


All about grace



Ask a young person in south Grand Prairie what they do after school, and their answer might be, "I go to the church on the corner." Or ask a child about their summer plans, and they may answer, "I'm going to VBS at the church on the corner." That church on the corner is Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, at the corner of S. Carrier Pkwy and Polo Rd in Grand Prairie, a mile south of I-20.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, a congregation of the 4.7 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has been on that same corner for 20 years. This dynamic, welcoming congregation is led by The Rev. Ryan Mills, a young pastor noted for his powerful preaching and creative chil-

dren's messages. "Lutherans are a people all about grace," says Rev. Mills. "We believe God comes down to us, loving us freely in Jesus Christ, and granting us the free gift of salvation by grace alone, through faith in Christ. Transformed by that Good News, we reach out to serve."

This emphasis on service is evident throughout Our Redeemer's work: Sunday School, youth mission trips, free after school programs, Vacation Bible School with

partner churches, ministry to the elderly and disabled, and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, all flow out of their belief in the gospel, or Good News.

"We invite all people to join us in worship," says Rev. Mills. "Our worship style is similar to that of Catholics, with traditions going back thousands of years, yet relaxed and very friendly. You will hear a message of God's unconditional love for you in Jesus Christ."

