



~Second Sunday of Easter~

## Sunday School Lessons

Date	Bible Lesson	Scripture
April 12	A Prophet Serves—Samuel	1 Samuel 3
April 19	A King Forever—David	1 Samuel 16:1-13; 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 7:4-17
April 26	The King's Table—Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13

Date(s)	Topic
April 12	Panama VBS Presentation
April 19	Pastor Larry Lemke
April 26	NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS-Confirmation
May 3	Call Day Theology

**Adult Bible Class**  
**9:20 am in the Fellowship Hall**  
**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CLASS ON APRIL 26**

### Sunday Coffee & Treats



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



Curtis Patterson  
Jonathan & Brigida Rex  
Isaiah & Anna Smith  
Sunday, April 12  
10:30am service

## LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT EVENT—PLEASE RSVP

The congregation is invited to mark calendars for Sunday, April 26, to attend a Leadership Commitment Event (**Please RSVP at the Welcome Center**). The evening begins in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm with hearty catered hors d'oeuvres and beverages, followed by a worship service. The evening concludes with dessert. During the service, we will offer our pledge cards as we commit to moving forward with the cross and entrance renovation project. Anyone not attending this event will have the chance to bring their commitment cards forward during worship services on May 2 and 3. They can be dropped off in the office at any time if you cannot attend either of those times.



- The kickoff presentation is available at <https://youtu.be/Rwp72iuj4eU>.
- The booklet about the campaign is available in the church office on the wire rack.
- Pick up a magnet and/or bookmark on the Welcome Center or a bookmark in the pews.

**RSVP for the Commitment Event by April 19 on sign up on the Welcome Center**

**Prayer of the Church/Second Sunday of Easter/April 12, 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 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 "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 Eswatini in June, Lord help their preparations, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord have Mercy**

P: For the Panamanian Lutheran Church of El Redentor, Balboa, Dos es Grande, Loma Cova, Castillo Fuerte, Los Andes, and La Chorrera Mission Church that God would continue to grow His kingdom and His church, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have Mercy**

P: For our Adult Confirmands who are being confirmed this weekend. Bless our adult confirmands: **Curtis Patterson, Brigida Rex, Jonathan Rex, Anna Smith, and Isaiah Smith**. Strengthen them in their faith unto life everlasting, 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), **Hank Diggelmann, John Enokian** (brother of Chuck Enokian), **Dean Hargens, 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), **Brian Manary, 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, 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**

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

April 12 Mara Caylor, Morgan Kimball, Kevin Rauch  
 April 13 Eva Richardson, Paige Rocca, Laurel Sellers, Karen Wright  
 April 14 Brenda Johnson  
 April 15 Craig Fobain, Bob Lake  
 April 16 Josiah Coblentz  
 April 17 Lucy Mueller, Eva Spiekemeier, Laurie Wahlert  
 April 18 Aaron Fobain, Kenley Murken, Christian Pinnell, Rita Richerson, Janice Schafer, Shayla Servantez, Sandy Wagner

### STEWARDSHIP April 4/5, 2026

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 04/04—5:30pm	65	Contributions	\$38,892.47
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 04/05—7:00am	72	Monthly needs for budget	\$75,311.84
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 04/05—8:30am	212	Maundy Thursday Services	19/124
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 04/05—10:30am	305	Good Friday Services	84/178
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	654	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	No Classes

### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church April 12—19, 2026

<b><u>Sunday, 04/12</u></b>		<b><u>Wednesday continued...</u></b>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Midweek	6:45pm
Panama VBS Presentation	9:20am	Adult Bible Class	7:00pm
Worship Service (Adult Confirmation)	10:30am	Parent Confirmation Retreat Meeting	8:00pm
Eswatini Lunch Presentation	12:00pm		
Gene Rovang—Visitation	4:00pm	<b><u>Thursday, 04/16</u></b>	
Gene Rovang—Funeral Service & Meal	5:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Atrium Village	3:30pm
<b><u>Monday, 04/13</u></b>		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Staff Meeting/Planning Session	1:00pm		
Old Capitol Quilters	6:00pm		
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	<b><u>Friday, 04/17</u></b>	
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	***	
Outreach Committee	6:30pm		
		<b><u>Saturday, 04/18</u></b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, 04/14</u></b>		Spring Confirmation Retreat	6:00am
Old Capitol Quilters—Work Day	8:30am	Spring Clean-up Day	9:00am
Connections Committee	6:30pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Variety Show	7:00pm
<b><u>Wednesday, 04/15</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, 04/19</u></b>	
TOPS	8:00am	Worship Service	8:00am
Bible Study	11:00am	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School	9:20am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Worship Service	10:30am
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	Chamber Singers Open Rehearsal	2:30pm
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm		

**Pick up an Enter His Courts Ministry Expansion bookmark in the pew today!**

## 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.



## 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.

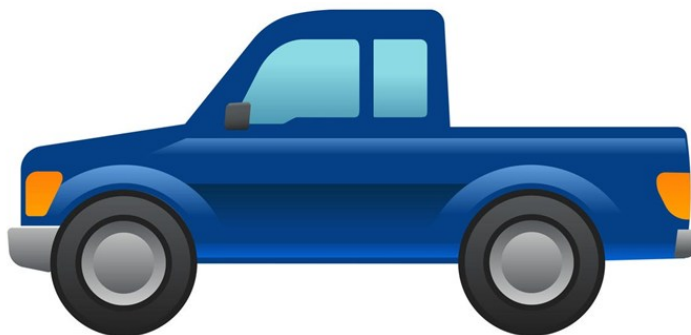
## WANTED: TRUCKS FOR JULY 4 PARADE

Do YOU have a full-size pick-up truck that Our Redeemer could use in the Fourth of July parade?

The Outreach Committee is looking for 3 full-size pick-up trucks that we would

decorate for the Coralville

parade. The truck bed would carry bottles of water for distribution along the parade route. The truck would be dropped off at church to be decorated and loaded with water on Friday afternoon (July 3). Ideally the truck owner would be available to drive the truck in the parade, but if not someone else could be designated for this. If you have a truck which could be utilized for this purpose, please contact Carol Holman (651-226-7722; carol-holman@uiowa.edu ) or any Outreach Committee member.



## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO ANNOUNCEMENT:**

### **Pictorial Directory Photo Time!**

**When:** April 18 & 19 and May 9 & 10 after each service

**Where:** In the Chapel

**Who:** Anyone who does not have a photo in the pictorial 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 [redeemer@ourredeemer.org](mailto:redeemer@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 Aubrey Lyon (712-263-0636) or Pam Wilson (319-530-1920) with questions or to schedule at a different time.

Thank you!  
Connections Committee



**Want to know how the Rose Bowl Floats are made?  
Join us at the LWML meeting to hear Linda tell us how.**

**LWML Meeting, April 20 at 7:00pm**

**The topic is Petal Pushers presented by  
Linda Diggelmann  
Devotions by Laura Stresow  
Hostesses are Angela Hotz and Donna Saehler**



St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, your campus ministry at  
The University of Iowa, presents:  
**Variety! An Evening of Talented Performers  
and Delectable Desserts.**

The event will take place at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 E. Court St., Iowa City, on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM). All proceeds go to our annual LCMSU teaching weekend (Theologian in Residence) and for future servant event trips.

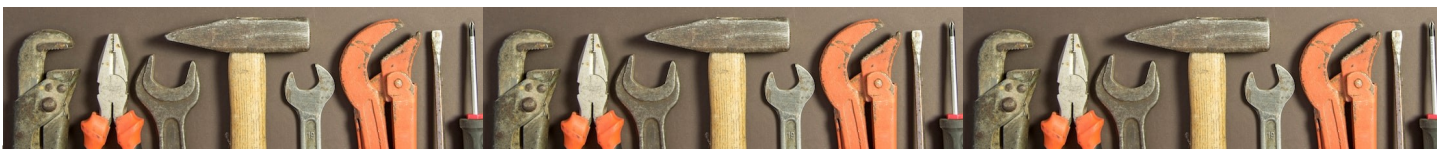
**Tickets are:**  
**Adults - \$10**  
**Students and Children - \$7**  
**2 and under – Free**

Tickets are available at St Paul's Chapel. You may reserve your tickets and pick them up the night of the show by sending an email to [stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com) subject line VARIETY! In the email please indicate the number of tickets you need. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please note: Advance ticket sales and reservations are most appreciated and will help assure ample desserts and seating.



## Church-Spring Clean-Up Day

Join us for our Church Spring Clean-Up Day on April 18th from 9:00 a.m. to noon! We are calling all volunteers to help tidy up, organize, and repair various items inside the church and/or the grounds. There are a variety of projects for everyone's ability level. All help is welcome. Please bring supplies like gloves, rakes, cleaning rags, pliers, wrenches, screw drivers (flat blade and phillips) and screw gun. Look for the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Counter in the Narthex.



The Property Committee is looking for additional members to assist with many projects - repairs, keep buildings, grounds, and equipment in working order. Some of our key duties include:

- Working with other committee members focusing on upkeep, repairs and general maintenance of buildings, facilities, and grounds of church properties, ensuring they are safe, functional, and well-maintained.
- Helping fix everything from a leaky faucet to replacing a furnace filter, touch-up paint and more.
- Knowing the tools of the trade, a star member is reliable, collaborative and takes pride in their work and our church.
- Attending monthly meetings. It's our responsibility to keep the lights on —and sometimes that means literally.

If you have any questions you can contact Dave Yansky, Chairman of the Property Committee.



## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVENT**

Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm  
Sanctuary

Join our confirmands as they:

- Present their knowledge of the Christian faith
- Display and explain their confirmation banner/verse
- Share their confirmation paper

Following their presentations and questioning, there will be a cake & punch reception in the Fellowship Hall.

*Jacob Lothamer  
Greyson Narine  
Jackson Nemitz*

*Lorelei Rex  
Jadyn Waring*

***Confirmation is at 10:30 am worship on Sunday, April 26***



# TASTING BEE MISSION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 25 at 11:00am

Recipes need to be sent to Sandy Wagner at [packratsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:packratsandy@yahoo.com) by April 13, putting "RECIPE" in subject heading. Thanks to all the cooks and decorators. Remember table set-up is on Thursday, April 23 at noon. On Friday, April 24 table decorators can choose and decorate their table.

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

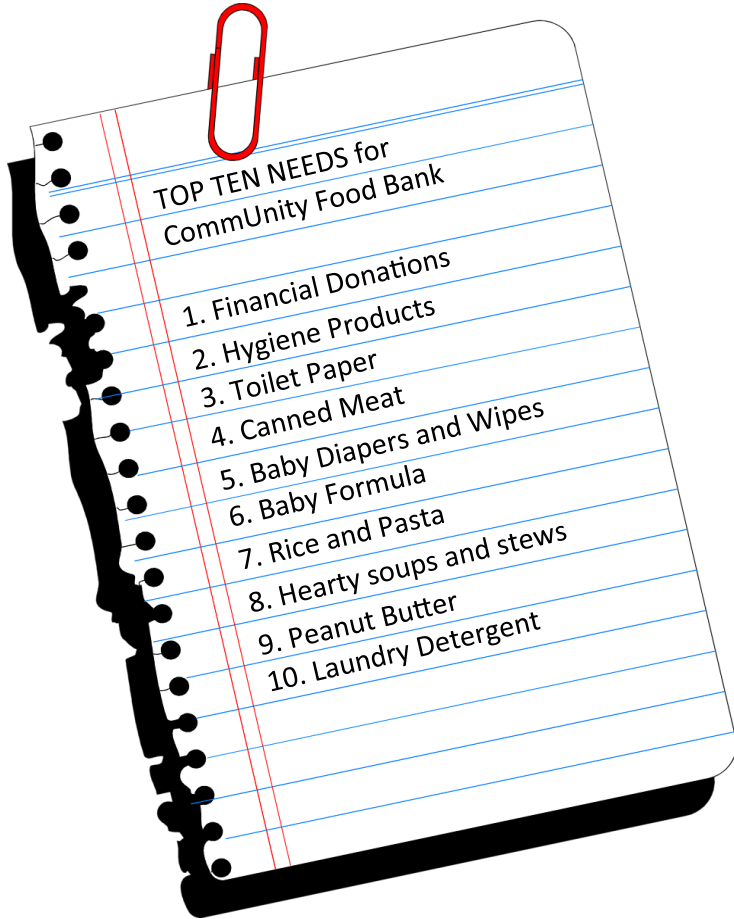
## WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER WEARING MY NAME TAG?

Because wearing your name tag helps –

- ◆ others to call you by name
- ◆ you to be known by others
- ◆ the vicar to match a name with a face
- ◆ encourage new members to wear their name tags
- ◆ those who have a hard time remembering names
- ◆ start conversations
- ◆ everyone to get to know each other better
- ◆ to identify those who are members and those who are visiting
- ◆ those who think they know your name, but because you're wearing your name tag, they can be sure of it



**Building Healthy Families:** Listen to the news on any given evening and you will be inundated with accounts of terrible things that are happening, around the world and close to home. It's easy to become distressed and overwhelmed. And it's possible for a traumatic news story to trigger memories of your own trauma – experienced recently or in your personal history long ago. This week, take a few minutes to commit Jesus' words to memory and recall them whenever you hear distressing news: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Know that we're here for you and others you know to help overcome the hardships of life – bringing professional supportive counseling grounded in our shared worldview and Christian faith. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**



## Donation bin located in Narthex by the Office Door

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



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

### *More ways you can listen include:*

- SiriusXM Family Talk (Sundays, 10 a.m. ET)
- Online at [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org)
- **Connected by LHM** app
- Spotify, iHeartRadio, TuneIn, and Apple Podcasts
- Ask Alexa or Google to "Play The Lutheran Hour"
- Podcast subscription
- Receive transcripts by email
- Listen by phone or speakerphone  
*(Dial 855-JOHN-316. Select option 3.)*

Visit [lutheranhour.org](http://lutheranhour.org) for 25 years of archives, including Reflections and Q&A segments. You'll also find historic broadcasts by Dr. Walter A. Maier and other past Speakers. ♦

**The Lutheran Hour –  
More Convenient than Ever!**

### YOUR NEXT STEPS WITH LHM

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

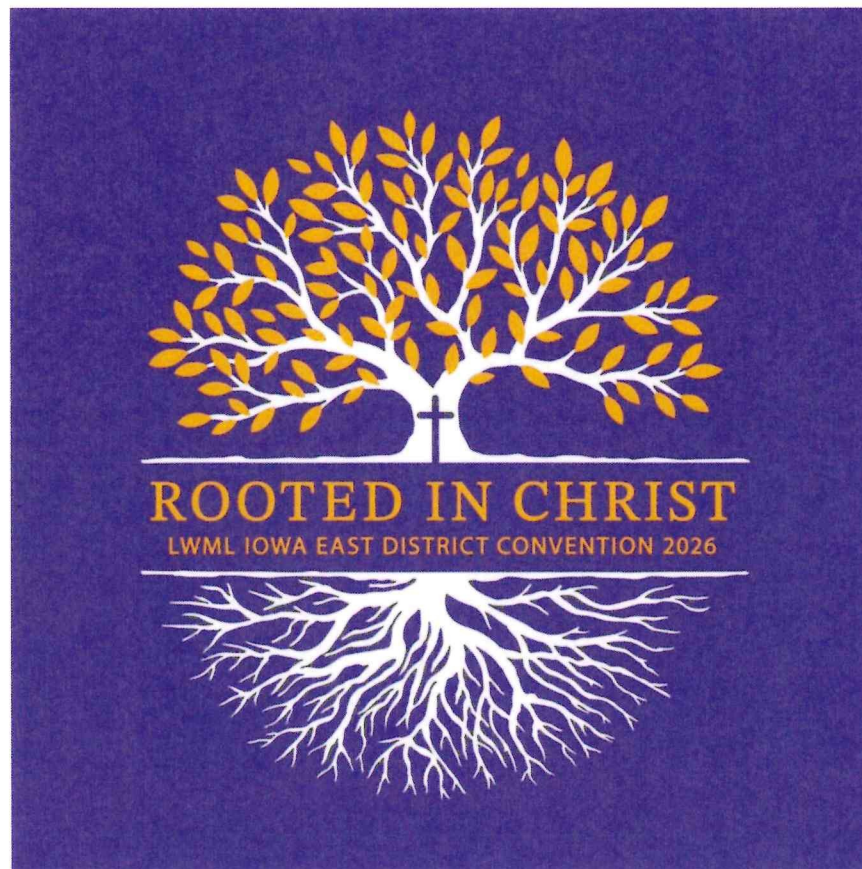
**CONNECT** Read the *Discover Your Gifts Workbook*.  
*See reply form.*

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

You Are invited To The  
**LWML Iowa East District Convention 2026**

**Dates: June 12-13, 2026**

**Location: The Graduate by Hilton - Iowa City**  
**210 South Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240**



**ROOTED IN CHRIST**

**Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,  
rooted and built up in him and established in faith, just as you were  
taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION@ [lwml-ied.org](http://lwml-ied.org)**

# Canada & New England Cruise

Still Available  
BOOK NOW



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.

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## flights

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.

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## HOLLAND AMERICA LINE Have it all.

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

## **Blessing Books** *Now through May 10<sup>th</sup>*

*We will continue to do our senior books a page at time.  
Messages of encouragement and congratulations to  
the graduates can be sent via email or write them on a  
quarter sheet of paper allowing half an inch on the left for binding.*

**WHO SHOULD “SIGN” THE BLESSING BOOKS?** Everyone in the congregation can sign.

**WHAT SHOULD I WRITE?** Write a short note of Christian encouragement, share your favorite Bible verse or simply sign your name.



**HOW DO I SHARE MY MESSAGE?** You can either write your message on a quarter sheet of paper and email a picture of it or just email the text you want--you can use the same message or create one for each student. (Please make sure that you specify the recipient of individual messages)

**Please email your message to Laurel at [consultant@ourredeemer.org](mailto:consultant@ourredeemer.org) by May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Rachel Haack  
Mitchell Holman  
Jessi Kucera  
Natalie Ramsey

Lucy Robinson  
Jordan Traetow  
Evan Waring



**“EVERYBODY COME ON DOWN.....  
YOU MAY BE THE NEXT  
CONTESTANT ON  
THE BIBLE IS RIGHT!!”**

Come join us on Sunday, May 10, during the regular Sunday School time of 9:20am for “The Bible Is Right”. All ages are welcome to come and it will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The contestants, whoever he or she is, will have their Bible trivia put to the challenge in front of an audience. Join us for fun and the contestants chance to win mission dollars for one of our missions.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Mission Committee  
Christ said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."



## PENNY CHALLENGE & MISSION MINUTES

Vote for the mission(s) of your choice with your pennies (up to 100 pennies per week).  
For the next several weeks we're going to hold a Mission Minute during the church services.

Each week the Mission Minute will highlight one of the missions noted below.  
At the end of six weeks, the mission funding will be allocated according to the penny votes.



**Parish Nurses of Eswatini**  
**Mission Minute for April 12**



**Lutheran Hour Ministries**  
**Mission Minute for April 19**



**UKANDU**  
**Mission Minute for April 26**



**Tabor Lutheran Church Outreach**  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
**Mission Minute for May 3**



**Panama**  
**Eyeglass Clinic**  
**Mission Minute for May 10**



**Iowa District East**  
**Student Aid**  
**Mission Minute for May 17**

### Mission Committee Members

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

# 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!

April 6—10, 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



## Question for a Kid

Do you know High five  
Jesus is Alive action/chant?



## This Week

Bible Lesson—On the Road at Easter  
Birthdays and months of the year  
Caterpillar and butterfly information  
God is near prayer  
Hallelujah  
Number 9 nine  
Number line—before and after  
Paper plate Easter painting  
Sign words: up, down, mom, dad, off, on  
The flower song

## Dates

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

## Next Week's Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader.  
M/W/F = 16 students; T/TH = 13 students

Monday: Elsie  
Tuesday: Ava  
Wednesday: Coen  
Thursday: Cata  
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.

## BLUE (TUNE: The Farmer in the Dell)

### BLUE

B-L-U-E spells blue  
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HI-HO did you know,  
B-L-U-E spells blue?



The big sky is blue.  
The ocean is, too.  
HI-HO did you know,  
B-L-U-E spells blue?



A loop and a line  
down, that's the way  
to make a nine.

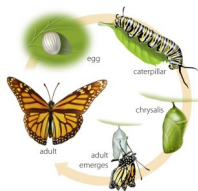
## Scholastic Book Order

Thank you for ordering Scholastic books! Reading  
and sharing a good story is always fun. Every  
purchase you make earns FREE books and  
educational supplies for our  
classroom. Happy reading! Class  
Activation Code MQWNQ.



## April Snack Prayer

For Warm Safe Homes  
For warm safe homes  
For clothes to wear  
For food to eat and  
Food to share  
Thank you, Jesus! Amen.



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Preschool Video

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Our preschool runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, with morning/lunch extended care and scholarships available. Please contact us at [preschool@ourredeemer.org](mailto:preschool@ourredeemer.org) for more details.

Personal referrals from families like yours are our number one source for new students. We've been blessed with so many wonderful children over the years, and we ask that you continue to spread the word about Our Redeemer. Help us fill our classrooms with children ready to play, learn, and grow in Christ!

## Guest Read

Would you like to come and be a guest reader for your child's preschool day? We have story time from 11:35-noon each day. Let me know what date you would like to come. The April calendar is attached. Here are some dates we can have a guest reader: April 13, 16, 20, 29, May 4, 5, 11. Let me know what dates work for you and we can plan!



## Preschool has been gifted a day with Barnyard Discoveries!

Thank you to Juniper's family for gifting us this unique barnyard on wheels. All preschool families are invited to attend on Tuesday, April 21st at 11:00 am until Noon (dismissal). We will walk slowly with the preschoolers first as they get to explore the animals and listen to a presentation. Then we will let everyone else in. During this time we will have the playground open to everyone to come and go as they wait.



*We bring the Farm to you!*

Now you can enjoy "a day at the farm" right where you live, learn, or work.

Just so I know numbers, if you are planning to come, please let Mrs. Kaja know. Thank you so much Juniper's family. We are excited to explore the barn!

Farming is the lifeblood of our culture, something everyone should appreciate and experience. Barnyard Discoveries' mobile barnyards make it possible for more people than ever before to have their "day at the farm." <https://www.barnyarddiscoveries.com/>



**Consign through the Stuff; this is a fundraiser for our preschool.** You can donate items by dropping them off yourselves or placing them in a box outside the preschool. Preschool will receive 50% of the profit from the donated items that are sold at Stuff. All items given to Stuff will be a donation if they cannot sell them. **Consigner Number:** Iowa City #43522 Coralville #38168



# Children's Ministry

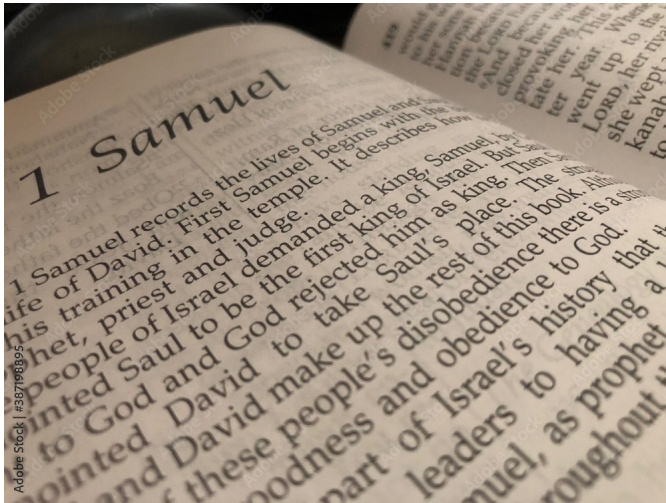
Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Sunday School

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

9:20am



**A Prophet Serves—Samuel**  
**1 Samuel 3**

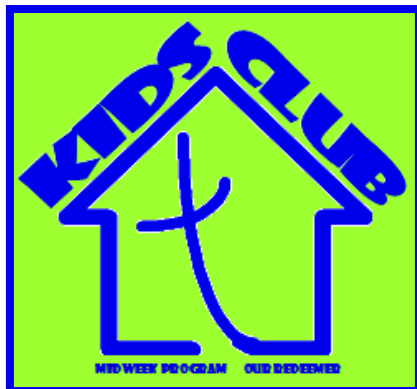
## Toddlin' to Jesus

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**  
**Wednesday, April 15**  
**6:45pm**



**Lesson: Lesson Review**  
**Teacher(s): Jonie & Kaja**  
**5th Graders are presented**  
**with a parting gift**

# 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, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

EXAM



7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

EXAM



8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

PRACTICE

QUESTIONING



## Save the Dates

April 18<sup>th</sup>—April 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday

Confirmation Retreat—  
6:00am departure time.



April 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday

Variety Show—7:00pm  
Fellowship Hall



April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday

Pizza Meal—6:00pm

Fellowship Hall—Youth Committee  
Spiritual Growth Event—7:00pm  
Sanctuary



April 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday

Confirmation—10:30am  
Sanctuary



April 28<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday

Call Day—St. Louis  
Check Seminary website  
for details



May 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday

Senior Grad Breakfast—9:20am  
Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School Classes)



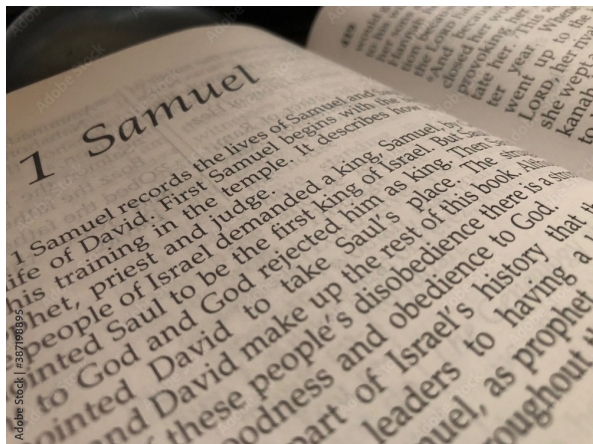
May 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday—Memorial Day/OFFICE CLOSED



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9:20am



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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.