

~The Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost~ **November 15, 2026**

Sunday School Lessons

Date	Bible Lesson	Scripture Reading(s)
November 15	A Servant Speaks--Stephen	Acts 6--7
November 22	A Deacon Delivers—Philip and an Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40
November 29	Thanksgiving Weekend—No Classes	



Adult Bible Class Lessons

Dates	Bible Lesson
November 15	Lazarus Raised from the Dead (John 11:1-46)
November 22	Garden of Gethsemane; Crucifixion; Easter

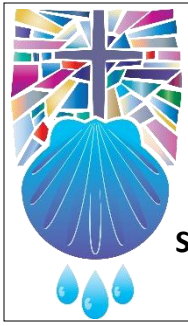
EXTRA USHERS, CAMERA PEOPLE AND PROJECTORS ARE NEEDED!



The Advent season is fast approaching and we are in need of additional ushers, camera people and projectors to help with midweek services. If you are able to help, the sign-up sheets are located on the Welcome Counter. Thank you!



This weekend's refreshments are joyfully provided by the LWML. Free will offering goes to current and future projects. Come join in a little fellowship before going to classes.



BAPTISM

Elliott Henry Holida
Son of
Matthew & Alyson Holida
Sunday, November 15, 2026 ~ 10:30am
Sponsors: Amber & Carter Bidinger



Congratulations to the marriage of:
Christian & Alexie (Little) Schwarting
The flowers on the altar for this weekend are in thanksgiving of the wedding.

Prayer of the Church/The Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost/November 15, 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 Your blessed estate of marriage. Let chastity be prized among Your Christians and honored also in the world. Bind husband and wife together in love and forgiveness. We especially ask you to bless the newly married ***Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Alexie (Little) Schwarting***. Let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have Mercy**
P: For the children of God, especially for ***Elliott Henry Holida,*** who is baptized this weekend, let us pray to the Lord:
C: **Lord, have Mercy**
P: For ***Dorothy Blume*** *(Carol Schuldt's sister),* ***Jan Boenker, 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),* ***Linda McBride****,* ***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 Ghabel),* ***Merri Mullane****,* ***Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp*** *(cousin of Ruth Varney),* ***Elora Nelson*** *(great niece of John and Tracy Nelson),* ***Tate 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****,* ***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

November 15	Evan Aisenbrey, David Bloesch, Todd Cooney
November 16	Jason Farnsworth, Cathy Svare
November 17	Glenn Abernathy, Angela Brinton, Erin Kibby, Terry Knottnerus
November 18	Christina Carney, James Patino
November 19	Myrl Holida, Karen Ullom
November 20	Eloise Kober, Calvin Patterson
November 21	Mary Coblentz, Beverly Hammond, Donald Morrison, Briggs Norland

STEWARDSHIP November 7--8, 2026

Time		**Treasures**	
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 11/7—5:30pm	31	Contributions	$23,998.50
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 11/8—8:00am	112	Monthly needs for budget	$71,996.33
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 11/8—10:30am	157		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	300	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	72/52

This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church November 15--22, 2026

Sunday, 11/15			
Worship Service	8:00am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Sunday School	9:20am	Adult Midweek Class	7:00pm
Adult Bible Class	9:30am		
Worship Service	10:30am	**Thursday, 11/19**	
Holida Family Gathering	10:30am	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
Voters Meeting (Sanctuary)	11:45am	Atrium Village	3:30pm
		Cross & Entrance Committee	7:00pm
Monday, 11/16		Al-Anon	7:30pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	**Friday, 11/20**	
Children's Committee	6:00pm	***	
LWML	7:00pm		
		Saturday, 11/21—Youth Led Worship	
Tuesday, 11/17		Patterson Family Gathering	9:00am
Solon Nursing Home	9:30am	Worship Service (Noisy Offering)	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		Sunday, 11/22	
Wednesday, 11/18		Worship Service (Noisy Offering)	8:00am
TOPS	8:00am	Sunday School	9:20am
Windmill Manor	2:00pm	Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Choir Practice	6:45pm	Worship Service (Noisy Offering)	10:30am
		Eswatini Mission Lunch	11:45am

COPIES OF THE 2027 BUDGET ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

VOTERS MEETING THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 15) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:30 am SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO DATES:
After services on November 14 & 15



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO ANNOUNCEMENT:
Pictorial Directory Photo Time!
When: November 14 & 15 after each service
Where: In the chapel
Who: Anyone who does not have a photo in the pictorial directory or is in need of an updated photo.

This is a good time for you to update your contact information for the directory, even if you don't need a photo taken. You can also update information by coming to the office during regular office hours or calling Lorrie in the office.

Other options if these dates don't work for you:

- Submit a photo to the church office by email (redeemer@ourredeemer.org).
- Bring or send a printed one to the office.
- Contact a Connections Committee member to take your photo at a time that works for you.

Contact Aubry Lyon (712-263-0636) or Pam Wilson (319-530-1920) with questions or to schedule at a

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Construction has begun on the three church entrances. 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

Time to start thinking C🍪🍪KIES yet?



The **33rd Annual LWML Guild Cookie Walk** will be **Saturday, December 5th, 9:00 am to 11:00.** Please start pulling out your cookbooks or visiting your favorite recipe websites for the cookies you will bake. We would appreciate donations of as many cookies as possible! Workers will be needed on Friday, December 4th and/or Saturday, December 5th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Posters are available for your office bulletin board or where you shop.

Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will be given to missions. Thank you for your help!

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NEEDED AGAIN!!!



The Outreach Committee is again going to collect Christmas cards to share the Good News of Jesus' birth for residents of local senior and assisted living residents.

We have unsigned cards for you to take but are also in need of more Christmas cards. If you have extra Christmas cards at home, we will use them. We do want the cards to say Merry Christmas and not be just seasonal cards.

Please sign your first name and include "from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church" and place the card in the envelope. You can also add a short encouraging message if you desire. Don't seal the envelope.



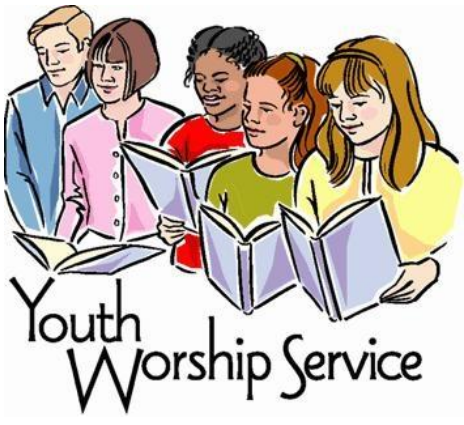
Both the unsigned cards and the collection box for signed cards are on the table in the Narthex.

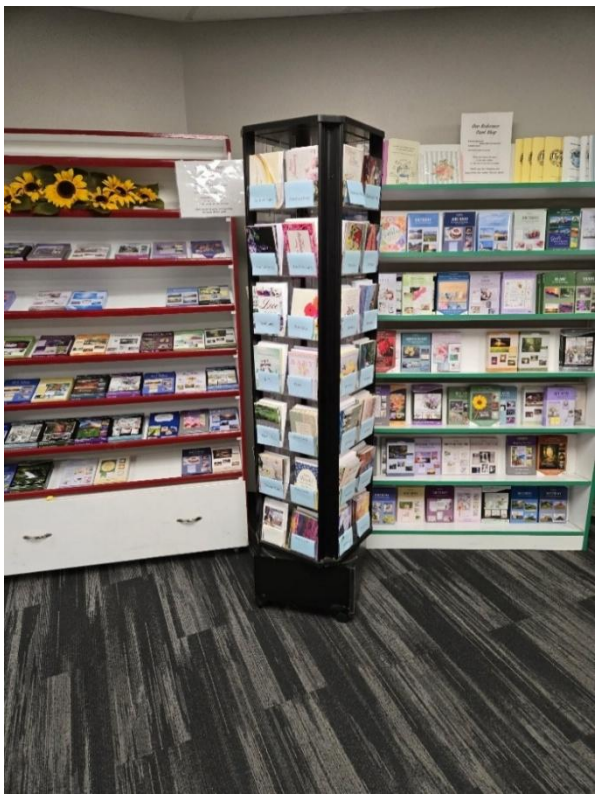
Please have your signed cards to the church by **Sunday, November 29th**. If you have questions, please contact Donna Saehler at 319-321-3207 or Judy Schwartz at 563-650-6610.



YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICES & Noisy Offering

Saturday/Sunday, November 21st & 22nd





HOLIDAY CARDS ARE IN!!

It will be Holiday Time before we know it!! The card shop is here to help share the Good News.

Thanksgiving cards are available now, with Christmas coming in a few weeks.

Find one to share, put your payment in the black letter box near the card shelves.

Thank you from Our Redeemer LWML.





Thanksgiving Eve Service will be on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm. Don't forget to bring your "Thanks-giving! Thanks-living" pledges for the service.

2026 Silent Mission Auction

Only one more week left to get your bids in as November 22nd is the last day! Lots of great items to bid on. We have homemade items, gift certificates, gift baskets, international items and more! Don't miss out on this opportunity to support missions.

Contact Denise Holida at smallgroups@ourredeemer.org or call 319-930-0165 with any questions.

Mission Committee Members
Denise Holida / Anita Nicholson / Val Penney / Tiffany Roiseland / Lynn Smith (Chair)

MISSION AUCTION ITEMS

A Mighty Fortress etched in wood plaque
Aboriginal boomerang
Airplane ride, 30 minute - Bob Powers
Almond bars - Cynthia Fruendt
Angel food cake made from scratch - Angela Hotz
Angel, porcelain
Apron, oven mitt, potholder w/ lemons on black
Apron, oven mitt, potholder w/oranges on black & white
Baby blanket, crocheted, blue - Carol Schuldt
Baby blanket, crocheted, blue w/hat - Carol Schuldt
Baby blanket, crocheted, pink - Carol Schuldt
Babysitting gift certificate - Roiseland tweens
Banana Bars, 2 pans of homemade - Sharon Hintze
Basket, Christmas Baking
Basket, Cozy Night Christmas
Basket, Family Game Night
Basket, Family Game Night w/ joke books
Basket, game
Basket, Joyful Christmas
Basket, spa
Bell with Arabic script
Blanket, handmade w/flowers
Body wash bucket
Bowl cozies, 2 - Laurel Sellers (3 sets)
Necklace, earth tones
Broadway show, SIX, at Hancher- 2 tickets
Bulgarian pipe
Bunnykins set of 5
Candy dish, Baleek, made in Ireland
Candy dish, Lenox
Candy dishes, 2, Baleek made in Ireland
Chinese coins
Chinese fan - maroon
Chinese fan - tan & black
Chinese gold-plated ruler
Chinese plaque
Christmas coasters, 10
Christmas light block - blue & silver bow
Christmas light block - elves
Christmas light blocks - red ribbon box
Christmas light blocks - truck & bow
Christmas sun catcher
Christmas tree, white, wooden - Dave & Cynthia Fruendt
Coffee, Geisha
Cookie jar, Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs
Cookie jar, snowman
Copper plate from Columbia
Decorated cookies, Sheila's Sugar Shop
Figurine, Lefton w/umbrella
Four Seasons Car Wash Certificates (3 sets)
Garden rock, blue w/ dragon flies
Garden rock, ladybug
Glass Saucer with blue & gold trim
Granite bird - Zimbabwe
Handcrafted figurines from former USSR
Handmade Christmas ornaments
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Hawkeye book sports set
Hawkeye Men's basketball, 2 tickets
Hawkeye metal garden sign
Hawkeye Women's basketball, 2 tickets
Herb & Lou's $25 Gift card
Homemade coasters - David Bohnsack (4 sets)
Guitar String Cross Necklace, Skip Kempnich
House Cleaning, 4 hours - Cathy Svare
Japanese handkerchief
Jelly, raspberry - Marilyn Kempnich
Kyrgyzstan hat
Lasagna dinner for 4
Longaberger basket w/maroon liner
Longaberger basket with 3 Panamanian coffees & Panama mug
Longaberger basket, Mother's Day
Longaberger w/ blue striped liner
Longaberger, tissue box
Main Street Sweets $25 Gift Card
Mexican paper mache' men
Nativity, wooden
Necklace made with church bulletins, Marilyn Kempnich
Necklace w/brooch & bracelet
Necklace w/tree pendant
Panama magnet
Panama shot glass
Pence bagel bundle
Performance Health & Fitness 3 month FIT membership
Photo on metal, Healy, Alaska
Photo on metal, your choice of photo
Pick your hymn Sunday
Pickles - Marilyn Kempnich
Pictures, 3 beaded hymn pictures

Pictures, Santa & Rudolf
Potholders, 2 blue/pink/white & red/white/yellow
Potholders, green & white
Prayer box from Jerusalem
Rum cake - Cathy Svare
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Serving Café $25 Gift card
Shadowbox w/butterfly
Snowman sled
Soap dishes, 2, Baleek made in Ireland
Squishie Basket
Stained glass ornament - Louise Klopp
Stuffies, cloth doll & 3 animals
Sweatered knitted by Nelida Mora, Lutheran Church of Columbia
Tartelett cookies (3 packages)
Tea towels, embroidered set
Tee shirt quilt with 12 of your tee shirts - Beth Benson
The Down Under $25 Gift Card
Tickets for Oklahoma, 4, Coralville Center for the Performing Arts
Wall hanging, painted fan blades, 2
Wind chimes, bird
Wind chimes, sun
Wooden paddle, Bless Oh Lord
Wreath with lights & deer
Wreath with lights & nativity
Wreath with ornaments
Wreath, Reason for the Season

There are over 120 items to bid on! Happy Bidding!

MISSIONARY IN NEED OF TEMPORARY HOUSING

LCMS Missionary Angie Sharp is currently pursuing an online master's degree from the University of Iowa. She will be traveling to Iowa City for required in-person work from **November 30 to either December 7 or 10, 2026, and is in need of housing during her stay.**

If you or someone you know is able to assist with lodging, please contact Rev. James Sharp at **james.sharp@lcms.org**. Thank you for your consideration and support of our missionaries!

Our Redeemer Youth Pie Fundraiser

Cost: $15 per pie

Saturday, November 14th
Between 11:00am—12:30pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Dutch Apple
Double Crust Apple

The Youth will be selling homemade unbaked, frozen pies:
Dutch Apple (Crumb Topping) and Double Crust Apple
PLUS: limited quantities of pecan, chocolate, rhubarb, berry, peach, and various other fruit pies while supplies last.

Due to limited freezer space at church, We request for pies to be purchased on Saturday, November 14th, between 11:00am—12:30pm





Prison Fellowship

LWML Meeting
Nov. 16, 7PM



Speaker—Carol Holman
Topic—Prison Fellowship Grow (PFG)
Devotions—Cynthia Fruendt
Hostesses—Linda Bonefeld & Beth Hargens

- PFG is a year-long Biblically-based intensive program for incarcerated men and women who seek REAL LASTING CHANGE in their lives.
- This program is facilitated by Christian VOLUNTEERS who serve as the hands and feet of Christ among those in prison, conveying the hope of the Gospel.

What a powerful message we Christians have to share: Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)






Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Mission Committee

Eswatini Luncheon
November 22, 2026
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Please join us for a special Eswatini Luncheon as we welcome returning guests from **Palm Grove Initiative (PGI)** in Eswatini: Jessie Osatuyi, RN, and Rachel Parks, RN, MSN.

Many members of our congregation may remember Jessie and Rachel from their visit last fall. We are delighted to have them back and look forward to hearing updates about their ministry and community outreach in Eswatini.

During our Mission Team's travel to Eswatini this past June, several team members had the opportunity to work alongside Jessie and Rachel as they served children with disabilities and their families in rural communities. Their dedication and compassion were an inspiration, and we are grateful for the opportunity to learn more about the important work being done through Palm Grove Initiative.

About Palm Grove Initiative (PGI)
Website: https://palmgroveinitiative.org/

Palm Grove Initiative is a Christian, community-based nonprofit organization serving rural and underserved communities throughout Eswatini. PGI seeks to foster resilient, Christ-centered communities through holistic programs that address physical, emotional, educational, relational, and spiritual well-being.

PGI's mission is to equip and strengthen communities through sustainable, locally led initiatives that respond to ongoing challenges such as poverty, disability, mental health needs, limited educational opportunities, and the continuing impact of HIV/AIDS.

Areas of Ministry and Service

- Youth mentorship and discipleship
- Support for children with disabilities and their families
- Community development and inclusion initiatives
- Training and equipping local caregivers and community workers
- Development of community-based mental health support networks

Through these efforts, PGI empowers individuals and families while building sustainable community capacity. Working closely with local leaders and partners, PGI ensures that programs are culturally responsive, community-driven, and designed for long-term impact.

We hope you will join us to learn more about God's work through Palm Grove Initiative and to hear firsthand how lives are being transformed through faith, service, and partnership in Eswatini.

Shelter House - Iowa City is with **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.** · Follow

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Thank you to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for donating 1,435 pairs of socks and 107 pairs of underwear! They also dropped off shirts, handkerchiefs, and other undergarments to support our clients, residents, and guests. We are grateful for their generous support of Shelter House.

Interested in donating to Shelter House? Take a look at our website for information on ways to give: shelterhouseiowa.org/inkind-donations/

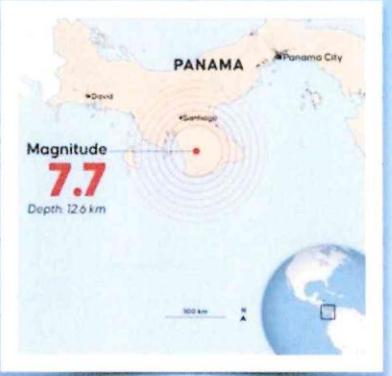


SERVING THE LORD IN

PANAMA

NEWS FROM PASTOR JONATHAN ANDERSON

October 2026
www.lcms.org/anderson



THE EPICENTER

The Azuero Peninsula of Panama sits alongside the so-called Pacific Ring of Fire that is known for significant volcanic and seismic activity. Despite that, Panamanians have said that earthquakes are rare events.

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Earthquake!

Experiencing a magnitude 7.7 earthquake is a lesson in humility. When everything around you starts shuddering and shaking with sounds you've never heard before and you're not sure if the building is going to fall down around you, it makes you feel small and helpless. And it should, so we seek our help in God (Rev 11:13). We serve an all-powerful God, so even his creation exhibits forces more powerful than we as humans can muster. But the greatest power is not in this creation, but in our Lord Jesus Christ. The power of his atoning blood on the cross makes all things new, in the heavens, in the earth, and in the new creation born in all who believe upon him. The forces of nature are but a shadow of the power God wields by his Word and Spirit, in which we participate by faith as we believe the Word preached and receive life in the Spirit of Christ in Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

God be praised no one in our churches here in the Panama City area was seriously injured or lost their homes in the primary quake on October 9th or the aftershocks since. The aftershocks were mostly in the 4 and 5 range but two were quite large and noticeable, 6.6 and 6.0. A collection of items was made and delivered to some family of church members in the affected area. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Panama stand ready to fill needs as made aware of them. Please continue to keep the people of Panama in your prayers as full recovery from this disaster will take some time, especially for those in the most affected areas on the Azuero Peninsula.

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Ps 46:1–7)



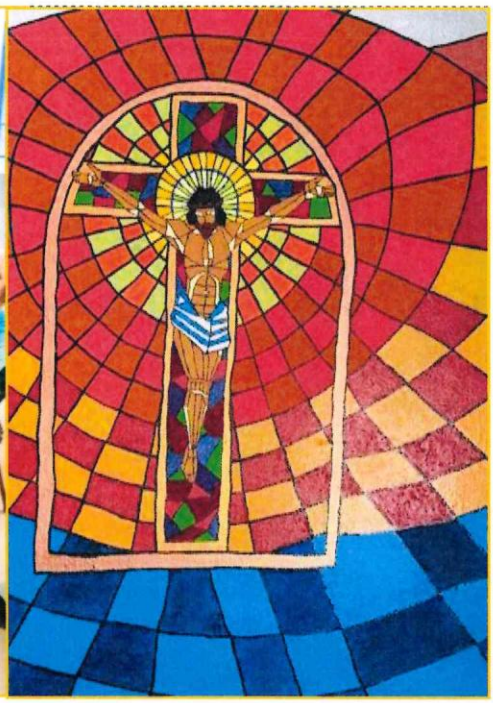


Reformation Day. All enjoyed the celebration. The Rickman family gave a special bell choir rendition of A Mighty Fortress and sang it in English for our English-speaking visitors. Pastor Arthur Rickman preached bilingually. Lunch was served and there were Reformation-themed arts and crafts for the kids.

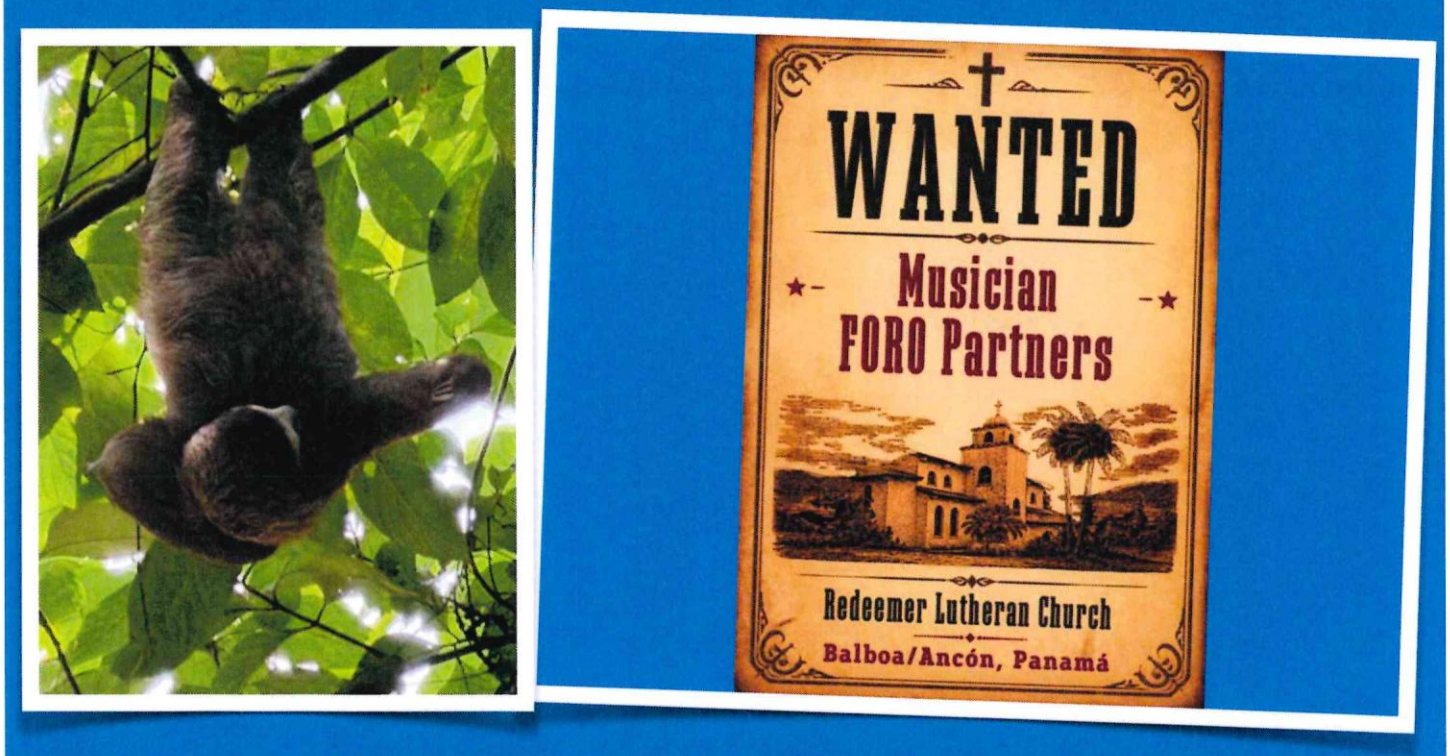


Baptisms! The family of God received two new daughters on October 18th. a mother and her baby, wife and child of one of the members of Redeemer. The other girls are nieces. I am with Pastor Demetrio Perez. May God bless his daughters Jaquelin and Evangeline with steadfast faith in the forgiveness of sins they received in the name of the Triune God.



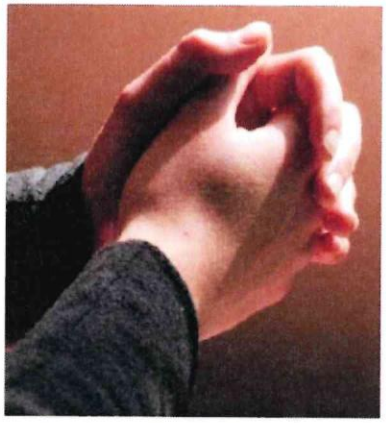



Babies, Bibles, and Bespoke Art. Deaconess Eva Rickman and deaconess students delivered gift baskets for the first babies born on Reformation Day. Bible Study and new wall art at the church in Los Andes.



Just hanging out waiting for the opportunity?

Are you or someone you know interested in being a missionary to Panama? We would like to add a musician (piano/guitar/etc.) to our team to enhance worship as well as teach others to play in the church. Please contact Anne Gonzalez for more information at Mission.Recruitment@lcms.org. Get FORO Info at Mission.Advancement@lcms.org.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The congregation of Redeemer in Balboa, especially the newly baptized, Jaquelin and Evangeline.*
- *Recovery in mind, body, and daily living for all affected by the earthquakes.*
- *A musician missionary and more partners to support the work of the Panama FORO.*

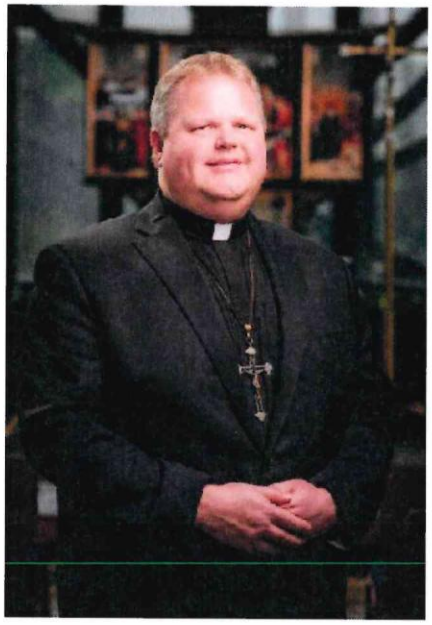
GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *Safety during the earthquakes.*
- *God opening opportunities for us at Redeemer to serve the students of The Bolivar Institute with a message of Biblical values exemplified in Jesus Christ.*

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- *Current partners of the Panama FORO who work tirelessly in deed and prayer in support of the work of the Gospel.*
- *All partners in the Gospel who support its proclamation to all nations in tithe and prayer*

Thank You for Your Prayers and Support



To support the LCMS through the work of Pastor Anderson, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include "Anderson-Panama" in the memo line.

OR

Mission Central
40718 Highway E16
Mapleton, IA 51034

Make checks payable to Mission Central. Include "Anderson-Panama" in the memo line.

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Or Text **LCMSANDERSONJ** to 41-444

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Serve

There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list at https://servenow.lcms.org.

Preschool Newsletter

November 9 - 13, 2026

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

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This Week

Assessments – *sequencing, patterns, and numbers*
Daily healthy food question math equation
Fine motor skills-*pipette play*
Food books
Food stickers
Free-style painting
Good food choice activity
Hello Mr. Turkey, How Are You? chant
Jesus Time: Thankful for what God has given
Letter Qq— recognize, trace, draw, and sound
Painted leaves print
Thankful turkey feather craft







Dates Coming Up

November 18-Conferences, No Preschool
November 23 & 25- Fall Program 11:50

Some line leader dates have been changed. I will reprint for those who it will apply to. An updated calendar will be posted on the board outside the preschool.

Next Week's Snacks

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

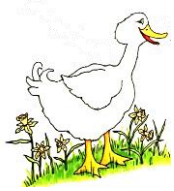
Monday: Given
Tuesday: Henry
Wednesday: NO SCHOOL
Thursday: Elzabeth
Friday: Samuel

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**.

Letter Qq Song

(To Old MacDonald)

Quentin's duck went
"Quack! Quack! Quack!"
Q-U-A-C-K. Though Quentin
tried to teach him more,
"Quack!" was all he'd say.





Conferences with Mrs. Kaja will take place on Wednesday, November 18th. No preschool class on this day.

Look on Class Dojo

Fall Program

It is always fun to see our students share what they know and are learning. Come to the preschool classroom at 11:50 am on November 23 & 24 to see our students sing and say some chants!



Our Redeemer Preschool

Operation Christmas Child

https://www.samaritanspurse.org

We are partnering with Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child to send gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. This hands-on project is a beautiful way for our students to learn about generosity, compassion, and sharing God's love. Packing will happen during preschool, bringing a tangible token of joy paired with the message of hope and the Gospel.

Our Project Details & Goal: 10 Boxes
Boxes Donated By: Shoe Dept. Encore at Coral Ridge Mall!
Shipping Covered By: Fully sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team ($10 per box fee is paid)!
In-Class Activity: Shoe box packing will happen during preschool hours.

DONATIONS REQUESTED (PLEASE BRING 10 OF ONE ITEM)

School & Creative Supplies

- Coloring book
- Crayons or markers
- Erasers
- Notebooks (spiral or composition)
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencils (standard graphite or colored pencils)
- Pens (blue, black, or red)
- Stickers

Toys & Activities

- Building Blocks or LEGO sets
- Deflated soccer ball with a manual pump (or a high-quality stuffed animal/doll)
- Fidget toys (like Pop-Its, Slinkys, or a Rubik's cube)
- Stuffed animal (New)
- Toy cars (like Hot Wheels)

Hygiene & Apparel

- Comb or hairbrush
- Fun adhesive bandages (Band-Aids)
- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Toothbrush (Ask your dentist, see if they can donate)
- T-shirt (New)
- Washcloth

Important Information

DONATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 20, 2026
Drop-off Location: Please look for the donation bins and collection flyers in the preschool hallway.
Class Photos and Note: We will include a class photo in each box. If you do NOT want your child's photo included, indicate Yes or No.

Thank you for partnering with us to teach our preschoolers generosity. Please look for the donation bins and collection flyers in the preschool hallway.

Sign Up what you want to donate through this link or scan the QR Code above: https://forms.gle/oMX97G4MCYHe7PydA

Children's Ministry

Birth—5th Grade



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.**

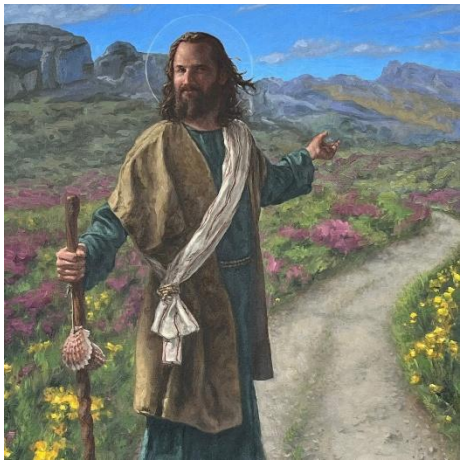
Students in grades 2 through 5 will remain in their classrooms and will not be affected. Please note the following changes, alternative entrances, and temporary classroom locations for Sunday mornings:

- **Best Entrance to use:** Please plan on entering through the **lower level west door, which is being labeled as the C Entrance.**
- **Sunday Morning Classroom Relocations:**
  - **Toddlin'** will move to the **Nursery**.
  - **Preschool Age** will move downstairs to **Room 117.**
  - **Kindergarten & 1st Grade** will move downstairs to **Room 123.**
  - **Confirmation Age** (6th, 7th & 8th Grades) will move downstairs to **Room 112** (Pastor's Wednesday Night Class).
- **Directional Signage:** To help you find your way, temporary signs will be placed throughout the building leading to your temporary classrooms. We hope to have everyone back in their original rooms after the new year. Sunday School Teachers you have full creative freedom over the bulletin boards in your rooms!

We ask for your patience, prayers, and cooperation during this transition period. While these temporary disruptions may require a bit of flexibility, we are incredibly grateful for the blessings brought to us through the **Enter His Courts Ministry Campaign** and look forward to the beautiful completion of the **Cross and Entry Project**.

KIDS CLUB
For children ages:
4 years old—5th grade
Wednesday, 6:45pm, Nov. 18th

Lesson: James the Greater



Sunday School

Sunday, November 15th

9:20am

Lesson:
A Servant Speaks – Stephen
Acts 6-7



Youth

6th—12th Graders

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday, November 18th at 6:45pm

6th Grade (Lecture)
EXAM REVIEW
Give Study Guide



7th Grade (Lecture)
The Ten Commandments
Ninth & Tenth & Close of the Commandments



8th Grade (Small Group)
Practice Questioning



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday, November 21, 22
YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICES/Noisy Offering





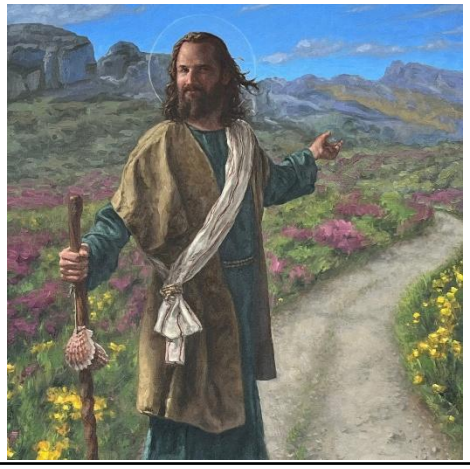
Wednesday, November 25th
THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00pm

Sunday, November 29th
Deck the Halls 1:00pm

Sunday School

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9:20am

Lesson:
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Saturday, November 14th

PIE SALE

8:00am—Pie Prep

11:00am—Pie Sale



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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.