

# Reflections



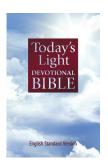
Weekly Newsletter—October 5/6, 2024

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#### ~The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost~

#### **ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

Read through the Bible in two years



Week 41 Date	Scripture
10/07/2024	Nehemiah 11:1-13:31
10/08/2024	Esther 1:1-2:23
10/09/2024	Esther 3:1-4:17
10/10/2024	Esther 5:1-7:10
10/11/2024	Esther 8:1-10:3
10/12/2024	Job 1:1-22

# **Sunday School Lessons**

Date	Scripture	Bible Lesson
October 6	2 Kings 5:1-14	Healing Waters—Namaan and Elisha
October 13	Book of Jonah; Matthew 16:1-4, 21; Luke 11:2-32	Unwilling Prophet—Jonah
October 20	Isaiah 6:52-54	Promising Prophet—God Calls Isaiah
October 27	2 Kings 17	Enduring Exile—Israel Goes into Exile



# Sunday Coffee & Treats

This Sunday's coffee and treats celebrate LWML Sunday and all the Our Redeemer Staff anniversaries. Goodies are being

served by the LWML. Come join us for a little refreshment and fellowship before Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.



### BAPTISM

Clara Mae Lyon
Daughter of
Jordan & Aubry Lyon
Sunday, October 22—10:30am
Sponsor: Matthew Modlin

#### Prayer of the Church/The Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost/October 6, 2024

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Loving Father, Your Son took the little children into His arms and blessed them. Help Your saints to welcome little ones with joy, that nothing may hinder their entrance into the kingdom of God and the arms of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, we rejoice that You have written our names in the Lamb's Book of Life and given us the new birth of water and the Word. We are especially grateful for the baptism of *Clara Mae Lyon* this weekend. Strengthen her and all baptized in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Loving Father, You instituted marriage between one man and one woman. We give You thanks for the 55 years of marriage You have granted *Steven and LaRae Rudin*. Bless them and all husbands and wives as you strengthen the love between them and their love for you. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, You have blessed this congregation with staff who have served faithfully and lovingly. We are blessed that our staff enjoys each other and their work. We give you thanks for the 25 years from *Louise Klopp* our Choir Director, 20 years from *Kaja Mueller* our DCE, 15 years from *Pastor Hartwig*, 15 years from *Denise Holida* our Adult Ministry Coordinator, 10 years from *Kevin Sellers* our Director of Technology, 5 years from *Louise Klopp* our Properties Coordinator. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, Your Son Jesus Christ gave sight to the blind, bless our *Panama Eyeglass Clinic* that will give better sight to those who cannot afford glasses. May this trip be profitable, beneficial, and safe. May we build a deep relationship with the *Lutheran Church of Panama*. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, You promise to abide with Your people and uphold them in their suffering. Comfort all who are sick and sorrowing [especially Arlene Boots, Dorothy Blume (Carol Schuldt's sister), Loren Deetz, Kathy Eick, Chuck Enokian, John Enokian (brother of Chuck Enokian), Gabe Hundley (grandson of Karen Abernathy), Dora Jacobson (granddaughter of George and Carol Schuldt), Sonja Jacobson (daughter of George and Carol Schuldt), Todd Jones (Barb & Ron Jones' son), Norma Miller (Twyla Freeman's aunt), Merri Mullane, Julie Pratt-Mullenkamp (Cousin of Ruth Varney), Delores Nace (sister of Doris Siemer), Erin Nielsen (cousin of Crissy Pence), Marcia Osborn, Lucas Schildknecht (friend of the Hartwigs), Lee Schwarting (Art Schwarting's mother), Roger Simpson (Kara Hartwig's father), Marlene Thompson, Connie Ullrich (Jeff Kucera's aunt), Natalie Ullrich (Jeff Kucera's cousin), Reece Ullerich, Karen Warner, Mark Wilson, and Beth Wu]. Strengthen their faith in the midst of their trials, and grant them health and healing according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving Father, Your Son gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in the Supper. Grant us Your grace, that we may approach Your table with repentant hearts and a firm resolution to amend our sinful lives by the help of Your Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

All these things and whatever else you know that we need, grant us, Father, for you have made us your chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation belonging to you, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen, Amen!** 



Please send the church office names of people who have died since All Saints Day in 2023 (November) and that you would like to have recognized on November 4/5, 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 338-5626 or redeemer@ourredeemer.org by **Monday, October 28.** 

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

October 6	Donnic Ball	Titue Muallar	Daula Dacca	Brady Schultz
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October 7 Jennifer Kooker

October 8 Jordan Lyon, Bradley Pinnell, Cory Strumpel October 9 Sarah Benson, Bob Powers, Elizabeth Robinson

October 10 Carol Greve, Caleb Marks, Lydia Marks, Janet Stiles, Doug Stiles

October 11 Brooke Bernhard, Magdalena Eldridge, Carson Pence, Ava Pence, Cheryl Simmons

October 12 Matthew Brachtel, Vaughn Davisson, Andrew Doll, Lillian Moyer, John Nicholson, Gary Wrede

#### STEWARDSHIP September 28/29, 2024

TIME TREASURES			
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/28—5:30pm	35	Contributions	\$15,585.61
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/29—8:00am	94	Monthly needs for budget	\$66,114.00
Worship-In Person/Live Stream 9/29—10:30am	143		
Total Saturday/Sunday Worship	272	Adult Bible Class/Sunday School	68/40

#### This Week at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, October 6—13, 2024

Sunday, 10/6—LWML SUNDAY		Wednesday continued	
Worship Service	8:00am	Midweek Classes	6:45pm
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am	Adult Midweek	7:00pm
Worship Service	10:30am		
Kaja 20 Year Anniversary lunch	12:00pm	<u>Thursday, 10/10</u>	
The Chosen	6:00pm	Comfort Tiers	9:00am
CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY		Lantern Park	10:00am
		Briarwood	4:00pm
Monday, 10/7		Board of Directors	7:00pm
Staff Meeting	1:00pm	Al-Anon	7:30pm
Chamber Singers	6:00pm		
Cross & Entrance Committee	6:00pm	<u>Friday, 10/11</u>	
Youth Committee	6:00pm		
Sunlight AA Group	6:00pm	<u>Saturday, 10/12</u>	
		Men's Bible Study	8:00am
<u>Tuesday, 10/8</u>		Al-Anon District	9:00am
Connections Committee	6:30pm	Worship Service	5:30pm
Al-Anon	7:00pm		
		<u>Sunday, 10/13</u>	
		Worship Service	8:00am
Wednesday, 10/9		Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:20am
TOPS	8:00am	Worship Service	10:30am
Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm	The Chosen	6:00pm

### **Thank You and Help Us**

Thank you to anyone who donates leftover containers and other items in the donation bin in the storage room behind the kitchen. Our one request with leftover containers is that they are clean and that they have a lid. Donations of any big items (Roasters, blenders, mixers, etc.) please check with the kitchen or serving committee to see if there is a need. Kitchen committee, Pam Wilson or Kara Hartwig. Serving committee, Marilyn Albright or Cynthia Fruendt.



Celebrate the longevity and cohesive work environment Our Redeemer's staff embodies. On Sunday, October 6 we want to honor several people on staff for their service to Our Redeemer and observe Clergy Appreciation Sunday!

October 6

On October 10, 2024 Kaja (Heinecke) Mueller, DCE, will have served at Our Redeemer for 20 years. She was called to Our Redeemer as a Director of Youth, later becoming the Director of Christian Education. Next she became the Preschool Director/Family Life Coordinator, followed by transition to full time preschool and presently retains the Preschool Director position as well as sharing Children's Ministry with Kara Hartwig.

Plan to celebrate with her at a special lunch and program at noon on October 6. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.



LWML will be celebrating LWML Sunday that day as well and will be serving a special coffee to honor six staff members with special anniversaries in 2024.

**Louise Klopp** January 1999 (25 years) Choir

June 2019 (5 years) Properties

Kaja Mueller October 2004 (20 years) DCE

**Preschool Director** 

Pastor Hartwig June 2009 (15 years) Pastor

**Denise Holida** June 2009 (15 years)

**Adult Coordinator** 

**Kevin Sellers** February 2014 (10 years)

Director of Technology

**Lorrie Bailey** June 2019 (5 years)

Office Coordinator













# **CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY, OCTOBER 5/6**



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 5 and 6, a basket will be available in the narthex for cards, notes of appreciation, and small gifts for Pastor Hartwig and Vicar Tyler Simmons.

#### Calling All New Members – Save the Date

Who: New Members

What: Brunch and Fellowship Time

When: Sunday, October 27, following the 10:30 worship service

Where: Church Fellowship Hall (lower level by the kitchen)

Why: To meet new friends, enjoy a delicious meal, and learn about

Our Redeemer's ministry opportunities.

Host: Connections Committee

Who is a new member? If you have joined Our Redeemer in the last year and have not yet been able to attend a new member brunch, you're invited. Watch for an invitation in the mail and RSVP as soon as possible. We're looking forward to getting to know you.





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 21 at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker for the evening is Christine Hayes, from the Shelter House of Iowa City. She will talk to us about who the Shelter serves, what they do, and where they serve. The LWML is also serving today's Fellowship Time between services honoring our staff and thanking them for all they do. We will have cinnamon rolls, donuts, cheese sticks, fruit, and drinks. Join us in the Gathering Place for a snack, fellowship and take time to thank our staff.



Building Healthy Families: Over 40 percent of pregnancies, or over 2.3 million pregnancies in the U.S. are unintended. The role of life-affirming, Christian unplanned pregnancy support services, adoption agencies, and pregnancy resource centers is increasingly important. It's imperative that women facing an unplanned pregnancy receive Christ-centered help so that they can choose life. Research what organizations and services are available in your area, and then plan to get involved. Volunteer, serve on the board, donate needed items, and/or provide your financial support. By working together in God's name, these efforts make a real difference in the lives of so many, born and yet unborn! Lutheran Family Service <a href="https://www.LutheranFamilyService.org">www.LutheranFamilyService.org</a>

#### Our Redeemer NURSERY has some needs!

Our nursey provides a safe, warm environment during, after, and in between services for families with babies and young children. The room provides a few toys, some chairs, a little kid bathroom, and a changing table available to all. There are a few items for this room that we need. Please consider donating. Thank you!



- Baby wipes for all to use if they don't have them (unscented preferably)
- Doll house to replace our current one

# **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 lowa 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.



# PRIME TIME DINNER Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:30am service

The Prime Time Dinner is for everyone in the congregation aged 60 and older. The dinner is hosted by the Human Care Committee with Chef Steve Rudin preparing his usual delicious meal to delight the tastebuds. In order to determine the amount of food needed for this special occasion the Human Care Committee requests that you RSVP to Tracy Nelson at her email address by Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Tracy's email address: tracy-nelson@uiowa.edu

# WORLD VISION WILL PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE "CHOSEN" November 9 and 10

World Vision Keep watch in Reflections and Beacon to see how you can be "Chosen" by a child. This special event affords a chance for you to impact others with an outreach opportunity.

We will need three volunteers for each service—work one or all three services for about half an hour after each service, training at 4 pm Saturday, if possible. Contact Laurel Sellers at consultant@ourredeemer.org or 319-331-3242 to volunteer or get further information.



#### "THE CHOSEN" VIEWING AND DISCUSSION

Sunday Evenings From 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Starts October 6, 2024 in Room 208

All are invited to watch the Bible come to life through a viewing of episodes from the series "The Chosen". This well-made series focuses on the life of Christ and His ministry on earth while helping us put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples and Christ's followers.

Each session will involve a viewing of an episode of "The Chosen", as well as a discussion of the Biblical and extra-Biblical themes throughout the episodes. Attendees are invited to think critically about the issues portrayed in the episodes and discuss whether or not they are appropriate depictions of the truths we have in the Scriptures.

If you are interested in seeing "The Chosen" but have hesitations, or have not found the opportunity, this is a great chance to watch it among friends and grow in the fellowship of other Christians.

\*Class will not be held on holiday Sundays such as Easter Sunday. Refer to the church calendar every month for that month's schedule.

# LOOKING FOR TRUNK VOLUNTEERS!! Sunday, October 27, 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.



#### **BUS TRIP**

### ARK ENCOUNTER

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THE MAIN HALL



**GENESIS** 



BIBLICAL AUTHORITY



**CHRISTMAS TOWN** 



# TRIP PRICE COST PER PERSON

SINGLE ROOM	\$1475.00		
DOUBLE ROOM	\$1025.00		
TRIPLE ROOM	\$875.00		
QUAD ROOM	\$800.00		
\$100.00 Deposit required upfront.			

Balance due by November 1, 2024

Price maybe slightly higher at departure time because of a fuel surcharge possibility.

#### ROGER BAUER

806 Juhl Ave Waverly, IA 50677

bauerr@mchsi.com

Home: 319-352-5435 Roger Cell: 319-610-2623

For more information visit: creationmuseum.org and arkencounter.com

# INCLUDED IN PRICE

Bus (Includes Gratuity)
Four nights at a Holiday Inn
Four continental breakfasts
One buffet dinner at a Holiday Inn
Two day ticket to Museum
Planetarium Show Ticket
Christmas Dinner in Noah's Café
One day ticket to the Ark

#### TRIP ITINERARY

#### **DEPARTURE**

Date: Mon, Dec 2, 2024

Time: 6:00am

Initial Pickup: Waverly, IA

#### DAYS AT THE MUSEUM

Date: Tue, Wed, Dec 3-4, 2024 Time: 10:00am to 8:30pm

#### DAY AT THE ARK

Date: Thursday, Dec 5, 2024 Time: 10:00am to 8:30pm

#### RETURN HOME

Date: Friday, December 6, 2024

CREATION MUSEUM



ARK AREA

NOAH PRAYS WITH FAMILY



NOAH ANSWERS INQUIRY



**EXTREME ZIP LINES** 



**CHRISTMAS TIME** 



# December 2-6, 2024

Reservation Deadline is November 1, 2024

For more information call: Roger & Ellen Bauer at Home: 319-352-5435 Cell: 319-610-2623

Cell: 319-610-2623
Email: bauerr@mchsi.com

#### THIS IS THE LAST BUS TRIP THEY ARE DOING—THEY ARE RETIRING

Additional Printed Information is Available in the Church Office

# Preschool Newsletter



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

September 30—October 4, 2024

Preschool Phone: 319-338-3949 Fax: 319-338--9171

Director/Teacher: Kaja Mueller M-F Assistants: Christie Cherian M/W/F, Sara Cross T/TH

www.ourredeemerpreschoolic.org

preschool@ourredeemer.org

### This Week

Name recognition Math equation

Count by 10s

Difference between letters & numbers

Classroom Rules—in order to have a good

Bible: Abram and Sarai move

Feelings books

Beginner reader books

Line leader choice

Pumpkin hide and seek

Pumpkin free style painting

Pumkin coloring for hallway board

Bird seed in sensory table

Optional bird feeder

New puzzles

Race car track

Vintage cameras

Light table

Work bench

#### **TEACHER TIME**

Letter Hh—recognize, trace,

draw, and sound

Assessments—alphabet



### October Outline

- 7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup>—Book orders are due. / Wear orange.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Cindy will be visiting.
- 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> No Preschool
- 17<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup> Tornado Drill
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dinosaur Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup>&25<sup>th</sup> Librarian Mrs. Casey visits
- 23<sup>rd</sup>&24<sup>th</sup> Officer Bailey visits
- 24<sup>th</sup>&25<sup>th</sup> Wear your Hawkeye colors
- 29<sup>th</sup>&30<sup>th</sup>—Costume Days wear your costume
- 31<sup>st</sup>—No Preschool

# Question For a Kid

If you start at 1, how high can you count? Can you count to 100?!

### Next Week Snack

You get to bring snacks and be our line leader. M/W/F = 15 students; T/TH = 14 students

Monday: Emma Tuesday: Moses

Wednesday: Maeve

Thursday: Elizabeth

Friday: Zion

You only need to bring 2 healthy food groups for snack of the 5 presented in our Credible Food List packet. Half a gallon of a drink is all we really use in class. Thanks for the snack.











**Hh** (To Miss Lucie Had a Baby)

Hannah had the hiccups,

Hic, hic, hic, hic, hic, hic.

All that hic, hic, hiccupping, made Hannah feel quite sick.

Her daddy didn't worry.

He knew just what to do.

To scare away the hiccups, he simply

hollered, "Boo!"

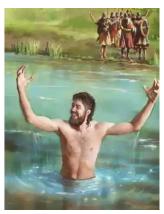




# Children's Ministry

Birth—5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School PreK—5<sup>th</sup> grade October 6, 2024 9:20 am—10:15 am



Lesson: Healing Waters—Namaan and Elisha 2 Kings 5:1-14

FREE Children's Lunch & Matinee Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 11:45 am Church Fellowship Hall



Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends for a free children's lunch and matinee!

Join us for ......

- Yummy meal of chicken nuggets, mac& cheese, veggies and fruit, plus dessert
- The Veggie Tales movie "Lord of the Beans' (51 minutes)
- Activity pages and coloring sheets

Please sign-up to attend by using this link by Friday, October 18th: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUbR0QQVrjFaMbL5sVRn2lwabY8DDR">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUbR0QQVrjFaMbL5sVRn2lwabY8DDR</a> 2fj-P0P8pzgxzXx0XQ/viewform



The Children's Christmas Service will be held on December 15, at the 8:00am and 10:30am services. The children will practice during the regular Sunday School time. Please sign-up to have your child participate and to find additional information using the link below.

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# Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm



Church Parking Lot



# Kids Club

4 years old—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wednesday, 6:45pm October 9, 2024



The class topic will be the God the Father Window.
Come join us for a lesson and a fun evening.



6<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

# **Confirmation Classes**

Wednesday, October 9<sup>h</sup> at 6:45 pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture
Unit 1: Genesis:
Patriarchs



7<sup>th</sup> Grade—Lecture

<u>The Ten Commandments</u>

Introduction through the

Third Commandment

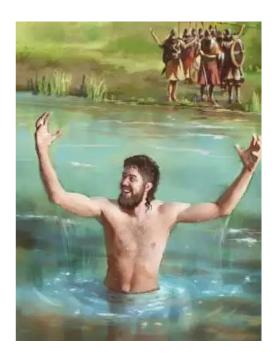


8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Small Group

Questioning 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



Sunday School, October 6, 2024 9:20 am—10:15 am



Lesson: Healing Waters—Namaan and Elisha 2 Kings 5:1-14

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, October 14th
COLUMBUS DAY
Office Closed
No School—Iowa City

Sunday, October 27th TRUNK OR TREAT South Parking Lot Trunk





4:00 pm-5:00 pm

# Rehearsals for Youth Worship Weekend November 2nd—3rd

Once a year, the Confirmation and High School Youth help with all three worship services as part of Youth Worship Weekend.

Each group helps with a different aspect of the worship service.

**Confirmation Youth:** Greeters and ushers **High School Youth:** Youth Praise Team member (sing or play an instrument), Bible lesson readers, and/or skit actors.

#### **REHEARSAL DATES for High School Youth:**

- Weds, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Weds, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sun, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am—2:00 pm
- Weds, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm—8:00 pm
- Sat, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 pm—7:00 pm (rehearsal & 5:30pm service)
- Sun, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:30 am (then stay for both Sunday worship services)

#### OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.