

Reflections

Weekly Newsletter

Saturday, February 20 and Sunday, February 21, 2010

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, First Ave. and Court St., Iowa City, IA 52245

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www.ourredeemer.org



THANK YOU for joining us in worship today! We know that temptation is real; through Christ we also know that victory over temptation is real as well!

The ADULT BIBLE STUDY on “Traditional Marriage” continues in the Fellowship Hall.

Three BAPTISMS are taking place this weekend: Dexter James Anderson, James Scott Haack and Lucy Catherine Robinson.

Dexter will be baptized at the Saturday service. He is the son of Nick Anderson and Melissa Slater. Sponsors are Lauren Slater and Angela Iburg.

Lucy will be baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday. She is the daughter of Joe and Tracey Robinson. Sponsors are grandparents John and Paula Robinson, and aunt Mary Benson.

James will be baptized at the late Sunday service. He is the son of Ryan and Allison Haack. Sponsors are Darrell Haack and Jim and Margaret Cope.

Grace and peace to these children and their families!

Have you picked up your JONAH devotional prayer booklet for Lent? They are available in the Narthex.

We failed to have the “REVERSE OFFERING” for the Crisis Center at the 10:30 service last week. We hope the 10:30 folks will respond to the need anyway; the suggestion slips are available in the Narthex.

LENTEN MIDWEEK TWO will find Jonah “Saved in the Storm.” Our services on Wednesday are at 1:00 and 6:10 with the meal (free will offering) served at 5:30 by the Human Care Committee. Classes and choirs will follow the service in the evening.

VOTERS MEETING SUNDAY: Just a reminder to everyone that we have a Voters Meeting Sunday in the Sanctuary following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Our primary focus will be the discussion of Annual Reports of Boards and Committees. Any communicant member who has reached the age of 18 years and has signed the Voters Register, shall be a voting member and shall be entitled to vote. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

PASTOR ZIMMERMANN’S RETIREMENT SUNDAY – APRIL 25

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 25, 2010, when we recognize Pastor and Carol Zimmermann for their many years of service to God's people. There will be one church service that weekend, 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, followed by a catered dinner in the Fellowship Hall. A brief program will follow the dinner and an Open House will be held at 2:00 p.m. for members and guests in the Narthex. (More information to follow.) Please join us in this special celebration.



Soles 4 Souls

During the month of February, Dana Robinson and her “Sweet Feet Yoga” students are sponsoring a shoe drive for the earthquake victims in Haiti. The shoes (for all ages) to donate should be gently used shoes that are still useable and clean. New shoes may also be donated. Shoes should be banded together or have the shoestrings tied together. A collection area for shoe donations is available in the Narthex. The first week of March the shoes will be shipped to a Soles 4 Souls facility in Sheldon, Iowa where they will be refurbished and repackaged for shipment to Haiti. Monetary donations are welcomed to help defray the costs of boxes, tape, and shipping to Sheldon (goodwill offering in the Narthex; checks should be made payable to Sweet Feet Yoga). Your assistance in this “soles for souls” project is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Dana Robinson at 331-3689. Thank you!

Grief/Bereavement Support Group

This new group will begin February 24 at 2:00 p.m. Any member suffering loss is welcome to attend. These are the dates (Wednesdays) this group will meet in the Library at 2:00 p.m. following the Lenten worship service: February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Co-leaders are Parish Nurse Joyce Roberson (358-9714 and Pastor Harold Scheer (337-4855).

Heritage Christian School’s EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY (EFE) Event

Where: At the newly remodeled Sheraton Iowa City Hotel, in the heart of downtown Iowa City

When: Saturday, March 6, 2010

What: Educating for Eternity annual fundraising event

Who: Ken Davis – Best selling author, frequent radio and television guest, and highly sought after inspirational and motivational speaker who uses side splitting humor and insight delights and enriches audiences of all ages. He is a frequent guest on Focus on the Family and has a daily radio show, *Lighten Up*, which is heard on over 1500 stations in the United States and around the world.

This year’s event will be a dessert only evening with the dessert reception starting at 6:00 PM and the main event featuring Ken Davis from 7:00-9:00 PM. To order tickets contact Ray Small at 626-4777 or visit www.hcs-nl.com and click on the EFE link.



Pancake Day March 13

The Community Pancake Day to benefit the Crisis Center of Johnson County will be held Saturday, March 13, at ORLC, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adults: \$5.00; Children (10 and under): \$2.00. Bake Sale to benefit the Orphan Grain Train. Check your mailbox for your book of tickets to sell. Questions: Contact Bob Powers or call the church office.

Building Healthy Families

In managing the demanding pace of family life today, be vigilant and guard against giving up your family’s mealtime! Around the dinner table, children gain a sense of being connected to their family. Here they learn how to take turns listening and talking, and they bask in the glow of your attention as you listen to them. Turning off the TV and the telephone (don’t forget ALL the cell phones too) will make your mealtime calmer and quieter. It will also send a message to everyone in your family that this is important family time!

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: 319-393-1000 or 1-800-622-7285 or www.LFSiowa.org.

Tasting Bee April 17, 2010

Can you believe it? It's that time of year again to start planning for the Tasting Bee, which is being held on Saturday, April 17, 2010. For those who are new, "What is the Tasting Bee?" . . . It is the LWML spring fundraiser. This year's theme is "Tied to Mom's Apron Strings".

There are three ways to get involved in the Tasting Bee:

1. Co-Chairing a committee; desserts, kitchen, door prizes.
2. You can submit a new or unique recipe, and make enough for 180 tastes "a teaspoon is a taste, anything else is a serving". After you submit the recipe, we compile a cookbook, which each guest receives at the registration table upon arrival at Tasting Bee.
3. You can decorate a table of 10 (rectangular) or a table of eight (round) in the theme of the Tasting Bee. Table decorating will take place on Friday, April 16, prior to the Tasting Bee.



When you sign-up co-chair a committee, decorate a table or submit a recipe you are entitled to purchase 3 tickets for each task you sign-up for. So if you decorate a table and submit a recipe, you could purchase a total of 6 tickets (\$10 each) for guests of your choice. Volunteers for decorating tables, submitting recipes, or chairing this event are given the opportunity to purchase tickets prior to them being offered to those wanting to attend as guests.

Look for the signup sheets in the narthex. There will be someone there to answer any of your questions. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this fun event!! This year's event is co-chaired by Pat Sexton and her daughters Angela, Sheila and Samantha. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask any of us or contact us at the below information: Pat Sexton phone#319-629-5422 or email nelson.samanthaj@gmail.com <<mailto:nelson.samanthaj@gmail.com>><<mailto:nelson.samanthaj@gmail.com>>

Stewardship Corner~~It matters what we do with our God-given time, talents and treasures. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms"
(1 Peter 4:10).

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) – You can Make a Difference

You might be asking, "Do the quilts and other items really get to the people who need them?" The answer is a resounding "Yes!" Lutheran World Relief partners with trusted, well-managed organizations around the world to see that the quilts and other kits do get to the people who are in the greatest need.

Baltimore, January 26, 2010 — Lutheran World Relief's first shipment of health kits and layettes to Haiti has arrived safely. "Thanks to the generosity of our U.S. donors, LWR is able to support these relief efforts to meet the immediate needs of the people of Haiti," said LWR president John Nunes.

This spring the items most needed to complete school, health, sewing, and layette kits are:

Hand towels	Nail clippers with a nail file	Baby sleeps (new born to 24 months)
Wash cloths	Spiral bound notebooks	Diaper pins
Soap	12" rulers with centimeter markings	
Metal nail files		

Please place your donations in the blue tub outside of the kitchen on the lower level by March 12. Join us for spring packing on Monday, March 15 at 6 p.m. for supper and packing. Questions? Contact Teresa Fairow at 351-6529.

preschool registration



Preschool Registration for the Fall 2010-2011 School Year for those who are currently enrolled, their siblings and church members: Registration forms are available at the sign up table in the church Narthex, in the church office, or at the Preschool. You may register for the Mon./Wed./Fri. class or the Tues./Thurs. class. Each class meets from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Everyone registering (including returning children) will need to fill out new forms and pay the registration fee. Financial aid is available for Our Redeemer members. Please tell your friends about our Preschool. You are welcome to visit. Contact Pam Moran, Director/Teacher, at 338-3949 with any questions. Registration for the general public begins on March 1.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2010

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church -- 2301 E. Court St
Iowa City, IA 52245



THE SIGN OF JONAH

Midweek Wednesday Worship: 1:00 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17: "God is Calling" **Jonah 1:1-3**
(Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at both services)
Free will offering meal at 5:30 p.m. (LYF hosts)

Midweek 2, Feb. 24: "Saved in the Storm" **Jonah 1:4-16**
Free will offering meal at 5:30 p.m. (Human Care hosts)

Midweek 3, March 3: "Our Providing God" **Jonah 1:17**
Free will offering meal at 5:30 p.m. (LWML hosts)

Midweek 4, March 10: "Praying in the Belly of the Great Big Fish" **Jonah 2:1-10**
Free will offering meal at 5:30 p.m. (ORKS hosts)

Midweek 5, March 17: "The God of the Second Chance" **Jonah 3:1-4**
Free will offering meal at 5:30 p.m. (Small Group hosts)

Midweek 6, March 24: "About Face" **Jonah 3:5-10**
Free will offering meal at 5:30 p.m. (Calef Cookery, LLC hosts)



Holy Week Worship & Special Event

Wednesday, March 31: Presentation of THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST with devotion and debrief following **6:30 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday, April 1: "On the Same Page" **Jonah 4:1-2** **7:00 p.m.**
(Communion)

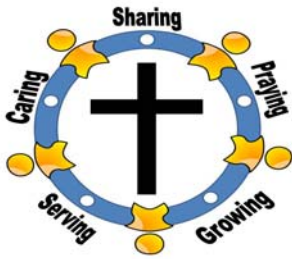
Good Friday, April 2: "The Answer" **Jonah 4:3-11** **1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, April 3: "The Sign of Life" **Matthew 12:38-41** **5:30 p.m.**
(Communion)

Easter Sunday, April 4: "The Sign of Life" **Matthew 12:38-41** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
(Communion services)



EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST served by our Youth ~ ~ 9:00 a.m. (free will offering)



Small Group Ministry

Mission Statement: *To grow in grace using our spiritual gifts, through good stewardship for the benefit of the group so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

Women of Faith Over The Top Weekend is coming to Des Moines on March 12-13 at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium! There are only 6 tickets remaining! Contact Denise Holida ASAP if interested.



The Sign of Jonah Lenten Bible Study

There is still time to sign up to participate in this church wide study. Small groups will be meeting at church on Wednesday evenings during Church Family Night from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for 6 weeks, from February 24 to April 14th. There are also small groups meeting in homes during the 6 weeks of Lent. Complete a registration form in the front office and return to Denise Holida by February 21st if you plan to participate. Contact Denise with any questions at 351-4301 or smallgroups@ourredeemer.org.

Small Group Leadership Training: The springs have been set! Prayerfully consider attending if you are interested in leading a small group or learning leadership skills. The class will meet on the follow Mondays: April 5th, April 19th, May 10th, and May 17th from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in Room 208. Contact Denise Holida with any questions or to register.

Be sure to read the Beacon every month for additional Small Group Ministry updates!

2010 Mission Trip to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ!!!

The Mission Committee is forming a team to work at the Navajo Mission this coming summer, mostly like in late August, for 7-10 days. Areas of serving will include: VBS, building projects, community education, landscaping, medical clinic, and various projects for the camp. The mission is on a 5-acre campus and is located 52 miles southwest of the Four Corners area. We will be having our first informational meeting within the next month. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a part of this team. Contact Denise Holida at smallgroups@ourredeemer.org or 351-4301 if interested or with any questions.

~~The first informational meeting will be held at Our Redeemer on Monday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.~~

Coming this fall.....Mission Auction!!! Just to let everyone know that we are planning to hold a mission auction this coming fall. Now is the time to begin thinking about potential donations and to begin making quilts, afghans, crafts, woodwork, etc. Contact Bob Powers or Denise Holida with any questions.

Mid-Week Daytime Bible Study - Offered February 24 ♦ 11:00 a.m.

¹Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ²just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.” **Luke 1:1-4**



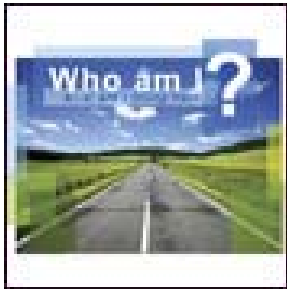
Thus Luke begins his Gospel on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Join us for a study of each verse of the Gospel of Luke every other Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Check the church calendar and *Reflections* to determine the dates. As we read, we will see Luke’s central message of the nature of Jesus’ Messiahship and mission come to life. *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.* Luke 19:10. We will meet at 11:00 on Wednesdays. All ages are welcome.

Afterwards, join us for a great meal as the Lunch Bunch gathers. You have been spiritually fed; now nourish your body with a bounty of homemade dishes. Here's the schedule of activities: Devotions, Lunch, Planning for the next meeting, Fun activities~~cards, table games. Your input is welcome! Call the Jahnkes at 337-9294 or the Schweers at 337-6999 with questions or comments.

Bible Study For Men

Join us for a Bible study that will meet for six times in the 2009-10 year.

Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?



These are the big questions that eventually confront every man. Usually the dual questions begin to nag in childhood. Aware of a wide universe and seeking to grasp his place within it, the child asks and wonders. The truth, of course, is that the questions do not go away with time. Perhaps the nagging can be quelled or covered with distractions and with rationalizations. But, eventually everyone must return to the questions of one’s own existence and the reason for being. These questions refuse to go away. God has the answers. This Bible Study will be held during the upcoming 2009-10 year. Your commitment would be attending six times. **Join us for “Who Am I?” This study will be held at Our**

Redeemer on the following dates:

7:00 until 8:00 a.m.

March 20

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CHALLENGE

Sunday, March 7th

12:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Create a team

OR Ask to join one!

Contact the church office at 338-5626.

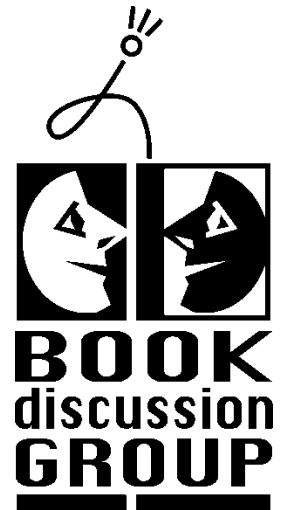
Talk to Pastor Hartwig or Kaja Mueller, DCE for more information

HAMMER OF GOD

The *HAMMER OF GOD* is a most remarkable novel. It has the drama, the suspense, the intensity, and the description of persons, of culture, and of nature. The reader gets totally immersed in the unfolding story as well as fully engaged in the many mindboggling and heart-wrenching dialogues. A remarkable feature of this novel is that it actually is a trilogy made up of three novellas, each taking the reader to different historic eras while the local setting is the same rural area in Sweden.

Holding the reader in a grip like a good detective story, the unfolding events present a spiritual drama of death and life, of despair and hope, of upheaval and peace, of sin and grace – all experienced in everyday life by real people in their relation to the Church and her message.

In this bestselling novel, three pastors learn the necessity of relying on God's grace. They fall short of their pastoral duties through public humiliation, self-doubt, inability to accept God's promises in their own lives, and divisions and quarreling among their parishioners. Ultimately each man rejects temptations and permits the Holy Spirit to work through him.



Read the book and join us for a lively discussion!

April 12

Part I: The Hammer of God (p. 1-112)

April 26

Part II: Jesus Only (p. 113-194)

May 3

Part III: On This Rock (p. 195-332)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Discussion questions forthcoming...

2010 Family Roller Skating Event

Sunday, March 7th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm - @ Wellman Recreation Center



All ages are invited to the annual Family Roller Skating event.

Fun and fellowship will be from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Wellman Roller Rink (west of Kalona on Route 22). The cost will be \$1.00/person at the door which includes skate rental. You can find food and beverages available at the rink's concession stand. Don't forget to bring friends!!

Sign up in the church office on the counter. Also, indicate if you are going to come to church to carpool or meet us at Wellman. *Children younger than grade 6 must be accompanied by a parent.* There will be carpools leaving Our Redeemer at 5:00pm.

Wednesday Evening ~ February 24, 2010 *PLEASE NOTE our Lenten schedule change.*

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:10 p.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Club, Faith Explorers, Confirmation, High School G.A.P., Adult Bible Study, Senior Choir
 8:00 p.m. End of Evening



Children's Ministry

"Our Mission is to nurture and support families; equipping them for a lifetime of learning, praying and celebrating God's love in every aspect of life."

<p>Nursery Birth to 4 years.</p>
<p>Toddlin' to Jesus Birth to 36 months with parents & expecting parents. Sundays 9:15am. Contact: Erin Provenzano 665-9734.</p>
<p>Cradle Roll Birth to 3 years. Contact: Paula Caylor 337-0620.</p>
<p>Sunday School 3 yrs to 8th grade Sundays 9:15am Contact: Melissa Mullane 351-3290.</p>
<p>Backpacking with Jesus Devotions for the home. Age birth through 4th grade. Contact: Erin Provenzano 665-9734.</p>
<p>Pioneer Club & Faith Explorers 2yrs to 5th grade Wednesdays 6:45pm. Contact: Denise Schwarting 358-9590.</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School 3 yrs to 8th grade (Summer) Contact: Erin Provenzano 665-9734 or Lea Snedden 319-895-0505.</p>
<p>Stephanie Robinson Director of Children's Education – email dce@ourredeemer.org or call 338-5626.</p>

Nursery Coordinator(s) Needed: We are in need of a volunteer who would be willing to help with the following ... Monitor inventory of supplies and request donations when needed (diapers, wipes, snacks, etc.). Provide regular safety checks of toys and organize cleanings. Coordinate and be a visible contact person for nursery usage. – If you are interested in more information about this ministry opportunity, please contact Stephanie Robinson, Director of Children's Education at 319-338-5626 or email dce@ourredeemer.org.

Education Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers for all ages on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Please contact Stephanie Robinson, Director of Children's Education at 319-338-5626 or email dce@ourredeemer.org. We are in need of volunteers in the following areas: - Sunday School Classroom Helpers - Back-Packing with Jesus Coordinators - Kids' Club (*Pioneer Club & Faith Explorers*) Classroom Helpers - Education Journalists/Photographers (help us keep everyone informed with pictures, and updates on bulletin boards).

Today in Sunday School: The children will study the temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1–13). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

Lenten Devotions: We have devotions for each family to take home. These age-appropriate devotions cover the story of Jonah through Lent, and include a small booklet with stickers and a large mat for following the story. Please be sure to get your copy today. See Stephanie Robinson, Melissa Mullane, or Denise Schwarting.

Family Roller Skating Event: Join us on Sunday, March 7th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for roller skating in Wellman. Cost: \$1 per person. Sign up in the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

Go Fish! Backstage with the Bible

June 21st – 25th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Save the date! Reserve your vacation time now! Join us for a rockin' super fantastic week. We need over 75 volunteers for this, the biggest children's ministry outreach event of the year. Please contact Erin Provenzano or Lea Snedden now with your volunteer preferences.



Sponsor a Child for V.B.S.!

Our goal this year is to give a Bible to every child who attends Vacation Bible School (approximately 200 children). 65-70% of the children who attend are not members of our church. Many may not have a Bible in their home. For each \$10 in sponsorship money, one child will receive a Bible, name badge that also serves as a back stage pass to any *Go Fish Guys* concert, and a copy of the music CD. Sponsorship forms are available in the church office. ~ Thank you!



Lutheran Youth Fellowship & Our Redeemer KidS

LYF 9th → 12th grd. Info. Board is downstairs in hallway

ORKS 5th → 8th grd. Info. Board is upstairs in hallway

Sign Up with Kaja, kaja@ourredeemer.org

Kids & Parents get your email addresses to Kaja!

Youth Calendar at a Glance

**Subject to change by the Youth Committee – Meeting every 1st Sunday of the month.*

**Sunday School is offered from 9:15 to 10:15 am on Sunday Mornings. Holidays observed.*

FEBRUARY

21 → Congregational Voters Mtg.

24 → CFN: 5:30pm Dinner, 6:10 Worship, 7:00pm Class, 8:00pm Done

28 → NYG Mtg. Pot Luck Lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall

MARCH

3 → CFN: 5:30pm Dinner, 6:10 Worship, 7:00pm Class, 8:00pm Done

7 → Church Family Trivia Challenge – Directly following the 11:30 service in the Fellowship Hall

7 → Church Family Roller Skating in Wellman 5:30pm until 7:30pm

10 → CFN: 5:30pm Dinner, 6:10 Worship, 7:00pm Class, 8:00pm Done

15/19 → IC Spring Break No Classes

24 → CFN: 5:30pm Dinner, 6:10 Worship, 7:00pm Class, 8:00pm Done

26/27 → LYF Lock-Out & 8th graders, BARF (Bring A Real Friend)

28 → Palm Sunday - Confirmation

31 → CFN: 5:30pm Dinner, 6:10 Worship, 7:00pm Class, 8:00pm Done

ORKS Coffee Fellowship

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

ORKS Coordinator is Emily Bowman.

Dates to serve: 4/11, 6/6, 8/22, 10/10

LYF Coordinator is Nancy Jones.

Dates to serve: 5/9, 7/11, 12/12, 11/14

Babysitting Service Hours

If you would like to be on Our Babysitting List please call our Office Manager Sally Trimpe with your name and phone number.

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Each family of the Our Redeemer flock is assigned alphabetically by last name to an elder, as shown above, to insure each family is prayed for and feels they "have an elder". It is the sincere feeling of the Board of Elders that we are to love and be of service equally to the entire body of believers. We encourage any one of you to contact any one of us so we can share your spiritual journey, ideas or concerns.

DEADLINES **Reflections** (printed weekly): Info. must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) each Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.

Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar (printed monthly): Info. must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 16th of each month.

Our Redeemer Worship Service on Public Access TV Channel 18 every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

The Lutheran Hour Television Ministries talk show "On Main Street" is shown on **Public Access Television Channel 18** on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 p.m.

Lutheran Hour Ministries on Radio—WMT 600 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 6:30, and **KXEL 1540 AM Radio** on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.