

## 'Football and Faith'

If you're like many people, then you've watched or listened to a football game at some point in your life. Perhaps you watch football frequently. At this time of the year you have many options and opportunities. I enjoy going to see a game in person. It helps me be heard by the refs...but that's another story for a different article.

Being a Christian doesn't mean we shouldn't watch football. But, it's been said that football, not Christianity, is our country's religion. We can count more sports programs on TV than we can count religious ones. In most newspapers, more pages are devoted to sports such as football than are devoted to religions such as Christianity.

But can a connection be made between Christianity and football? Yes! In fact, our library has some wonderful books of famous football players that give strong testimony to their faith in Jesus Christ. These men used the Bible for inspiration and to help them overcome disappointments. And, you could make an argument that the Bible has several teams mentioned: Eagles, Ravens, Bears, Lions, Colts, Falcons, Saints, Broncos, Chiefs, Raiders, Cardinals, and Rams. With some loose translations you might even get a couple others. (Sadly, not Vikings)

Also, we can compare the Christian life to football just like the Apostle Paul compared it to a race when he wrote: "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).

For example, the "cloud of witnesses" can be seen as fans. Some people support us and wish us well. Yet Christians, like football players, also have people who are against us, wanting us to give up. Yet, we should say along with Psalm 3:6, "I will not be afraid of the many thousands of people who set themselves against me."

And like any good football team, we need defense. 1 Peter 3:15 tells us to "be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that is in you." That is, we need to prepare to answer those who question our faith.

Christianity is way more important than football. But for the sake of a smile and enjoyment, I think we can connect the two.

God Bless,  
Pastor Senstad



**Coming Soon!**  
**Stewards Living with Purpose**  
October 9th—30th

Our stewardship theme for this year is **Stewards Living with Purpose**. God gives us the wisdom and faith to understand that He is our source and purpose for living. Our stewardship emphasis will help each of us answer the question: **"What are you doing with the gifts, abilities, energy, relationships, and resources that God has entrusted to you?"** The real issue of stewardship is whether we are managing our blessings and possessions as though they are ours or as though they are God's. The pattern of our lives is shaped by the decisions we make. Satan deceives us into believing that we own what we have and that we need to depend upon our own abilities and resources to meet our needs. God wants us to depend on Him and to serve only Him. In our four-week emphasis, we will focus each week on one of His purposes for us.



**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is an organization dedicated to building and delivering twin beds or bunk beds to children ages 3-17 who are sleeping in undesirable conditions such as on the floor. Volunteers are needed to help assemble these twin, wooden beds. Close to 500 beds have been built, but there are approximately 150 that are still needed. If you are able to volunteer to help build beds for children, please call 712-301-3731.

**Thrivent Members  
Who Have Choice Dollars:**

NEW Choice Dollars for the 3rd Quarter of 2022 will be available after October 5. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling Home Office at 1-800-847-4836 or by directing them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com). Thanks for your continued support of the Choice Dollar program at Redeemer.

## “Dear Redeemer Members & Friends”

*I wish to express my Thank you and appreciation to all phone calls, cards, and prayers during my recent arm injury and heart failure. A SPECIAL Thank you to Pastor Russ and Pastor David for their prayers, phone calls, and home visits. ~~ Arlene Ummach*

*First and foremost I want to Thank Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel for their love and prayers. I have been a mess and was on the verge of being evicted and of course, homeless. I have always had faith, but having lost two of my best friends, I was okay with that. Who knows, I may be next. Not True! I do have great friends, the Greatest of these being our Lord and Savior, and also, Redeemer men and women who helped me through all this. I am so grateful and thankful for all that was done for me. I will survive once again and praise our Lord. I now have a family at Redeemer. ~~ Lynn Templeton*

*Thank you for all the kind words, prayers, and cards when my dad passed away. Your thoughtfulness has helped to fill the void dad's passing has left in my life. Your sister in Christ~~ Cindy Storm*

## Thanks to our Pastors and Staff!

October has traditionally been recognized as “Clergy Appreciation Month” by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We would like to encourage all of our members to take some time to thank our pastors, as well as all of our staff here at Redeemer, for all of the work that they do in service to our Lord and our congregation. In addition, it is essential that we keep our pastors, staff, missionaries whom we support, and all church workers and their families in our prayers. We pray that they continue to be surrounded by God’s Love, and are blessed, strengthened, and encouraged while they serve!

God’s Blessings~~ *The board of Elders*



**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 PM Mission Central** will have a presentation on the work done in Indonesia, and this will feature the world famous workers, *Rev. Matthew Wood and family*, who are working in the most Muslim Country in the entire world! Bring a car load from your area to Mission Central, just 2 miles east of Mapleton, IA. We look forward to seeing a large group of NOT NORMAL people gathered to hear an amazing story and see some wonderful pictures of the work in this area of the world.



## SUMMARY OF MINUTES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Leadership Council met on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.

Approval was given to spend \$200 on advertising in a special section of the Sioux City Journal focusing on churches in the area.

A committee is currently working to find a DCE for our congregation. Please keep this in your prayers as potential candidates are considered.

Tara Van Meter has agreed to help us out with the youth and children’s programs as we work through the process of hiring a new DCE. She is classified as salaried non-exempt. She will be paid \$500 a week and receive comp time for her overtime.

On October 5, Keith Haney will come to speak to our Midweek students about missions. We are all welcome to come and listen.

On September 28 and 29, volunteers will be going into Morningside Elementary and St. Paul’s Lutheran School to deliver the socks and shoes that have been purchased as part of The Great Shoe Give-away.

Money raised from the jams, jellies, pickles, etc. have been donated to both St. Paul’s Lutheran School and to John Wolf’s ministry.

The Elders have put together a letter that will be sent to each household. The letter will include a picture of the Elder assigned to them.

Approval was given to pay Tara Vander Weil an additional session each week (\$68,22) for KinderCottage administrative duties.

There was discussion over the budget for 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

## Celebrating Monthly Birthdays

Redeemer’s ConnecTeam would like to help celebrate the birthdays of our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who are currently confirmation students, as well as our confirmed High School youth members. Each youth will receive a 12” decorated cookie. This project is funded with the help of a Thrivent Action Card. For the month of October, we want to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Brayden Kerr 10-9, Presley Andersen 10-13, Kyler Zirpel 10-22, Ashlyn Draube 10-24**. Happy Birthday & God’s Blessings from Thrivent Financial & the Redeemer ConnecTeam!



For Us  
and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

“For Us and With Us,” is the theme for LWML Sunday 2022 and is based on Paul’s letter to the Romans. Paul tells us that each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength (Romans 8:31–39).

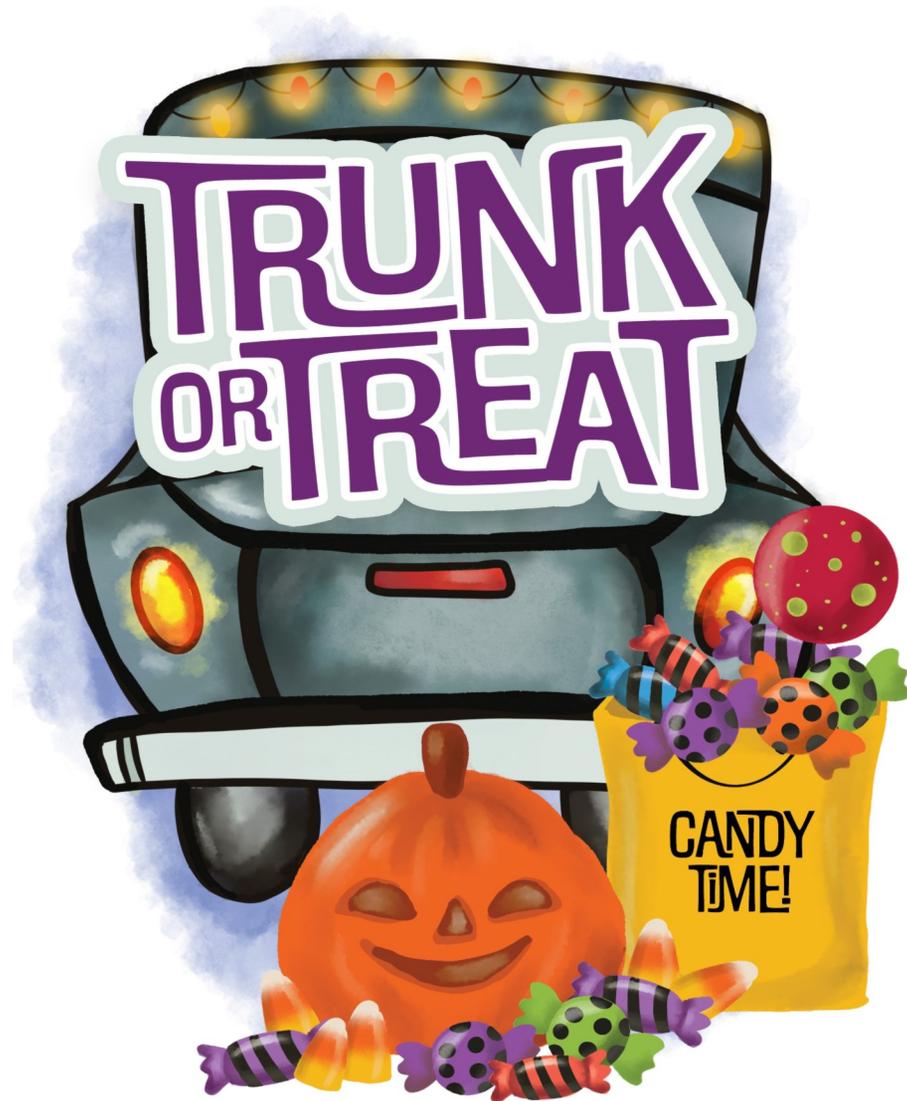
But, in Christ, who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. This celebratory LWML Sunday will encourage all hearers of the victory which is already ours through Baptism, so we might live each day confidently trusting in Christ.



Redeemer October sales of Jam, Jellies, Pickles, etc. will be dedicated to LWML Mites.



Thursday Sunday	Sept 29 Oct 2	6:30 8:15 10:45	LWML Sunday	Redeemer
Saturday	Oct 8th	9:00	Sioux City Zone Fall Rally “the Lord...watches all who live on earth” Psalm 33:13-14 Guest Speaker: Spencer Owens “Ministry in Mission” for Haiti Soup & Salad Luncheon	Faith Lutheran
Monday	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	Ruth Naomi Circle	Parish Hall
Thursday	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 12:30 1:00	Esther Lydia Circle – Box Lunch Car Pool “Camp High Hopes” Tour “Camp High Hopes” Ingathering White Tee Shirts RSVP: Karen Grieme 402-906-9094 or Jackie Krueger 712- 251-8714	Redeemer
Thursday Sunday	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>		Mite Sunday	



## JOIN US FOR OUR TRUNK OR TREAT!

**OCTOBER 30TH 1:00-3:00 PM**

Bring the whole family to Redeemer Lutheran Church’s Trunk-or-Treat. We will have games, candy, and lots of fun. We are in need of trunk decorating participants. Please sign up with Tara Van Meter if you are willing to decorate your trunk. In case of bad weather, all events will take place inside the church, and if you are not able to participate with a Trunk, we would appreciate donations of Candy. If you have any questions, please call/text Tara at 712-3894182

## August 2022 Statistics

Date	Church Attendance	Communion Attendance	Bible Study	Children Church	Sudanese Attendance
8/7	435	244	N/A	9	14
8/14	294	N/A	27	11	12
8/21	270	244	30	N/A	10
8/28	300	N/A	23	N/A	11
TOTAL	1299	488	80	20	47
AVG.	325	244	27	10	12
POTENTIAL	1,401	1,021	1,021	380	N/A
PERCENT	25%	19%	2%	1%	1%
PRIOR YR.	18%	17%	2%	.5%	1%

Membership:	8/2021	8/2022
Communicants	1,108	1,007
Baptized	352	293
TOTAL	1,460	1,300

Loss of -160 people (-12.3%)

### Treasurer's Report Jan. 1– Aug. 31, 2022:

Actual income:	\$508,963
Budgeted Expenses:	\$491,625
Difference:	+ \$17,338
Percentage:	104%



### October 2022 Missionary

**Mark and Megan Mantey** serve the Lord through The LC-MS as career missionaries in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. They will be at Mission Central on October. 15

### October Bible Verse

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (1 John 4:16)

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## OFFICIAL ACTS

### August 2022

#### Baptism:

✠ Jenni Simenson  
✠ Leo Camerena  
✠ Brynlee Duff

#### Transferred from other LCMS Church:

✠ Derik, Janna & Jade Simenson  
✠ Cody, Kayla, Caleb, Lora & Cade Amick

#### Death:

✠ Craig Severeide

#### Trasferred to other LCMS Church:

✠ Adam Edwardson

#### Moved without Transfer:

✠ Curtis Svendsen

#### Inactive by Elders:

✠ Cody Banta  
✠ Bryan, Jennifer, Trevor, Brandon, Kaleb & Mercedes Bethke  
✠ Gloree Clausen



# KinderCottage Preschool

## October 2022

A Ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church  
3204 S. Lakeport Sioux City, IA 51106 (712)276-1123  
KinderCottage Direct line (712)224-2273

Hard to believe it is October already! We have made a lot of new friends and are off to a fun filled year of learning!



### October Dates to Remember

**11 & 12\***Class Photos by Reynold's Studio

**27\*** Tues/Th Class Halloween Party

**31\***MWF Class Halloween Party

### Mom's Day Out

We are still looking to start this program up again after Covid. It is on Monday & Wednesday from 8:45-11:30 for children 2 ½ years of age up. Please talk to Tara if you'd like more info.

### August, September & October Birthdays

#### August

8-28 Brooklyn Seaton

#### September

9-18 Sophea Carrillo

#### October

10-9 Levi Larson  
10-18 Max Farley  
10-18 Violet Smith  
10-29 Delaney Fox

Class photos will be taken by Reynold's Studio again this year on **October 11 & 12**. A poster is displayed in the entryway showing the background for pictures if you want to coordinate your child's outfit! **Order forms with a sample picture attached will come home with your child within 2 weeks after they are taken so you can see the picture BEFORE you purchase!!**

We will also celebrate Halloween with class parties on **October 27 for the T/Th & October 31 for the MWF class..** Miss Jody from Adam's Homestead & Nature Preserve will be coming to our parties both days. She will share lots of information about spiders with the T/Th classes and about bats with the MWF classes. We will also get a chance to trick or treat the church offices so please have your child wear their Halloween costume to school on their party day. If you would like to send treats for your child to pass out to their friends you may but it is **NOT** required! All treats must be individually packaged please.

The MWF classes will be working on the letters "I", "D", "M" and "E", as well as the colors white & brown, the shapes of a triangle and oval and the numbers 12 and 6. The T/Th classes will be working on the letters "D", "E", and "F", as well as the colors yellow, grey, and orange.

Both classes will hear the Beginner's Bible stories about Isaac's Blessing, Jacob's Dream, Jacob & Esau Meet Again & Baby in a Basket.

Blessings\* Tara & Michelle

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## Registration for Mom's Day Out



*Mother's Day Out*

The Mom's Day Out program operates Monday & Wednesday from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM. Cost is \$100 a month per child. Children registering for this program do not need to be potty trained but must be 2 ½ years of age or older. To secure a place in the class, there is a yearly, non-refundable \$40 registration fee that ensures your child's place only if space is available. The fee is waived for those who are currently enrolled in KinderCottage Preschool. Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis and the maximum enrollment is 10 children.



**We now have "Fields of Honey" from Loren & Lenore Fields, who live just north of Hamilton Blvd. And of course, we still have 22 flavors of jams and jellies – 5 for \$25 or \$6 a jar!**

**Also, we have quarts of dill & hamburger sweet dills - \$8!**

**We have pints of sweet pickles & German dinner beets at \$6 and finally, we now have quarts of tomato soup for \$6 (Just add milk to your liking). All for mission projects!**

**October sales go towards LWML Mites!**

*Aronia Jam*

*Aronia Jelly*

*Aronia Berry Jelly*

*Aronia Jalapeno Jam*

*Mixed Berry Jam*

*Elderberry Jelly*

❖ *Elderberry Pancake Syrup*

*Wild Grape Jelly*

*Coke Cherry Jelly*

*Current Jelly*

*Red Current Jelly*

*Red Raspberry Jam*

*Wild Raspberry Jam*

*Wild Plum Jelly*

*Pear Jam*

*Gooseberry Jam*

*Mixed Fruit Jelly*

*Rhubarb Ginger Lime Jam*

*Strawberry Jam*

*Strawberry Jalapeno Jam*

❖ *Pickled Beets*

❖ *Sweet Pickles*

❖ *Dill Pickles*

❖ *Hamburger Sweet Dill*

*Pickles*

❖ *Tomato Soup*

❖ *Honey*

# OCTOBER 2022

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**2** † SEE EVERY SUNDAY  
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4:00– 6 PM Pickleball

**3** 11:30 AM  
Members Luncheon  
at Applebee's

**4**  
10 AM Devotions at  
*Bickford Memory*; &  
10:30 AM *Bickford*  
Assisted w/Pastor Zirpel  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
7 PM *LifeLight* Bible Study

**9 Stewardship Sunday**  
SEE EVERY SUNDAY  
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 –10:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4:00– 6 PM Pickleball

**10**

**11**  
5 PM Aktion Meal/MWM  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
6:30 PM *ConnecTeam* Mtg  
7 PM *LifeLight* Bible Study

**16 Stewardship Sunday**  
† SEE EVERY SUNDAY  
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Orientation  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4:00– 6 PM Pickleball

**17**

6:30 PM Ruth/Naomi  
Circle  
7 PM Compassionate  
Friends Mtg (*Center Rm*)

**18**  
11 AM Retired Educators  
Meal– MWM  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
7 PM *LifeLight* Bible Study

**23 Stewardship Sunday**  
**FOOD SUNDAY**  
SEE EVERY SUNDAY  
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4:00– 6 PM Pickleball

**24**

**25**  
5 PM Aktion Meals– MWM  
5:30 PM Adult Fitness  
7 PM *LifeLight* Bible Study

**30 Stewardship Sunday**  
**MITES SUNDAY**  
SEE EVERY SUNDAY  
8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
9:30 AM Adult Confirmation  
9:30 AM ROCK Sunday  
1-3 PM Family Trunk-or-Treat  
1-3 PM Sudanese Worship  
4:00– 6 PM Pickleball

**31**



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Lamplighter's & LSA Mtg at Trinity 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— <i>Taco in a Bag</i> 5-7 Midweek—Guest Speaker 5-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 5:45-7 PM 'Humility' Bible Study 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice	<b>6</b> 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship 7:30 PM Endowment & Legacy Mtg.	<b>7</b> 9 AM Food Shelf	<b>1</b> <hr/> <b>8</b> 7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study & Breakfast 9:00 AM LWML Zone Fally Rally- Faith
<b>12</b> 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— <i>Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup</i> 5-7 PM Midweek 5-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 5-7 PM 'Humility' Bible Study 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 12:30– 2:30 PM Siouxland MOM's Group Mtg 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM-Worship w/Holy Communion 7:30 PM Leadership Council Mtg	<b>14</b> 9-noon Food Shelf	<b>15</b>
<b>19</b> 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg 5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal— <i>Sloppy Joes, Chips, Beans</i> 5-7 PM Midweek 5-7 PM ROCK Wednesday 5:45-7 PM 'Humility' Bible Study 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice	<b>20</b> 10 AM Thrivent Choice Mtg. 12 PM Esther/Lydia Circle— Lunch at <i>Camp High Hopes</i> 5:30 PM Adult Fitness 6:30 PM Worship	<b>21</b> 9-noon Food Shelf Jr. High Youth Gathering	<b>22</b> Jr. High Youth Gathering
<b>26</b> 1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg No Midweek Meal No Midweek—Conferences No ROCK Wednesday 5:45-7 PM 'Humility' Bible Study 6 PM Handbell Practice 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice	<b>27</b> 1 PM Altar Guild 6:30 PM Worship 7 PM Elders Mtg	<b>28</b> 9-noon Food Shelf 6:30 PM Supper Club at <i>Archies In Le Mars</i>	<b>29</b>

**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

# Fall for a Great Book from the Redeemer Library!



**Redeemer Library Committee:**  
 Michelle Callahan, Lisa Gottburg,  
 Jeannette Johnson, Sylvia Johnson,  
 & Andrea VanPeurseem



**The Sky Above Us:** *Sunrise at*

*Normandy #2*  
 by Sarah Sundin



Numbered by grief and harboring shameful secrets, Lt. Adler Paxton ships to England with the US 357th Fighter Group in 1943. Determined to become an ace pilot, Adler battles the German Luftwaffe in treacherous dogfights in the skies over France as the Allies struggle for control of the air before the D-day invasion.

**A Passionate Hope:** *Hannah's Story, Daughters of the Promised Land #4*

By Jill Eileen Smith



Hannah and her husband, Elkanah, share a deep and abiding love for each other, for their God, and for his tabernacle at Shiloh. Greatly disturbed by the corruption of the priests, they long for restoration and pray for a deliverer. But nothing changes as the years pass. Travel back to the dusty streets of Shiloh with an expert guide as Jill Eileen Smith brings to life a beloved story of hope, patience, and deliverance that shows that even the most broken of relationships can be restored.

**Redeeming Halloween:** *Celebrating*

*Without Selling Out*

by Kim Wier & Pam McCune

Christians face a dilemma every year on October 31: "What should and shouldn't we do—and let our kids do—in observance of Halloween?" *Redeeming Halloween* answers all the questions Christians have about the origins and meaning of the holiday, and it provides fun, guilt-free ideas that will help you enjoy it. From costumes and decorating hints to original party suggestions, the authors offer a godly approach that will help Christian parents balance love with conviction and create treasured memories for their children.



**Football Faith:** *52 NFL Stars Reflect on Their Faith*

by Rob Maaddi

"In the game of life...we are the players. God is the head coach."

NFL players and coaches share their stories knowing that success only comes from being God's man and following His game plan for their lives as team players, as husbands, as fathers and as sons.





**Halloween:**  
*What's a Christian to do?*  
 by Steve Russo  
 Many Christians don't know what to do at

Halloween. "Celebrate or ignore it? This practical book by internationally known evangelist Steve Russo explains the traditions of Halloween, offers alternative activities, and reveals how a Christian should respond.

**100 Christian Women Who Changed the 20th Century**

by Helen Kooiman Hosier  
 From Elizabeth Dole to Mary Kay, from Fanny Crosby to Annie Dillard, here is a century of women who made a difference. Great family reading.

**Together Forever: Orphan Train #2**

by Jody Hedlund  
 Determined to find her lost younger sister, Marianne Neumann takes a job as a placing agent with the Children's Aid Society in 1858 New York. She not only hopes to offer children a better life, but prays she'll be able to discover whether Sophie ended up leaving the city on an orphan train so they can finally be reunited. Andrew Brady, her fellow agent on her first placing-out trip, is a former schoolteacher who has an easy way with children, firm but tender and friendly. Underneath his charm and handsome looks, though, seems to linger a grief that won't go away--and a secret from his past that he keeps hidden. As the two team up, placing orphans in the small railroad towns of Illinois, they find themselves growing ever closer . . . until a shocking tragedy threatens to upend all their work and change one of their lives forever.



***For Teen Readers***

**Hangman's Curse Project**

*Veritas #1*  
 by Frank Peretti  
 One of the most popular Christian fiction titles ever written for teens, this riveting book addresses the topic of peer abuse and its devastating effects. The message of *Hangman's Curse* on the wounded spirit is one that teens will never forget. In this gripping mystery/adventure a mysterious curse appears to be spreading throughout Baker High, attacking popular student athletes and immobilizing the student body with fear while Elijah and Elisha, teenage twins, must work to uncover the truth.

**Nightmare Academy: Veritas Project #2**

by Frank Peretti  
 The Veritas Project team has a new assignment: To find the truth behind the mysterious disappearance of two runaways. When one runaway turns up totally out of his mind, and a government agent steps in to take over the case, the Springfields continue their own investigation. The twins, Elijah and Elisha, go undercover, posing as runaways. What happens next will keep readers on the edges of their seats as the twins end up in a strange academy where Truth is challenged, a gang-like war develops, and Elijah is taken to an ominous mansion from which no one has ever returned. A great thriller with a realistic look at right and wrong.

***Cooking with Pastor Senstad:***

**Chocolate Chip Cookie Delight (as found on Facebook)**



Some of the best recipes can be found on Facebook. Thank you folks who post them, I find them so interesting. Here is an easy and delightful dessert. It shouldn't take much more than 30 minutes to make, but usually you want to chill it overnight.

**Ingredients**

- 1 tube (16-1/2 ounces) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough.
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened.
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar.
- 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided.
- 3 cups cold 2% milk.
- 1 package (3.9 ounces) instant chocolate pudding mix.
- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix.
- Optional: Chopped nuts and miniature semisweet chocolate chips or chocolate curls.*

**Directions**

1. Let cookie dough stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes to soften. Press into an ungreased 13x9-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° until golden brown, 14-16 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
2. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Fold in 1-3/4 cups whipped topping. Spread over crust.
3. In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mixes for 2 minutes. Spread over cream cheese layer. Top with remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with nuts and miniature semisweet chocolate chips if desired.
4. Cover and refrigerate until firm, 8 hours or overnight.

I am not saying this is healthy, I'm just saying it is GOOD!

God bless,  
 Pastor Senstad



## Pastor Zirpel's Bible Corner



**What seller of purple goods was an early Christian convert?**

- A: Anna
- B: Elizabeth
- C: Lydia
- D: Mary

See page 18 for the answer

### WHY THIS VERSE

**“Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the Lord”**

*Psalm 31:24*

Patience takes strength. The unknown can be scary. And since we don't know what our future holds, we can often become impatient and try to take matters into our own hands. We do what we think is best, often acting from a place of fear. We're afraid we won't get the promotion we want or the house we want or our kids won't make the right grades or get into the right schools if we don't do something, so we act, often before consulting with God or waiting for His direction. Sometimes these rash choices work out in our favor, and sometimes they lead us down the wrong road. One way to be sure, beyond any doubt, that you always make the right choice at the right time is by waiting for the Lord. Wait for Him to give you the direction you should take. This waiting takes strength, and stepping out into the unknown takes courage. It may be difficult, but it will always be worth it. Where do you have trouble waiting on God? Pray for patience. Ask for strength during the waiting process. Have the courage to trust God's timing.



"A worldview is the framework by which we view reality and make sense of life and the world. Our worldview determines how we understand and identify absolute Truth. As Believers, we should have a biblical worldview. In other words, the Bible becomes the lens that we look through to determine Truth in all situations. A biblical worldview is based on the infallible Word of God. When the Bible is our source of Truth, it becomes the Foundation of what we believe, what we value and how we behave." ~ submitted by: Mr. Lay

## Bibi's Hope Update



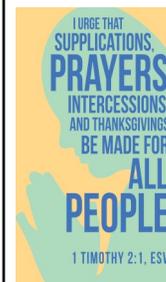
**The Orphanage Celebrates World Children's Day**  
The kids had a special day because they were invited to Bibi's daughters' school for a game day. They received donations and books. The kids had a wonderful time.



**Orphanage Receives Donation and Bibi Helps Others**  
The orphanage has received a donation of sheep and rice. Not only does this provide food for the orphanage, but Bibi is helping families with children who don't have enough food to eat.

### **Bibi has Requested our Prayers**

There is a war that continues to rage in the northern and central regions. Please pray for the country's situation. There are disappearances of children every day across the city. Please pray for the safety of the children in Mali.



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

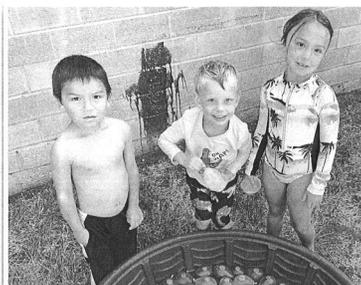
If you have any questions about Bibi's Hope Committee or the orphanage, please feel free to contact Kyle Schutte at 712-635-3834 or Pastor Zirpel.

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

## Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

### 'TIME TOGETHER'

The last month has flown by especially quickly now that we have returned to our fall routines—Saturday's *Faith, Fun, and Food* program, our English classes, and young adult Bible studies. This month's newsletter will be short and sweet with some photos from our recent fall picnic.

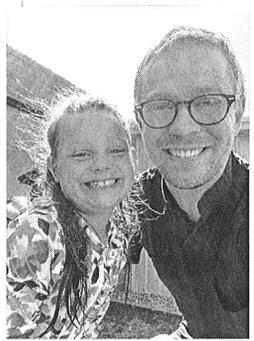


As usual, it was a blessing to simply spend **time together** as the family of faith. Sadly, we often become accustomed to only seeing the members of our congregation on Sunday mornings.—this shouldn't be the case! Especially in a culture that is increasingly hostile to Christian values and the Church, we should never underestimate the importance of regularly spending time together! And nothing big is necessary. In addition to Sunday's Divine Service—which is the very heartbeat of our life together—plan something big, or small, or don't plan at all. Just call a few members of your church family for a night of board games, a morning walk,, golf, dinner...anything and everything. Just **time together**...that's what matters!

That's it for now. Until next month, may our Lord bless you and keep !  
- **Pastor Paul Flo** -

### Supporting Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

*Thank you* to the many congregations and individuals who continue supporting us with such generous gifts. If financially supporting a specific ministry is something you or your congregation have been considering, please keep us in mind.



**PRAYERS:** † For Carmen's children—Teresa, Luis, and Leo.

† For all Hispanic ministries throughout the LCMS.

† That our Lord would open more doors for us to build relationships and share the Gospel with our Hispanic neighbors.

## *Serving in October 2022*

### ACOLYTES:

**October 2: 8:15 AM**— Samuel Peterson & Cody Runge-Dill; **10:45 AM**— Cody Schutte & Peyton Schutt  
**October 9: 8:15 AM**— Samuel Peterson & Mesa Zellmer; **10:45 AM**— Jesse Jessen & Peyton Schutt  
**October 16: 8:15 AM**— Hailey Siepker & Zac Marlow; **10:45 AM**— Emma DuBois & Addison Hildman  
**October 23: 8:15 AM**— Jonathan Wittman & Jacob Runge-Dill; **10:45 AM**— Alyssa Urban  
**October 30: 8:15 AM**— Jonathan Wittman & Mesa Zellmer; **10:45 AM**— Cody Schutte & Peyton Schutt

### COUNTERS:

**October 2 & 30**—Team 2 (Anita Mack, Diana & Marlo Hermelbracht)  
**October 9**—Team 3 (Gale & Carol Bobolz, Debbie & Nick Schmith)  
**October 16**—Team 4 (Loralee Fink and Judy Buckley)  
**October 23**—Team 1 (Judy Buckley and Marge Lessmann)

### USHERS: Thurs 6:30 PM: TBD

**Sundays: 8:15 AM:** Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Gary Bumsted, Alex Erickson, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor).  
**10:45:** Team 7 (Al & Melissa Joens, Nate Klaumann, Christian Stai, Tom Stokes)

### ELDERS: TBD

**PROPERTY CHECK:** Jim Phillips

**ALTAR GUILD:** Tawnya Becker, Shirley Barth, Marge Lessmann, Sylvia

Johnson; Meeting **1:00 PM, Thurs, Oct. 27.** Hostess: Marge Lessmann; Co-Hostess: Shirley Barth

### SUNDAY GREETERS:

**October 2: 8:15 AM**— Tawnya & Aaron Becker  
**10:45 AM:** Dale & Tina Revell  
**October 9: 8:15 AM**— Dick & Deanna Braun  
**10:45 AM:** Erica Simpson  
**October 16: 8:15 AM**— Scott & Brenda Ernst  
**10:45:** Shirley Stokes  
**October 23: 8:15 AM**— Loralee Fink  
**10:45:** Gale & Carol Bobolz  
**October 30: 8:15 AM**— Paul & Cindy Fleckenstein  
**10:45:** Scott & Beth Bowman

### COFFEE & ROLLS:

**Oct. 2:** Youth  
**Oct. 9:** Don & Barb Jorgensen  
**Oct. 16:** TBD  
**Oct. 23:** Bruce & Roberta Timmons  
**Oct. 30:** TBD

### Bible Quiz Answer: C: Lydia

<sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God.



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### TRADITIONAL SERVICE:

6:30 PM Thursdays; 8:15 AM Sundays

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE:** 10:45 AM Sundays

**SUDANESE SERVICE:** 1:00 PM Sundays

*communion celebrated 1st & 3rd Sunday of month*



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Michelle Prescott, Preschool Instructor	Jim Schroeder, Christian Estate Planning Counselor
Doug Camarigg, Facilities Supervisor	
Angela DuBois, Office Manager	

**2022 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** *The Leadership Council meets 7:30 PM the 2nd Thursday of the month.*

**Chairman** - Jim Arends

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8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

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

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

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