How Do I Get the Word Out?

Because we do not have a full-time communications staff person, the staff of ORLC splits these duties among themselves. This can be confusing when you are trying to get the word out about your event or project. Below is a list of communications resources and whom to contact for each:

- "Sunday Bulletin Lori Walter (LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.Org)
- "Monthly Newsletter: The Voice Lori Walter (LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.Org)
 - " Weekly E-news Email Jason Callon (Jason@OurRedeemerLives.Org)
- "Signage, bulletin boards, etc Jason Callon (Jason@OurRedeemerLives.Org)
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OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE VOICE

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

My head is abuzz.

With your stories. With the history of this place. With people's questions and concerns. With people's hopes and dreams for the future. Circling and simmering and bubbling all about are the things that have been shared with me in these first few weeks.

And add to that all that data from cottage meetings and neighborhood meetings and property development meetings and transition team meetings!

Many days I feel like I'm swimming in data....

And now we have an abundance of new information to digest from the Holy Cow survey.

Prior to joining you, I was not familiar with the work of Holy Cow, but the results of the survey will be a great tool for the transition team as they start to tell the story of ORLC through the Ministry Site Profile they are preparing. It will be of great help as the soon-to-be-formed call committee speaks with potential candidates. It will direct the council and staff to focus on some areas of our life together that need tending.

Holy Cow primarily administers their survey to congregations in a time of pastoral transition, like we are at Our Redeemer's. Your responses were tabulated and then compared to about 2500 other main-line denominational congregations in the US who also took the survey during the past six years. Like any survey tool, it has revealed the places where we excel and the places that need our attention. By the time you read this article, I am hopeful that an executive summary will be in your hands, and we will be ready to learn together more about how to best shape our life as a worshipping and serving community. And for those who love data, let us know if you'd like to dig in deeper than the executive summary. There are pages and pages of it and a 2.5-hour presentation on how to interpret it that we'd be happy to share. Reach out to Jan Martin or me for that.

Thank you for your warm and sincere welcome these past weeks with homemade peach jam, dinner invitations, kind emails, lunch offers, coffee, and breakfast with the men's group. We genuinely feel like you are embracing us. There is much to do in the months ahead, but your willingness to listen, explore, and question is a great delight to me.

Pastor Trina



October 2021



EMBRACED BY GOD'S LOVE WE REACH OUT TO SERVE BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!



Do you want to get baptized? Please join Pastor Kendra at 9:45 on the third Sunday of the Month for our "Come to the Water" class where we discuss what we believe about baptism, what happens in the baptismal rite, and get you ready for your baptism.



Contemplative Prayer

Who: All are welcome!

What: Most people, when they hear the word "prayer", think essentially of talking to God, a kind of monologue in which God is listening. Contemplative prayer extends this to speaking **and** listening, and the simple desire to be with God.

When: Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Where: Youth loft



Grief Support Group

Who: Anyone who is grieving. We experience many losses in our lives—loved ones, jobs, homes, pets, opportunities. Whatever or whomever you grieve, you are welcome.

What: The group is intended to be a place to share, listen, and support one another

When: We will meet the second and fourth Sundays at 9:45.

Where: Conference Room

TED Talks Discussion Group

What: a small group that views the same TED talk then meets via Zoom to discuss. For October, please preview "Don't Call People Out—Call Them In" by Loretta Ross before we meet.

When: October 26, 2021@ 7pm

Where: via Zoom. RSVP to Pastor Kendra to receive the link

Who: anyone who is interested in vibrant conversation about a pressing issue



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Long Term Prayer Concerns

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office.

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Phyllis Bauer Richard Carey Roberta Carey

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Verna Strand Kim Venetz Lynn Wakefield **Adam Williams**

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Allie (Luci Pearson) **Zachary Ark Brandon Bach Victor Bachmier** Lisa Bell (Lynnette Avery's niece)

Julie Bliss (Nadine Sim)

Steve Boyter

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Tom Carter

Vanessa Chavez (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)

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Yvonne (Luanne Tangedal) Families of suicide victims

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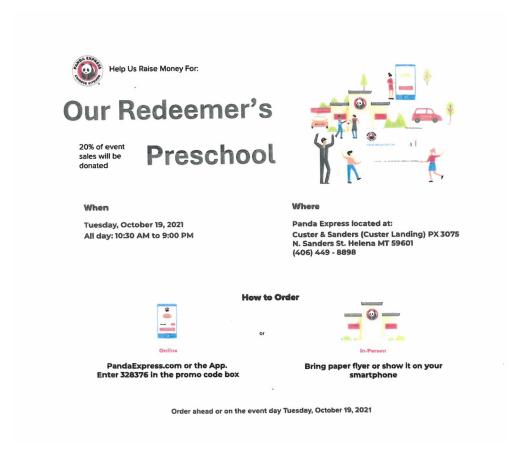
Preschool News

Our hallway coat hooks have backpacks hanging on them. The classrooms are full of laughter and music. Moms and Dads are dropping off and picking up. Preschool is back in session!

It is great to have our 54 students in the building each day, learning the routines of school and making new friends. We are so grateful to you, our church family, for your contribution to this vital ministry!

The Preschool Board this year is made up of: Sarah Sampson (president), Stephanie Grosz, (vice chair), Brenna Stefanik (secretary), Amy Knecht (treasurer), Lynn Voss (council liaison), Darbie Hess, Veronica Hebert, and Brittany Kukes. These people are generous with their time and talents and we are blessed to have them!

The Preschool will be sponsoring our fall fundraiser at Panda Express all day Tuesday October 19. Present the flyer, or use the code when ordering. Twenty percent of profits will go to the Preschool for our Tuition Assistance fund, for enrichment activities and for playground improvements. Thanks for your support!



Got logs?

Do you have fireplace logs that you can spare? Our Redeemer's Preschool would like to continue surrounding the playground with a log border. We are looking for logs that are 18" to 24" high and 12" to 15" wide. The logs need to be very dry so the children do not get sticky from any sap. If you have a few logs you would like to donate, please call Darbie at 449-3921. We can pick up. Thank you for supporting the preschool!

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Worship Assistant Schedule

	8:30 AM	11:00 AM		
	Sunday, October	3, 2021		
Captain	Todd & Carol Will	Kevin & Lisa Williams-Mathews		
Usher	Larry Hanson, Jerry & Judy Hoover, Ron Paulson, Todd & Carol Will	Kevin & Lisa Williams-Mathews		
Greeter	Lynda Hanson	Team Members		
Lector	Ron Paulson			
Altar Guild	Kim, Charlene, and Lori C			
	Sunday, October	10 2021		
Captain	Kristi Antosh	helpers needed		
Usher	Kristi Antosh, Roy Hemry, Ken Kolb	Carl Tanberg		
Greeter	Helen Bunkowske	Team Members		
Lector	Kristi Antosh			
Altar Guild	Kim			
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Usher	Dwight Hiesterman, Tom Johnson, Norm Rognlie	Lori Chase		
Greeter	Roxanne Hiesterman, Pat Lumma	Team Members		
Lector	Dwight Hiesterman			
Altar Guild	Lori W and Shannon B			
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Usher	Bonner Armstrong, Norm Midtlyng, Ray Read	helpers needed		
Greeter	Gordon Blomquist			
Lector	Lori Bigwood-Pecarina			
Altar Guild	Kim and Charlene			
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Captain Usher	Kristi Antosh, Jerry Hoover,	Kim Randall, Kevin & Lisa Williams		
Usher	Kristi Antosh, Jerry Hoover, Mark Redfern	Kim Randall, Kevin & Lisa Williams Mathews		
•	Kristi Antosh, Jerry Hoover,	Kim Randall, Kevin & Lisa Williams		



Trunk-or-Treat

October 30, 2021 1pm-3pm

Our Redeemer's is planning a socially distanced, outdoor Halloween in which members of the congregation will adopt a parking space to decorate their trunk or the area in general for families to pass through.

We will have a scavenger hunt, games, hot cocoa and cider for all to enjoy! Join us for the fun!

Questions?! Contact Liz by calling the church office at 442-7842 or emailing her at Liz@OurReedemerLives.org



How can I help?



Sign Up for Trunk Space!

We are looking for folks willing to decorate a parking space in the back parking lot. Sign-Up using the QR code to the right. Here's what you need to know:



- Decorate your space You can do this by parking your car and decorating your trunk, putting up a canopy tent to decorate or whatever creative fun you can come up with!
- Trunk or Treat Spaces will be alternating parking spaces to allow for social distancing.
- Smile, wave & have a good time!

Donate Candy!

If you are unable to decorate a spooky space but would like to help in another way, consider donating bags of candy for distribution. With the whole congregation and the entire neighborhood invited, there will be a lot of candy passed out!.

You can drop off individually wrapped mini or bitesize candy in the church office or give a monetary donation for us to purchase candy on your behalf.



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HOLY COMMOTION!

Wassup with our youth?





High school youth, do you ever wish that there was a place that you could be yourself; a place

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where you could talk about your fears and your struggles and ask tough questions; a place to form lasting friendships and where you are accepted for who you are? Then Safehouse might be the place for you!

We will meet every Wednesday at 7:15pm (following Spark worship) in the youth loft. Please join us as we seek to grow closer to God and to one another!

Want to know what's the latest happenings with Safehouse?! facebook

Follow <u>ORLC Safehouse</u> on Facebook to be in the know!

And if you are in need of quick text reminders about Safehouse events and happenings, you can sign up for quick text updates and reminders by texting

@safehouse2 to 81010.

Also, email Jackie at Jackie@ourredeemlerives.org to be added to the monthly Safehouse E-news.

Christmas Wreaths

It's not too early to think ahead for the Christmas season! High school youth will be selling Christmas Wreaths again this



reserve your wreath early by contacting a youth or signing up for
 one in the Great Room at the Information Desk.

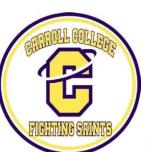
Your beautiful, fresh wreath should arrive the weekend before
Thanksgiving-just in time for your Christmas decorating. All
proceeds will go toward the youth. Look for the sign-up sheet at the
Information Desk in the Great Room or call Jackie Bartz at 4427842

ARE YOU COMING TO THE 2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING?



High school youth, are you interested in going on a fun trip, meeting new people, fellowshipping and worshipping together with 30,000+ high school students, and using your gifts and talents to do God's work? Come and find out more about the 2022 ELCA National Youth Gathering, safety concerns, fundraisers and more!

We'll meet Sunday, October 17th at 1:00 pm in the Community Room @ ORLC.



Youth Fundraising Opportunity with Carroll College!

Great news youth! Carroll College and Sodexo have asked if our youth group would be willing to man the concessions at Carroll football games again this fall. We would work together as a team for about 4 hours each game and raise money for all of the fun things we will do this coming year: indoor rock climbing, and especially next summer's ELCA National Youth Gathering!

But wait! Adults, do you love hanging out with our youth and have a couple of hours to spare? We would love to have some adults hands helping with this endeavor too!

We will need approximately 7 youth and adults to work each game.

Football Games are: *October 9 *November 6 *November 13

This will be fun new way to raise money, get to know one another, engage the community, and serve others!

If you are interested and able, please sign up using the QR code or contact Jackie at 442-7842 or jackie@ourredeemerlives.org.



HUNGER TEAM NEWS



On Sunday, September 12, the Hunger Team presented this check for \$13,149.68 to Helena Food Share. This check combines your donations to the summer milk campaign, matched by a \$6,000 grant. We learned that one in five students from preschool through fifth grade receives a kid pack.

You have generously provided milk for each of these kids for the 2021-22 school year. No wonder that cow is jumping over the moon!

The Productive Community Garden

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the ORLC community garden. Thanks to your efforts and the warm and lengthy growing season this year, we have been able to generously donate many hundreds of pounds of produce to Helena Food Share.

A special thanks goes to Carolyn Meyer, who prepared the garden for planting last spring and set up a grasshopper mitigation program. Without her help, the grasshoppers could easily have consumed the garden once again. We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to Vicki Downhour, who has managed to greet the chickens, manage the cardboard and grass clippings, and organize the entire Hunger Team for planting, weeding, and harvesting. Another Shout Out goes to Jerry Hoover, chief trailer hauler and chicken coop painter. And a huge "THANK YOU" also to all those Vacation Bible School children who planted the garden and to the Hunger Team, who managed to keep the weeds at bay and harvest the vegetables on a regular basis.

By the time this news arrives at your home, the garden will have gone to rest. But feel free to donate your leaves to the garden. They will provide organic matter for the next season. Leaves may be placed in the straw bale area receiving area just south of the garden entrance.

Got Snack Bars?

We shall be collecting items for the kid packs program on a regular basis throughout this school year. During September and October, we are collecting low-sugar snack bars. Choose your favorite flavor and leave the bars in the Helena Food Share crates by the HFS display in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Your donations are a vital part of this program.

God's Love

If you have been in and about the city, you have noticed the increasing numbers of homeless individuals on our streets. Some of those individuals are unable to reside at God's Love because of drug or alcohol use. Presently God's Love has an overwhelming need for blankets, pillows and sleeping bags. Feel free to leave these items in the God's Love donation box at the church.

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October Bible Study:

This month we continue with our new study on the Holy Spirit with Session Two: "Breath of God, reviver and reformer," where we'll see how the Holy Spirit revives us, bringing us breath, life and hope as well as re-forming us into community.

This month we will return to our two Bible study groups.

Dorcas Circle: Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 10:00am **Rebecca Circle:** Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 1:00pm

We welcome new members and visitors to either of our Bible study groups.

The WELCA Board: Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 11:30am

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Quilting for Lutheran World Relief:} & Tuesdays at 9:00am \\ \end{tabular}$

Sew in Love Service Group: Thursdays at 9:00am



WOMEN
of the
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Saturday, November 6 9:30am-1pm

You can help please...

Cookies, pies, pastries, jellies, chocolates, breads and more will all be for sale at our event. Love to bake? We'd love your baked goods. All items will need to be prepackaged. We will be able to help with that once your items are brought to the church. All baked goods will need to arrive by Thursday morning 11am on Nov. 4th.

Donate Hand Made Items—We are looking for handmade items, jewelry, knitting, wood projects and more. If you would like to donate items contact Charlene for more information. 465-0956

Lunch We will NOT be able to hold a luncheon, but we will be selling meals to go the day of the festival.

Quilt Raffle— Quilt is now on display in the front narthex of the church. Tickets will be \$5.00 each of 5 for \$20 and will be on sale starting in October. Tickets will be sold until December 15th.

Volunteers — We still need many hands, so if you would like to volunteer to help the day of the festival/bazaar please give us a call . The week before we will need works, bakers and lunch preparers so sign up today. Saturday we need workers, greeters, and clean up crew. Call Charlene 465-0956 or email at csmayala66@gmail.com.



The Council adopted the agenda for this meeting and approved the minutes from the August Council meeting.

- Opening devotions were led by Pastor Trina.
- Beth Johnson, Treasurer, and Sarah Magee, Finance Director, gave the August financial report. The
 Council authorized forwarding the Building Fund donations for July to Mission Investment Funds. Offerings
 to the General Fund continue to be low for the summer months, which is consistent with past years.
 Benevolence for April, May, June, July, and August has been held until offerings to the General Fund
 increase, which is anticipated in the upcoming months.
- The Council agreed to continue the Portico Gold+ health benefits plan for enrolled church staff through 2022.
- The date for the annual forum to present the 2022 budget has been scheduled for Sunday, November 21st. The date for the Annual Budget Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, December 5th.
- COVID protocols currently implemented at church were discussed. The pastors indicate the people are
 accepting of the current protocols with near 100% compliance. No changes to COVID protocols are
 proposed.
- A congregational member will be appointed for the position of Church Council Secretary due to the current Secretary's resignation. One, or possibly two, nominees willing to serve on the Council for a 3-year term starting in 2022 are needed.
- Over 20 people have been nominated for the Call Committee. The Council has requested an email summary from each of the nominees, which will serve as an introduction for those Council members that are not familiar with the candidates.
- Pastors Trina and Kendra are working to synthesize the Holy Cow! survey results for the congregation and provide information on how some issues identified by the survey will be addressed.

Summary by Beth Johnson

Church Council Treasurer



Our Fall Harvest Festival & Auction is just a couple of months away! Can you, your congregation, a community member, or a local business provide an item for our auction? All funds raised during this event provide camperships throughout the year, ensuring that no one is turned away due to inability to pay. Quilted items, artwork, gift cards, cabin stays, adventures/experiences - everything helps! Thank you in advance for your consideration, and thank you to all who have donated an item already!

You can let us know about an item for the auction by either filling out this online form: https://one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/donate-item or contacting Carlee at 406-260-6011 or carlee@flbc.net.

Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

Visit https://flbc.net/annual-programming/ to learn more about our year-round programming and find information on registering for each of these retreats.

- Fall Harvest Festival & Auction October 9th, 2021 Help FLBC raise funds to ensure no one is turned away due to inability to pay through camperships! This special event also coincides with the FLBC Annual Meeting (taking place at 2:30 pm on Saturday, 10/9).
- https://one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/welcome
- Crazy About Quilting & Crafting Retreat Register by October 21, 2021 November 4-7, 2021 Bring your
 quilt and craft projects and work alongside friends old and new on the west shore of Flathead Lake.
 https://flbc.net/annual-programming/quiltcraft-retreat/
- Advent "Preparing for Christmas" Retreat (Register by November 19, 2021) December 3-5, 2021 Prepare for the Christmas season by taking intentional time to slow down and enjoy the season. Make awesome crafts, cut your own Christmas tree, and soak in time for worship and prayer this Advent. https://flbc.net/annual-programming/advent-retreat/

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FLBC'S FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL & AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2021

@ Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp 550 Lutheran Camp Rd., Lakeside MT 59922

An event to help make camp financially accessible to all!

Following the FLBC Annual Meeting at 2:30, join us for the Fall Harvest Festival & Auction events!

4 PM - 5:30 PM Silent Auction, Happy Hour, & Appetizers

5:30 PM

Dinner served

6:15 PM

Live Auction & Program

Silent Auction closes after program

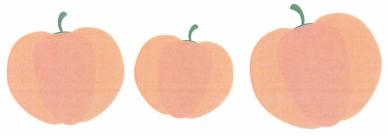
Individual Tickets: \$30 each
Table Package (8 tickets): \$200

(Kids 16 & Under are free; activities & dinner for youth from 4-7 PM)

Contact FLBC at 406-752-6602 to purchase tickets, or visit one.bidpal.net/flbcauction/ to buy tickets online and browse our online auction items (online bidding opens 10/1/21 and ends 10/10/21).

Visit flbc.net to view the full schedule for October 9th, which includes the FLBC annual meeting.







406.752.6602 | office@flbc.net



Each month, the ORLC Development Planning Team will be offering an article from one of our development partners. It is our hope, that through this effort, we might come to better understand each of the non-profit partners who have joined us in this development planning process. Our first article is from Trust Montana.

Trust Montana

Trust Montana is a non-profit community land trust (CLT) that holds land for the benefit of Montana communities, preserving the affordability of homes, farms, and other vital land-based assets.

Our mission is to promote community land trusts and hold land in trust to facilitate workforce housing, farmland affordability, and the preservation of vital community assets that keep rural and urban areas livable for Montanans of varied economic means.

We strive to ensure that public and private investments in housing and other land-based assets remain in the community to serve multiple generations.

How Does it Work?

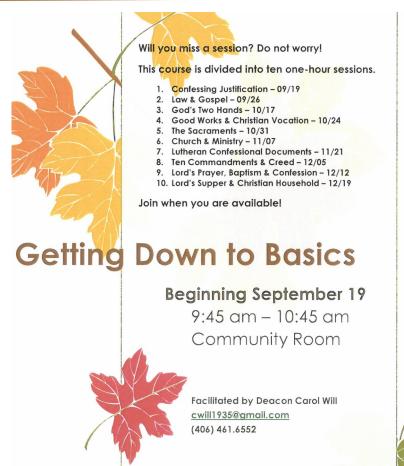
Trust Montana maintains affordability by holding the land while income qualified households purchase the homes at a price they can afford. Homes are acquired using a number of different strategies – in partnership with non-profit developers, municipalities, Habitat for Humanity affiliates, or through the purchase or donation of existing homes.

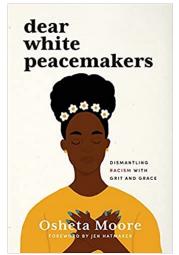
The homeowners on CLT-owned land benefit from a subsidized purchase price and agree to "pay it forward" to the next buyer of their home by limiting the equity they will earn from the home if they ever decide to move. We ensure permanent affordability by entering into a ground lease with each homebuyer that includes a resale formula that caps the equity the homeowner can earn over time. This way, the home is accessible to multiple generations of people who are generally excluded from experiencing the security and opportunities provided by homeownership. The CLT tool is utilized on a global scale, and in Montana, there are over 120 CLT homes: in Red Lodge, Belgrade, Bozeman, Big Sky, Livingston, Kalispell, and Missoula. The CLT tool helps to keep Montanans in Montana, through economic downturns and upturns.

The housing crisis in the West has been exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic, and most communities in Montana are feeling the effects of the ever-expanding gap between home prices and what people earn. As Montana becomes more attractive to buyers from around the globe, it is becoming even more important that we ensure there is a growing stock of homes Montanans can afford -- both rentals and homeownership units. Trust Montana is honored to take part in the project spearheaded by Our Redeemers Lutheran Church and the City of Helena. The project will address the housing crisis at a number of different levels - by increasing access to homeownership, affordable rentals, and vital YWCA services. As the community land trust that will be charged with stewarding the land to help ensure this multi-faceted project serves the community for the long-term, we are excited to stand behind the project partners as they move forward with a robust community planning process.



Sunday mornings between services - 9:45 - 10:45am.





Beginning Sunday, October 17, Lon Bechtel and Jane Peachey invite you to join them as they explore the book *Dear White Peacemakers: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace* by Osheta Moore. This group will meet 9:45 – 10:45 and will be limited to 8 people to facilitate conversation. To register for this class, please email Lori Walter (loriw@ourredeemerlives.org) or call her at 406-442-7842. A few copies of the book will be available in the office or you may order one from your favorite bookstore.

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FALL IS HERE and Sunday School & KidzEd has started. REGISTER TODAY!!

- ⇒ Sunday School at 9:45AM
- ⇒ <u>KidzEd</u> at 7:15PM on Wednesdays
- ⇒ <u>KidTime</u> at the 11:00 AM service on Sundays

After you have reviewed the options for children's education times please use the following steps to register your child(ren.) Please note that registration will be completely online this year.

Children's Ministries Registration (2021-2022):

Option #1: Place your phone camera over the QR code to take you to the Google registration page.

Option #2: Type the Google link into your web browser to take you to the

Google registration page. https://forms.gle/

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If you don't have a chance to register but would like to be involved in these educational opportunities, please stop by!! Sunday School and Wednesday night KidzEd take place in Room CR#1, the first classroom on the west side of the Great Room.





Keeping our promise, we teach children to: love God. love and serve each other. and learn and share God's story.

Walk Through the Bible Class



The annual Walk Through the Bible class for all 3rd grade students, their families, and others will be held on Sunday, November 14th from 1:00–2:30 pm in the Community Room.

Bibles will be presented on **Wednesday**, November 10th at the 6:30 Spark worship service and **Sunday**, **November 14th** at the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services.

During the class, Pastor Kendra Wilde and Liz Swenson will share ways to become familiar with the Bible through games and activities. As parents and sponsors, the promise was made at each child's baptism to place the Holy Scriptures in their hands and to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith. Plan now to participate in this significant event.

Please RSVP for your child by emailing Liz at liz@ourredeemerlives.org or call the church office.

Trunk of Treat



Will take place on October 30th from 1-3pm in the ORLC Parking Lot! This

event will take place outdoors.

Wondering how you can get involved?? We are looking for people to decorate and host a trunk(s) as well as donate candy.

All Children and Families are welcome to join!

Contact Liz or Jackie to sign-up for a trunk. Donated candy can be brought to the church office!

FALL IS HERE register your child for the educational opportunities available!

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30AM—Traditional Worship Service

- ♦ Nursery Care—Available throughout the morning for all children up to age 5.
- Prayground and Children's Bulletins Available

9:45AM-10:45AM - Sunday School for Ages 3 through 5th grade.

Preschool through 5th grades participate in the Workshop



Rotation Model. Lessons are presented in 4-week units focusing on SCHOOL a key Bible story. Children attend a different workshop each week, in the

areas of art, games, movies and cooking & science.

11:00AM—Contemporary/Kids Worship Service

- KidTime during the sermon for all children age 3-2nd grade, children are invited to join KidTime during the service to learn more about the gospel lesson in an age appropriate way!
- Nursery Care—Available throughout the morning for all children up to age 5.
- Prayground and Children's Bulletins Available

Wednesday Evening Schedule



6:30 - 7:15pm - Spark Worship

7:15 – 8:00 pm - Wednesday night KidzEd

Wednesday night KidzEd is for kids age 3 through 5th grade. This is an opportunity for kids to explore the sermon that was given during the worship service, on an age appropriate level.

For more information, please contact Liz at liz@ourredeemerlives.org

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- 2 Richard Chase Gary Fischer Korbvn Jurenka Aila Romano
- 3 Roy Hemry Kapp Johnson Brinton McFadden Clara Thamke Haley Walter
- 4 Kyler DeBoer Natalie Gates Joy Novota
- 5 Bonnie Heimbach Roxanne Hiesterman Kale Wetherell Elise Wolf
- 6 Baird Linke
- Kelsi Rummel
- 7 Hailey Burger McKenna Michalson
- 8 Patrick Johnson
- 9 Gordon Blomquist

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

(Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!)

Carol Ferris Brenda Gustafson Amanda Haab Renie Lacey Cindy Stipcich

- 10 Gunnar Brekke Kellen DeBoer Zachary Wadhams
- 11 Gerry Day Ann Dodds Jack Dunn
- 12 Mike Yaeger Pam Yaeger
- 14 Danica Boe 15 Luke DenHerder
- Jaden Maharq Todd Will
- 16 Marki Jo Sharkey 17 Terrance Young
- 19 Wyatt Smith
- 20 Alex Ackerlund
- 21 Brody Romano 22 Carl Anfinson
- 31 Jeff Downhour Jackson Lake
 - Jane Peachey

Marilyn McLaury

Dana Meldrum

23 Walker DesRosier

24 Shaunna Berglund

Tyler Harrington

Marisa Mailand

Heather Yaeger

Richard Livesay

Amber Skillman

Bethany Lindner

29 Helen Hammond

30 Karen Reinhart

Paula Strand

Alexander Morsette

25 Megan Cail

26 Shawn Juers

Julie Lake

Brett Penner



Happy Anniversary

Celebrate with those married

Ken & Sharlene Kolb 10/06/1962 59 years! Roy & Evalena Hemry 10/24/1975 46 years!



Funerals

8/18/2021 Terttu Sinikka Kaijansinkko Leinonen 8/21/2021 Wesley Tintinger 9/14/2032 Kailey Logan

PLEASE. PLEASE PLEASE...

We are once again able to visit the hospital. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church to let us know.

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AD = Administrative Wing CR = Classrooms PS = Preschool HS Loft = High School Loft

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3	4	5
8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School - CR1 9:45am - Getting Down to Basics Class - Community Rm 11:00am - Rejoice Worship + KidTime		9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
10	11	12
8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School - CR1 9:45am - Getting Down to Basics Class - Community Rm 9:45am - Grief Support Group 9:45am - Safehouse 11:00am - Rejoice Worship + KidTime	6:00pm - Preschool Board - Conference Room	9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
17	18	19
8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Baptism Class - AD-1 9:45am - Sunday School - CR1 9:45am - Getting Down to Basics Class - Community Rm 9:45am - Dear White Peacemakers 11:00am - Rejoice Worship + KidTime 1:00pm - ELCA National Youth Gathering Interest Meeting 2022 - Community Room		9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 10:00am - Dorcas Circle 11:30am - WELCA Board meeting 6:00pm - Council Meeting Preschool Panda Express Fundraiser
24	25	26
8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School - CR1 9:45am - Getting Down to Basics Class - Community Rm 9:45am - Dear White Peacemakers 9:45am - Grief Support Group 11:00am - Rejoice Worship + KidTime	7:00pm - Caregivers Support Group - Conference Room	9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 6:30pm - Hunger Team - Conference Room 7:00pm - TED Talk Discussion - Zoom
8:30am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School - CR1 9:45am - Getting Down to Basics Class - Community Rm 9:45am - Dear White Peacemakers 11:00am - Rejoice Worship + KidTime 1:00pm - Trunk or Treat		I

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We	ednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	mplative Prayer opment Committee Meeting - Youth Loft dehearsal - Sanctuary		1	2
5:00pm - Develop 7:15pm - Choir R	mplative Prayer tion Team - Conf. Room ment Committee Meeting - Youth Loft ehearsal - Sanctuary ation University Orientation - Zoom	9:00am - Sew In Love	8	9 FLBC Fall Harvest Festival & Auction
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6:30pm - Spark We	Circle Committee Meeting - Youth Loft orship ion University-Comm. Rm Classrooms vary e - Youth Loft	21 9:00am - Sew In Love	22	23
6:30pm - Spark We	Committee Meeting - Youth Loft orship ion University-Comm. Rm Classrooms vary e - Youth Loft	28 9:00am - Sew In Love	29	30 1:00pm - Trunk or Treat - Parking Lot

Due to the Covid -19 Pandemic, this calendar may change rapidly, any change in worship will be on the website, emailed and a message will be on the church phone reflecting the changes. If you have questions, please call the church office at 406-442-7842.

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