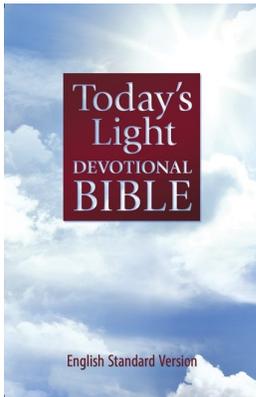




~Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost~

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Read through the Bible in two years



Week 98 Date	
11/10/2025	Hebrews 8:1-13
11/11/2025	Hebrews 9:1-28
11/12/2025	Hebrews 10:1-18
11/13/2025	Hebrews 10:19-39
11/14/2025	Hebrews 11:1-40
11/15/2025	Hebrews 12:1-29

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
November 9	Acts 17:16-34	The Unknown Revealed—Paul Preaches in Athens
November 16	Acts 20:1-12; 2 Corinthians 11:22-28	Preaching and Perils—Paul's Ministry and Hardships
November 23	Acts 23:12-24	Paul's Prison Protection—The Plot to Kill Paul
November 30	<i>Thanksgiving Weekend—No Classes</i>	



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar this weekend are from LLL in honor of our military veterans.



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.



REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Lee Arthur Vought
 Son of
 Vicar Andrew & Keely Vought
 Sunday, November 9—8:00am
 Sponsors:
 Tessa Traska & Zachary Johnson



BAPTISM

George Francis Holland
 Son of
 Daniel & Anna Holland
 Sunday, November 9—10:30am
 Sponsors:
 Jonathan & Maura Arnold

Prayer of the Church/Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost/November 9, 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 the children of God, especially those baptized this weekend – **George Francis Holland** and **Lee Arthur Vought**:

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), **Kathy Eick, John Enokian** (brother of Chuck Enokian), **Raymond Forman, Jason Fruendt, 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), **Ruth Langehough, Dot Langholdt** (friend of Ruth Varney), **Ben Malcom** (father of Tiffany Roiseland), **Craig Michel, Gwen McNatt, Craig Michel, Laura Miller** (Linda Bonefeld's mother), **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, Faith Pederson, Lee Schwarting** (Art Schwarting's mother), **Kathy Schweer, Carol Schuldt, George Schuldt, Amy Schulte** (sister of Crissy Pence), **Stanley Seese** (friend of Harold Warner), **John Stoll, 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: 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.**

Let the SON shine through Sunglasses on Sunglass Sundays, Nov. 2 & 9

The first two Sundays will be designated at Sunglasses Sundays. We are asking you to bring new pairs of Sunglasses and put them in the Sunglass Dropbox located in the corner located by the office. We are collecting these sunglasses for those in Panama who are in need to save their eyes from the harmful rays of the sun. If you want, wear your own pair of sunglasses during the church services those two Sundays to remind yourself and others of our mission in the Panama area. Our group going to Panama leaves on Friday, November 14, so let's send them off with a suitcase full of sunglasses and let our SON shine through our love and prayers and donations of sunglasses.



BOOK CLUB Thursday Nights, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

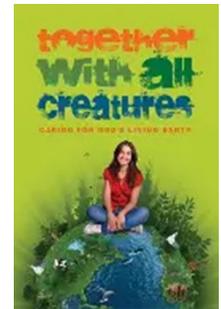
November 20, 2025

Session 2: DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Session 1: Session 1: Where Do We Fit Within Creation?

As Christians, we know who we are in relation to the wider creation: God created us to care for the earth as creatures among fellow creatures. As Christians we now carry out that task in anticipation of the new creation ushered in by the resurrection of Christ. This conviction and hope enable us to be proactive instead of reactive in our care of creation, regardless of the ecological crisis that might be on the horizon.

For more information on getting the book to participate, please call or email the Church Office.



Time to start thinking about COOKIES! We have one of the best Cookie Walks in the area!

The **32th Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk** will be **Saturday, December 6th, 9:00 am to 11:00**. Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you will bake. We would appreciate donations of as many cookies as possible! Workers will be needed on Friday, December 5th and/or Saturday, December 6th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Posters are available for pick-up at the sign-up table for your office bulletin board or where you shop. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will be given to missions. Thank you for your help!



Thanksgiving Eve Service will be on November 26 at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring in your "Thanks-giving! Thanks-living" pledges for the 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.

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 Freundt at 319-855-8891 (text) or dcfreundt@icloud.com.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT: Pictorial Directory Photo Time!

When: November 8 & 9 and November 22 & 23 after each service

Where: In the chapel

Who: Anyone who does not have a photo in the directory or is in need of an updated photo.



This is a good time for you to update your contact information for the directory, even if you don't need a photo taken. You can also update information by coming to the office during regular office hours or calling Lorrie in the office.

Other options if these dates don't work for you:

- Submit a photo to the church office by email: redemer@ourredeemer.org
- Bring or send a printed one to the office.
- Contact a Connections Committee member to take your photo at a time that works for you.

Contact: Aubry Lyon (712-263-0636) or Pam Wilson (319-530-1920) with questions or to schedule a different time.

Thank you!

Connections Committee



Join us on Sunday, November 30, at 1:00 p.m. to decorate the church. Many hands make light work. Julie Nieland needs many hands to help with the decorating to give thanks and rejoice in "Christ the Savior is born!"

Canada & New England Cruise



 7-DAY CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE: NEW BRUNSWICK
Oct 3 - Oct 10, 2026

SHIP: **Zuiderdam** DEPARTS: **Boston, Massachusetts, US** ARRIVES: **Boston, Massachusetts, US**

Join Pastor and Kara Hartwig on a cruise to Canada's dynamic cities and Maine's alluring ports. Halifax's stunning waterfront, Sydney's giant fiddle, and Portland's eclectic boutiques. The beginning of October should be excellent for the changing colors of the New England leaves and the end of the whale watching season. In addition to experiencing all that Holland America has to offer, we will have private group Bible studies and a worship service. Planning to join us is as simple as 1, 2, 3...

Explore Staterooms!

Inside cabin from \$1,469 pp.
Ocean View cabin from \$1,639 pp.
Verandah cabin from \$2,249 pp.



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Prices include all taxes and fees for the cruise.



You can book your own flight, have Pastor help you book, or have Holland America book your flight. Pastor suggests that you arrive in Boston by Thursday, October 1, 2026. The cruise ship will not wait. Pastor is working on a fun excursion for Friday in Boston. Do you want suggestions or help with your hotel before the cruise? Talk to Pastor. The excursion and hotel will be at an extra cost.



Have it All Early Booking includes a free upgrade to the Elite Beverage Package, free upgrade to Premium Wi-Fi, free prepaid Crew Appreciation, a Low Fare Guarantee, shore excursion credits and specialty dining credits. Remember, once this offer expires it will no longer be available to book so we encourage guests to book early to take advantage! \$420 pp or \$60 per day.

Please contact Pastor with any questions – You know he LOVES to talk about travel! (319)855-2521
If you are ready to book with Holland America, then call Bernice Harris, Holland America Personal Cruise Consultant at 800-355-3017 ext. 28109. Tell her... Group ID: TP6 Group Name: Orlc, Iowa City

Our Redeemer Youth Pie Fundraiser

Cost: \$15
per pie

Saturday, November 15th
between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Dutch Apple
Double Crust Apple

The Youth will be selling homemade **unbaked, frozen** pies:
Dutch Apple (crumb topping) and Double Crust Apple.
PLUS: limited quantities of pecan, chocolate, rhubarb, berry,
peach, and various other fruit pies while supplies last



**Due to limited freezer space at church,
we request for pies to be purchased
on Saturday, November 15th,
between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**



CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NEEDED AGAIN!!!

The Outreach Committee is again going to collect Christmas cards to share the Good News of Jesus' birth for residents of local senior and assisted living residences.

We have unsigned cards for you to take, but are also in need of more Christmas cards. If you have extra Christmas cards at home

we will use them. We do want the cards to say Merry Christmas and not be just seasonal cards.

Please sign your first name and include "from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church" and place the card in the envelope. You can also add a short encouraging message if you desire. Don't seal the envelope.

Both the unsigned cards and the collection box for signed cards are on a table in the Narthex.

Please have your signed cards to the church by Sunday, **November 30th**. If you have questions, please contact Donna Saehler at 319-321-3207 or Judy Schwartz at 563-650-6610.



A special thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat this year! We had a great time! There were 33 trunks, a lot of candy, and OVER 100 Trick or Treaters!



A special thank you from the Russell Sexton family for all the prayers and support. They have been very appreciated and he is recovering well.



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you for making this a record setting year for Socktober! We collected 1,529 pairs of socks using miscellaneous discounts, penny finds, and donations from the community, family, and friends. 256 pairs of socks were purchased using a Thrivent card along with 750 pairs donated by the congregation.

That is a record total of 2,535 pairs of socks! To this we added 6 pair of underwear and 72 Thrivent shirts. Your generosity was received with enthusiastic and grateful hearts! Thank you for giving so many people warm soles with your kind souls! Human Care Committee.



Lutheran World Relief Update

The total for the Lutheran World Relief shipment that we took to Cedar Rapids on Saturday, October 18 are listed below:

94 boxes containing	385 Quilts
6 boxes containing	27 Health Kits
13 boxes containing	79 School Kits
1 box containing	2 Fabric Kits
<u>12 boxes containing</u>	<u>54 Baby Care Kits</u>
125 Total Boxes	547 Total Items

A special thank you to Dave Fruendt and Tom Wagner for loading the boxes on the U-Haul—Tom Wagner donated the U-Haul rental and took the kits up to Cedar Rapids on Saturday, October 18. A very heartfelt thank you to Diana Bowman, Claudia Cornelius, Cheryl Davisson and Laurel Sellers who came on Thursday, October 16 to help pack the kits, count the kits and boxes, and take all the boxes out to the entryway to be loaded on the U-Haul. We also want to thank all of the quilters who meet every Thursday to work on the quilts and to Lillian Moyer for finishing the quilts. I am not sure exactly who picks up the quilts from the church and takes them to Marlyce Hollis' garage to store (our new storage area), but I think Rob Bowman and Dave Fruendt are 2 of the people who help with that—we really appreciate your help!!

Thank you so much to everyone for donating all the items for the school kits, baby kits, health kits, fabric kits and all the items donated to the quilters. We really appreciate everything our congregation does for Lutheran World Relief—we are truly blessed with a very giving, wonderful and loving congregation!!

Sandy Wagner & Lynne Westphal

Preschool Newsletter

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

November 3—7, 2025

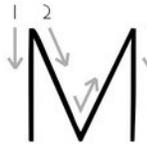
Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338--9171

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

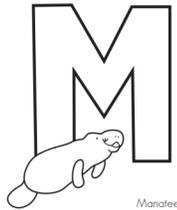


This Week

Bible: Moses is born
Fall paintings – optional
Fall/leaves books
Felt mice hide-and-seek
Fire Drill
Free-style crafting
Leaf question
Letter M – recognize, sound, and write
Line leader color song
Monthly turkey coloring
Shapes
Stories with Bill & Suzie – Wednesday



Big line
Big line
Big line
Big line



TEACHER TIME

Letter Mm worksheet
Assessments: Shapes, Numbers, family picture

At Home Question

How many words do you know that start with the letter M?

Next Week's Snack

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

Monday: Elsie
Tuesday: Calvin
Wednesday: Mason
Thursday: Given
Friday: Brooklyn



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.

Mm (To This Old Man)



Monkey see. Monkey do.
Come meet monkey in the zoo. If you make a face, he might make one, too.
Monkeys love to mimic you.

November Snack Prayer

Our hands we fold
Our heads we bow
For food and drink
We thank you now. Amen.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences with Mrs. Kaja will take place **November 19th**. Conferences at the preschool level are designed for parents and teachers to share and discuss the child's preschool performance. I will be sharing the conference report and describing information from assessments. Parents are encouraged to ask questions and share any information that may help the teacher best serve the child. Students who attend the conference will be directed to a center activity. The parents' and teacher's attention is expected to be on the conference report and discussion as the assigned time slot will progress quickly. **Sign up in the preschool hallway!**



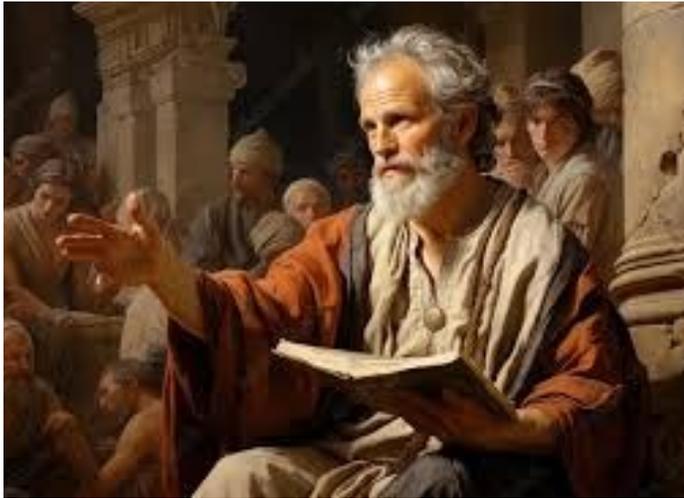


Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



Sunday School
Sunday, November 9th
9:20 am — 10:05 am



**Lesson: The Unknown Revealed—
Paul Preaches in Athens**
Acts 17:16-34

SIGNUP FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE



**A
Christmas
To Believe**

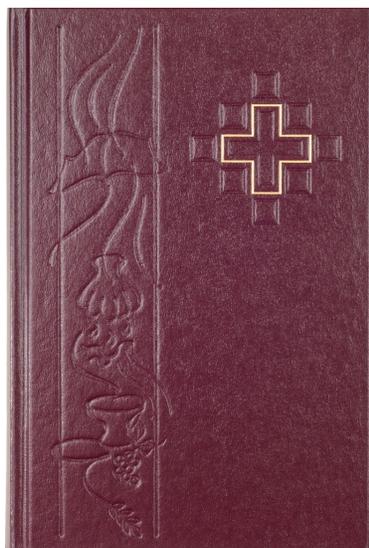
The Children's Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 14 during BOTH the 8:00 am AND 10:30 am worship services. Kindergarten - 8th grade students will be in the musical. The musical will include speaking parts, solos & group songs. —> Use the link below to let us know how your child would like to be involved in the musical. —There will be no auditions. We will use the information you provide on the form to assign parts for each child. Preschool children do not need to sign up. They will practice during their regular Sunday School time. The Preschool class will sing their songs before the Christmas musical at both services on Sun, Dec 14.

SIGN UP LINK FOR K—8th GRADE:

<https://forms.gle/JCT7kdaSuTkjqp516>



Kids Club
4 years old—5th Grade
Wednesdays at 6:45pm



**Wednesday
November 12**
**Lesson:
Divine Service**
**Teachers:
Jonie & Kaja**

**Free Lunch & Matinee
is November 16th, 11:45am
In the Fellowship Hall**



It's a lesson about selfishness and the story of a king named George! Unlike other kings, King George spends most of his time... in the bathtub! That's where he plays with his favorite toy: his rubber ducky. But one ducky isn't enough for King George. He wants all the duckies in the whole kingdom! Can he learn to put others first before it's too late?

Youth

6th —12th Grade

Youth Coordinator Kara Hartwig youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org (319) 855-2728

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, November 12th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade—Small Group
EXAM



7th Grade—Small Group/Large Group
Fall Speaker—
Kari Smith, Speaker



8th Grade—Small Group
Fall Speaker—
Kari Smith, Speaker



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 15th
YOUTH PIE SALE
Fellowship Hall
Youth Pie Prep
8:00 am—11:00 am
Youth Pie Sale
11:00 am—12:30 pm



Sunday, November 30th
DECK THE HALLS
Come help decorate the
church for Advent and
Christmas
1:00 pm—3:30 pm
Many hands make light
work!

*Deck
the Halls*



Sunday School
Sunday, November 9th
9:20 am —10:05 am



**Lesson: The Unknown Revealed—
Paul Preaches in Athens
Acts 17:16-34**

**Rehearsals for
Youth Worship
Weekend**
November 15th—16th



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.

Ask Kara for rehearsal dates and times.

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 20th 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.

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.