



The Parish Beacon

Volume 47—No. 8

September 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to express – on behalf of my family – our gratitude for such a warm and hospitable welcome to Our Redeemer. My first month has flown by!

The vicarage house is a blessing to us and it's starting to feel like home. All the boxes are unpacked. Routines are getting formed. And yet, just as we are starting to get settled in, things are about to change...

Hawkeye football is just about to kick off, school is in full swing, practices and all sorts of events are filling up the schedule.

With all the hustle and bustle in Iowa City this time of year, Our Redeemer is no exception. So much is “kicking off” at church. Rally Day. Retreats. Programs. Not to mention, the Cross and Entrance construction is right around the corner.

But what I am most excited about is the grand reveal of our brand-new theme (Any guesses on what it might be?!). Our new theme will be central to all we do this next year. The theme will be implemented in the artwork around the building, it will be incorporated in the liturgy, and it will be a guiding feature to various sermon series and Bible studies.

The change of theme at Rally Day presents a great opportunity for the saints at Our Redeemer to recommit themselves to Scripture, prayer, and service to their neighbor. Themes come and go each year, but every theme is unified in motivating us to “let the Word of Christ dwell in [us] richly” (Col. 3:16).

It is tempting – with the business of the calendar – to neglect receiving Christ's gifts at church or slack in our commitment to daily Scripture reading and prayer. This reminds me of a story from Luther. While he was busy translating the whole Bible, preaching every day, defending the purity of the Gospel, among other things; when he was overwhelmed with all the stuff he had to do. In response, he spent the rest of the day praying about it!

The Lord of heaven and earth is fully devoted to you. Do not let the business of life affect your devotion to Him.

In Christ, Vicar Morse

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH/The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/August 30, 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 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 the love between husbands and wives and that you instituted holy marriage. Bless **Lynwood and Ella Born** for their 35th wedding anniversary. 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), **Isaiah Giebeck, 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), **Katie Kucera** (Jeff Kucera's sister), **Ruth Langehough, Dot Langholdt** (friend of Ruth Varney), **Ben Malcom** (father of Tiffany Roiseland), **Grace Maurer, Craig Michel** (Denise Schwarting's step-dad), **Norma Miller** (Twyla Freeman's aunt), **Jane Mills** (aunt of Rob Ghabel), **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, 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 Ullrich, 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.**

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Flowers for the altar this weekend (August 29/30) are from Woody and Ella Born giving thanks for loved ones and for God blessing them with 35 years of marriage.



LWML Meeting September 21

 Come and meet Vicar Morse at the LWML Salad potluck at 6 PM on September 21st. Vicar will introduce himself and his family, have the opening devotion and a Bible Class.

There will be sign-up sheet for the October 15th Servant event at Crowded Closet. Please sign-up so Crowded Closet can be given the number of attendees.



This weekend's (August 30) coffee and treats are joyfully being provided by Donna Saehler and Sharon Hintze for the Enter His Courts campaign. Join us in the gathering place for something tasty and some fellowship before heading off to Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

****WATCH YOUR FRIDAY EMAIL FOR LIVE
STREAM LINKSS FOR WORSHIP*****

Saturday, 5:30pm In Person/LIVESTREAM
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am In Person/LIVESTREAM

Communion: September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Sunday School 9:15am—In Person
Adult Bible Class 9:30am—Fellowship Hall/ZOOM

Bible Study/Lunch Bunch meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00am with lunch immediately following.

Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am

Praise Team practice varies--
Contact Myrl Holida: myrl-holida@uiowa.edu or
Louise Klopp: choirdirectorourredeemer.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch Reflections for more details



Preschool Orientation
September 3, 6:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Old Threshers
September 6
Contact
Krista Jiroutek for
more information

Labor Day
September 7
OFFICE CLOSED



Preschool Begins
September 8/9

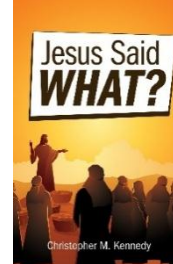


Rally Day/Noisy Offering
Sunday, September 13
10:30am service milestone gifts
12:00pm potluck lunch
Noisy Offering at all 3 services



Voters Meeting
Sunday, September 20
11:45am

CONFIRMATION
ORIENTATION
Sunday
September 13
12:45pm



Women's Bible Study
Begins September 15
Registration forms on
Welcome Counter



Lunch Bunch Resumes
Wednesday, September 16
Bible Study 11:00am
Lunch 12:00pm
Fellowship Hall



Confirmation Retreat-6th Grade
Saturday, September 19,
5:30pm

No School ICCSD
September 21

Panama FORO
September 22 - 29

Birthdays

August 30	Beth Hargens, Anita Nicholson, Jack Thomas, Rodney Wittich III
August 31	Debbie Fisher, Steven Scott, Jacob Wahlert
September 1	David Hintze
September 2	Dawn Saterfield
September 3	Jeffrey Kleinmeyer, Nalia Naraine, Michael Schmidt
September 4	Kean Mueller, Christopher Stoll, Ryan Stoll, Michael Trimpe, Joseph Van Zante
September 5	Kale Clark, Sarah Gabel, Kari Kibby, Caden Olsen

Stewardship—August 22/23, 2026

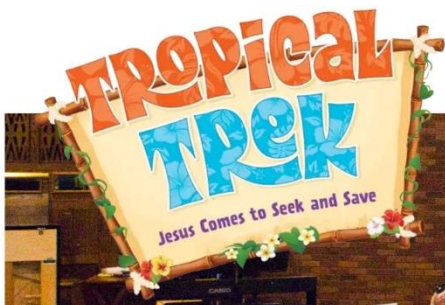
ATTENDANCE		TREASURES	
Sat. 07/11 In Person 5:30pm	39	Contributions	\$19,191.56
Sun. 07/12 In Person 8:00am	72	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Sun. 07/12 In Person 10:30am	132		
TOTAL WEEKEND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	243	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	56/6



Membership Changes & Official Acts

MISSION	August
Iowa District East	\$2,916.66
TOTAL	\$2,916.66
Housing Fellowship	\$125.00
MONTH TOTAL	\$3,041.66
Crisis Center	***
Lutherans for Life	***
Concordia Seminary Food Bank	***
Lutheran Hour	***
TOTAL	\$3,041.66

<u>Transferred In</u>	
Jacob Rachel, Malachi, August Schunk	08-13-2026
Anyia Smith	08-19-2026
<u>Profession of Faith</u>	
Isaac Smith	08-19-2026
<u>Marriages</u>	
Seth & Summer Penney	08-08-2026



Vacation Bible School



**August
2 - 6**





LWML ROAD TRIP

August 15, 2026





Don't miss the Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Event at St. Paul's Lutheran, Marion, on Saturday September 26, 2026. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a brunch and program beginning at 9:00. Jan Doellinger and the board will be presenting an update on the status of Christ Lutheran High School, set to open one year from now. Find out how you can support this endeavor in this ever-changing world. "Train up a child in the way he should go." Proverbs 22:6. RSVP by Friday, September 11 on the signup sheet located downstairs on display table by the doors to the Fellowship Hall. If you are in need of a ride to the event, there is a place on the signup sheet to indicate that. Hope to see you there!



Submitted by Marcia Hulse

Stephen Ministry

We care, Christ cures.

Stressed? Feeling Down? Need Encouragement?

Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life.

Summer always feels like a little lifetime packed into a few months. As summer fades, so has your energy. All the energy you found this summer doesn't seem to be carrying with you into the cooler days ahead. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life!

The role of the Stephen Minister is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. To find out more, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders or Pastor Hartwig. *Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!*

STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS

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Bill Benson	517-881-9848
Marcia Hulse	319-541-4026
Kevin Sellers	319-631-8924



Enter His Courts Ministry Expansion Campaign Voters' Meeting Update – September 20

In April this year the members and friends of Our Redeemer resoundingly showed their support for the new cross and entrance project. Over 100 giving units pledged and/or gave monetary gifts totaling more than \$700,000.00. But the effort has not stopped there. Financial support continued to come in over the summer. Pledges and gifts now total \$772,000.00 towards our campaign goal of one million dollars.

We hope you can join us at the Voters' Meeting on Sunday, September 20, to hear more about this exciting campaign and get the most recent updates. The latest on the construction plans and the financial planning that is happening will be shared at the meeting. You will want to hear all of these details!

If you have not already made a pledge or financial contribution, it is not too late to do so and be part of this exciting and successful campaign. Pledge cards are on the Welcome Center near the office doors. You do not have to pledge – any financial gift is welcome. During services on the weekend of September 12 and 13, we will have a "Noisy Offering" to support the campaign. Enter His Courts Coin Banks will be available at the Welcome Center in the weeks leading up to that weekend.

Enter His Courts Ministry Expansion Campaign Leadership Team

Pastor Hartwig
Susan Scott
Laurel Sellers
Pam Wilson

Vicar Morse
Kevin Rauch
Cynthia Fruendt
Diane Burke

Any questions? Please ask us!

CEDAR RAPIDS ZONE FALL EVENT



**Rooted in Christ.
Preparing to Soar.**

A presentation on the plans
and progress for a Lutheran
high school.

**SATURDAY
SEPT
26**

8:30 AM
Registration

9:00 AM
Breakfast

**St. Paul's
Lutheran Church**
915 27th Street
Marion, IA

IN GATHERING: STOCK THE OFFICE

- Pens
- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Tape dispenser / tape
- Stapler / staples
- Masking tape
- Poster tac
- Scissors (x2)
- Bulletin board (4' x 5')
- Push pins
- Paper clips
- Binder clips (S / M / L)
- Rubber bands
- Hot glue gun / sticks
- Elmers glue (bottles and/or sticks)
- Pencil cups
- Sorting trays
- Post-it notes
- 6"x9" legal pads
- Notebooks
- Pocket folders
- File folders (1/3 cut)
- Hanging folders
- Clipboards (x2)
- Paper tray (stackable)
- Copy paper
- Card stock
- Business envelopes
- Postage stamps
- Paper cutter
- 3-hole punch
- Dry erase markers
- Whiteboard erasers
- Power strips (x2)
- Desk lamps (x2)
- Wall clock
- Batteries (AAA, AA)
- Extension cords (6', 10')
- Nurse supplies
- Monetary gifts (office supplies, coffee, gas)



WILL YOU SERVE?

Before you know it, it will be election time again at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Every year positions come open, not necessarily because people don't want to serve in their position anymore, but that the term is over. It leaves openings for people who may want to serve on a committee, board, or position in the church leadership.

Leadership is a scary word to some. It really shouldn't be because in many ways we already hold leadership positions. If you're a parent, you are a leader to your children. If you're a spouse, you have certain things that you are responsible to take care of. You might say how is that leadership; I'm just doing what I am supposed to. You have family coming for the weekend. There are countless things to take care of before that happens, so you might delegate some of the chores. Doesn't a leader do the same—they make sure the task gets done. A good leader doesn't do everything or that wouldn't be leading. Rather, they know who to ask that can fill the different needs of what needs to be done, be it at work, home, and at church.

Sometimes, the tasks ironically overshadow the purpose of the church itself. We are worried about this or that being done a certain way. We sometimes avoid taking on things because we are afraid we might fail. We don't take on tasks because we are afraid of criticism. There are many reasons why people don't want to say yes to that "recruiting call."

Let's take a closer look at some of those reasons. God has made us all unique. We do things differently. It may be the same product, but it has our personal "spin" that only we can add. The fear of failure is a common reason. It shouldn't be because we are supposed to be here to support each other. You may have the title, but you are far from alone. Your church family is there for help, just for the asking. Fear of criticism should be the last thing keeping you from a position. We are in a church; we are supposed to be friends and family. There are tactful ways to expressing an alternative action or idea without being disrespectful. As said before, there are many ways to serve and there will be calls being made very soon.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who have donated money to the Outreach Committee. Through your generous support, we are enabled to provide resources that meet needs of those in our community and at the same time share the love of Jesus with our neighbors.

-The Outreach Committee

In the Spotlight, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church welcomes.....



Our Redeemer Lutheran would like to take the time to Welcome the Rex Family. Jon and Brigida are both teachers. Along with Jon and Brigida comes children Lorelei (who was just confirmed here), Cavanaugh and Ella Jane.

Hobbies and leisure time activities are spending time together as a family with extended family, reading, sport and being outdoors.

Our Redeemer Lutheran would like to take the time to welcome Brian Slade.

Brian was already a baptized member and very recently became confirmed here. Brian is currently employed as a janitor at Colonial Lanes in Iowa City.

His hobbies and leisure time activities are dart league, bowling, cooking, collecting dvd's, coloring, watching sports, watching movies and listening to music.

He wants, with assistance and guidance, be able to participate in more church activities.



Dear Friends in Christ,

I bring you greetings from the campus of Concordia Seminary! As the fall semester begins, my family is once again grateful for your prayers and support during my time of pastoral formation.

Academically, there is a lot that I am looking forward to this year. I will be taking a class on the church's liturgy and hymnody called *Worship and the Word* with Dr. Vieker and Dr. Eatherton. I am especially excited to learn more about the great gifts the Christ brings us in the Divine Service, the blessing of beauty in the church, and how we partake in it.

Most of my summer reading has been *Goodnight Moon*, *My First 100 Trucks*, and *The Little Engine that Could*, all favorites of my two-year-old son, Winslow, but my favorite adult book has been *Church Music for the Care of Souls*, which I have been reading in preparation for this fall. The main takeaway is that God has called us to be His people and to sing His song. God gives us this song of praise to thank Him for His deeds and salvation. Much like the Song of Moses and the Israelites after their exodus from Egypt, we can thank and praise God for setting us free from our sin and death by the work of His Son, Jesus Christ.

The past few months have been a welcome respite for our family. With few things required school-wise this summer, we were able to visit family, attend baptisms and weddings, and prepare for the birth of our second child! To our great surprise and joy, we welcomed our daughter, Verity Elizabeth, into our family! (We were surprised because both the DNA test and ultrasound results told us we were having a son.) She was born on the 24th and baptized as God's child on the 31st. Winslow has very lovingly taken on his role as a big brother. He enjoys bringing the wipes for her diaper changes, holding her in his lap on the couch (for 5 seconds at a time), and helping Mom and Dad pick out her outfits. We praise God for this exciting addition to our family!

As always, we thank God for your faithfulness to His Church, and we keep you in our prayers!

In Christ,

Noah Hartwig

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Noah Hartwig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'N' and 'H'.



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Mission Committee

Highlighting the Christian/humanitarian work of our congregation as a whole and as individuals.
Here and around the world.

UKANDU - CHICAGO

June 2027



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church was well represented in Chicago for 2026 UKANDU.

A Short-Term Mission Trip opportunity
to bring hope, encouragement, and the
love of Jesus Christ to those in Chicago.

Watch future Beacon editions for Mission updates.

Mission Committee Members

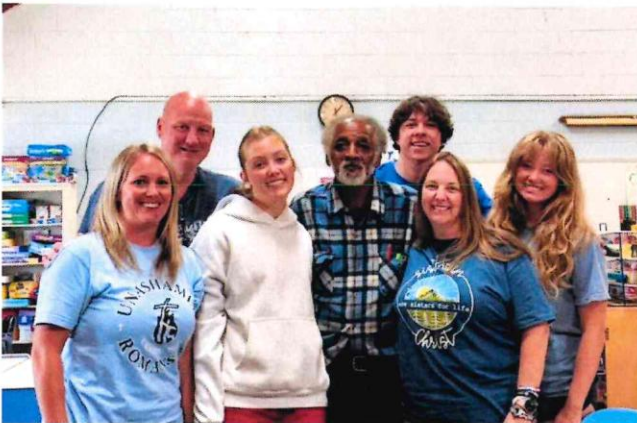
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Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

Toddlin' to 5th Grade
Sundays at 9:15 a.m.



Date	Bible Lesson	Scripture Reading(s)
August 30	A Life Restored—Jairus's Daughter	Mark 5:21-24, 35-43
September 6	No Sunday School—Labor Day Weekend	
September 13	9:15am all adults and children meet in the Sanctuary for the opening together. Teachers are introduced and will take their classes to their home room for a short introduction. 9:30am teachers walk their classes to the Fellowship Hall for their large group lesson. Teacher training with Pastor in Room 208; 1st grade & parents in the Chapel with Kaja. Adult Bible will be in the Sanctuary with Vicar until 10:15am Preschool—12th grade with Denise Schwarting in Fellowship Hall; Middle School & High School helping in the Fellowship Hall; 10:15am Parents pick up their children in the Fellowship Hall Sunday School Lesson will be Unit 2: GOD REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE, Lesson 13 The Fish-and-Bread Sign---Jesus Feeds Five Thousand; John 6:1-15. Potluck to follow late worship.	



RALLY DAY Sunday, September 13



Noisy Offering will be at all worship services. Children and Big Children (adults) **please bring in your Enter His Courts coin banks.**

Presentations for 3-year-olds, first graders, third graders, sixth graders, and juniors will take place during the 10:30am service.

Immediately following the 10:30am service, there will be a potluck that the whole congregation is welcome to come to. Please bring a dish to share.

6th to 8th graders (2026-2027 academic year) and parents, there will be Confirmation Orientation at 12:45pm.

Youth

6th—12th Graders

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sept. 6	Labor Day Weekend No Classes – Office Closed	
Sept. 7	Labor Day – Office Closed	
Sept. 13	Rally Day/Noisy Offering Pot Luck Confirmation Orientation	12:00pm 12:45pm
Sept. 16	Confirmation & Midweek Classes Begin	6:45pm
Sept. 19	Confirmation & Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Sept. 23	Confirmation & Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Sept. 30	Confirmation & Midweek Classes	6:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 6th
Labor Day Weekend – No Classes

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day – Office Closed

Sunday, September 13th
Rally Day (See article below)
Pot Luck 12:00pm – Fellowship Hall
Confirmation Orientation 12:45pm

Wednesday, September 16th
Confirmation & Midweek Classes START
6:45pm

Saturday, September 19th
6th Grade Confirmation Retreat
5:30pm

Wednesday, September 23rd
Confirmation & Midweek Classes
6:45pm

Wednesday, September 30th
Confirmation & Midweek Classes
6:45pm

Wednesday, October 7th
No Confirmation or Midweek Classes
Parade Party 5:30pm



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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.

Live Standing in the LORD

1Corinthians 16:13, 14

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.
Do everything in love.

For Vicar Andrew Vought

Surrounded by men's opinions and sin,
you must stand firm in your faith in the Lord.
Don't hold to any laws conceived by men
against the Gospel! That you cannot afford!

Let your voice be heard using sound doctrine
with prayer and the Spirit's help from above.
Do not be afraid of opposition;
hold fast to the Truth and speak with love.

We are placed upon this earth for each other,
speaking Christ and caring for our fellow man.
We do not know the day the Lord will come;
we need to prepare others as we can.

Love conquers all!!!
Hosanna!

Carol Schuldt

