



## 'The Fear of the Lord'

As my wife and I prepare to send our youngest off to college, there is some apprehension, concern, maybe even a little fear. Will he do well? Will he be safe? Will he get along with his roommate? And a bunch of 'what-ifs'. We all know the common fears.

This got me to start thinking about the subject of fear. Is it good? Is it bad? Or maybe both. The Bible mentions two specific types of fear. The first type is beneficial and is to be encouraged. The second type is a detriment and is to be overcome. The first type of fear is fear of the Lord. This type of fear does not necessarily mean to be afraid of something. Rather, it is a reverence of God, and a reverence for His power and glory. It is also a proper respect for His wrath and anger. In other words, the fear of the Lord is a total acknowledgement of all that God is, which comes through knowing Him and His attributes.

Fear of the Lord brings with it many blessings and benefits. It is the beginning of wisdom and leads to good understanding. Only fools despise wisdom and discipline. Fear of the Lord leads to life, rest, peace, and contentment. So, one

can see how fearing God should be encouraged.

However, the second type of fear mentioned in the Bible is not beneficial at all. This is the "spirit of fear" mentioned in 2 Timothy 1:7: **"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."** (NKJV). A spirit of fearfulness and timidity does not come from God. Sometimes we are afraid; sometimes this "spirit of fear" overcomes us. To overcome it we need to trust in and love God. **"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."** No one is perfect, and God knows this. That is why He has graciously given encouragement against fear throughout the Bible. Beginning in the book of Genesis and continuing throughout the book of Revelation, God reminds us to "Fear not."

The key to overcoming fear, then, is total and complete trust in God. Trusting God is a refusal to give in to fear.

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It is a turning to God even in the darkest times and trusting Him to make things right. This trust comes from knowing God and knowing that He is good. As Job said when he was experiencing some of the most difficult trials recorded in the Bible, **"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him"** (Job 13:15 NKJV).

Once we have learned to put our trust in God, we will no longer be afraid of the things that come against us. We will be like the psalmist who said with confidence **"...let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you"** (Psalm 5:11).

I don't know what the future holds for me, for you, or for our children. But I do know who holds the future...God Almighty. And since He is with us, I know it will be okay.

God Bless,  
Pastor Senstad



### Celebrate Christian Education Sunday, September 8th

Christian Education Rally Sunday will be Sunday, Sept. 8th. All students ages 3 years old through 12th grade are invited to attend during the Education Hour. If your child(ren) is between 3 years old and 8th grade, please bring your child(ren) downstairs to be checked in for Education Hour. Education Hour starts at 9:30 AM.

- ✔ Christian Education Rally Sunday will include special services and a potluck meal following the 10:45 AM service. Meat will be provided— bring a side dish! Please contact Jonathon Bailey to help volunteer for the meal. Along with the meal, there will be games for the family to enjoy.
- ✔ The Christian Education Rally Sunday also includes a presentation of Faith Alive Bibles to all our third graders.



## *Cooking with Pastor Senstad*

### Stuff Cabbage Rolls

I ran across this recipe on Facebook that brought back wonderful memories...sort of. My grandmother loved to cook these with her sisters. As a child, I really didn't appreciate the stuffed cabbage rolls, but for fear of what my mother would do to me if I didn't eat them, I cleaned my plate. Now, there is a part of me that misses them. Here is the recipe. If you make some, let me know.



#### **Ingredients:**

1 medium head cabbage  
(3 pounds)

1/2 pound uncooked ground beef

1/2 pound uncooked ground pork

1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce,  
divided

1 small onion, chopped

1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice

1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon snipped fresh dill or  
dill weed

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced  
tomatoes, undrained

1/2 teaspoon sugar

#### **Instructions:**

Cook cabbage in boiling water just until outer leaves pull away easily from head. Set aside 12 large leaves for rolls. In a small bowl, combine the beef, pork, 1/2 cup tomato sauce, onion, rice, parsley, salt, dill and cayenne; mix well.

Cut out the thick vein from the bottom of each leaf, making a V-shaped cut. Place about 1/4 cup meat mixture on a cabbage leaf; overlap cut ends of leaf. Fold in sides. Beginning from the cut end, roll up. Repeat.

Slice the remaining cabbage; place in a Dutch oven. Arrange the cabbage rolls seam side down over sliced cabbage. Combine the tomatoes, sugar and remaining tomato sauce; pour over the rolls.

Cover and bake at 350° until cabbage rolls are tender, 1-1/2 hours.

Enjoy and God Bless, Pastor Senstad

## **SUMMARY OF MINUTES—LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The Leadership Council met on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.

**Pastor Senstad:** Pastor shared fall activities will be starting soon including confirmation, Bible studies. Have had a lot of new members. Waiting for Sign Daktronics to return our call regarding bid and fixing the digital sign. Pastor shared that Honor Flight fundraiser at the fair, along with our booth during fair days, was successful.

**Jonathon Bailey:** Jonathan shared the past summer events and their successes. He shared that the youth will get together Wed evenings from 730p-9p rather than Sunday night. Rock Wednesday and Sunday School positions are filled. Sunday School will kick off with Rally Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> followed by a potluck with pulled pork being provided.

Health Insurance information and costs for eligible staff was presented. Will provide staff time to review and bring feedback to September's council's meeting.

Roof bids for the roof section over the church office down to the handicap door hallway was presented. It was moved to accept Winkler's bid and proceed with the work.

Ground Works came in with the lowest bid for concrete work by door #2. Pastor Senstad will follow up with Ground Works for more details of their bid.

Legacy Endowment have updated and changed their bylaws. Council members asked to review prior to September meeting.

Fall clean-up, specifically the landscaping on the south side of the gym and out front. Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am has been set for this work.

Sound System update is that we have paid for the study, and they were here to do the study. Awaiting to hear from them regarding their recommendations.

Michelle shared she had received information regarding a church directory from Directory Universal. Will consider doing this in the future.

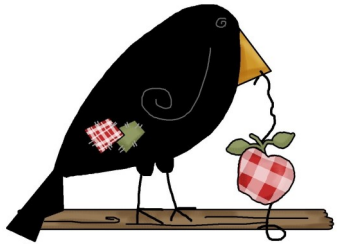
It was approved to pay Anita Mack \$13.00 / hour when she fills in for the facility duties.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 P.M.



# Redeemer Family News & Events

Please see DCE Jonathon Bailey with any Questions



## September

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> Rally Sunday-** It is that time of year again. School has started. Activities are kicking off. Join us for Sunday School sign-up and meet the teachers at 9:30 downstairs. Potluck dinner after the 10:45 service. We will be serving Pulled pork sandwiches. The meat will be slow-smoked by one of the members of the congregation. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Adopt-a-College Student:** If you have a student in college, please stop by the table in the back of the sanctuary and grab a form to fill out. We want to support your students while they are away at school. Forms must be turned in (to Main Office or Jonathon) by September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**High School Youth Group Kick- Off -** We will meet from 7:30-9:30 PM, Wednesday nights, to praise God and study his word. There will be Food, Fellowship, Bible study and Games. Come check it out.

**District Junior High Youth Gathering! Date:** October 19-20,2024  
**Topic:** Confession & Absolution; **Theme:** *The Great Exchange*;  
**Bible Verse:** Psalm 51; **Location:** Sheraton Hotel West Des Moines; **Keynote:** Pastor Ryan Roehrig; **Emcee:** Alex Irwin. Contact DCE Jonathon Bailey to Register.



# KinderCottage Preschool

## September 2024

A Ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 3204 S. Lakeport Sioux City, IA 51106 (712)276-1125  
 KinderCottage Direct line (712)224-2273



Welcome to another year at KinderCottage Preschool! We are so excited to start another year of learning and fun with your child!!

The first days of class which will be **Tuesday, September 3 for the Tuesday/Thursday class and Wednesday, September 4 for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class.**

The preschool will provide snacks for the children each day that will be purchased with the \$30 snack fee paid by each student. Juice will be served using the bottles of juice provided from the student supply list. Everyone will sign up for a Special Day on or around their birthday, and they will be able to bring a special snack that day to celebrate their Special Day!

Class photos will be taken by Reynold's Studio again this year on **October 1 & 2**. A poster will be displayed as a reminder. Watch our classroom newsletters for reminders. **Order forms with a sample picture attached will come home with your child about 2 weeks after they are taken so you can see the picture BEFORE you purchase!!**

Blessings\* Tara, Michelle & Kimberley

### September Dates to Remember

- 3** First Day for Tues.-Thurs. Class
- 4** First Day for MWF Class

### Show & Tell

We will still be doing show & tell with each class! When it is your child's turn to bring show & tell, they will bring a note home indicating the date it is their turn. Send the 1 or 2 items your child wants to bring in their back pack, & they will be able to get it out at show & tell time!

### Openings

We still have a few openings in the MWF class. Please call 712-224-2273 if you know of anyone still looking for a program or see one of the staff for an enrollment form!



### September 2024 Missionary

Ashley Lehr serves the Lord through (LCMS) in Puerto Rico, based in Mayaguez. She is an outreach specialist.

### September Bible Verse

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”

*Proverbs 9:10 ESV*

### July 2024 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Children Church	Sudanese Attendance
7/07	273	243	32	10	5
7/14	435	N/A	32	9	11
7/21	263	246	25	11	14
7/28	288	N/A	N/A	13	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>AVG.</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>POTENTIAL</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>PRIOR YR.</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>7/2023</b>	<b>7/2024</b>			
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>953</b>			
<b>Baptized</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>266</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,219</b>			

Change from Prior Year: Loss of -83 people (-6%)

### Treasurer's Report Jan.1- July 31, 2024:

Actual Income: \$422,029  
 Budgeted Income: \$481,634  
 Difference: -\$59,605  
 Percentage: 88%  
 Actual Expenses: \$454,390

### OFFICIAL ACTS

#### July 2024

##### Baptism:

✝ Beau Beneke

##### Adult Confirmation:

✝ Kirsten Campbell  
 ✝ Andrew Campbell

##### Transfer from other LCMS Church:

✝ Sara & Vanessa Koelling  
 ✝ Jim & Marlys Martin  
 ✝ Kirk, Angela & Autumn Campbell

##### Reaffirmation of Faith:

✝ Preston Marsh

##### Release to a non-LCMS Church:

✝ Dan, Paige, Ryan, Jacob & Rachel Noble



## Fall Blessings to All! We've Added Some New Christian Books, Stop In To Check Them Out!



### Redeemer Library Committee:

Michelle Callahan, Lisa Gottburg, Jeannette Johnson, Sylvia Johnson & Andrea Van Peurseem

### The Shepherd's Song: A Story of Second Chances

by Betsy Duffy & Laurie Myers

Shortly before suffering a tragic car accident, Kate McConnell wrote the simple but powerful words of Psalm 23 on a piece of paper to give to her wayward and confused son. *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. . . .* As she loses consciousness from her injuries, she wonders if she's done enough with her life. When a lonely dry-cleaning employee finds Kate's humble, handwritten copy of the psalm, it begins an incredible journey around the world. Eventually, Kate's paper makes it back to its starting place, and she discovers the unexpected ways that God moves and changes lives through even our smallest actions.



### The Medallion

by Cathy Gohlke

Seemingly overnight, the German blitzkrieg of Warsaw in 1939 turns its streets to a war zone and shatters the life of each citizen--Polish, Jewish, or otherwise. Sophie Kumiega, a British bride working in the city's library, awaits news of her husband, Janek, recently deployed with the Polish Air Force. Though Sophie is determined that she and the baby in her womb will stay safe. Rosa and Itzhak never imagined they would welcome their longed-for first child in the Jewish ghetto. But as daily atrocities intensify, Rosa soon faces a terrifying reality: to save their daughter's life, she must send her into hiding.



### A Constant Heart: Against All Expectations, Book 1

by Siri Mitchell

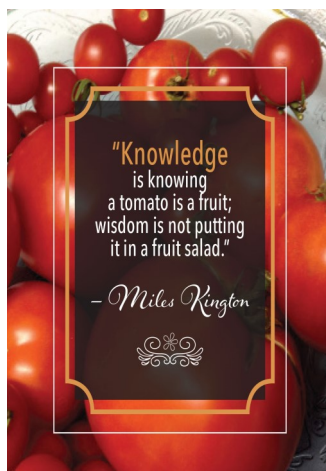
Marget Barnardsen has always been fortunate. She was born with the face of an angel and now she is to be married to an earl. Her security is fixed, her destiny guaranteed. At least, she hopes. The Earl of Lytham has already been married once. But the beautiful woman only left him with a broken heart. Now, his only demand of Marget is that she help him win favor with the Queen. But when Marget's introduction to court is met with the jealous queen's wrath, the young bride fears she's lost her husband forever. Desperate to honor him, she'll risk everything by doing whatever it takes to recapture the heart of a man bound to the Queen in a world where love is the only forbidden luxury.



### Line By Line: Love Along The Wires, Book 1

by Jennifer Delamere

Alice McNeil resolved to travel through life unencumbered by love or marriage, free to make her own decisions. Alice acquired a coveted position at an important trading firm. For Douglas Shaw, years of hard work enabled him to escape a life of grinding poverty. He's also determined to marry into high society to ensure he never returns to the conditions of his past. He and Alice form a friendly relationship based on mutual respect, but anything deeper is not in their plans.



**Uncommon Woman**

by Laura Frantz



Unflinching and plainspoken, Tessa Swan is not your typical 18th-century woman. Born and bred on the western Virginia frontier, along with her five brothers, she is a force to be reckoned with. Clay Tygart, raised by Lenape Indians, returns a hero from the French and Indian War to the fort that bears his name, bringing with him Tessa's long-lost friend, Keturah, a redeemed Indian captive like himself. Determined to avoid any romantic entanglements, Clay remains aloof whenever he encounters the lovely Tessa. But when she is taken captive by the tribe Clay left, his hand and heart are forced. Intense, evocative, and laced with intricate historical details that bring the past to life, you will be transformed to the picturesque and dangerous Virginia mountains of 1770.

**A Heart Most Worthy:**  
*Against All Expectations,*  
*Book 4*



by Siri Mitchell

On the eve of WWI, the elegance of Madame Forza's gown shop is a far cry from the downtrodden North End of Boston. Yet each day Julietta, Annamaria, and Luciana enter the world of the upper class, working on finery for the elite in society. The three beauties each long to break free of their obligations and embrace the American dream—and their chance for love. But the ways of the heart are difficult to discern at times. Julietta is drawn to the swarthy, mysterious Angelo. Annamaria has a star-crossed encounter with the grocer's son, a man from the entirely wrong family. And Luciana catches the eye of Billy Quinn, the son of Madame Forza's most important client. Their destinies intertwined, each harboring a secret from their families and each other.

**Hidden Among the Stars**

by Melanie Dobson



The year is 1938, and as Hitler's troops sweep into Vienna, Austrian Max Dornbach promises to help his Jewish friends hide their most valuable possessions from the Nazis, smuggling them to his family's summer estate near the picturesque village of Hallstatt. He enlists the help of Annika Knopf, his childhood friend and the caretaker's daughter. Eighty years later, Callie Randall is mostly content with her quiet life, running a bookstore with her sister and reaching out into the world through her blog. Then she finds a cryptic list in an old edition of Bambi that connects her to Annika's story . . . and maybe to the long-buried story of a dear friend.

**The Secrets of Paper & Ink**

by Lindsay Harrel



Sophia escapes to Cornwall, England--a place she's learned to love through the words of her favorite author, working in a bookstore underneath the room she's renting. Given her love of all things literary, it seems like the perfect place to find peace. Ginny is an American living in Cornwall, sure that she can save the bookstore she co-owns with her husband. Two hundred years before, governess Emily Fairfax, knew two things for certain: she wanted to be a published author, and she was in love with her childhood best friend. But he was well out of her league. Sophia discovers Emily's journals, and she embarks on a mission to find out more about this mysterious and determined woman, all the while getting closer to each other as they get closer to the truth.



# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p><b>1</b> † SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship</p>	<p><b>2</b> Office is Closed </p>	<p><b>3</b> First Day of Preschool for T/Th 10 AM Devotions w/Pastor Zirpel at Bickford Memory &amp; 10:45 AM Bickford Assist. 1:30 PM Staff Mtg</p>
<p><b>8</b> Rally Day / Christian Education Sunday 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship <b>Noon: Potluck</b> 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship</p>	<p><b>9</b> 11:30 AM Members Luncheon at Perkins East 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM LWML Board Mtg</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. 5 PM Aktion Meal/MWML 6:30 PM ConneCTeam Mtg LWML 'September to Remember-- Giving Day'</p>
<p><b>15</b> † SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship</p>	<p><b>16</b> 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	<p><b>17</b> 11 AM Retired Educators Meal- MWML 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. 5 PM Aktion Meal/MWML 7 PM Life Light at Whispering Creek</p>
<p><b>22</b> FOOD SUNDAY SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship</p>	<p><b>23</b> 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball <b>Pastors Conference at Redeemer</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. 7 PM Life Light at Whispering Creek <b>Pastors Conference at Redeemer</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> MITES SUNDAY SEE EVERY SUNDAY 8:15 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship 9:30 AM ROCK Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Adult Confirmation 1:00-3 PM Sudanese Worship 2:00 PM Good Shepherd Hour at Faith Lutheran</p>	<p><b>30</b> 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Pickleball</p>	



# Redeemer Lutheran Church & KinderCottage Preschool

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> First Day of Preschool for M/W/F 9:30 AM Lamplighter's Mtg- St. Paul's 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal-Walking Tacos 5:00-7 PM Midweek Starts 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:30-9:30 PM Youth Group 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 5:30 Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship	<b>6</b> 9-noon Food Shelf	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Work Day
<b>11</b> 10 AM Women's Bible Study in Conference Rm 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- Hot Dogs 5:00-7 PM Midweek & ROCK Wednesday—Sertoma Park 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at Oscar Carl Vineyard 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9:30 PM Youth Group	<b>12</b> 5:30 Adult Fitness 6 PM BSF Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion 7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg.	<b>13</b> 9-noon Food Shelf	<b>14</b> 7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study & Breakfast
<b>18</b> 10:30 AM Devotions at Whispering Creek w/Pastor Senstad 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- Sloppy Joes 5:00-7 PM Midweek 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9:30 PM Youth Group	<b>19</b> 10 AM Thrivent Choice 1 PM Women of Christ Ministry 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6 PM BSF Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship	<b>20</b> 9-noon Food Shelf	<b>21</b> 9 AM-3 PM Youth Vendor Sale—gym 9:00 AM Her Health Women's Diaper Dash in Le Mars & South Sioux City.
<b>25</b> 10 AM Women's Bible Study in Conference Rm 1-3 PM Pickleball 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal- Pigs in blanket 5:00-7 PM Midweek 5:00-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study at Oscar Carl Vineyard 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:30-9:30 PM Youth Group	<b>26</b> 1 PM Altar Guild Mtg 5:30 Adult Fitness 6 PM BSF Bible Study 6:30 PM Worship 7 PM Elders Mtg	<b>27</b> 9-noon Food Shelf	<b>28</b> 8:30 AM LWML—Mission Central 6:00 PM Supper Club at Family Table in Le Mars

**EVERY SUNDAY:** (✠ = Holy Communion Sunday)  
**8:15 AM:** Traditional Worship; **10:45 AM:** Contemporary Worship  
**9:30 AM:** Adult Bible Study; **9:30 AM:** ROCK Sunday  
**1:00-3 PM:** Sudanese Worship Service  
**Website:** redeemersiouxcity.com  
**Facebook:** RedeemerLC  
**Youtube:** Redeemer Lutheran Church Sioux City





*Whatever you do work at it with all your heart.  
As working for the Lord, Not for Men.  
Colossians 3:23*

## September 2024

<b>Mon. Sept. 9</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	LWML Board Mtg	Conference Rm.
<b>Tues. Sept. 10</b>		"September to Remember"	SEE PG. 16
<b>Wed. Sept. 11</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Bible Study "Pew Sisters" Session 1	Conference Rm.
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Bible Study "Forgiveness" Starts w/first two devotions	Oscar Carl Vineyard*
<b>Thur. Sept. 19</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Bible Study "Steadfast in Faith: First Article Blessings" Summer L WML Quarterly—pg. 18	Lower Level Center Rm.
			Park & Enter Building at Door #3 To Avoid Steps.
<b>Wed. Sept. 25</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Bible Study "Pew Sisters" Session 2	Conference Rm.
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Bible Study "Forgiveness"	Oscar Carl Vineyard*
<b>Sat. Sept. 28</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Iowa West District (IWD) Fall Retreat—Registration Forms and Ingathering info Available in the South Entrance	Mission Central
		(*Oscar Carl Vineyard—1473 Buchanan Ave.)	



### Main Street Theaters – Promenade Cinema 14

924 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux City, IA

**Show Times: Advance sales and seat reservations available.**

Friday August 30 at 6:00

Saturday August 31 at 2:00 & 7:00

Sunday September 1 at 2:00 & 7:00

Monday September 2 at 2:00 & 7:00

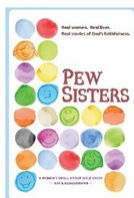


For the first time ever, Sight & Sound is broadcasting LIVE into movie theaters nationwide! DANIEL will go from the big stage to the big screen in this special live event. Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled inside the perilous kingdom of Babylon. As he navigates this new life, will his trust in God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous lion's den, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Gather your loved ones and witness one of the Bible's most powerful stories as it comes to life in movie theater.



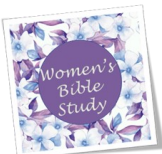
**Women Serving in Christ** we will do the study in the summer LWML quarterly **Steadfast in Faith** (First Article Blessings) page 18.

How do we define steadfast? The dictionary defines "steadfast" as "firmly established, unchanging, not fickle or wavering." Oh no! If this is so, how do we remain steadfast in faith in Christ? The answer is we can't, since we are, by nature, sinful. Ladies, please join us to learn how and more of God's steadfastness to us by using Martin Luther's beautifully crafted meaning of the First Article of the Apostles Creed, **September 19th at 1:00 pm (lower level) at church.** Questions: Contact Lorelee Fink



2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month starting in September at 10:00 a.m. Conf. Rm. Bible Study: **"Pew Sisters"**

This 12-session Bible study for women "goes and tells what God has done" in the lives of real women in the church today. From alcoholism to postpartum depression to cancer, twelve different women generously share the story of God's faithfulness in their lives for the consolation of their sisters in Christ. Questions: Contact Jackie Krueger.



**Bible Study: "Forgiveness"** Forgiveness is always personal. It's incredibly difficult to do. But it's never

optional. Through this study, you will learn of the rich, life-altering teachings God's Word offers about forgiveness. Your heart will soften as you learn of Jesus' forgiveness for you. And, most important, you'll be encouraged to extend that same forgiveness to others.

Questions: Contact Tawnya.



# September TO REMEMBER

Lutheran Women in Mission's  
**Giving Day: SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

We invite you to donate to the LWML Mission Goal to honor or remember someone who has helped you in your journey as a Lutheran woman in mission. Through the LWML Mission Goal, mission grants are funded to organizations whose objectives are clear — in their unique ways, each one honoring God by serving others. Donate online at [lwml.org/givingday](http://lwml.org/givingday). A matching gift will double the impact for the first \$10,000 donated! (If you choose not to donate online, you may mail your contributions to LWML at 801 Seminary Place Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Please note "September to Remember" or "Giving Day" with your contribution.)



## Iowa West District - Fall Retreat

**MISSION CENTRAL**  
*not normal.*  
40718 Highway E 16  
Mapleton, Iowa Saturday  
September 28<sup>th</sup>  
Registration 8:30  
Program 9:00 - 1:30  
Registration Form & Ingathering  
List on table in south entrance.

PEACEMAKERS  
who  
SOW IN PEACE  
REAP A HARVEST  
of  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
James 3:18, NIV




Come meet Ashley Lehr, our missionary to Puerto Rico.



**Take Ingathering Items with you to the Retreat or bring them to church by September 22<sup>nd</sup> and put in the basket located on a table in the South Entrance.**

Iowa West District – Fall Retreat – Ingathering September 28, 2024 – Mission Central

Orphan Grain Train (OGT)	IOWAY (Moulton Elementary – Des Moines)	Mission Central Camp Okoboji
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Pencil sharpeners</li> <li>❖ Erasers</li> <li>❖ Glue Sticks</li> <li>❖ Band-aids</li> <li>❖ Sturdy combs</li> <li>❖ Finger nail clippers</li> <li>❖ Individual soap cases</li> <li>❖ 3 – 6 month sleepers</li> </ul> <p><i>Registration Form &amp; Ingathering List on table in south entrance</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Expo Markers</li> <li>❖ Construction paper</li> <li>❖ Pre-sharpened pencils</li> <li>❖ Crayola crayon/marker (Crayola Brand only)</li> <li>❖ Spiral notebooks or loose leaf paper</li> <li>❖ New Tennis Shoes</li> <li>- 10.5 – 3 kid sizes ages 4-8</li> <li>- 3.5 – 7 big kid sizes ages 8+</li> <li>- Sm. adult sizes for grades 4-5</li> </ul>	<p>Gift Cards:</p>  <p>Camp Okoboji – all Mission Central – HyVee, Fareway, Walmart</p>

*Please Join Us!*

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**Registration 9:00**

**Speaker 9:30 – Karen Eberle**

**“Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala”**

**Lunch Follows**

**Sioux City Zone Fall Rally**

 **Lutheran Women in Mission**

**Thursday, October 3rd & Sunday, October 6th, 2024: Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday**—This year’s Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday theme is “Ready to Serve,” based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God’s mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were “*everything she had, all she had to live on*” (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord’s kingdom.

*And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her (Luke 1:38).*

**HOMEMADE GOODS & MORE!**

**Fresh Rhubarb**, rhubarb custard, & Strawberry rhubarb pies, small & large are available, Thursday evening and Sunday mornings. \$18 for large & \$9 for small! Tlx for your purchase! Thanks for all your help. **During the month of September, all sales of the various rhubarb pies & jams/jellies & pickle sales will go to St. Paul’s School. October sales will go to LWML Mites.** Small jars of jams, jellies, & pickles are \$6 each or 5 for \$25. Large jars of pickles & jams are \$8 each or 5 for \$35.

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| Aronia Jam               | Peach Jam               | Wild Raspberry Jam     |
| Aronia Berry Rhubarb     | Peach Jelly             | Wild Raspberry Rhubarb |
| Aronia Blueberry Jam     | Pear Jam                | Jalapeno Jam           |
| Aronia Berry Jelly       | Red Currant Jelly       | Wild Raspberry—        |
| Aronia Jalapeno Jam      | Red Raspberry Jam       | Rhubarb Jam            |
| Aronia Peach Jam         | Red Raspberry Rhubarb   |                        |
| Aronia Rhubarb Jam       | Jalapeno Jam            |                        |
| Blackberry Jalapeno Jam  | Red Raspberry—          |                        |
| Blackberry Jam           | Rhubarb Jam             |                        |
| Blackberry Jelly         | Rhubarb Aronia—         |                        |
| Blueberry Jam            | Jalapeno Jam            |                        |
| Blueberry Rhubarb        | Rhubarb Jam             |                        |
| Cherry Jalapeno Jam      | Rhubarb Jalapeno Jam    |                        |
| Cherry Rhubarb Jam       | Strawberry Jalapeno Jam |                        |
| Choke Cherry Jelly       | Strawberry Jam          |                        |
| Elderberry Jelly         | Strawberry Rhubarb      |                        |
| Fruit Juice Jalapeno Jam | Jalapeno Jam            |                        |
| Fruit Juice Jelly        | Strawberry Rhubarb Jam  |                        |
| Ginger Rhubarb Jam       | Tart Cherry Jam         |                        |
| Gooseberry Jam           | Wild Grape Jelly        |                        |
| Gooseberry Jelly         | Wild Plum Jalapeno Jam  |                        |
| Gooseberry—              | Wild Plum Jam           |                        |
| Rhubarb Jam              | Wild Plum Jelly         |                        |
| Jalapeno Jam             | Wild Plum Rhubarb Jam   |                        |

**PICKLES**

- Dill
- Hamburger Sweet Dills
- Strawberry Jalapeno Jam
- Sweet Pickles
- German Dinner Pickled
- Beets

**PIES**

- Rhubarb
- Rhubarb Custard
- Strawberry Rhubarb

**KILTIED Brand**

**Chef Spices**

- Pub Spice
- KC BBQ Rub
- Wing Seasoning
- Black Swamp Spice
- Down-Home Seasoning



## Redeemer News & Events

### Fresh Vegetables & Fruits Wanted for Redeemer Food Shelf

Each Friday, the Redeemer Food Shelf is open from 9 AM to Noon. If you have extra produce from your home garden, please consider bringing to Redeemer for the families that visit our Food Shelf. Produce can be brought to Redeemer anytime on Thursday or on Friday before 9 AM. Thank you for helping us help others in our community! Questions, see Angie DuBois.



### Supper Club

Supper Club will meet Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Family Table in Le Mars. All Redeemer members, married or single, are welcome to come for a great evening of fellowship and great food. Fill out the back of the September offering / involvement cards.

### Pancake Breakfast

The Lawton Fire Station will be having their 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 21, 6-10:30 AM. They will be serving Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage and Eggs. (Adult: \$5 and Children 6-12: \$2. Children 5 & under: Free) Proceeds will be used to purchase Rescue equipment.



### Work Day at Church

September 7, 8:00 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to come and help with landscaping work on the church grounds. We'll be clearing bushes and doing yard work. Bring gloves.



**Do You Love Music?** Do you want an easy way to help out at church? Joining the choir is a fun, easy way to be involved at church. We are always looking for musicians. If you can sing, we would love to have you sing with the choir. We sing once a month, and practices are on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15pm. If you are interested in playing in the bell choir, we would love to have you as well. The bell time commitment is also one Sunday per month with Wednesday practices at 6pm. If you have questions, please contact Charity Koehler at: [koehler88keys@gmail.com](mailto:koehler88keys@gmail.com)



 Dear Redeemer Members & Friends...

*Thank you so much for all the wonderful birthday cards, both personal & from my Redeemer family! You made my day extra special! ~ Ruth Simon*

*Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Woodbury County Fair. We are still wrapping up the financial details and will soon report on how the proceeds will be divided up among the six organizations – Midwest Honor Flight, LWML Mites, Sioux City District Youth, Bibi's Hope, Boy Scouts and St. Paul's School. The success of this massive project could not have been possible without the help of all our volunteers from Redeemer, other churches, and community members, donations of pies, financial donations, and prayers. Thank You!*

*To My Redeemer Family. Thank You! As a nurse, I dedicated my life to helping others, never thinking that someday it would be me that needed that help. Your outpouring of caring and praying helped see me through this ordeal. Prayer DOES work! I am forever grateful for your caring love. ~ Jean Kitzmann*



2024

Her Health Women's Center Annual

# DIAPER DASH

Saturday, September 21  
9:30 AM

South Sioux City  
& Le Mars

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FROM DAY ONE



## Bibi's Hope Update

**Raising Money for Bibi's Hope at the Fair**  
Bibi's Hope hosted a food booth at the Woodbury County fair in Merville. We sold meals and wonderful pies. Thank you to everybody who helped!



**Redeemer Church in Michigan Supports Bibi's Hope with Prayers and Donations**  
We have a church from Michigan and several of their members who support Bibi's Hope. God is Amazing! God is Good! Thank you Redeemer of Michigan! Pictured are two of their members, Dale and Lynette Luksan.

**Bibi's Hope Received a Check from Spanish Bay HOA** - Kyle offered his time to help the Spanish Bay HOA build a fountain, and unbeknownst to him they gave him a check for Bibi's Hope. Thank you Spanish Bay HOA!



**Please include the orphanage in your daily prayers....Please send prayers...** for the health of Bibi and everyone at ASE-Mali orphanage. Please pray for the spread of Christian Faith in Mali, the United States, and

all over the world. Please pray for peace and God's will in the US and around the world.

In Christ, **Bibi's Hope Committee**  
#HopefortheChildren

**Prayer...** Heavenly Father, thank You for all the orphans around the world. Thank You, Father, for providing food, clothing and shelter for each child. Thank You for the financial resources provided to orphanages. O Lord, may orphans and their caregivers praise You among the nations and sing praises to Your Name. Amen

## SIUXLAND LUTHERAN HISPANIC MINISTRY



*Speaking about the Lord of Life who carries out God's plan*

### Pastor Call Update

The Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry Committee has selected a potential candidate for the pastoral position and plans to extend a call to this individual. This decision will be presented for approval to the Hope Lutheran Voters on August 20. We kindly request your prayers during this process.

### Visa for a Dream: Finding True Fulfillment In God's Promise

In 1989, Juan Luis Guerra, a popular singer from the Dominican Republic, recorded a song titled "Visa Para Un Sueño" (Visa for a Dream). The song addresses the challenging process of applying for a visa to enter the USA or another country. The dream it describes is to achieve a better life and escape the repression, poverty, violence, and injustices of one's own country. The lyrics depict the experience of standing in line at 5 a.m., carrying a stack of documents, photographs, and copies required for the visa application. The line moves slowly, the tropical sun beats down, and when one finally reaches the window to present the documents, they are rejected without explanation. This leads to feelings of frustration, anger, and hopelessness. The song resonated in Latin America because it reflected the dreams and despair of many people. Unfortunately, many who obtained a visa and relocated discovered that no place is perfect. Economic problems, violence, illness, and disasters can occur anywhere.

The only true dreams that come to fruition are the desires and goals of God for our well-being, both here and in the hereafter. As Psalm 126:1-3 states: "When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad."

Our dreams of a perfect house, job, family, country, or retirement may never come true, but the Lord has done more than we could ask or imagine by bringing us into His family and kingdom through the work of His beloved Son. May the Lord help us to invite others into this very real salvation and "dream relationship with God."

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*Thank you* to the many congregations and individuals who have supported us over the years. Your generosity has allowed us to continue our ministry of reaching our Hispanic neighbors with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The work will continue through the members of the Siouxland Churches along with Pastor Henry Witte, who will serve as the vacancy pastor until a new worker arrives.

**Donations may be sent to:**

*Hope Lutheran Hispanic Ministry*

218 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

South Sioux City, NE 68776

# Serving in September 2024

**ACOLYTES:** Sept. TBA

**ELDER:** Phil Schauer & Brian Owen

**ALTAR GUILD:** Sept. 26, 1 PM

(Melanie Olsen, Darla Hansen, Pam Naylor)

**COUNTERS:**

**Sept. 1-** Team 2 (Anita Mack, Diana & Marlo Hermelbracht)

**Sept. 8-** Team 3 (Gale & Carol Bobolz, Debbie & Nick Schmith)

**Sept. 15-** Team 4 (Loralee Fink, Buckley)

**Sept. 22-** Team 1 (Judy Buckley, Marge Lessmann)

**Sept. 29-** Team 2 (Anita Mack, Diana & Marlo Hermelbracht)

**PROP. CHECK:**

Sept. 1-15 Mike Koehler

Sept. 16-30 Brett Lyon

**USHER TEAMS:**

**Thurs. 6:30 PM:** Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls)

**Sundays: 8:15 AM– Team 4**  
(Gary Kitzmann, Dave Albrecht, Dick Braun, Dale Henningsen, James Bailey)

**10:45 AM-Team 8** (Dave Schlotman, Scott & Beth Bowman, Steve Dirks, Brian Owens, Paul Schlotman)

**SUNDAY GREETERS:**

**Sept. 1: 8:15 AM–** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

**10:45 AM:** Dale & Tina Revell

**Sept 8: 8:15 AM—** Karen Grieme

**10:45 AM:** Shirley Stokes

**Sept. 15: 8:15 AM–** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

**10:45:** Scott & Beth Bowman

**Sept. 22: 8:15 AM–** Lamont & Drenda Onken

**10:45:** Marty & Marcia Delperdang

**Sept. 29: 8:15 AM–** Bruce & Roberta Timmons

**10:45:** Jackie Krueger & Jayne Edwards

**SUNDAY COFFEE & ROLLS:**

**Sept. 1:** Youth

**Sept. 8:** Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein

**Sept. 15:** Steve & Ann Peterson

**Sept. 22:** Dave & Lori Albrecht

**Sept. 29:** Dale & Nadine Henningsen

**a Brainy breakfast**

Add a smart start to your school day with **SUPERFOODS** that promote a healthy body and mind.

**What you need:**

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help

**What you do:**

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

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## WORSHIP AT REDEEMER

**Thursdays - 6:30 PM**

**Sundays**

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

*Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month*

*Adult Bible Study: 9:30 AM Sunday*

*Youth (9-12 grade) Bible Study: 9:30 AM Sunday*

*ROCK Sunday (2yr-8grade) 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday*

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