



~The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost~

September 27, 2026

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Bible Lesson	Scripture Reading(s)
September 27	A Shepherd Loves—The Good Shepherd	John 10:1-18; Psalm 23
October 4	A Tree View—Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10
October 11	A Crushing Truth—Jesus Is Crucified	Matthew 27:11-66
October 18	A Living Truth—Jesus Rises	Matthew 28:1-15
October 25	A Revealing Truth—The Emmaus Road	Luke 24:13-35

Adult Bible Class Lessons

Dates	Bible Lesson	
September 27	Nativity (Luke 2:1-7)	
October 4	Finding the Christ Child in the Temple (Luke 2:41-50)	
October 11	Baptism of Our Lord (Matt. 3:12-17)	
October 18	Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11)	
October 25	Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7)	
November 1	Parables of Jesus	
November 8	The Adulterous Woman (John 8:1-11)	
November 15	Lazarus Raised from the Dead (John 11:1-46)	
November 22	Garden of Gethsemane; Crucifixion; Easter	
December 6	Ascension	
December 13	Second Coming	

This weekend's coffee and treats are lovingly provided by the ORLC Comfort Tiers. Please join us for quick snack and a little fellowship before heading off to Adult Bible Class or Sunday School.

**Trivia Challenge,
Sunday, October 11th
11:45am.**



Time to get those phone calls made and get your team together for good fellowship and good fun. Just bring your favorite snack food to share with others. **Signup sheet is on the Welcome Counter.**

Prayer of the Church/The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/September 27, 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 throughout the world and for all who confess the name of Christ that God would defend us from all evil, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this congregation, its mission and its people, for the ability to do the work God has given us to do and for the unity of Spirit to bond us in peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all who partake this day of Christ's holy body and blood, that in their eating and drinking Christ unifies them to boldly confess what this altar teaches, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the Body of Christ, 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 Panama FORO and the Lutheran churches of Panama, their pastors and deaconesses, and congregations, that God would continue to keep their faith strong and grow the Kingdom of God.

C: Lord have Mercy

P: For **Dorothy Blume** (Carol Schuldt's sister), **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**, **Jeff Hundley** (grandson of Karen Abernathy), **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), **Robert Miller** (Keith Macek's son inlaw), **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**, **Mary Ann Schlueter**, **Carol Schuldt**, **George Schuldt**, **Michael Schulein** (nephew of Marilyn Paetz), **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.



Basics of the Faith

Friday, October 23, 7:00pm—9:00pm, Saturday, October 24, 9:30am—3:30pm

Basics of the Faith will be happening October 23/24. 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 located on the Welcome Counter

BIRTHDAYS

September 27	Melanie Breza, Terri Deetz, Bob DuVall, Katie Severt
September 28	Beth Benson, Cael Caven, Krista Farnsworth, Stacey Sexton, Robert Sexton
September 29	Mark Greve, Kyle Kelley, Kyle Mullet, Dennis Peer, Todd Saterfield, Addison Spiekermeier
September 30	Jackson Caylor, Nathan Kibby
October 1	Julie Cole, Lisa Hintze
October 2	Grace Anderson, Morgan Siems, Kathleen Wittich
October 3	Lindsey Bolton, Jacob Recker, Chris Schwarz

STEWARDSHIP September 19/20, 2026

Time		Treasures	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 09/19—5:30pm	48	Contributions	\$16,283.60
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 09/20—8:00am	92	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 09/20—10:30am	131		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	271	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	47/46

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church September 27—October 4, 2026

<u>Sunday, 09/27</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Sunday School	9:20am		
Adult Bible Class	9:30am	<u>Thursday, 10/01</u>	
Worship Service	10:30am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Setup for Blood Drive	2:00pm
<u>Monday, 09/28</u>		Blood Drive	3:00pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 10/02</u>	

<u>Tuesday, 09/29</u>		<u>Saturday, 10/03</u>	
Women's Bible Study	10:00am	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<u>Sunday, 10/04</u>	
<u>Wednesday, 09/30</u>		Worship Service	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School	9:20am
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm	Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Midweek Classes	6:45pm	Worship Service	10:30am

Thank you for your support.
CHURCH ON A
MISSION

MISSION	September
Iowa District East	\$2,916.66
TOTAL	\$2,916.66
Common Fund (CommUnity)	\$125.00
MONTH TOTAL	\$3,041.66
Crisis Center	***
Lutherans for Life	***
Concordia Seminary Food Bank	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$3,041.66

Membership Changes & Official Acts

<u>Profession of Faith</u>	
Beverly Westfall	09-16-2026
<u>Baptism</u>	
Oaklyn Mae Hicks	09-20-2026



FIGHT
CHILDHOOD CANCER

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thursday, October 1

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

2301 E Court Street

**Your donation helps
Our Redeemer Preschool
unlock grant funding! **

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EVERY DAY**




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visit bloodcenter.org or call ImpactLife
at 800-747-5401.**

Group Code: 2813

Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 08/06/2026

Excitement is in the air as construction officially begins on our church! As we continue to grow and look toward the future of our church, we are excited to see the progress of our **Cross & Entrances Project**, which is funded by the **Enter His Courts Ministry Campaign**. This project is a vital step in enhancing our facilities to better serve our congregation and community.

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Thank you for your continued support as we build for the future together.

Blessings,

Kaja Mueller

Director of Christian Education &
Our Redeemer Preschool Director / Lead Teacher
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2301 E Court Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
(319) 338-5626 church office

www.ourredeemer.org

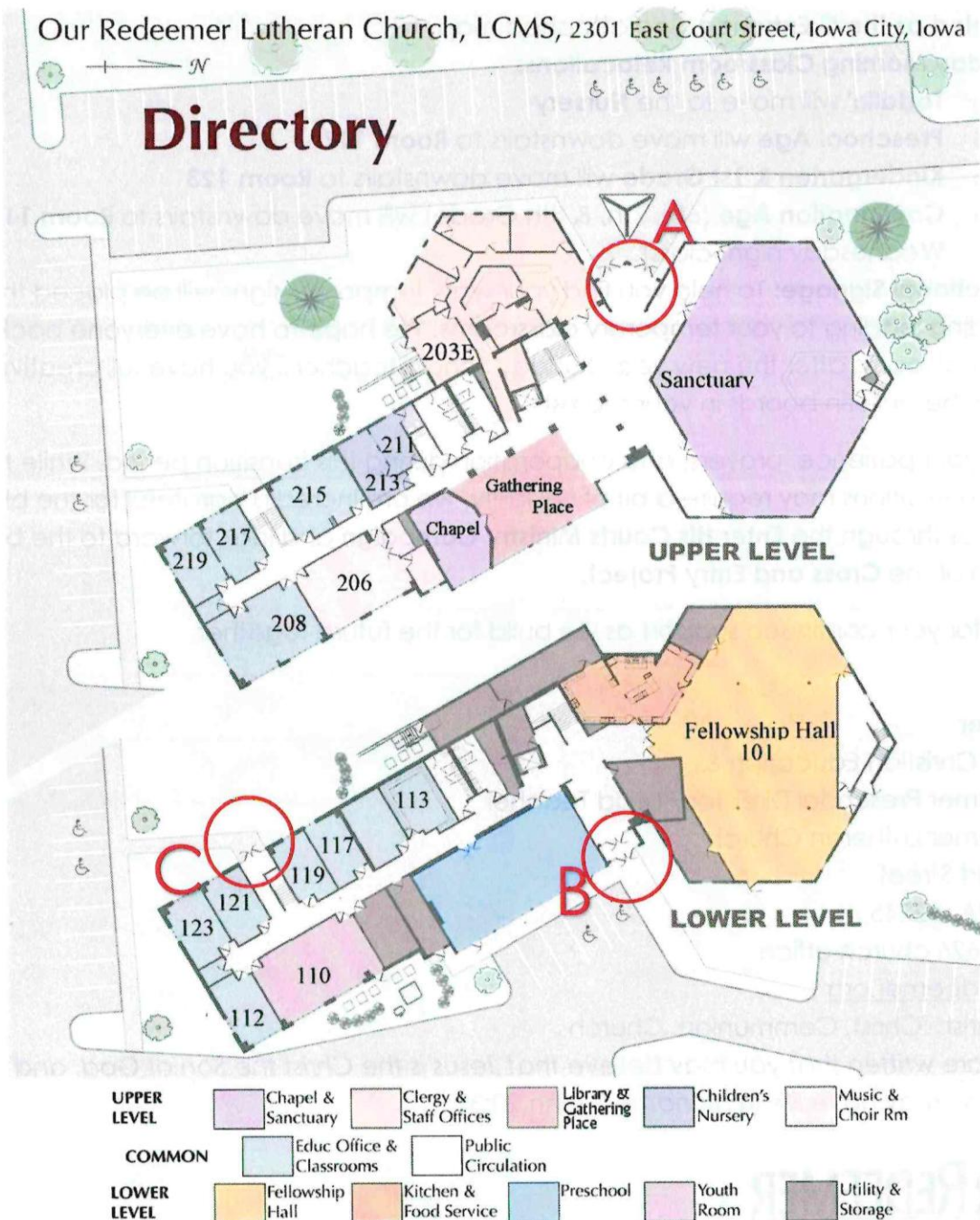
Body of Christ: Christ, Communion, Church

"but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31



Entrances & Classrooms

1. Due to the Cross & Entrance project construction, some entrances and classrooms will be closed.
2. Entrance A (front entrance) will be CLOSED
3. Entrance B (by preschool & playground) OPEN on Saturdays & Sundays
4. Entrance C (West entrance/grassy knoll) always OPEN
5. Weekends: Sanctuary open and upstairs classrooms closed
6. Weekdays: Sanctuary closed and upstairs classrooms open





School Supplies Needed for Lutheran World Relief

The women of the Lutheran World Relief are seeking the following school supplies to complete school kits.

- Black or Blue ballpoint pens
- Rulers
- Blunt scissors
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners



Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office. Thank you for your support.

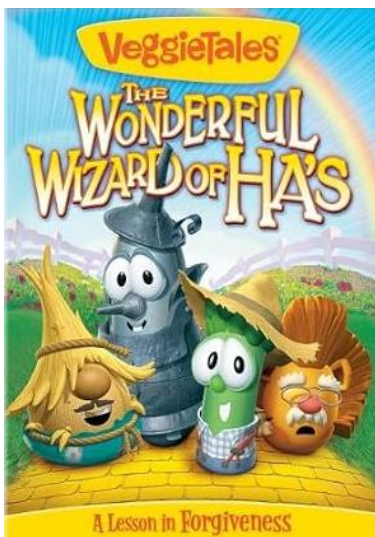
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Construction will soon begin on the three church entrances. Starting at the end of September or October, entrances/exits to our church will vary based on construction, but there will always be at least two entrances/exits available.

What we need are people to stand at these entrances at the beginning of each Saturday and Sunday church services to help direct members and visitors into the church sanctuary. Signs will be posted, but a friendly smile at each temporary entrance will help to ease any concerns.

If you are willing to be at a designated entrance 15 minutes before the service begins, please email or call Pam Wilson or sign up in the Welcome Center. This is only a temporary task and helpers will vary from week to week based on their availability. When construction is complete, we will have three new and inviting entrances/exits to accommodate all folks! The more members we have who are willing to help, the easier the task becomes!

Pam Wilson markpamwilson@msn.com
319-530-1920



Free Children's Lunch & Matinee October 4th, 11:45am, Fellowship Hall

Meet Darby [Junior Asparagus] who more than anything else in the world just wants to have fun. When he learns about the Wonderful Land of Ha's - an amusement park with all the fixins - and its mysterious wizard who promises to make his dreams come true, Darby is determined to go. Darby decides that nothing is going to stop him and he makes a choice that will change his life forever. Will it be worth everything Darby has given up? Find out in this story of the prodigal son - an over-the-rainbow adventure that reminds kids everywhere that there's no place like home.

Lunch Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Veggies



COME JOIN THE PARTY!

Parade Party on Wednesday, October 7, at 5:30pm to the Church parking lot to watch the City High Homecoming Parade.

Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit curbside.

Hot dogs, chips, and a drink will served in the parking lot.



Lutheran Women
in Mission

LWML Sunday is October 11.

The theme is supporting missions. Please sign up to help greet, usher and take the offering. Sign up sheet is posted In LWML section of the basement.

LWML Packing for LWR will be October 12 at 10 AM

Please join us as we serve others and enjoy some Christian fellowship. Many hands make the workload light.

LWML Servant Event--October 15 from 5 PM to 7 PM at Crowded Closet

Address is 851 Hwy 6 E, #101, Iowa City

Join us as we see behind the scenes how Crowded Closet works and help fill the shelves. Please arrive at 5 PM and use the side door facing Keokuk St. (volunteer door). They will have a greeter to assist us.

LWML meeting is October 19 at 7 PM.

Devotions by Carol Zimmermann

Hostesses are Laurel Sellers and Sharon Hintze

NO speaker due to the servant event.

LWML Sunday, October 11



Join the women of the congregation as we celebrate LWML Sunday. Some of our members will be greeting you before the service and after the service handing out our LWML program booklets which details our yearly calendar and the mission projects that we support with our mites, our Annual Cookie Walk, and our annual Tasting Bee. If you have not ever come to one of our monthly meetings, please consider joining us. Our October meeting is Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING FOR TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!!

Sunday, October 25, 4:00pm

We are looking for Trunk or Treat volunteers to volunteer to set their trunks and join in the fun for children. We are also seeking candy donations. If you would like to volunteer a trunk, please sign up at the Welcome Counter. Make sure to include what the theme of your trunk is. If you would like to donate candy it can be dropped off at the Church Office during regular hours of operation.



PRIME TIME DINNER

Sunday November 1st after the 10:30am service

The Annual Prime Time Dinner is for everyone in the congregation aged 60 and older. The dinner is hosted by the Human Care Committee with a holiday meal including turkey, potatoes, dressing, and pies sure to please your tastebuds. In order to determine the amount of food needed for this special occasion the Human Care Committee requests that you please RSVP to John Nelson at his email address by Sunday, October 18th, 2026 or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

John's email address: hwki6pk@gmail.com

SOCKTOBER

Warm toes = warm hearts



Our Redeemer Human Care Committee will again be sponsoring a month long Socktober **running the month of October**. So why SOCKTOBER? Because every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets and need simple things, like socks, to help get them thru the night. Plus, the NUMBER 1 needed clothing items for those in need is new socks, but people rarely ever donate new socks to the homeless! New socks are like gold to them. For people without permanent housing feet work overtime when there isn't a warm home to return to each night. Our committee is working in partnership with the Iowa City Homeless Shelter to collect socks. We are asking the congregation to donate NEW crew socks. Socks with reinforced toes are the best, but any new socks are appreciated, adult or children. Please place your donations in the SOCKTOBER box/basket in the narthex. If you prefer to give a monetary gift rather than socks, we'd be happy to shop for you! If this is your wish just make your check out to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with Socktober in the memo line and place it in the offering plate. We are, also, still taking donations for brand new packs of underwear for men, women, and children. We request that you please contribute new items only. Thank you for your help.



Lutheran
Family Service

For Nothing is Impossible with God

Employment Opportunity at Lutheran Family Service

Lutheran Family Service is seeking a School-Based Mental Health Counselor / School Partnership Coordinator to provide Christ-centered counseling and support services to students and families in a partner school in Davenport, Iowa. This position combines counseling, classroom education, crisis response, and school partnership development in a faith-based setting. Candidates should hold a master's degree in a mental health-related field and have Iowa licensure or licensure eligibility. Part-time and full-time opportunities are available. To learn more or apply, **send your resume to Cassie Beltz at cbeltz@lutheranfamilyservice.org**.



Building Healthy Families: “Love and faithfulness keep a king safe; through love his throne is made secure.” (Proverbs 20:28) Is your marriage a place where both you and your spouse feel safe, respected, and valued? Loving words, faithful actions, and everyday kindness strengthen trust and build safety in relationships. Harsh words, criticism, and hurtful actions destroy them. Which is more prevalent with yours?
www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

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
- ♦ 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
- ♦ the new vicar to learn names and faces



TOP TEN NEEDS for CommUnity Food Bank

1. Financial Donations
2. Hygiene Products
3. Toilet Paper
4. Canned Meat
5. Baby Diapers and Wipes
6. Baby Formula
7. Rice and Pasta
8. Hearty soups and stews
9. Peanut Butter
10. Laundry Detergent



**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.

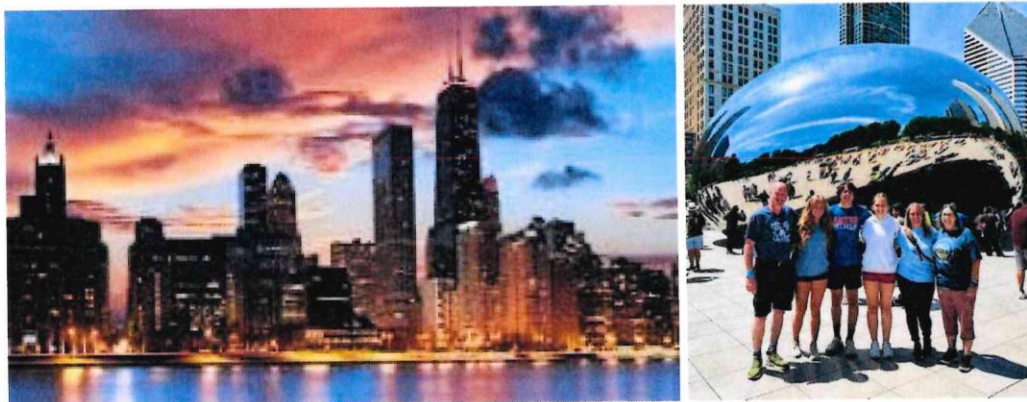


Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Mission Committee

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

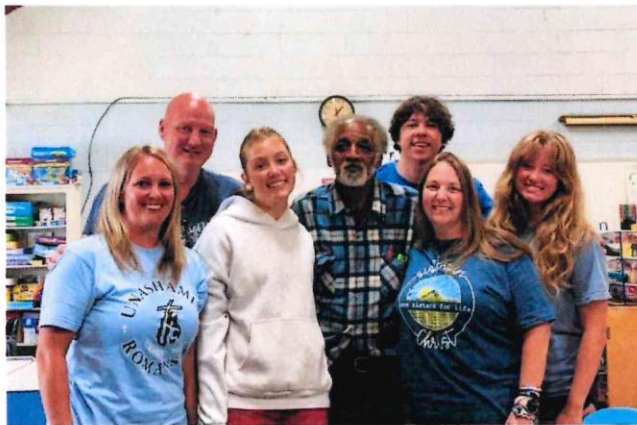
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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2026 ~ 7:00pm

1. Call to Order—Welcome
2. Opening Devotion—Pastor
3. Bylaw Review—Article VII
 - Sections 1-10
4. Minutes approved from last meeting.
5. Treasurer's Report—Kennedy Donovan
 - Next meeting should have updated pledge number.
 - Reviewed July financial report.
6. Elders Report--
 - Met on August 20. Discussed things for next year.
7. At large reports
 - Mary Robinson (Outreach, Missions, Small Group)
 - a. N/A
 - Jim Tiedemann (Connections, Health Ministry, Human Care, Technology)
 - a. Connections is working on the next new member brunch.
 - Steve Scott (Children, Preschool, Youth)
 - a. Children's Committee is wrapping up VBS reports.
 - b. Youth Committee is looking for youth parents to be on the committee.
8. Church Properties—Dave Yansky
 - AC worked on over the summer.
 - Flat roof had some leaks but it has been repaired.
 - Added supports to Vicarage garage door.
 - Tree split behind Parsonage and had to be removed.
 - Cleanup and repair done after the daycare left. Daycare paid for this.
9. Staff Reports—
 - Pastor
 - a. Congregational cruise coming up. 24 people are signed up.
 - b. September FORO is September 22-29. Vicar is going with Pastor. Talks about an Eswatini FORO.
 - c. Pastor and Vicar working on the budget.
 - d. Spots still to fill on the ballot for next year from Nomination Committee.
 - e. Cross and Entrance Project—Jeff Kucera will be giving a presentation at the September Voters Meeting. We're approved for two loans for this project. Construction is scheduled to begin at the end of September or the beginning of October.
 - f. The theme for 2026-2027 will begin Rally Day weekend. The theme will Body of Christ. Common cup will be offered at all Communion services for the next year. Individual cups will also be available. Body of Christ—Christ, Communion, Church.
 - Vicar
 - a. First month is done. Meeting people and learning how things are done.
 - Adult—Denise
 - a. N/A
 - Preschool—Kaja
 - a. New teacher for this school year.
 - b. Monday—Wednesday—Friday classes (14 students) Tuesday—Thursday classes (11 students) Everyday class (7 students).
 - c. Playground cleaned and fixed up.
 - Children—Kara/Kaja
 - a. Teacher spots are filled.
10. Discussion Items—
 - Dave Yansky is looking into Federal grant money for external security and possibly backup generators.
11. Kudos—
 - Thank you to Melody Strom, Donna Saehler and Carol Holman for the Fun Faith Fest.
12. Prayer and Adjourn—
 - Next meeting October 22, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Pronk, Board of Directors Secretary

Rays of His Light

2 Corinthians 3:18

*The light catches the diamond facets on my ring
sending tiny rays back into the air,
into my eyes.*

*Send Your Light, oh my Lord and Savior!
Send Your rays into the facets of my life—
into my eyes,
heart and mind
that I might reflect Your rays
into the lives
of others.*

Carol Schultz



Preschool Newsletter

September 21 - 25, 2026

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

Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller Assistants, Christie Cherian M/W/F, Erin Dyson T/TH
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org



This Week

Alphabet books
Alphabet song activity
Apple questions
APPLE song
Apple stamping
Apple tracing
Classroom Expectations—*what we get to do in preschool*
Draw a picture of yourself
Good Morning Song
Jesus Time: Noah's Ark/The Flood
Name recognition / spelling their name
Noah's Ark books
Red song
Roll an apple
Tornado Drill
Tuesday/Friday: Iowa City Librarian Visit
Underwater books
Wear the color red
Wednesday/Thursday Line Leader story

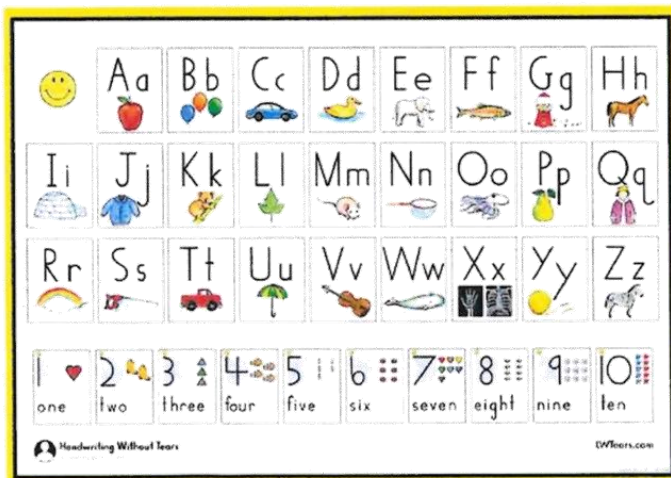
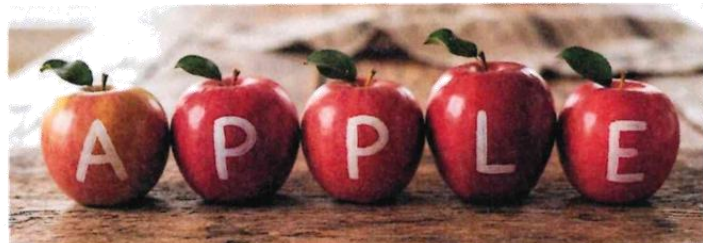
Next Week's Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader. M/W/F = 14 students; T/TH = 11 students

Monday: Clara
Tuesday: Liza
Wednesday: Aria
Thursday: Elira
Friday: Ava



Thank you for bringing snacks! As a quick reminder, snack time only requires **two healthy food groups** from our *Credible Food List* packet, along with a **half-gallon drink**. For children staying for lunch, please remember to pack a balanced meal containing **all five food groups**.



Come to the Parade!!!

Come watch the City High School Homecoming Parade with us! Meet in the church parking lot on Wednesday, October 7th at 5:30 PM. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit curbside, and enjoy FREE hot dogs, chips, and water served in front of the church.



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

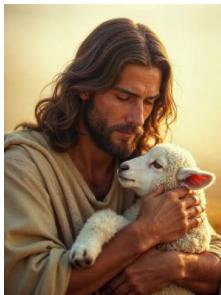
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Sunday School
Sunday, September 27th
9:20am



KIDS CLUB
For children ages:
4 years old—5th grade
Wednesday,
September 30th

Lesson:
The DaVinci
Painting



Trunk
or
Treat



LOOKING FOR
TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!!
Sunday, October 25, 4:00pm

Youth

6th—12th Graders

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday, September 30th at 6:45pm

6th Grade—Small Group
Creation



7th Grade—Small Group
The Ten Commandments
Intro--3rd Commandment



8th Grade—Lecture
Office of the Keys



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 7th
PARADE PARTY
5:30pm



Monday, October 12th
COLUMBUS DAY
Office Closed



Saturday, October 24th
7th & 8th GRADE
CONFIRMATION RETREAT
6:30 pm See Kara for details



Sunday, October 11th
TRIVIA CHALLENGE
Fellowship Hall
11:45am—1:45pm
Lets get a team together!



Sunday, October 25th
TRUNK OR TREAT
South Parking Lot
4:00 pm—5:00 pm

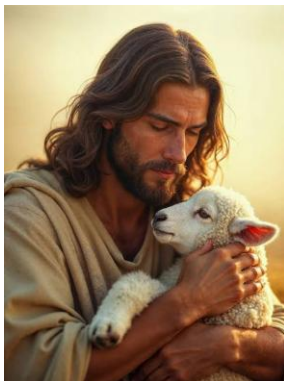


Are you going to volunteer to do a trunk? This makes an excellent outreach opportunity for Youth and Youth Families.

Saturday, November 14th
PIE SALE
8:00am—Pie Prep
11:00am—Pie Sale



Sunday School
Sunday, September 27th
9:20am



Lesson:
A Shepherd Loves—
The Good Shepherd
John 10:1-18

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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DEADLINES

Reflections (printed weekly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, or emailed) each Wednesday by 5:00 pm

Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, or emailed) 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 as environmentally, all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, undergo background screening before working with younger members. Performing background checks provides safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth, and children.