



~The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost~

Summer Sunday School Lessons

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
July 19	Luke 3:15-22; 4:1-13	Claimed and Tested—Jesus' Baptism and Temptation
July 26	Luke 5:1-11	Fisher Follow—Jesus Calls Disciples



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church VBS

Sunday, August 2, 2026 to Thursday, August 6, 2026
5:00 PM—8:15 PM

2301 East Court Street
Iowa City, IA

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8:00-8:15 pm closing

STUDENT AGES:

4 year old (who are potty trained)
through 8th grade students (for 2026-27)

Volunteer or sign up to attend at the link below:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/OurRedeemerVBS2026/31540>

***Help provide scholarship money to allow VBS to be offered for everyone!
A box is available on the Welcome counter.***



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.

COMMUNION CHANGE FOR JULY

There is a change in the communion schedule for the month July. Communion will be on the second and fourth Sundays of the month instead of the regular first and third Sundays.

Prayer of the Church/Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/July 19, 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 lay people and pastors, including Pastor Hartwig, who are traveling to Phoenix, Arizona, for the triennial LCMS Convention. Keep the travelers safe, and we ask that the business of the church is good in Your sight and profitable for the Kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have Mercy**

P: For the “Enter His Courts” Ministry Expansion Campaign results, we give you thanks, and we ask that you would govern the construction of the “Cross and Entrance” project this fall, 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*), **James Haack**, **Ella Grace Hedberg** (*granddaughter to Becky Pedersen*), **Jeff Hundley** (*grandson of Karen Abernathy*), **Sandra Jacobs**, **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** (*Denise Schwarting's step-dad*), **Norma Miller** (*Twyla Freeman's aunt*), **Jane Mills** (*aunt of Rob Gabel*), **Marvin Muhlenbruck**, **Merri Mullane**, **Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp** (*cousin of Ruth Varney*), **Elora Nelson** (*great niece of John and Tracy Nelson*), **Erin Nielsen** (*cousin of Crissy Pence*), **Ed Pederson**, **Beverly Prem**, **Mary Ann Schlueter**, **Carol Schuldt**, **George Schuldt**, **Lee Schwarting** (*Art Schwarting's mother*), **Stanley Seese** (*friend of Harold Warner*), **Carol Simpson** (*mother of Kara Hartwig*), **Marlene Thompson**, **Natalie Ullrich** (*Jeff Kucera's cousin*), **Reece Ullerich**, **Don Warner** (*Harold Warner's brother*), **Harold Warner**, **Charma Wenck**, **Lynne Westphal**, **Garry Wilcox** (*Melissa Mullane's dad*), and **Jennifer Wood** (*Henry & Linda Diggelmann's daughter*), 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.**

It is nearing that time!

It is nearing that time when Vicar & Keely Vought & family will be heading back to the seminary for Vicar's final year of academics. Vicar's farewell and last Sunday will be July 26. There will be a farewell lunch following the late service. Chicken and drinks will be provided. We ask that the congregation bring side dishes and desserts to share. All are invited.



BIRTHDAYS

July 19	Curtis Patterson, Darci Stiles
July 20	Zachary Bohnsack, Paul Hottel, Keith Macek, Sheena Yoder
July 21	J.J. Ellyson Jr., Scott Kibby, Ava Waddilove
July 22	Morgan West
July 23	Josh Bernhard, Annie Bower, Kristina Duncan, Karsten Gabel, Brady lake, Gretchen Nieland, Kenneth Sandersfeld
July 24	Ava Arthur, Lorrie Bailey, Daniel Glandorf, Colten Hunter, Kimberly Sanders, Christian Schwarting, Jason Sexton
July 25	Craig Benson, Juan Capitan, Carmen Davis, Carmen Marks, Barb Pronk, Jacqueline Ross, Cora Schneider

STEWARDSHIP July 11/12, 2026

TIME	TREASURES		
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 07/11—5:30pm	47	Contributions	\$22,583.55
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 07/12—8:00am	81	Monthly needs for budget	\$75,311.84
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 07/12—10:30am	115		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	243	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	48/9

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church July 19—26, 2026

<u>Sunday, 07/19</u>		<u>Thursday, 07/23</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Sunday School	9:20am	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Adult Bible Class	9:20am		
Worship Service	10:30am	Friday, 07/24	

<u>Monday, 07/20</u>			
		<u>Saturday, 07/25</u>	
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Pence Reception	7:00am
Children's Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Men's Bible Study	8:00am
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 07/21</u>		<u>Sunday, 07/26</u>	
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Worship Service	8:00am
Al-Anon	7:00pm	Sunday School	9:20am
		Adult Bible Class	9:20am
<u>Wednesday, 07/22</u>		Worship Service	10:30am
TOPS	8:00am	Vicar's Farewell Lunch	12:00pm
Youth Activity	6:00pm	Chamber Singers —Audition	1:45pm

STOCK THE PANTRY

The Morse family will be moving into the vicarage soon. Let's give them a warm Our Redeemer welcome with things for their pantry. Suggested items to donate include:

- *non-perishable food items
- *household goods
- *paper products
- *cleaning supplies
- *gift cards (grocery store, local restaurants or area businesses)

The items collected will be presented to them upon their arrival. We will continue to collect them through his installation in August. Please place your donations of goods in the box in the Narthex. **However**, please put your donations of gift cards in the church office.



*Let's help
Vicar Morse & family
with their
Pantry Needs*



Building Healthy Families: This week, take time to notice the beautiful (or wilting!) flowers and vegetables growing in your own or someone else's garden. Let them remind you that great relationships don't just happen – they require time and attention. Who needs more of yours? *"Remember that children, marriages, and gardens reflect the kind of care they get."* (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

Looking for exciting ways to engage your children in faith? Check out the Gospel Adventures Show! This kid's audio program uses songs, storytelling, and activities to help kids encounter clear and compelling Gospel themes. Learn more and listen now at gospeladventures.org or wherever you listen to podcasts.



VOLUNTEERS & MOVERS NEEDED!!

Vicar Vought will be moving out of the vicarage on **Monday, July 27th. at 10:00am.** Beginning on **Tuesday, July 28th at 8:30AM,** we will be doing the annual "moving-out, moving-in" cleaning of the vicarage to get it ready for our new Vicar Jacob Morse (and his wife, Grace, and baby Maria) to move in on **July 30th at 9:00am.**

Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated for this "one-time, one-day" cleaning to refresh the vicarage and do any maintenance if needed.

In the past years, we have experienced that a team of volunteers can clean the whole house efficiently and effectively inside and outside in one day (at times, in a half day)! We know that a clean home is a happy home, which is why we do this before each Vicar moves into their home for the coming year.

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE WELCOME COUNTER

The Properties Committee

New Plant Lady Needed!

Thank you Marlene Moeller for watering the plants each week. Seeking a new plant lady to take Marlene's place. Friday afternoons. It takes about 15 minutes to water the plants. If you would like to take on that task please talk to Lorrie Bailey or Laurel Sellers. Thank you in advance.



PRAYERFULLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE FUN FAITH FEST ON AUGUST 9

The Outreach Committee is excited to announce that we will have our Fun Faith Fest again this year on Sunday, August 9, from 12:00pm—2:00pm, after the second Sunday service and a hot dog lunch in the Fellowship Hall. This event is large and in order to get the event set up and make it successful, we are in need of a LOT of volunteers! There will be games, prizes, popcorn, cotton

candy, a bouncy house and a dunk tank! PLEASE use the link below to sign up online, or you can sign up in person on the weekends at church (sign up sheet on Welcome Counter).

The link is : [FunFaithFest sign-up](#)

WE are also in need of CANOPY TENTS to provide sun protection for the games and registration and prize tables. If you have a canopy tent you would be willing to loan to us for that day, please contact Melody Strom at: **319-330-3326** or via email at jmstrom@southslope.net Thank you! Looking forward to working with you at this Fun Outreach event.



St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant beginning in August 2026. This flexible position is 5–10 hours per week and supports the year-round operations of the Chapel, including weekly bulletins, email communications, attendance records, parking lot communication, and other administrative tasks. For more information or to apply, please contact Jon Kohlmeier at jonkohlmeier@gmail.com.



Are you ready? It's coming!

August 15, a road trip to Matchstick Marvels in Gladbrook, Iowa with a lunch stop at Murph's Creamery and Grill. Yes, both men and women are welcome to travel with the LWML to see the dozens of wooden sculptures made of matchsticks. Mark your calendars and watch for more info in the August edition of Beacon.

Best Day Ever Cake Boxes Are Needed!

The Human Care Committee is collecting cake mixes and frosting again this year. Please consider bringing a chocolate, white or strawberry cake mix and a frosting to go with it. We will be collecting these the rest of July and all of August.

Thank you!





Tropical Trek **Vacation Bible School** will be held **August 2-6, 2026**, at Our Redeemer from 5:00-8:15 pm. This is for students ages 4 years old (who are potty-trained) through 8th grade students (for 2026-27).

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5:00 pm meal
5:30-5:45 pm opening
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Online Registration for both students and volunteers is available.

For more information, contact Kara Hartwig at youthcoordinator@ourredeemer.org or the church office at 338-5626.



Amazon Wishlist Donations for VBS 2026

Help provide supplies for crafts, snacks
and the Bible Challenge at VBS.



Look through the items on
the list, buy it on Amazon
and it will be sent directly to
church.

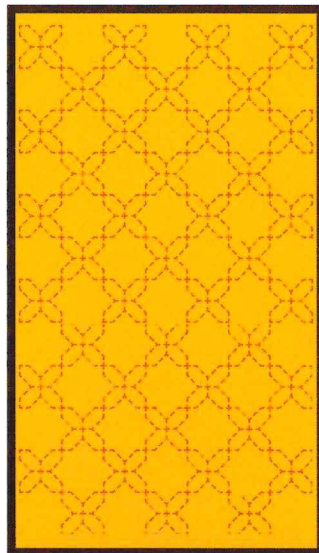


Scan the QR code to see the
Amazon VBS 2026 wishlist.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3GWMT2LOOWW8D/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

Please purchase items by July 26th

Thanks for your support!



CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA

ACTIVITY QUEST | LUNCH | AUCTION | DRAWINGS

SATURDAY
JULY 25

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM - Activity Quest

- Horseback riding
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Climbing tower/zip line
- Swimming

12:00 Noon - Lunch available

1:00 PM - Live Auction

- Quilts
- Handcrafted decor
- Gift baskets
- Pies

3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



Attend Summerfest and
Bid on Auction Items



Bid on the Online Auction
from July 18 - 24



Give to the "I Believe in
Camp" Fund

CAMPIODISECA.ORG

Colorado Peaches

OUR REDEEMER YOUTH 29TH ANNUAL PEACH FUNDRAISER

Pickup date is determined when peaches are ready to harvest, usually in August. You will be notified by email and a postcard of the exact pickup date & time.



ORDER & PREPAY NOW

PICK UP DELICIOUS PEACHES LATER



\$26 PER FLAT

9-11 pounds per flat

15-20 peaches per flat

ORDER FORM



Scan the QR code or
visit our website

www.ourredeemer.org

Click on *Getting Involved* > Youth
(scroll to bottom of page)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & Preschool

2301 E Court Street

Iowa City, Iowa 52245

(319) 338-5626

peaches@ourredeemer.org



OUR REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Our Redeemer Youth 29th Annual Colorado Peach Fundraiser



9-11 pounds per flat
15-20 peaches per flat
\$26.00 a flat

We're so excited to host our Peach Sale this year! We continue to pray for a good harvest as we look forward to the arrival of fresh, handpicked, juicy Colorado peaches. As always, orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis – as quantities allow. Please get your order form in early.

1. Thank you for ordering from us.
2. You will be officially notified by postcard of the exact pick-up date and time once we get word that our peaches are ready. Pick up will be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, **possibly** in August or September (depending on ripening of fruit).
3. On **pick up day**, you **must have** your **reminder postcard** in hand. If you are having someone else pick up your peaches, please give them your postcard.
4. Complete form, cut along dotted line and *keep top portion* for your records. *Return bottom portion* with cash or a check payable to "LYF". Orders must be **prepaid**. Orders should be dropped off at or mailed to:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Attn: Peaches

2301 East Court Street

Iowa City, IA 52245

5. Questions or comments: Phone #319-338-5626; OR email: peaches@ourredeemer.org

Cut on dotted line

Cut on dotted line

2026 Order Form

Return with payment to Church – No phone orders accepted

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Attn: Peaches

2301 East Court Street

Iowa City, IA 52245

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____

Check #/Cash _____

Amount \$ _____

Deposit # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Flats: _____ @ \$26.00/Flat=\$_____

IF APPLICABLE, name of youth who told you about peaches: _____

We greatly appreciate your support of youth ministry programs at Our Redeemer!

All proceeds will go to the youth and their mission projects.

THANK YOU FOR ORDERING!

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

Summer Preschool Newsletter



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

July 20—24, 2026

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



Things Not To Worry About When Your Child Starts School

Can't name any of the other kids in his or her class. There's so much that's new and so many kids. Teachers will help the children learn each other's names once they're sure everyone knows the more vital things—like where the bathroom is and that it's OK to use it.



Question to ask kids!

Who is your
best friend?

HOUSKEEPING- *Enable children to...*

- *construct the world as she/he sees it
- *act out feelings and emotions in a comfortable setting
- *role-play real life situations
- *practice language and social skills
- *interact with other children in an informal setting
- *plan and work with others



Our church preschool is bursting with creativity, but our craft closets are running low. We are asking our wonderful congregation for donations of **craft beads** of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Please place your donations at Kaja Mueller office door anytime this summer or fall. Thank you for supporting our youngest disciples as they grow, learn, and create!



This helps with their Fine Motor Skills: Stringing beads helps little fingers develop coordination; with their Math Concepts: Children practice sorting, counting, and pattern-making; and their Creative Expression: Kids love making gifts for family and friends.

Enrollment for 2026-2027 is OPEN!



Preschool enrollment for next year is now open! Be sure to register soon to reserve your child's spot.

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** 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!



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

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DONATE:

Scholarship center) Amazon Wishlist QR code money to help defray costs (box on the Welcome Counter for purchases needed for crafts and games on page 6 and on Welcome Center—purchases will be sent directly to Our Redeemer. Also, VBS Snack Food donation signup sheets are located on the Welcome Center.

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.



**Summer
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Sunday, July 19th
9:20am**



**Claimed and Tested—
Jesus' Baptism and Temptation
Luke 3:15-22; 4:1-13**

Youth

6th —12th Grade

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



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Sunday, July 19th, 9:20am



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JUNE JULY AUGUST

Watch for details!

Summer Youth Activity on
Wednesday, July 22nd
Youth Activity



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OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

Office: 338-5626 Fax: 338-9171 Website: <http://www.ourredeemer.org> Preschool: 338-3949
 Prayer Chain: 351-5297 or prayerchain@ourredeemer.org Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

<u>STAFF & EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>	<u>STAFF & EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE NO.</u>
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Marilyn Paetz, Organist	351-4262 (home)		

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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.