring a month long Socktober **running the month of October**. So why SOCKTOBER? Because every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets and need simple things, like socks, to help get them thru the night. Plus, the NUMBER 1 needed clothing items for those in need is new socks, but people rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless! New socks are like gold to them. For people without permanent housing feet work overtime when there isn't a warm home to return to each night. Our committee is working in partnership with the Iowa City Homeless Shelter to collect socks. We are asking the congregation to donate NEW crew socks. Socks with reinforced toes are the best, but any new socks are appreciated, adult or children. Please place your donations in the SOCKTOBER box/basket in the narthex. If you prefer to give a monetary gift rather than socks, we'd be happy to shop for you! If this is your wish just make your check out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Socktober in the memo line and place it in the offering plate. We are, also, still taking donations for brand new packs of underwear for men, women, and children. We request that you please contribute new items only. Thank you for your help.

<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 Gabel</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.



**SPECIAL  
VOTERS  
MEETING  
Sunday  
October 19  
11:45am**

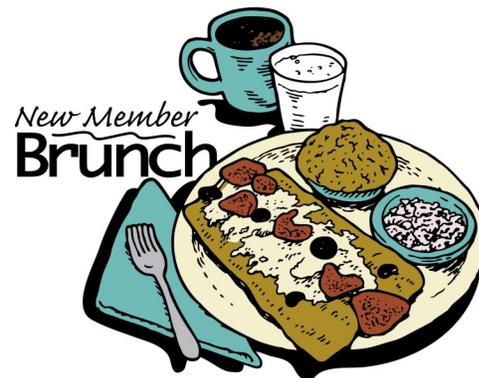
There will a voters meeting immediately following the 10:30am service.

### Informed Choices Banquet

I (Cynthia) have been in touch with Cameron Snow who will be the speaker at the November LWML meeting. She has invited whoever is interested to come to the Informed Choices Banquet on Tuesday evening, November 11. If interested, please contact Cynthia Fruendt at 319-855-8891 (text) or [dcfruentd@icloud.com](mailto:dcfruentd@icloud.com).

## Calling All New Members – Save the Date

Who: New Members  
What: Brunch and Fellowship Time  
When: Sunday, October 19, following the 10:30 worship service  
Where: Church Fellowship Hall (lower level by the kitchen)  
Why: To meet new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and learn about Our Redeemer's ministry opportunities.  
Host: Connections Committee



**Who is a new member? If you have joined Our Redeemer in the last year and have not yet been able to attend a new member brunch, you're invited. Watch for an invitation in the mail and RSVP as soon as possible. We're looking forward to getting to know you.**



LWML Meeting on October 20, 2025 at 7 PM  
Topic: Crowded Closet  
What is Crowded Closet?--Come and hear Bill and Beth Benson tell about this mission oriented resale shop.  
Devotion given by Carol Zimmermann  
Hostesses : Marilyn Albright and Beth Hargens



## PRIME TIME DINNER

**Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30am service**

The Annual Prime Time Dinner is for everyone in the congregation aged 60 and older. The dinner is hosted by the Human Care Committee with a holiday meal including turkey, potatoes, dressing, and pies sure to please your tastebuds. In order to determine the amount of food needed for this special occasion the Human Care Committee requests that you RSVP to Tracy Nelson at her email address by Sunday, October 19th, 2025.

Tracy's email address: [tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu](mailto:tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu)

## **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 treats in between 8:00am 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.



**YOU'RE INVITED** to an LWML - Women in Mission - Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Event! Join us Saturday, October 11 at Zion Lutheran Church, 201 First Avenue in Hiawatha, IA, for fellowship, brunch and an edifying program by lay missionary Jerry Mays. Learn how Jerry, on behalf of LCMS, helped bring the light of God's Word to the peoples of the

Dark Continent -- Africa. [Registration is at 8:30am, followed by brunch, Bible study and a program 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.

### LOOKING FOR TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!!

Sunday, October 26, 4:00pm

We are looking for Trunk or Treat volunteers to volunteer to set their trunks and join in the fun for children. We are also seeking candy donations. If you would like to volunteer a trunk please sign up at the Welcome Counter. Make sure to include what the theme of your trunk is. If you would like to donate candy it can be dropped off at the Church Office during regular hours of operation.



### It's a Party and You're Invited!

Invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family to join you for Trivia Challenge. Bring an appetizer to share and join the party. Young and old are welcome to participate.

When: **Saturday, November 1st after the 5:30** worship service  
Where: Fellowship Hall, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Who: You, Friends, Neighbors, Co-workers, Family

Call or email the church office to sign-up or sign up on the chart in the narthex.



### 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.

# 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

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

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.

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Did you know local radio isn't the only way to catch **The Lutheran Hour**? Listening is more convenient than ever—on **YOUR** schedule!

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(Dial 855-JOHN-316. Select option 3.)

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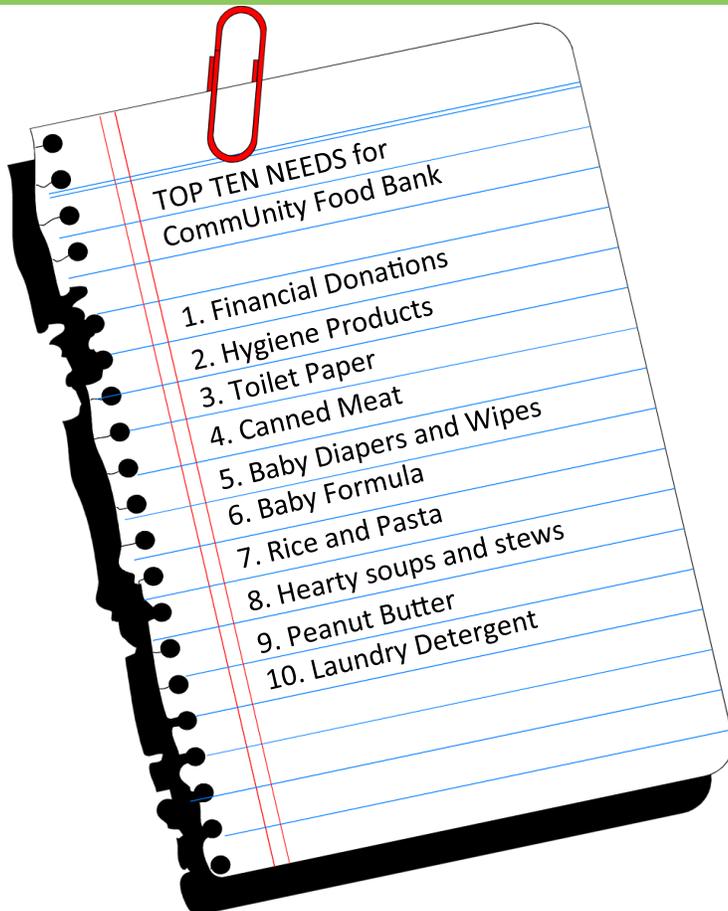
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### YOUR NEXT STEPS WITH LHM

**SHARE** Help a friend in their *Journey Through Anxiety*. [lhm.org/learn](http://lhm.org/learn)

**CONNECT** Read the *Discover Your Gifts Workbook*. See *reply form*.

**SUPPORT** August is National Make-A-Will Month! [lhm.org/giftplan](http://lhm.org/giftplan)



### Donation bin located in Narthex by the Welcome Counter

Please consider picking up extra items as you are shopping to donate to the CommUnity Crisis Center.



# Preschool Newsletter



**NO PRESCHOOL  
Thursday or  
Friday—Oct. 2/3**

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

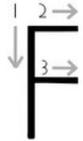
September 29—October 3, 2025

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F  
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338--9171

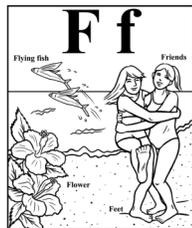
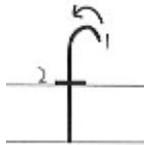
Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH  
www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org

## This Week

- Aquarium rock with animals
- Card board building blocks
- Classroom expectations
- Daily line leader book choice
- Family books
- Free style paint
- Jesus Time: Noah's Ark
- Letter Ff - recognize, write, sound
- New puzzles
- Noah's Ark books
- Parent names
- Roll the dice apple counting
- Sea shells
- Sensory table bird seed
- Underwater animals
- Underwater books
- Water puzzles—Noah's Ark, baby shark, boat matching
- Water question of the day
- Water table with animals to spray
- What things float or sink
- Work bench

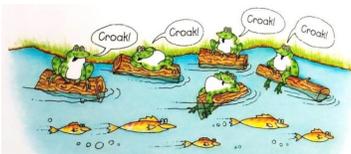


Big line  
Little line  
Little line



### TEACHER TIME

- Letter F worksheet
- Pumpkin for the hall



**Ff** (To Alouette)  
Five fast fishes  
swimming down  
the river. Five fast

fishes swimming down the stream.  
Swimming past five floating logs. Swimming  
past five floating frogs. Floating logs. Croak-  
ing frogs. Floating logs. Croaking frogs. Five  
fast fishes. Fa la la la la

## At Home Question

What things can you do underwater?

## Next Week's Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader.  
M/W/F = 14 students; T/TH = 12 students

- Monday: Parker
- Tuesday: Ava
- Wednesday: Coen
- Thursday: Hazel
- Friday: Ellis



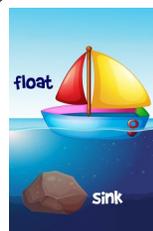
You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups  
for snack of the 5 presented in our Credible  
Food List packet. **Half a gallon of a drink is all  
we really use in class.** Thanks for the snack. All  
those staying for lunch remember the 5 food  
groups.



The parrotfish has some of the strongest teeth in  
the animal kingdom. The unique structure of par-  
rotfish teeth allow them to  
eat coral without breaking  
them, and as a result their  
poop helps to form beauti-  
ful white-sand beaches.



## Float or Sink



Everything in the world, including wa-  
ter, is made up of tiny particles. In  
every kind of material, those particles  
are more or less packed together.  
This makes them more or less  
dense. **Things that are denser than water will  
sink, and things that are less dense than water  
will float.**



# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Sunday School

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:20 am — 10:05 am



**Lesson: Called Christian—  
The Church in Antioch Grows  
Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30**



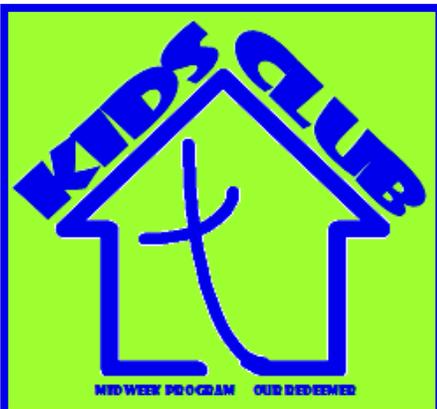
## Toddlin' to Jesus

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.



## Kids Club

4 years old—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Wednesday, October 8  
Lesson: Time of the Church  
Teachers: Jonie & Kaja**



# 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, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

Unit 1: Genesis:  
Patriarchs



7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

The Ten Commandments  
Fourth through Sixth  
Commandments



8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

Questioning 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**COLUMBUS DAY**

Office Closed

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**

South Parking Lot

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Are you going to volunteer to do a trunk?  
This makes for an excellent outreach  
opportunity. For Youth and Youth Families.



Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

**TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

Fellowship Hall

6:45 pm—9:00 pm

Let's get a team together!



## Sunday School

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

9:20 am —10:05 am



**Lesson: Called Christian—  
The Church in Antioch Grows**  
Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30

## Rehearsals for Youth Worship Weekend

November 15<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>



Once a year, the Confirmation and High School Youth help with all three worship services as part of Youth Worship Weekend.

Each group helps with a different aspect of the worship service.

**Confirmation Youth:** Greeters and ushers

**High School Youth:** Youth Praise Team member (sing or play an instrument), Bible lesson readers, and/or skit actors.

Watch future Reflections for rehearsal dates and times from Kara.

## OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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 Prayer Chain: 351-5297 or [prayerchain@ourredeemer.org](mailto:prayerchain@ourredeemer.org) Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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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.