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October 26 @ 1:00-3:00pm

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# OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH THE VOICE

October 2024



## What does the Our Redeemer's Council do?

Way back in July (remember summer?), I wrote about the mechanics of populating and maintaining the church Council. I also promised to provide more information about the Council's functions and duties.

However, before getting into the specifics of our Council, it may be helpful to take a step back and consider the bigger picture. The ELCA's Model Constitution for Congregations, which forms the basis for Our Redeemer's constitution, is a good source for that perspective. It describes our fundamental purpose as **"responding in faith to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel ... to unite together to preach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission..."**

The Model Constitution establishes the ultimate organization of the Church (with a capital 'C', as in the universal body of Christ) by affirming that **"All power in the Church belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ, its head. All actions of this congregation are to be carried out under his rule and authority."** The relationship between the universal Church and individual congregations is described by observing that **"Congregations find their fulfillment in the universal community of the Church, and the universal Church exists in and through congregations."**

The Model Constitution characterizes the purpose of the Church this way: **"The Church is a people created by God in Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, called and sent to bear witness to God's creative, redeeming, and sanctifying activity in the world."** As an ELCA congregation, we participate in this mission by worshiping God in a triune manner: 1) proclaiming the gospel, 2) administering the sacraments, and 3) living lives of prayer, praise, thanksgiving, witness, and service. To do this, we commit to the following list of actions:

- Provide services of worship at which the Word of God is preached, and the sacraments are administered.
- Provide pastoral care and assist all members to participate in this ministry.
- Challenge, equip, and support all members in carrying out their calling in their daily lives and in their congregation.
- Teach the Word of God.
- Witness to the reconciling Word of God in Christ, reaching out to all people.
- Respond to human needs, work for justice and peace, care for the sick and the suffering, and participate responsibly in society.
- Motivate [our] members to provide financial support for this congregation's ministry and the ministry of the other expressions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- Foster and participate in interdependent relationships with other congregations, the synod, and the churchwide organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- Foster and participate in ecumenical relationships consistent with churchwide policy.

I find all of this pretty exciting, but I can understand if that's not true for you. After all, they're just a bunch of words. It's like a written piece of music—just a lot of dots and lines and squiggles on paper until ... a group of talented musicians brings it to life by giving it breath, rhythm, harmony, and emotion. Our challenge, as a part of the Body of Christ within the ELCA, is to turn these aspirational words into growth, compassion, healing, and new life in God! As a Council member, you will get a unique view of the many ways our members routinely meet that challenge. And you'll have an opportunity to apply your own gifts and experiences to support God's work in this congregation and in this world.

The next Council term will begin early next year. Please prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to this ministry of leadership. If you have questions, you can talk with any of the current Council members or one of the many past members in our congregation. Kevin Mathews, Past President

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Your Associate Pastor Call Committee has been very busy this last month with personal pursuits - vacations, travel, and of course all the fall events. We will be getting together again in October to review the Ministry Site Profile once again and determine if it needs a 'refresh' based on the changes that have occurred at Our Redeemer's over the last year and a half. We are hoping that a re-posting might have the same affect as a refreshed posting of a real estate listing.... draws new attention to us. Again, if anyone is aware of someone who would be a great fit for the role we have here at Our Redeemer's, please send that name on to a member of the Call Committee so we can hopefully keep the search activity moving along. Thank you for your continued prayers for us and our congregation as we keep our search alive. God Bless.

Abby McLane (chair), Kristi Antosh, Lori Chase, Dee Dee Fischer, Shauna Helfert, Dwight Hiesterman, and Craig Linke

I sincerely thank everyone who sent me cards and texts on my 90th birthday! Thanks also to the quilters and my family. It was a birthday I will never forget!  
Blessings  
~ Rose Oelkers

*Thank You...*

Pastor Trina, Staff, Preschool and Congregation,

It was a true joy and blessing for me to be the interim preschool director for the past two years. I am so excited to see Brenda Stoltz stepping into the new director role; I am confident that she will be a great leader for the preschool.

I appreciate the awesome gift cards you gave me; Tristan and Shelby absolutely love the children's museum and the zoo, so those gift cards will go toward annual memberships! And who doesn't love yummy burgers and hot dogs? We are making great use of that gift card, too!!

Thank you again to everyone,  
Kris Thatcher

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**Voice articles due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**

Tuesday, October 15 at 5:00pm  
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**Our Redeemer's Church Council**

If you have questions or concerns and would like to visit with a council member, please feel free to contact any of us at the following email or phone:

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# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 2 Richard Chase<br>Gary Fischer  | 9 Gordon Blomquist<br>Carol Ferris<br>Brenda Gustafson<br>Amanda Haab<br>Cindy Stipcich | 24 Tyler Harrington<br>Marisa Mailand<br>Tom Naegele                                |
| 3 Roy Hemry<br>Kapp Johnson<br>Haley Walter                                | 10 Kellen Deboer  | 25 Megan Cail<br>Richard Livesay  |
| 4 Kyler Deboer<br>Natalie Gates<br>Joy Novota                              | 12 Tim Williamson   | 26 Shawn Juers<br>Julie Lake<br>Alexander Osborne<br>Amber Skillman<br>Titus Wetzel |
| 5 Bonnie Heimbach<br>Roxanne Hiesterman<br>Elias Knutson<br>Kale Wetherell | 14 Danica Boe   | 27 Natalie Byrne  |
| 6 Baird Linke<br>Kelsi Rummel  | 15 Jaden Maharg<br>Todd Will  | 29 Helen Hammond<br>Bethany Lindner   |
| 7 Steve Liston<br>JoAnn Maffit<br>McKenna Michalson<br>Brooklyn Swenson    | 16 Marki Jo Sharkey   | 30 Karen Reinhart<br>Avery Sitch<br>Paula Strand                                    |
| 8 Patrick Johnson  | 17 Terrance Young   | 31 Jeff Downhour<br>Jackson Lake<br>Jane Peachey                                    |
|  | 19 Dewey Santy<br>Wyatt Smith   |   |
|  | 22 Kim Anfinson<br>Dana Meldrum<br>Brett Penner   |   |
|  | 23 Walker DesRosier<br>Haley Jurecki  |   |



## CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

A small group of individuals who provide support for loved ones meets monthly at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in the Conference Room. We will meet on Sunday, October 27 at 9:45am, between the two worship services. Please join us to share stories, challenges, and joys. Companionship for your loved one is provided.



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The grief group will meet between services on October 20 at 9:45am. All who have experienced loss are welcome to join us, as grief has no timeframe. As holidays approach and the world is full of celebration, griever's may experience an upsurge in their feelings of loss and isolation. There are no shoulds or fixes; we simply listen, share, and, yes, laugh and cry together. If you have questions or want to talk, please call Lori Bigwood-Pecarina or Jane Peachey. Jane will be out of town from September 25 to October 17.

If you wish to speak to one of the leaders during the week or have any questions, please get in touch with us at the following numbers:

Lori Bigwood-Pecarina 406-672-2470 OR Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

## Touchmark Worship Services

Our Redeemer's Church members provide a worship and communion service monthly at Touchmark Retirement Community. We will meet Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00am in the forum. Lori Bigwood-Pecarina and Sharlene Kolb will provide leadership. If you would like to worship with them and our member residents at Touchmark, you are welcome to attend. Touchmark is located at 915 Saddle Drive.

## 90+ years old

Let's celebrate our friends who have turned 90 years or older this month by sending them a birthday card.

Bonnie Heimbach (age 92 on Oct. 5)  
1415 Knight Street  
Helena, MT 59601-2351

Gordon Blomquist (age 98 on Oct. 9)  
2201 Henderson  
Helena, MT 59601



## Happy Anniversary

Celebrate with those married

Mike & Carol Maynard	10/1/1982	42 years
Ron & Claudia Morley	10/1/1982	42 years
Roy & Evalena Hemry	10/24/1975	49 years
Ken & Sharlene Kolb	10/06/1962	62 years



## Baptisms

9/1/2024 Chad Vernon Ripley

## CRAFTING NIGHT

Do you enjoy crafting but can't seem to find the time or space? Join us for a fun evening of crafting and fellowship in the Community Room. Bring your project and work away. We will be meeting on Friday, October 11 from 6:30pm until about 10:00pm. If you have questions, call Lori at 406-431-5906.





**Children's Ministry Registration Open!**

Please follow the link **OR** use the following QR code to register for the 2024-2025 Children's Ministry Christian educational opportunities.

<https://forms.gle/yK1e1bBBCiapQU1TA>



Contact Liz at [Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org](mailto:Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org) with questions.

**Walk Through the Bible Class**

The annual *Walk Through the Bible* class for all 3rd grade students and their families will be held on **Sunday, October 13 @ 1:00-2:30pm** in the Community Room.



Bibles will be presented on **Sunday, October 13** at the 8:30am and 11:00am worship services.

Please RSVP for your child by emailing Liz at [Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org](mailto:Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org).

**October**

- 6 Sunday School— David & Goliath
- 13 Walk Through the Bible @1-2:30 (3rd grade)
- 13 Sunday School—David & Goliath
- 20 *No Sunday School!*
- 26 Trunk-or-Treat @1-3pm
- 27 Sunday School—Jonah & the Whale



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We are in need of Candy Donations for Trunk or Treat! There is a bin located outside of the Sanctuary for your donations. Thank you!



Contact Liz, [Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org](mailto:Liz@OurRedeemerLives.org)

**OR**

Steph [Steph@OurRedeemerLives.org](mailto:Steph@OurRedeemerLives.org) with questions!

**Long Term Prayer Concerns**

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office, 406-442-7842.

**Our Members**

- |                  |                |                 |              |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Janet Benson     | Jim Haubein    | Chloe MacIntyre | Julie Mehl   |
| Gordon Blomquist | Greg Johnson   | Nikki MacMillan | Laurie Simms |
| Richard Carey    | Noreen Johnson | Lorna Meyer     | Ruth Straley |
| Roberta Carey    | Carol Kimble   | Dale Mickus     |              |

**Our Family and Friends**

- Sawyer Ewan (cousin of Mary & Mark Robertson)
- Danny McCaughan (nephew of Lori & Dave Swenson)
- Scott Linke (brother of Craig Linke)
- Ron Paulson (former member)
- Jacki Riley (sister of Lori Walter)

**Our Seminarians**

Shawn, Sara, Addie & Kaden Juers

**Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military**

- |                 |                    |                 |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Brandon Bach    | Ryan Girard        | Colton Johnson  | Scott Pocha       |
| Kyle Begger     | Austin Grieve      | Chance McDowell | Tanner Reddig     |
| Erin DenHerder  | Travis Gronley     | Kent McGowan    | Cody Stipcich     |
| Kellan Elder    | Charlie Heidbreder | Dean McLain     | Darrell Stipcich  |
| Travis Elder    | Roger Henschel     | Sawyer Linke    | Victoria Stipcich |
| Micah Emmons    | Paul Horst         | Erin Mills      | Tait Strom        |
| Jessilyn Emmons | Anela Hemry        | Brian Neal      | Andrew Zimmer     |
| Grant Gagnon    | Wade Hemry         | Keith Nordquist |                   |
| Adam Guay       | Cody Johnson       | Chris Oelkers   |                   |

**Financial Review**

General Receipts for the Ministry Fund totaled \$34,429 for August which was \$2,247 less than August 2023. However, our annual giving is \$4,933 ahead of expenses, a rarity at the end of the summer months. Building Fund donations for August totaled \$6,238 which was \$1,644 less than August 2023 and \$4,665 less than the monthly mortgage payment. The Council agreed to delay transferring August designated funds and the monthly gift to the Montana Synod.

**Ministry Reports**

Staff reports centered on preparation for fall programming, including Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth Group. There will be retreats for both middle and high school students this fall.

The new sound system is installed and reviews from both our in person and online are very positive. John Hermanson will join us for a concert on Sunday, October 7 to celebrate this upgrade to our worship experience.

Lori Walter's title will change from *Administrative Assistant* to *Office Manager* to more accurately reflect the work she does.

The Council expressed continuing appreciation for the work of the Call Committee as we search for an Associate Pastor. There was significant discussion regarding pastoral work load, including some concrete suggestions for short term assistance that our president and treasurer will be exploring.

**Committee Reports**

Personnel Committee — The committee has prepared a draft revised policy manual for preliminary review. Ingrid and Pastor Trina will review.

Stewardship Committee — Discussed upcoming work day (September 28) and results of the sound system campaign.

Property Development — Continuing to coordinate with RMDC and proceeding with a preapplication for an Administrative Minor subdivision.

**Unfinished Business**

- Building and Property Use Policy — A committee has met and is close to finishing a draft policy update.
- 2023 Audit — The Audit Committee has been formed and will begin their week in the next couple weeks.

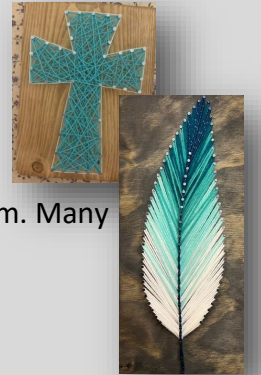
**First Sunday of the Month Art Night**

Where: ORLC Sewing Room

When: October 6, 3-5pm

Who: This is geared for those older than 4th grade and any ability! However, anyone 4th grade and younger is welcome to come if a helper accompanies them. Many thanks to the High Schoolers that came up with this idea!

October Project: We will be doing a string art project together.



middle school  
RETREAT

Join us for our Fall Middle School Retreat in Cascade, MT on **October 16 & 17**. Please drop your child off at Our Redeemer's by **5:30pm** on October 16. Plan to pick your youth up at **2:00pm** at Our Redeemer's on October 17.

Please RSVP by placing your phone camera over the QR code! It will bring you to the registration page. We hope to see you there.



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high school  
retreat

Join us for our Fall High School Retreat in Cascade, MT on **October 17 & 18**. Please drop your child off at Our Redeemer's by **5:30pm** on October 17. Plan to pick your youth up at **2:00pm** at Our Redeemer's on October 18.

Please RSVP by placing your phone camera over the QR code! It will bring you to the registration page. We hope to see you there.



**Wednesday Night Dinner Help**  
**-Volunteers Needed-**

Liz and Steph are in need of volunteers to help prep/pickup and cleanup dinner for about 25 people on Wednesday nights. The church funds this, we just need your hands and hearts to get this done. If you have some free time, please consider signing up to help feed these kids.



Sign up by hovering your camera over the QR code. It will bring you to the online sign up page.





# Preschool Newsletter

## October 2024

Happy Fall! Our preschool children are learning, making friends, and having fun; we are off to a great start!

We spent our first family activity with a field trip to Spring Meadow Lake in September. It was a fun gathering, relaxing hike, and an appealing educational experience. We saw fish swimming, hawks flying, and learned about Montana Wild's bear residents. It was a beautiful day for a stroll.

Here are few upcoming events for you to join us:

- October 25** Panda Express Fundraiser Attached flyer [code 379538](#)
- October 26** Trunk or Treat 1:00-3:00pm Our Redeemer's Parking Lot (Family Fun Time)
- October 30 & 31** Halloween Parade 3-year-olds (Wednesday) and 4-year-olds & PreK (Thursday)

### Panda Express Fundraiser

This is an opportunity to support our preschool. Throughout the year, we have various fundraisers to sustain and support the growth of our preschool. These funds are used for enrichment opportunities, tuition assistance, playground and building maintenance, and extra needs that always arise. Hope you can make it to Panda Express on October 25 to help support us. Please use the attached flyer or code 379538.

### Trunk or Treat!

On Saturday, October 26, Our Redeemer's is planning an outdoor Halloween Trunk or Treat gathering from 1:00-3:00pm. We are going to coordinate our October Family Fun Time for this activity. Members of the congregation utilize a parking space to decorate their vehicle trunk or their area for families to pass through. There will be a scavenger hunt, games, hot cocoa, and cider for everyone to enjoy! Please join us!

### Halloween Parade

Our classes will be having a Halloween Parade on October 30 (M/W Threes) and October 31 (all other classes). The children will wear their costumes to school. At the beginning of each class (once everyone has arrived), we will parade through the Great Room and to the Administrative Wing where staff and volunteers will treat the children with a little candy.

Brenda Stoltz  
Director  
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Preschool

## HUNGER TEAM NEWS

### IN THE GARDEN

There is a season for everything, and garden season is about done! Hopefully, you found time this summer to amble through the Our Redeemer's garden and marvel at the amazing gift our Creator has given us to steward. It is just so beautiful!

As of this writing, over 300 pounds of produce has been donated to Helena Food Share: Rhubarb, radishes, beans, snap peas, onions, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, romanesco, and beets. There are lots of winter squash left in the garden. Come take a look!

Dropped leaves add excellent nutrients and structure to the soil. Please don't throw them away! If you don't want them, bring them to the Our Redeemer's garden. If they are loose, please go through the vehicle gate near the chicken coop and drop them in that path. Bagged leaves can be left in the garden. Call 406-465-2197 if you have questions. Thank you!



### KID PACKS

Are you ready? It's time to walk in circles, talk, laugh, and work. Kid Pack builds begin on October 8. We assemble the first three Tuesdays of each month through April 2025. I send out a reminder email the last week of each month. You respond and let me know which Tuesdays work for you. It takes many helping hands to assemble approximately 1200 bags a week. The bags are distributed to the elementary schools and handed out on Fridays. These packs are so important because they provide easy-to-fix weekend meals for kids facing food insecurity in our community.

If you have never participated in this fun event and would like to try it out, please email Judy McMaster at [judy1950@bresnan.net](mailto:judy1950@bresnan.net), and I'll add you to the list. This year, we have the privilege of assembling bags in Helena Food Share's brand-new facility located off Montana Avenue, between Lyndale and Boulder Avenues. We look forward to seeing you, as the builds cannot happen without you. All are welcome to join us! Thank you, and I am looking forward to a blessed, fun-filled school year of assembling Kid Packs!

Judy McMaster

### REMEMBER THE MILK CAMPAIGN?

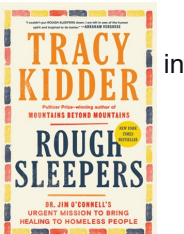
Yes, you did remember! Total donations for the summer milk campaign for 2024 are \$18,323.04. Although this amount is short of our goal of \$22,500, the Hunger Team expresses its extreme gratitude for your generosity in this campaign. Since we only received \$3,300 in matching grant funds this year, the Hunger Team will continue to work for additional grants. Your donations of over \$13,000 will make a strong case for other matching funds.

Remember to celebrate with us on Sunday, October 13, when we present THE BIG CHECK to Helena Food Share at both worship services.

### UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, October 6, 9:45am:** Viewing of "Why Should I Care?" (a movie about the unsheltered population in Helena)

**Sunday, October 13, 9:45am:** Discussion of Tracy Kidder's book *Rough Sleepers*, the story of how Massachusetts General Hospital worked to meet the needs of the homeless population in Boston.



## Did You Know?

If you want to know what's going on at Our Redeemer's, the person to ask is our wonderful Administrative Assistant (new title as of October 1, Office Manager), Lori Walter! She has served in this role for twelve years which started August 15, 2012. Lori's involvement in the church began long before this time. In 1991, Lori saw that the church needed a Sunday School teacher. Since her major was in elementary education, she volunteered to teach, and for the next eighteen years, she taught Sunday School, middle school, and confirmation students. Now that's dedication!



Lori and Scott were married in 1990 and have two girls: Haley, who recently married Matt Burgess and currently lives in Helena, and Emily, who is going to physician assistant school in Nevada. Lori also has a Cockapoo by the name of Mini.

Most church members would be surprised at all the different tasks a church office manager does. Lori assists Pastor Trina and three part-time staff members. She works with the other church workforce and enjoys being with the members of the congregation.

Here's just a partial list of some of the "jobs" Lori does, which is far more than 'just' getting the Sunday bulletin ready. Lori schedules various church room usage; reviews and records attendance slips and prayer requests; writes beautiful announcements about members who are sick, hospitalized, or grieving; edits and sends out E-News, and The Voice, the church newsletter; records all income received; enters and posts the total offerings; sends out giving statements; publishes the Annual Report; makes copies for church ministries; keeps track of all the keys to the building; assisting committees, many boards, and the preschool.

Lori is often the first person to greet a newcomer or visitor. She has a warm smile and a gentle voice on the phone. She has the gift of hospitality, welcoming all with cheerfulness, and helping members and others get in contact with the church. During the workday, Lori often works with callers, emails, and personal visits by members, many simultaneously. Still, with great compassion, she provides a listening ministry and takes confidentiality very seriously.

Over a decade as an administrative assistant, Lori has been an invaluable office administrator under five pastors, including Pastors Martin, Kendra, Joel, Arne, and Pastor Trina. Despite the pastoral changes, Lori's willingness to adapt to their leadership style and support their ministry wholeheartedly has been a source of stability and reassurance for the church community.

Working at least forty plus hours a week and often taking work home, her dedication in serving the church is admired by all. If you would like to get information, submit articles for the church's publications, or if you would like to assist Lori in the office, give her a call or email her. Lori is a sparkling jewel, radiating the love and grace of Christ in service to Our Redeemer's. We are so blessed to have Lori as she ministers to all with a servant's heart. Thanks be to God for Lori!



Fundraising flyer  
October 25, 2024

OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Fundraiser for

### Our Redeemers Preschool

20% of event sales will be donated

A preschool that serves 3, 4 and PreK students.



#### When

Friday, October 25, 2024 !  
Time: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM !

#### Where

Panda Express located at:  
3075 N. Sanders St. Helena MT 59601  
(406) 449 - 8898

#### How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.  
Enter 379538 in the fundraiser code box



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your  
smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Friday, October 25, 2024

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<b>1</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 11:00am - Knitters for Peace
<b>6</b> 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Confirmation - Loft 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 3:00pm - First Sunday of month Art night	<b>7</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>8</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 10:00am - WELCA Board - Small Conference Room 11:00am - Knitters for Peace 6:30pm - Executive Committee meeting - Conference Rm
<b>13</b> Third Grade Bible Sunday 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Confirmation - Loft 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 1:00pm - Walk through the Bible	<b>14</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting 6:00pm - Preschool Advisory Board Meeting - Conference Rm	<b>15</b> <b>Voice Articles Due</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 10:00am - Touchmark Worship and Communion 11:00am - Knitters for Peace 5:30pm - Council Meeting - Community Room
<b>20</b> 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Grief Support Group - Conference Rm 11:00am - Worship + KidTime 7:00pm - John Hermanson Concert	<b>21</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>22</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief –CR#5-6 11:00am - Knitters for Peace
<b>27</b> Reformation Sunday 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School 9:45am - Confirmation - Loft 9:45am - Care Givers Support Group - Conference Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime	<b>28</b> 10:00am - Staff Meeting	<b>29</b> 6:30pm - Hunger Team - Conference Room

All Saints Sunday is November 3. Every year, we remember in special prayers during worship our loved ones who have died in the past year. This year, we will remember the members of Our Redeemer's who have died in the past 12 months: Joanne Schaller, Mary Protheroe, Lloyd Teigen, Betty Brosten, Linda Huso, Thea Swenson, Vicki Poore, Jim Poore, Dick Oie, Norm Rognlie, Celia Senrud, Carla Cronholm, Mike Caplis, Phyllis Bauer, Renie Lacey, and Mark Langdorf.

If you would like to include in the special prayers the name of a family member or loved one who died this year, please submit their name, as well as the word "saint" to Lori via email, phone call, a written note, or on your "welcome card" attached to the Sunday bulletin. Please include your name and phone number in case we have questions.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - Confirmation 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>3</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>4</b> 4:00am - Carroll College Concessions	<b>5</b>
<b>9</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - Confirmation 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>10</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>11</b> 6:30pm - Craft Night - Community Room  FLBC Delegate & Annual Meeting	<b>12</b>
<b>16</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft	<b>17</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
~~ Middle School Retreat ~~		~~ High School Retreat ~~	
<b>23</b> 9:00am - Men's Group - Great Room 9:00am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 6:00pm - Confirmation 6:00pm - Youth Group	<b>24</b> 9:30am - Sew In Love - CR5-6	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1:00-3:00pm 
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		