

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

2011-2012 Sunday & Wednesday

Church School Registration

Ages 3 Years - Grade 8



Church School sessions begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>Birth date</i> (M/D/Y)	<i>Baptized</i> (Yes/No)	<i>Present Age</i>	<i>Grade Entering</i> (Fall of 2011)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are there special needs - learning difficulties, behavioral difficulties, dietary concerns, allergies, family or friend issues, or other things we should be aware of to better minister to you or your child? (Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

**Enroll my child in the following session:**  
(Check which session you desire)

### Wednesday Church School

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning September 14, 2011  
6:00-6:55 pm

**Please return these forms**  
on or before  
**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Sunday Church School

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning September 11, 2011  
9:30-10:25 am

*All members, both men and women, are needed to support the educational ministry of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer for our children.*

**In what ways will you help in the Christian Education of the children of LCOOR?**

### Bible Storyteller (approximately 1 month commitment)

Preschool (ages 3, 4 & 5 yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten - Grade 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 3 - 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Term \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday only \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Term \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday only \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Term \_\_\_\_\_ Both Sun. & Wed. \_\_\_\_\_

### Music Volunteer

Piano \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_

### Resource Room Volunteer (prepare & distribute

materials, compile

attendance)

Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_

### Shepherd (Small Group Leader - year long commitment)

Preschool (ages 3, 4 & 5 yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten - Grade 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 3 - 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 6 - 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### Co-Shepherd with \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_

### Substitute Shepherd (available to be called as needed)

Grades \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn over this page to complete the Permission to Treat form.**

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer PERMISSION TO TREAT FORM

**September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012**

(Please complete one per student)

**YOUTH'S NAME:**

DOB: SEX: (*circle one*): M F

AGE: GRADE: SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

Current Medication(s):

Additional necessary medical/dietary information:

**PARENTS' MARTIAL STATUS:** (*circle one*) married / separated / divorced / single / widowed

**FATHER'S NAME:** Home Phone: Cell #:

Father's Place of Work: Work Phone:

**MOTHER'S NAME:** Home Phone: Cell #:

Mother's Place of Work: Work Phone:

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

RELATIONSHIP to family:

Home Phone: Cell #:

Address:

**INSURANCE** Subscriber Policy # Group #

1.

2.

**MEDICAL DOCTOR:** Phone:

**DENTIST:** Phone:

In case of medical/dental emergency concerning my child, at a time when I/We cannot be notified, I/We hereby authorize Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer officials to act on my behalf in seeking emergency treatment for my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary. I/We give permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary, such as but not limited to x-ray examinations, anesthetics or medications, medical/surgical/dental diagnosis or treatment, and/or hospital care. I/We absolve Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, its employees and volunteer chaperones from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard.

**DATE:**

**PARENTS' SIGNATURES:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Transportation and Picture Permission Form

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Transportation Permission

I/We give permission for my/our child to participate in activities sponsored by Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer of Watertown, South Dakota from September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012.

I/We understand that a church staff member(s) and/or volunteer chaperones will accompany my/our child and other children. I/We understand that the children may be transported in privately owned cars driven by parents of students or in a bus driven by a licensed driver. I/We agree that the travel arrangements are appropriate. I/We waive any claim against the church, its employees or the volunteer chaperones for any injury suffered by my child in excess of the church's insurance limits.

## Picture Permission

I hereby grant Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its print publications and communication mediums such as website, e-mail, social networks, video, television, billboard, etc...without payment or other consideration.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2011-2012 LCOOR Church School Calendar

## Sunday Church School

**September 11 – Classes Begin/Rally Day**  
 18 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles class  
 25 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles presented in worship

**October 2**  
 9 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Worship & Acolyte class  
 16  
 23  
 30

**November 6** – Preschool Prayer class  
 13  
 20  
 27 – **No Class** – Thanksgiving weekend

**December 4**  
 11 – (Church School Christmas Program 4pm)  
 18  
 25 – **No Class**- Christmas break

**January 1** – **No Class**- Christmas break  
 8 – **Class Resumes**  
 15 - Kindergarten Baptism class  
 22  
 29

**February 5** – 1<sup>st</sup> grade 10 commandments class  
 12  
 19  
 26

**March 4**  
 11  
 18 - **No Class** – Spring Break  
 25

**April 1** – Palm Sunday (Sun & Wed. Preschool – Grade 2  
 sing at 8:30 and 10:30am )  
 8 – **No Class** - Easter  
 15 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade 'Creed' class  
 22  
 29

**May 6**– **Last Day** – Sun. Church School

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 Communion  
 Classes  
 (watch newsletters  
 for times)

## Wednesday Church School

**September 14 – Classes Begin/Rally Day**  
 21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles class  
 28 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles presented in worship

**October 5**  
 12 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Worship & Acolyte class  
 19  
 26

**November 2**  
 9 – Preschool Prayer class  
 16  
 23 – **No Class** -Thanksgiving Eve.  
 30

**December 7**  
 11 – (Church School Christmas Program 2pm)  
 14  
 21  
 28 – **No Class** – Christmas break

**January 4**– **No Class** – Christmas break  
 11 – **Class Resumes**  
 18 - Kindergarten Baptism class  
 25

**February 1**  
 8 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade 10 commandments class  
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**March 7**  
 14 - **No Class** – Spring Break  
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**April 4**  
 11 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade 'Creed' class  
 18  
 25

**May 2** – **Last Day** - Wed. Church School

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
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# “Pass the Faith”

## Events & Dates for Students & Parents

### 2011–2012 Church School Year



**Pass the Faith events are an intentional part of the educational ministry at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. We believe the job of the church is to support parents and sponsors in living out the baptismal promises they make to their children to...**

*“faithfully bring them to the services of God’s house, and teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith...”*

**Parents of Preschoolers Ages 3-5** are invited to learn more about how to share the faith with their children through teaching the Lord’s Prayer and using nightly devotions. A variety of hands on resources will be available. Plan to attend on **Sunday, November 6, 2011 during the 9:30am Church School or Wednesday, November 9, 2011 during 6:00pm Church School.** Preschool children will have church school during this time.

**Kindergarteners and their parents** will have the opportunity to attend one of the two sessions offered on baptism. We will explore what baptism means for us and use a variety of fun learning activities. The sessions will be offered: **Sunday, January 15, 2012 during 9:30am Church School or Wednesday, January 18, 2012 during 6:00pm Church School.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Graders and their parents** will learn about the 10 commandments given to Moses on the top of Mount Sinai and why we should still follow them today. Plan to meet together on **Sunday, February 5, 2012 during 9:30am Church School or Wednesday, February 8, 2012 during 6:00pm Church School.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and their parents** will have an opportunity during the *Lenten Season* to prepare for *Holy Communion*. Our congregation has determined this is the appropriate age for offering First Communion instruction. You may choose from the following class times: **Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 9:30-11:00am, Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 1-2:30pm or Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 6:30-8:00pm.** Students will be able to receive their first Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 5, 2012 at either the 5:30pm or 7:00pm traditional Maundy Thursday services.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and their parents** are invited to attend one of the Bible classes offered. Through hands-on learning, we will explore some basics about our Bibles and how to use them. The classes will be offered on **Sunday, September 18, 2011 during 9:30am Church School or Wednesday, September 21, 2011 during 6:00pm Church School.** Bibles will be presented to the students who have participated in the classes on **Sunday, September 25, 2011** at either the **8:30am or 10:30am** worship services and **Wednesday, September 28, 2011** at the **7:00pm** worship service.

**4<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents** will have the opportunity to learn about the Creeds we speak in worship and what they mean. Classes will be held on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012 during 6:00pm Church School or Sunday, April 15, 2012 during 9:30am Church School.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents** will learn about our *Lutheran Worship* when they attend one of the two classes offered. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be serving as acolytes during worship this year and will receive their acolyte training at this time also. These sessions will be held on **Sunday, October 9, 2011 during 9:30am Church School or Wednesday, October 12, 2011 during 6:00pm Church School.** Students will sign up to begin serving as acolytes following these classes so bring your family calendar.

**Mark these dates on your calendar  
and plan to attend a session with  
each of your children.**

# Discipline Procedures

## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Education Ministries

The following discipline procedures have been adopted to create and maintain a healthy learning environment for all of our young people so that they might grow in their Christian faith and discipleship to Jesus Christ:

1. The first time the child/youth is disruptive or acts inappropriately the teacher or assistant will take the child aside to determine the cause and give fair warning of the next step. At this time, the teacher will also document the incident on the forms provided. This form is to be given to the Education Coordinator to be filed in the appropriate manner.
2. Should the behavior persist an adult will be summoned to help monitor the classroom.
3. If the child/youth continues the inappropriate behavior he/she will be escorted to the Education Coordinator's Office. The child/youth will then be given an opportunity to explain his/her actions and discuss possible solutions before returning to the classroom. A phone call to the parent(s) may be necessary.
4. In the event the disruptive or inappropriate behavior continues, the parent(s) will be contacted and may be asked to accompany the child/youth to the next class session or activity.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

Electronic devices may not be used during Church School Classes or Confirmation Classes. This would include cell phones, iPods, MP3s, cameras, etc. All electronic equipment should be turned off and stored in backpacks or kept in pockets and out of sight during the educational programs. Violators will be asked to give the electronic items to the leaders. On the first violation it will be returned to the student when the class time/session is completed. Second and subsequent violations will require a parent to pick up the item from the Education Coordinator.

(August 2011)