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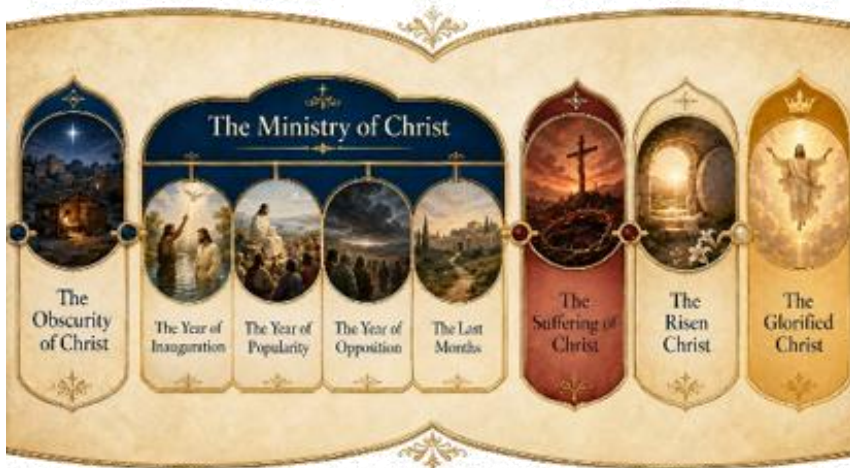
CHURCH

~The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost~

October 18, 2026

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Bible Lesson	Scripture Reading(s)
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
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

COURT STREET CONSTRUCTION

Update From Jon Resler
City of Iowa City



Court Street from Muscatine Avenue to 1st Avenue will be open for winter. The Muscatine Avenue–7th Avenue section should reopen by late October or November. Rain may delay reopening from 7th Avenue to west of 2nd Avenue until late December.

The final section, from west of 2nd Avenue through the 1st Avenue intersection, is scheduled for reconstruction June 9–August 20, 2027, after school lets out.



Coffee & Treats

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

Prayer of the Church/The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/October 18, 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 families and friends of *Duane and Florence Miller* and *Lynne Westphal* as they mourn their deaths. Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. let us pray to the Lord.

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's 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 in-law), *Jane Mills* (aunt of Rob Gabel), *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 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.

BIRTHDAYS

October 19	Sheila Payton
October 20	Fern Parish
October 21	Brian Manary, Nicholas Reuter, Denise Robe, Henry Watkinson
October 22	David Lake, Dan LaRoche, Casey Wagner, Mark Wilson
October 23	Amanda Jones
October 24	Connie Betcher, Danny Fuhrmeister
October 25	Ethan Cooney

STEWARDSHIP October 10/11, 2026

Time		Treasures	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/10—5:30pm	29	Contributions	\$21,295.86
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/11—8:00am	87	Monthly needs for budget	\$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 10/11—10:30am	145		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	261	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	53/**

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church October 18--25, 2026

<u>Sunday, 10/18</u>		<u>Wednesday continued...</u>	
Worship Service	8:00am	Choir Practice	6:45pm
Sunday School	9:20am	Adult Midweek Class	7:00pm
Adult Bible Class	9:30am		
Worship Service	10:30am	<u>Thursday, 10/22</u>	
		Comfort Tiers	9:00am
		Board of Directors	7:00pm
<u>Monday, 10/19</u>		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Preschool Leader Meeting	10:00am		
Staff Meeting	1:00pm		
Chamber Singers	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 10/23</u>	
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	****	
LWML	7:00pm		
		<u>Saturday, 10/24</u>	
		Worship Service	5:30pm
		Fall Confirmation Retreat (7 th & 8 th Grades)	6:30pm
<u>Tuesday, 10/20</u>			
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am		
Mission Committee	7:00pm		
Al-Anon	7:00pm	<u>Sunday, 10/25—Reformation Sunday</u>	
		Worship Service	8:00am
<u>Wednesday, 10/21</u>		Sunday School	9:20am
TOPS	8:00am	Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Bible Study	11:00am	Worship Service	10:30am
Lunch Bunch	12:00pm	Schwartzing Bridal Shower	12:00pm
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	District 13 Meeting	2:30pm
Midweek Classes	6:45pm	Trunk or Treat	4:00pm



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY RECOGNITION

Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2025 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on **October 31/November 1**, along with their date of death and their relation to you. Church members that have died will also go on the list. Please have these to Lorrie at 338-5626 or redemer@ourredeemer.org by **Monday, October 26, 2026**



Basics of the Faith—**CHANGE OF DATES**

Friday, November 6, 7:00pm—9:00pm, Saturday, November 7, 9:30am—3:30pm

Basics of the Faith will be happening November 6/7. 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 counter in the Welcome Counter

Make Your Gift Go Further!

Much planning has been completed and construction work is starting to ramp up on the Cross & Entrance Project. The Enter His Courts Ministry Expansion Campaign has continued successfully as well. This is all very exciting!

Many of you pledged your financial support to the campaign earlier this year and others have already given monetary gifts. The total of these commitments and gifts is almost \$830,000.00. For this, as a congregation, we are very grateful and blessed.

One way you can help make our fundraising efforts go a little further toward this important project is to provide financial support as early as possible. Construction expenses will be paid as they are incurred, so any funds on hand are utilized first. This will delay the implementation of our guaranteed loan. We'll ultimately reduce the length of the loan and total interest paid.

Earlier this year, there was \$170,000.00 available in the Enter His Courts fund for use in covering initial expenses. Now that construction has started and bills are being paid, this fund will be depleted quickly. If you are in a position where you are able to contribute even part of your pledge during the construction phase, that will be very helpful. Maybe you have been blessed in such a way that you can make a contribution now. Even small amounts make a difference.

Please keep this project and campaign in your prayers. Thanks to you and Thanks Be to God!

Sincerely,
Enter His Courts Campaign Leadership Team



Time to start thinking about COOKIES! We have one of the best Cookie Walks in the area!

The **33rd Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk** will be **Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 am to 11:00.** Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you would like to bake. Also think about how you can help on Friday, December 4th and/or Saturday, December 5th. Sign-up will start October 31st and November 1st in the narthex. Are you thinking of COOKIES yet?



2026 Silent Auction & Luncheon

Sunday, November 22

The Mission Committee is seeking unique items, handicrafts and/or services for this year's Silent Auction.

Some service ideas would be using your unique God given talents for: bread & pie of the month club/lawn care/professional photographs/etcetera.

The donated items should be new or well cared for pieces.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

The Silent Auction will help support individuals participating in the short-term Mission Trips.

The Silent Auction items will be on display from

Sunday, November 1, 2026 to Sunday, November 22, 2026

Those items not selected for the Silent Auction will be returned.



Mission Committee Members

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

Please fill out the form below & attach it to the donated item or service.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS SHOULD BE DONATED BY SUNDAY, October 25, 2026.

Name: _____

Donated Item or Service: _____

Minimum bid (optional): _____

2026 Silent Auction & Luncheon

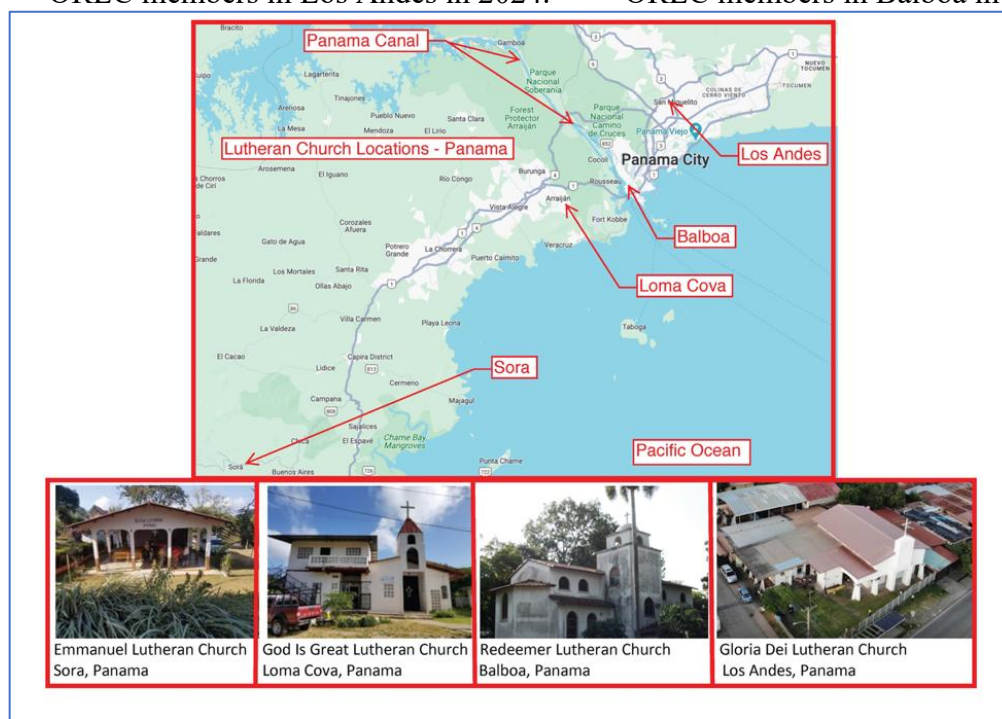
Sunday November 22



ORLC members in Los Andes in 2024.



ORLC members in Balboa in 2024



The Lutheran churches & their locations where the 2024 eye glasses clinics were held.

Dates to Remember

November 22, 2026: Silent Auction Conclusion.

November 22, 2026: Eswatini Luncheon (w/Palm Grove Initiative)

March 7-12, 2027 - MOST Ministries Mini-Mission Trip

April 4, 2027 – Panama Luncheon

June 19-26, 2027 - UKANDU (Chicago)

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CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY

OCTOBER 24/25

The apostle Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he said in 1 Timothy 5:17, "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching". Paul restated this concept in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 when he said that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. In 1992 Clergy Appreciation Month was started.

Shepherding God's flock can be difficult and lonely work at times. Many pastors leave the ministry each year.

There are many stories of men, in the Old and New Testaments who have experienced loneliness and weariness of ministry. In 2 Timothy 4, Paul said that no man stood with him, but Paul eventually came to understand that God was with him, even when he thought that he was deserted by men. The prophet Elijah sat under a broom tree and wanted to die. He later told God that he felt alone in his ministry. In 1 Kings chapter 19, God eventually showed Elijah that he had 7,000 supporters.

Pastor Appreciation Month was started to keep the pastors out from under Elijah's broom tree. Pastors are a blessing to their congregations and their families. On October 4 and 5, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Jacob Morse.

**We have staff members who have anniversaries for the 2026 year.
We give thanks to the Lord for their service.**



BRIAN MANARY
June 2021 (5 years)
Custodian



SARAH GHABEL
March 2016 (10 years)
Bookkeeper

Congratulations!



As you can see from these pictures there has been a lot of cement removal and digging at Door A.
(Facing 1st Avenue)

Pictures submitted by:
Pastor Hartwig

Entrance Construction has begun!



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.

To ensure the safety of everyone and to allow construction to proceed efficiently, **certain doors and classrooms will be temporarily closed starting on Friday, October 2, 2026.**

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

Blessings,

Kaja Mueller

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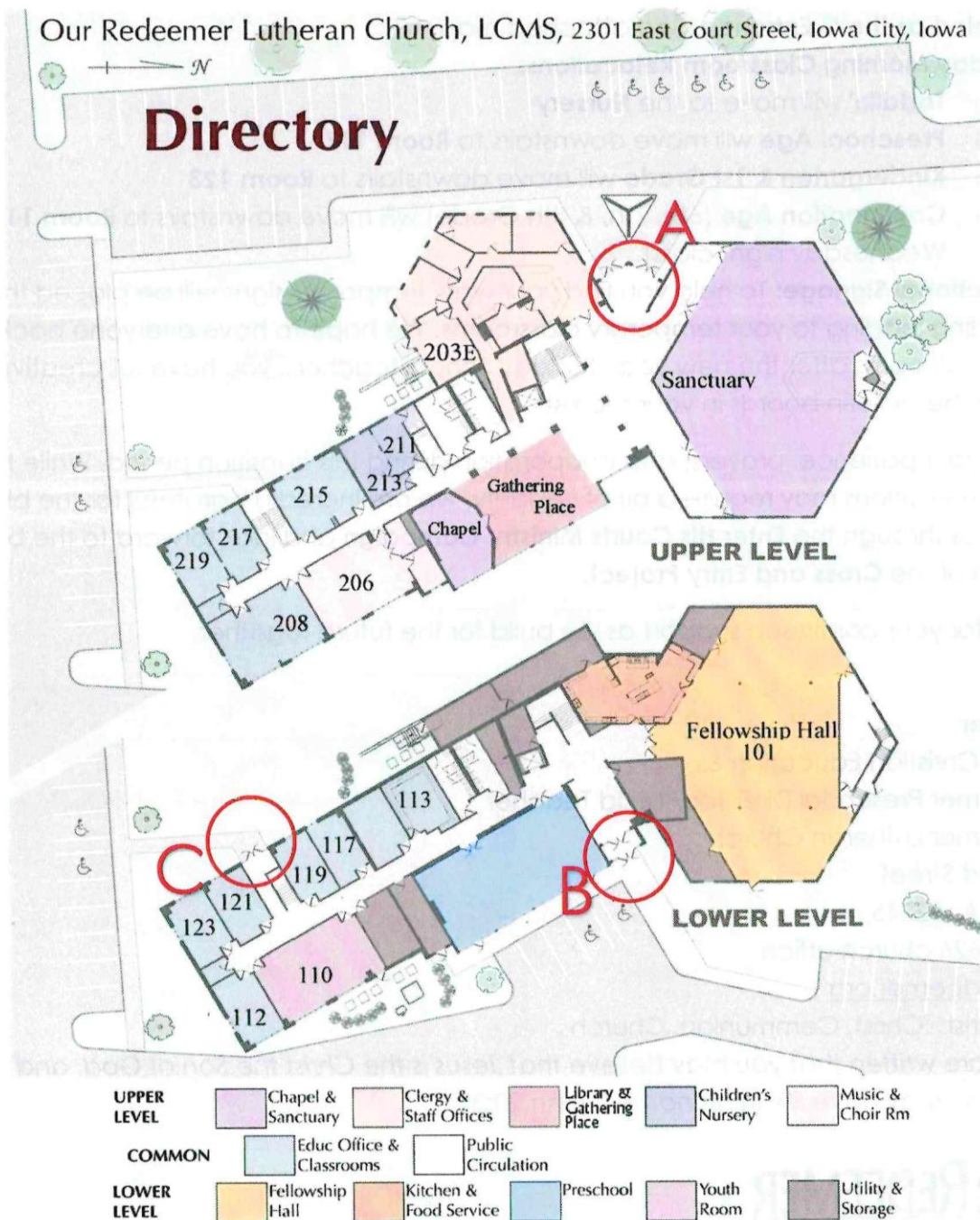
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"but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31



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



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Construction has begun on the three church entrances. Starting October 2nd, 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 service 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



Lutheran Women
in Mission

LWML meeting is October 19 at 7 PM.

No speaker for this meeting.

Devotions by Carol Zimmermann

Hostesses are Laurel Sellers and Sharon Hintze

LOOKING FOR TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!!

Sunday, October 25, 4:00 pm



We are looking for Trunk or Treat volunteers to set up 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 10:30 am 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 through 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 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.

Preschool Newsletter

October 12–16, 2026

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

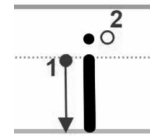
Director/Teacher, Kaja Mueller Assistants, Christie Cherian M/W/F, Erin Dyson T/TH
Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org preschool@ourredeemer.org



This Week

Assessments – alphabet, state full name-
recognize, spell, write
Color chosen by the Line Leader
Dinosaur books
Dinosaur description cards
Dinosaur math equation
Dinosaur puzzles
Dinosaurs to color/paint
Felt dinosaurs
Free-style crafting
God Made the Dinosaurs chant
Grey Squirrel chant
Jesus Time: Joseph and his brothers
Large and small dinosaurs
Letter Ii— recognize, trace, draw, and sound
Librarian visit
Light table
Magnetic dinosaurs
Silhouette dinosaur craft for hallway
We All Get a Turn song

Preschool directories have been handed out and uploaded to ClassDojo.



Next Week's Snacks

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

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Henry

Wednesday: Hudson

Thursday: Clara

Friday: Brooklyn



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

God Made the Dinosaurs

God made the dinosaurs big and tall. (*Reach hands up high and stretch.*)

God made the dinosaurs short and small.

(*Children squat down close to ground.*)

God made the dinosaurs that fly through the air. (*Pretend to fly.*)

God made the dinosaurs everywhere. (*Hands out.*)

God made the dinosaurs so they can ROAR.

(*ROAR loudly!*)

God made the dinosaurs so they could snore.

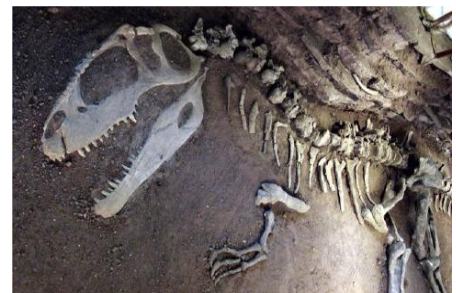
(*put head on folded hands and snore.*)

God made the dinosaurs so they could STOMP.

(*Stomp, of course.*)

STOMP, STOMP, STOMP, STOMP, STOMP, STOMP ROAR

(*Stompina and roarina.*)



Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade

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Lesson:
A Living Truth-
Jesus Rises
Matt. 28:1-15

Sunday School
Sunday, October 18th
9:20am



KIDS CLUB
For children ages:
4 years old—5th grade
Wednesday, 6:45pm, Oct.

Lesson:
Simon Peter
Part 1

**Make crafts to
take to Legacy**



**Trunk
or
Treat**



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

Youth

6th—12th Graders

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday, October 21st at 6:45pm

6th Grade—Lecture
Abraham



7th Grade—Small Group
The Ten Commandments
4th through 6th
Commandments



8th Grade—Lecture
Office of the Keys—
Confession & Absolution
NT Quiz



Sunday School
Sunday, October 18th
9:20am



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 24th

7th & 8th GRADE

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

6:30 pm See Kara for details



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.



Wednesday, October 28th

CONFIRMATION 6:45 pm

HIGH SCHOOL-Youth Worship Rehearsal 6:45 pm

Wednesday, November 4th

MIDWEEK MEAL (Becky West & 8th Grade Families) 6:00 pm

CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL-Youth Family Night with Guest Speaker, Kari Smith presenting "Dating in the Right Direction"

Saturday, November 14th

PIE SALE

8:00am—Pie Prep

11:00am—Pie Sale



OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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Preschool: 319-338-3949

Special Announcements Line: 338-3505

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2026 Board of Elders

Tim Eick	248-514-2881
Rick Gienapp	319-331-7425
Skip Kempnich	319-331-5369
Cameron Koch	319-269-0871
Jordan Lyon	563-506-2321
Brad Mullane	319-936-5826
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Chad Waring	319-331-8303

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	Jim Tiedemann	319-341-3400
	Steve Scott	563-889-0990

DEADLINES

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

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, 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.