



~The Second Sunday in Lent~

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Bible Lesson	Scripture
March 1	Fiery Directions—Moses	Exodus 2:23—3:22
March 8	The Egypt Exit—Exodus	Exodus 14
March 15	A Loving Law—Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:1-21
March 22	The Land at Last—Joshua	Joshua 3:1—4:18
March 29	A Judge Leads—Gideon	Judges 7:1-23

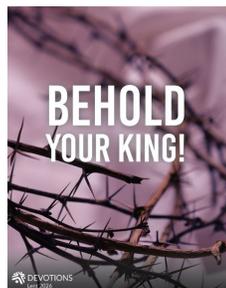
Adult Bible Class 9:20 am Fellowship Hall

Date(s)	Topic
February 22—March 29	Bow Down
April 5	Easter Sunday—no class
April 12—May 3	Blessings in Disguise



Building Healthy Families: How is it that, though we're connected today to the entire world 24/7 through technology, we're feeling lonelier than ever? Isolation from others, limited in-person social connections, families living apart, and chronic stress are among the things that have us experiencing loneliness and depression at higher rates than any previous generation.

LFS is here to help you or someone you know who is struggling. Through in-person meetings or via telehealth screen to your home, LFS counselors you can trust are now available to help with chronic or a sudden bout of depression, loneliness, anxiety or any other concern. Why struggle alone when help is readily available? Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**



Free Lenten Devotional Booklets 2026

They are available on the Welcome Center Counter in standard size and large print versions. Feel free to pick them up for your devotions at home.

Prayer of the Church/The Second Sunday in Lent/March, 2026

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 the "Enter His Courts" Ministry Expansion Campaign that God would teach us stewardship and this campaign allow the cross and entrance project to move forward, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For the group traveling to Panama for safe travel and effective ministry to the churches through Vacation Bible School, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For

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*), **John Enokian** (*brother of Chuck Enokian*), **Mary Helen Gibson** (*sister of Gwen McNatt Enokian*), **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*), **Jane Marshall** (*mom of Erin Dyson*), **Craig Michel** (*Denise Schwarting's step-dad*), **Laura Miller** (*Linda Bonefeld's mother*), **Norma Miller** (*Twyla Freeman's aunt*), **Jane Mills** (*aunt of Rob Ghabel*), **Merri Mullane, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp** (*Cousin of Ruth Varney*), **Erin Nielsen** (*cousin of Crissy Pence*), **Faith Pederson, Ed Pederson, Beverly Prem, Faith Quinlan, Ben Rollins** (*Lorrie Bailey's cousin*), **Carol Schuldt, George Schuldt, Lee Schwarting** (*Art Schwarting's mother*), **Stanley Seese** (*friend of Harold Warner*), **Carol Simpson** (*mother of Kara Hartwig*), **Arlan Thompson, Marlene Thompson, Natalie Ullrich** (*Jeff Kucera's cousin*), **Reece Ullerich, Don Warner** (*Harold Warner's brother*), **Harold Warner, and Garry Wilcox** (*Melissa Mullane's dad*), 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. Amen.**

BIRTHDAYS

March 1	Sara Cross, Cory Kreutz, Joseph La Grange, Jenny Magsamen, Maryn Nieland, Jerry Strom
March 2	Eliza Heller, Palmer Heller, Carol Schuldt
March 3	Noah Christensen, Wesley Hottel, Alex Kooker, Barb Schanbacher, Sandra Trimpe
March 4	Joan James, Chad Pence
March 5	Kacee Bell, Sarah Borntrager
March 6	Cutler Bell, Marilyn Paetz, Sharon Sedlacek, Cadance Swart
March 7	Marvin Muhlenbruck, Joanne Young

STEWARDSHIP February 21/22, 2026

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 02/21—5:30pm	47	Contributions	\$11,216.87
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 02/22—8:00am	125	Monthly needs for budget	\$75,311.84
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 01/22—10:30am	103	Ash Wednesday Services	62/154
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	275	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	2

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church March 1—8, 2026

<u>Sunday, 03/01</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
The Chosen (Season5)	6:00pm		
		<u>Thursday, 03/05</u>	
<u>Monday, 03/02</u>		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Visitation	6:30pm
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Board of Elders	7:00pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Youth Committee	6:00pm		
		<u>Friday, 03/06</u>	
<u>Tuesday, 03/03</u>		***	
Solon Nursing home	9:30am		
Human Care Committee	6:30pm	<u>Saturday, 03/07</u>	
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Pancake Day	7:00pm
		Zone LWML Meeting	9:00am
<u>Wednesday, 03/04</u>		Worship Service	5:30pm
TOPS	8:00am		
Bible Study	11:00am	<u>Sunday, 03/08—Daylight Saving Time Begins</u>	
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Worship Service	8:00am
Lenten Service	1:00pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:20am
Lenten Meal	5:10pm	Worship Service	10:30am
Lenten Service	6:10pm	Patterson Family Gathering	11:45am
		The Chosen (Season5)	6:00pm



February 25—March 25
Wednesday Lenten Services
1:00pm & 6:10pm
Lenten Meal 5:10pm

Midweek Classes 6:45pm
Adult Midweek 7:00pm
(No Midweek Classes
March 18)



HOLY WEEK 2026

Palm Sunday—March 28/29
Saturday Service 5:30pm
Sunday Services 8:00am & 10:30am
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 9:20am
Outreach Event (Easter Tomb)12:00pm
Prayer Walk—April 1
11:00am-7:00pm
Maundy Thursday—April 2
Services 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Good Friday—April 3
Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast 6:00am
Services 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Saturday Worship—April 4
Service 5:30pm
Easter Sunday—April 5
Service 7:00am, 8:30am & 10:30am
Easter Breakfast 8:00am
Easter Egg Hunt 10:05am

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2301 East Court Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
319-338-5626



SPREAD THE LOVE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY CAMPAIGN FOR CommUnity FOOD BANK IS BACK!!

The Human Care Committee will once again collect peanut butter and jelly for the annual "Spread The Love" campaign for the month of February. Please bring your donations and place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

Peanut butter is a great item to donate to the Food Bank—it's relatively affordable and a good source of protein and other important nutrients to help those in need. Plus, peanut butter is a favorite for many families—especially if you throw in some jelly. **The campaign goes from February 1—through March 1, 2026**



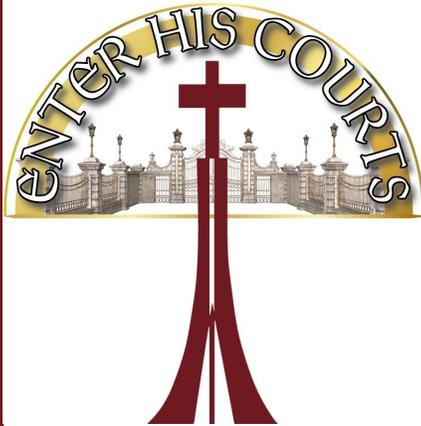
Basics of the Faith

Friday, March 27, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 28, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

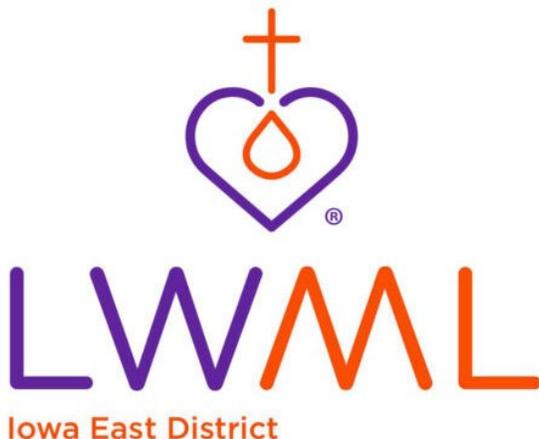
Basics of the Faith will be happening March 27 & 28. It's a great way to refresh one's knowledge. For new members or those who want to become a member it is an excellent way to receive instruction.

Signup sheet is on the counter.



Ministry Expansion Campaign Display

As you pass through the main entrance, take time to check out the display for the Ministry Expansion Campaign. The 3-D display is the model from the 1996 renovation. If you were unable to attend the Kickoff to the Ministry Expansion Campaign and you are wondering what it is all about and how you can be involved, the presentation is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/Rwp72iuj4eU>. You can stop by the office and pick up the booklet that was handed out to those attending the kickoff. Thank you for taking the time to watch and read the materials. More events will be coming in the future so watch for more information which will be forthcoming.



Tired of the winter doldrums? The LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Servant Event is coming soon. All ladies of the congregation are invited to this uplifting and joyful opportunity to "Rejoice in the Lord Always" at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 East Court Street, Iowa City, Iowa, on April 11. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with brunch and a meeting at 9:00 a.m. The in-gathering will be for the Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP). Items needed are Bath towels, washcloths, twin sheet sets, bed pillows, twin size blankets, body soap, shampoo and body lotions.

RSVP to your group president/contact person today.



2026 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2026 flower calendar is on the bulletin board between the upper level restrooms and the nursery. Sign up to provide altar flowers in celebration of an event, in memory of a loved one, or just because.



TASTING BEE MISSION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 25
11:00 am

LWML sponsors this event to raise funds for missions. Table decorators/hosts beautify the Fellowship Hall and recipes are furnished to be sampled and for the cookbook. Although LWML sponsors the event, to make this a success, we need congregational members to provide recipes or use their talents to decorate and host a table, as well as purchase tickets for the event itself.

Now is the time to find the recipe you want to submit and make for the Tasting Bee because signup starts on February 21/22. We ask volunteers to submit a recipe by April 13 to be included in the cookbook we compile and print to be handed out to those attending the Tasting Bee. When you sign up and submit your recipe, you are agreeing to make the recipe for 185 bites. A teaspoon is a TASTE. Anything else is a helping.

You can also participate by signing up to decorate a table according to the theme. A round table seats 8. A rectangle table seats 10. This year's theme is "Alleluia: Praise the Lord for..."

When you sign up to submit and make a recipe and/or decorate a table it entitles you to purchase 3 tickets for each thing you sign up to do. Tickets are \$12 each — use them, gift them, or sell to your invited friends. You can purchase all tickets you are entitled to or only the amount you need. A waiting list is available to purchase available extra tickets after March 30.

Signup will end March 29. You will be able to purchase your allotted tickets the day you sign up and they must be purchased March 29 or they will go to people on the waiting lists. Recipes need to be sent to Sandy Wagner at packratsandy@yahoo.com by April 13, putting "RECIPE" in subject heading. Make sure you sign up early so you don't miss out on this fun fundraiser. Feel free to ask questions when signing up. You may also contact any of the people below with questions . Thanks in advance.

TASTING BEE CHAIRS	
Cynthia Freundt	dcfreundt@icloud.com
Donna Saehler	dojosaehler9591@gmail.com
Laurel Sellers	klksellers@gmail.com
Laura Stresow	lstresow@gmail.com
Sandy Wagner	packratsandy@yahoo.com

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH PANCAKE DAY HISTORY

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's annual Pancake Day has become a "must attend" event for Iowa City. To many, Pancake Day signifies a number of things; spring is soon to arrive, a break from cabin fever, a good breakfast, and/or the support of a local charity.

The first Pancake Day was in 1969, and it was organized to raise funds for the church organ. The 1969 Pancake Day was a success and it was decided to make this an annual event. The Lutheran Laymen's League oversaw the smooth operation of successive Pancake Days. The funds raised during the LLL's tenure went to support "511 Melrose".

In 2008, the organizing of Pancake Day was shifted from the LLL to the Mission Committee. Also, at this time, "511" Melrose" became self-supporting with funds raised from football gameday parking.

Seeking a new outlet for the funds raised, several charities were contacted, but only CommUnity (formerly known as Crisis Center) answered with a positive "yes". The funds raised from the ORLC Pancake Day supported CommUnity for many years. In 2023, the Pancake Day funds began to support the missions local and abroad that our members wanted to be a part of.

Pancake Day is a chance for ORLC to show hospitality to the surrounding area. As a part of ORLC, come take part in our grand history of Pancake Day and help serve the community around us as we live as God's chosen people



After enjoying the pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 7th, please stop by to see the delicious options at the bake sale. All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Orphan Grain Train. The Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other items to people in 73 different countries including 40 states in the USA.

We'll be there from 7:00 - 1:00 (or until sold out). Come early for the best selection. I'm sure you'll see home-baked breads, cookies, pies, cakes, cinnamon rolls, kolaches, muffins, brownies, and/or even snack mixes.

But, for this fundraiser to be successful, bake sale donations are needed! Every contribution - big or small - will help us with our goal. We ask that donations be labeled as to what the type of treat/flavor they are. Most importantly, it will save time that morning if items are packaged and priced accordingly. Please bring your bake sale donations to church on Friday, March 6th during setup. There'll be tables in the Fellowship Hall to set your items on. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Sexton or Angela Hotz. Thank you for your help!



Get to Know Someone

Spring will be coming soon with perhaps an increase in visitors who may be “shopping” for a church, coming with a friend, visiting as a student from the U of I, or maybe our church just looked inviting and they stepped inside. Whatever the case, join us in welcoming new faces as they enter our doors. First impressions mean so much!

While seated in church, perhaps you see someone you don't recognize in your pew. Check out the registration book we all fill out during the service and make a point to introduce yourself. Let's all work together to get to know each other whether we're new members or members who have been here for quite some time. A smiling face can make someone's day!



PRAYER WALK

April 1, 2026

Fellowship Hall

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

The Prayer Walk has become a Silent Wednesday tradition at Our Redeemer. Come spend as little or as much time as you like, visiting one or all of the areas in the Fellowship Hall offering prayer suggestions and time to pray and meditate. If you have never experienced this, you will want to make it one of your Holy Week stops. People come back from year to year to absorb the peaceful, calming ambience.



LUTHERAN WITNESS

subscriptions will need to be in by **Monday, April 20**. If you wish to continue your subscription or add a new one, stop by the office to check or add your address and drop off a check in the amount of **\$23.50 (amount for annual subscription)** made out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. In the memo line please put ***Lutheran Witness Subscription***. If you are wanting to have a subscription to Lutheran Witness for the first time, call or see Lorrie in the office during regular hours Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. If you are looking for an example to see what one is like there is an edition of the Lutheran Witness in the Library.

IOWA DISTRICT EAST LLL CONVENTION

We are God's Fellow Workers

... Because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now ...
Philippians 1:5



SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
3271 Sandy Beach Rd NE
Solon, IA 52333

9:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
10:00 a.m.	Convention Begins
4:00 p.m.	Convention Concludes

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:



GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise
Executive Director,
Lutheran Heritage Foundation



Households of Faith Presentation



Iowa District East LWML Update

Mail completed form and payment to:
Richard Hoelz, IDE LLL District President
3519 Heatheridge Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

For more information, please contact:
Richard Hoelz, IDE LLL District President
rahoelz@imonmail.com • (319) 363-1214

REGISTRATION FORM 2026 IDE LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Registration deadline **April 6**
Make check payable to
IDE LLL District

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ at \$20 per person (includes lunch) Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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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.



Holland America's "Have It All" is an optional premium package that bundles four key amenities—a Shore Excursion credit, a Signature Beverage Package, Specialty Dining, and Wi-Fi—into the cruise fare for significant savings over buying them separately, offering great value for guests who use all perks, though value varies by cruise length and usage.

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

2026-2027 Enrollment Form



Child First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

What year in school: Prek 3 OR Prek 4 Sex: Male OR Female Size T-shirt: _____

Birth Date _____ Age as of September 15, _____ years

DAILY SCHEDULE:

7:30am Extended Care Drop off
 9:00am Preschool Starts
 9:30am Learning Centers
 10:30am Snack/Bathroom
 11:00am Outside Recreation
 11:45am Story/Music
 12:00pm Preschool Ends/Pick Up/Lunch
 12:45pm Lunch Ends/Pick Up

OTHER INFORMATION:

- * Our Preschool starts after Labor Day and ends before Memorial Day.
- * Children may enroll throughout the school year as spaces allow.
- * Scholarship information is available upon request.
- * Morning extended care students may be dropped off any time after 7:30am.
- * Lunch extended care students will be picked up at 12:45 pm.
- * Morning snack will be provided by an assigned preschool student.
- * Students staying for lunch will provide their own bag lunch and ice pack to keep food cold.
- * No breakfast will be offered.
- * During winter weather you will be notified if: *(We follow the Iowa City School District)*
 - We are delayed, no preschool, no extended care.
 - We are cancelled, no preschool, no extended care.

CHECK DESIRED PROGRAM:

_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$256/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$336/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$374/month
_____ (M/W/F)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$456/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$188/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$240/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$269/month
_____ (T/TH)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$322/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program	9:00am-12:00pm	\$423/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with extended care LUNCH time	9:00am-12:45pm	\$557/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING extended care	7:30am-12:00pm	\$623/month
_____ (5 Day)	Preschool Program with MORNING e.c. & LUNCH	7:30am-12:45pm	\$756/month

Financial scholarships are available for Preschool, not for extended care or lunch expenses. Scholarships are considered at each of these deadlines and are available while scholarship funds remain: March 1, May 1, August 1.

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Best Phone Number _____

Best Email _____

Our Redeemer Preschool admits children of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities of the Preschool. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of the educational or admission policies. Our curriculum is Christian-based.

Please mail your completed form along with the **\$50 non-refundable** registration fee made payable to:

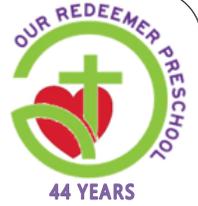
Our Redeemer Preschool
 2301 E. Court Street
 Iowa City, IA 52245

Upon receipt of the Enrollment Form and fee, your child's spot will be reserved. An enrollment packet will be sent to you containing all additional paperwork to be completed. Thank you for enrolling your child with Our Redeemer Preschool.

Updated: 1/2025



Preschool Newsletter



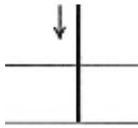
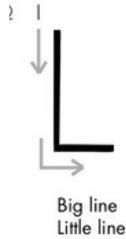
Our Redeemer Preschool where children play, learn, and grow in Jesus!

February 23—27, 2026

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

- All kid friendly building materials
- Bible lesson—The Lost Son
- Celebrating Yoel's and Samuel's Birthday
- Color purple song
- Construction books
- Construction cones
- Construction jobs
- Construction tools
- Construction vests
- Letter L—recognition, sound, write
- Practice program songs
- Rock painting
- Sensory table – wood & sandpaper
- Stories with Suzie & Bill
- Truck painting
- Welcome building question



Dates

- March 16-20—No School Spring Break
- April 1/2—Parent Teacher Conferences after school
- April 3—No School
- April 22/23— Donuts with Grown-Ups & Spring Program
- April 24 – No Preschool
- May 1 – Pizza & Playground Night FREE
- May 21/22—Last Days of School Celebration and Graduation



Question for a Kid

If you could build anything, what would it be?
Why?

Next Week's Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader.
M/W/F = 15 students; T/TH = 12 students

- Monday: Brooklyn
- Tuesday: Ava
- Wednesday: No School
- Thursday: Calvin
- Friday: Cata



You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snacks 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 snacks. All those staying for lunch remember the 5 food groups.



Happy 3^{1/2} birthday, Yoel!



Happy 4^{1/2} birthday, Samuel!

LI (To Ten Little Indians)

One luscious, two luscious, three luscious lollipops: strawberry, lemon, lime-flavored lollipops. Let's all lick them down to their little sticks.

We love lollipops!



Enrollment for 2026-2027 is OPEN!



Preschool enrollment for next year is open! Get your enrollment in soon to reserve your child's spot in class. Preschool is from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Morning/lunch extended care and scholarships are available. Ask for more details. preschool@ourredeemer.org



Preschool Video

Preschool Sings

Preschool has been asked to sing for a Lenten worship service at **6:10pm Wednesday, March 11th**. This is optional. Have your preschooler wear their blue preschool t-shirt that night.

A free will dinner will be available from 5:00pm on the 8th until 6:00pm.

- Arrive at 5:50pm upstairs, just outside the sanctuary.
- We will meet as a class and practice.
- Parents please sit in the sanctuary and teachers will walk up with the kids when it is time.
- Stay with us for worship if you would like. Worship lasts only 45 minutes.
- Please let Mrs. Kaja know if you will or will not attend



Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong.
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.



Jesus Love in a Box

Oh, you can't keep Jesus Love in a box
Love in a box
Love in a box
Oh, you can't keep Jesus love in a box
Cause His love will come a bubbling through.

Verses

- Love in a bag
- Love in a jar
- Shut in the grave
- So I'll just keep Jesus love in my heart

The Little Gospel Light Of Mine

This little Gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (hold your pointer finger up).
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (hold your pointer finger up).
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (hold your pointer finger up).
Let it shine, Let it shine, All the time.

Verses

- Hide it under a bushel – NO (hide under one hand then release it saying NO)
- Don't let Satan blow it – OUT (blow air on your finger)
- All around the neighborhood (make a big circle with your pointer finger)

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place after preschool classes have finished on both Wednesday, April 1st and Thursday, April 2nd. There will be no preschool on Good Friday, April 3rd. Please sign up in the hallway by the preschool.



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—5th Grade



Sunday School
Sunday, March 1st
9:20am



Fiery Directions—Moses
Exodus 2:23-3:22

Toddlin' to Jesus

Room 215 (Toddlin' Room)
Join us at 9:20 am on Sunday mornings.

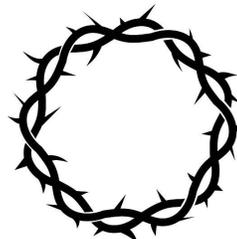
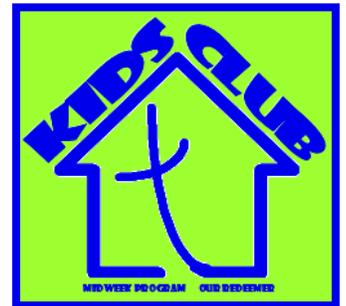
Parents and their children ages birth to age 2 are invited to participate. You will meet with other parents and children for a toddler-friendly Bible lesson, music and prayer.

It's a casual and relaxed environment balanced with activities and playtime.



Wednesday Lent
Meal, 5:10pm
Fellowship Hall

Kids Club
Wednesday, March 4
6:45pm



Lesson: Symbols of Jesus
Teacher(s): Jonie & Kaja

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, March 4th at 6:45 pm

6th Grade—Small Group
Gospel of Mark
Chapters 1—9



7th Grade—Lecture
The Sacraments &
The Nature of Baptism



8th Grade—Lecture
Lord's Supper—Benefits



Save the Dates

Saturday, March 7th—
ORLC Pancake Day
7:00am to 1:00pm/Mmmm..
Pancakes!!!



Sunday, March 8th—
Daylight Savings Time Begins
Turn clocks ahead one hour



March 16th—March 20th
Spring Break—
No Midweek Classes
(March 18th)



Lenten Meal 5:10pm
Lenten Service 6:10pm

Wednesday, March 25th—
Lenten Meal 5:10pm

6th Grade Crew needs to be there at 4:55pm
Lenten Service 6:10pm
Classes 6:45pm

April 1st
Prayer Walk 11:00am—7:00pm
Midweek Classes 6:45pm



Sunday School
Sunday, March 1st
9:20am

Fiery Directions—Moses
Exodus 2:23—3:22



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 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.