

# Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

## THE BISHOP OF ROME – ANTICHRIST

*“Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.” – 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4*

In the “Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope” our Lutheran Confessions, contained in the Book of Concord, clearly indicate that the marks of the Antichrist coincide with the papacy. That is, the office of the pope of the Roman Catholic Church bears the marks of the Antichrist that Scripture indicates.

This religious deception and teacher of error comes from within the church, not from civil government, as some have erroneously taught.

That man, the Antichrist, opposes the person and work of Christ, setting himself not only in the place of, but above Christ and His teachings. When the Bishop of Rome, the pope, speaks authoritatively from his seat (ex cathedra), his teaching must be accepted as dogma and is binding.

The pretext is that the pope is the vicar of Christ on earth and that he possesses supremely the authority of the church and its ministry of the keys.

But, the doctrine and teaching of the papacy disagrees with the pure and saving Gospel of Jesus.

First, he assumes for himself the right to change the doctrine of Christ and the worship of God and substitutes his own doctrine and worship as divine.

Second, he assumes power to loose and bind sins not only in this life but also in purgatory after this life for those who need to suffer temporal punishments before being admitted to heaven.

Third, the pope cannot be judged by the church and exalts himself above the decisions of councils



and the whole church.

Finally, he is a defender of false doctrine and errors, as can be seen so clearly today, and the pope can inflict great penalties upon any or all who dissent from his authority.

Our Lord warns us to beware of false prophets (Matthew 7:15)

Jesus clearly forbids his apostles and, therefore, his pastors to express lordship over one another. He admonished his disciples to be servants.

He sent his disciples out as equals, without discrimination. He granted to none a prerogative or lordship over another.

If Peter is the first pope, as Rome asserts, then Paul contradicts this in Galatians 2 when he did not acknowledge Peter as his superior nor source of authority for Christian doctrine.

The authority of the ministry depends upon the Word of God and all ministers are equal in their standing before God and the church.

Our salvation does not depend on submitting to the Bishop of Rome, but depends on our Lord Jesus Christ, who builds his church upon the rock, that is, the confession of St. Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Peter was told to “*feed my sheep.*” (John 21).

We can see that the marks of Antichrist are found in the papacy and that the Roman church and its pope continue to teach false doctrines including Mariolatry, purgatory, indulgences, enforced celibacy, denial of justification by grace through faith alone, transubstantiation, and many others.

Christ alone is our rock and our foundation. His church and her pastors stand upon the pure Gospel and Sacraments, which is where Luther stood and where we stand today as confessional Lutherans.

Pastor Jordan

## REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## CHURCH STAFF

### REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1, 2018 - July 31, 2018

**CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:**

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$100,055.51
EXPENSES:	
Administration	\$85,208.00
Christian Education	493.39
Evangelism	1,021.74
Fellowship	223.81
Stewardship	370.86
Trustees	<u>\$21,493.63</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$108,811.43</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-8,755.92
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	250.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$-8,505.92
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$30,140.77</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$21,798.11

**CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:**

Directed Funds (TCB)	\$97,756.56
Certificates of Deposit	\$50,000.00
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$21,798.11
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$270,569.68
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$341,237.24</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$781,361.59

**SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:**

SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	\$48,650.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>\$2,432.50</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$46,217.50

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	\$16,176.12
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$13,865.25
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	\$9,243.50
10% to School Reserve	\$4,621.75
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	\$2,310.88

**SCHOOL ASSETS:**

School Savings Account	<u>\$23,159.96</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$804,521.55
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$9,000.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>7,500.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	1,500.00

For more details or an explanation,  
see the office manager.

REV. DONALD JORDAN, PASTOR  
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## MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible study resumes Saturday, September 8, 8:00. "The Defense Never Rests." Chapter 6 - "Law, Lawyers, Lutheranism, and The Legal Defense of the Biblical Gospel."

### SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: Book of Romans.

### THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

Thursday Bible study resumes September 6, 9:30. "The Letter of Paul to the Galatians."

### COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

College/Young Adult monthly dinner and study is Sunday, September 9, 5:00. Provide Pastor Jordan your phone/email for announcements. All students will be given a gift this morning as we welcome you and pray for you.

### PASTOR ON THE RADIO

Pastor Jordan is a regular Friday guest on "Live Talk with Jerry Olenyn" on KKXX radio. 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. AM 930, FM 104.5. [www.tunein.com](http://www.tunein.com)

### WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, September 17

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

at Sharon Schaffert's

627 Larch St - 343-1596



## HOMEBOUND

<b>Irene Bevers</b>	<b>345-4498</b>	<b>Oskar Joksch</b>	<b>865-3015</b>
Sycamore Glen 1199 Diablo Ave Apt 263 Chico, CA 95973-7893		Windsor Chico Care 188 Cohasset Lane Chico, CA 95926	
<b>Bill Baving</b>	<b>343-7276</b>	<b>Betty Libert</b>	
1730 Normal Ave Chico, CA 95927		Windchime Assisted Living 855 Bruce Road, Rm 240 Chico, CA 95928	
<b>Lester &amp; Patricia Bodi</b>	<b>897-0155</b>	<b>Donald Miller</b>	<b>588-6319</b>
650 Manzanita Ave Apt 115 Chico, CA 95926		The Inn 2590 Sierra Sunrise Ter. Rm 106 Chico, CA 95928	<b>345-2979</b>
<b>Ann Carney</b>	<b>894-7010</b>	<b>Sharon Mudd</b>	<b>809-3576</b>
Windchime Assisted Living 855 Bruce Road, Rm 125 Chico, CA 95928		Prestige Assisted Living 1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 203 Chico, CA 95973	
<b>John "Jack" Christenson</b>		<b>Larry Pohlrad</b>	<b>680-8421</b>
Townsend House 10 Ilahee Lane Rm. 30 Chico, CA 95973		1200 Park Ave Apt 126 Chico, CA 95928-6154	
<b>Alice DeGarmo</b>	<b>343-6658</b>	<b>Fred Sherman, Jr.</b>	<b>345-0243</b>
192 Tonea Way Chico, CA 95973-0224		Townsend House 10 Ilahee Lane Rm 14 Chico, CA 95973	
<b>Jackie Eichelberger</b>	<b>343-5260</b>	<b>Rosemary Smith</b>	<b>894-5308</b>
2695 Fairfield Commons Chico, CA 95928-8410		Twin Oaks Rehab 1200 Springfield Dr. #222 Chico, CA 95928	
<b>Ursula Fratallone</b>	<b>342-5428</b>	<b>Claire Trockel</b>	<b>809-3585</b>
1369 E Lindo Ave Apt 42 Chico, CA 95926-7396		Prestige Assisted Living 1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 212 Chico, CA 95973	
<b>Peggy Frerichs</b>	<b>566-1261</b>	<b>Kathleen Weaver</b>	<b>566-9466</b>
Chico Creek Care & Rehab 587 Rio Lindo Ave Chico, CA 95926		1675 Manzanita Apt 27 Chico, CA 95926	
<b>Evelyn Graham</b>	<b>798-1405</b>	<b>Alice Wescoatt</b>	<b>342-3226</b>
Golden Empire Nursing Ctr. 121 Dorsey Dr, Rm 605 Grass Valley, CA 95945		Twin Oaks Rehab 1200 Springfield Dr. Rm. 305 Chico, CA 95928	
<b>LaVera Hansen</b>	<b>570-6654</b>		
1 Scarlet Grove Court Chico, CA 95973			
<b>Lucile Hecht</b>	<b>762-6094</b>		
Cypress Meadows Post-Acute 1633 Cypress Lane Paradise, CA 95969			
<b>Esther Henry</b>	<b>342-2288</b>		
14 Discovery Way Chico, CA 95926			
<b>Marjean Huwe</b>	<b>343-9763</b>		
Windsor Chico Care 188 Cohasset Lane Chico, CA 95926			

### REFERRAL REWARD:

If you or others are considering moving into an independent or assisted living facility, be sure to contact the church first for a referral. Many facilities will give a \$1,000 referral reward to the church, but you must obtain the referral first before contacting the facility. (Can't be done afterward) Contact Pastor Jordan.

### PASTOR JORDAN'S SERMONS

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 104.5 FM  
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 & 5:00 PM

### THE LUTHERAN HOUR

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 104.5 FM  
Saturday & Sunday 1:30 PM



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Marge Huwe
- 07 Martha Jones
- 07 Alicia Scott
- 07 Ashlyn Werner
- 08 John Christenson
- 09 Blanche Schaffer
- 09 Marne' Sivesind
- 13 Helen Sherman
- 16 Nicholas Miramontes
- 16 Judy Moreno
- 16 Cathleen Young
- 16 Matthew Zimmer, Sr.
- 17 Daniel Siemens
- 18 Audrey Hoffie
- 20 Yuhuan Wenslaff
- 21 Kathy Sweet
- 21 Robert Thomas
- 22 Glenn Bergendahl
- 26 Orlen Ziegler
- 28 Ella Miramontes
- 30 Marge Holderbein



## SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES

- 06 David Leimer
- 09 Luke Thomason
- 13 Patricia Lillie
- 14 Timothy Wenslaff
- 16 Bill Baving
- 21 Joshua VanGarmo
- 27 Rachel Scott
- 30 Marge Huwe

## ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

TRACY WOOLERY:	Allen - Frerichs
TIMOTHY WENSLAFF:	Godsil - Keil
WILLARD SCHLESENER	Lamont - Rowe
FRED SHERMAN, III	Schaffert - Sweet
ROBERT ENGELKEN	Tefelski - Zimmer

## SIT-N-STITCH



Sit-N-Stitch is Saturday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Enjoy fellowship and potluck lunch while sewing, embroidering, knitting, crocheting, or tatting your personal project in the Parish Hall. Please park behind the church, using the driveway on Hawthorne. Bring a potluck item, a friend or neighbor, and come for a short while or much of the day. Hope to see you there!

*Barbara Thomas 530-321-0779  
Lucie Woolery 530-228-3000*

## QUILTERS

The Quilters meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in this community benefitted endeavor can stop by the Parish Hall during these times on September 10th or 24th to see what the quilters are about. No special skills are required...We NEED more willing hands. Refreshments and fellowship are also served. Any questions? Please direct them through the church office and someone will return your call.



## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT BY EMAIL

All notices, announcements, and prayer requests are sent by free email to all who have notified the office of current email address. This is a quick and easy method to communicate, but your help is needed by providing an accurate and current email that is regularly checked and monitored.

For those who do not have email, we send communication via Call Multiplier, a robo-calling system. There is a nominal charge for each call. Please ensure that we have your current phone number.

We have the capability to send text messages at a nominal fee and are considering this method, as well.

Contact the Office Manager for questions and to provide updated contact information.



BAPTISM/CONFIRMATIONS



BAPTIZED/  
CONFIRMED  
WILLIAM DEAN  
RUSTAN  
JUNE 17, 2018



CONFIRMED  
SVETLANA  
LITVINENKO  
JUNE 17, 2018

ASLEEP IN JESUS



JOAN CAROL  
ROBERTSON  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1933  
JUNE 12, 2018



RUTH AUDREY SHUEY  
JANUARY 2, 1931  
AUGUST 16, 2018

TRANSFER TO OTHER LCMS



DOTTIE TEFELSKI  
TO FIRST LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA  
AUGUST 16, 2018

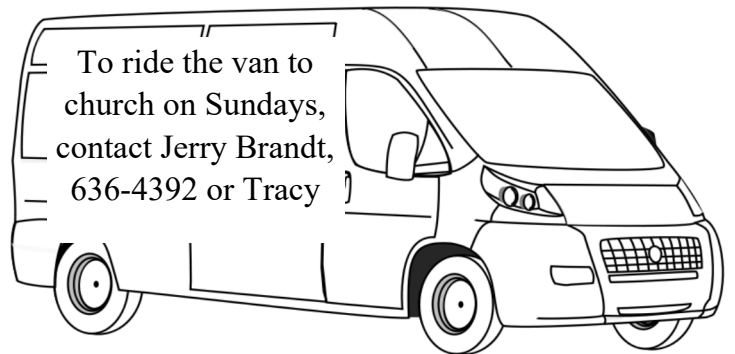
NEW MEMBERS BY TRANSFER

ESTHER HENRY  
FROM ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, RED BLUFF  
JUNE 22, 2018

LAVERA HANSEN  
FROM OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHESTER  
JULY 12, 2018



HAL & ANNE  
HERMES  
TO THE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF  
MADISON  
MADISON,  
CONNECTICUT  
AUGUST 23, 2018



SUBMISSION DEADLINE  
for the  
October Redeemer Review  
is Tuesday, September 24, 3:00 p.m.

## HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 555

### “SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME”

Salvation unto us has come  
By God's free grace and favor;  
Good works cannot avert our doom,  
They help and save us never.  
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,  
Who did for all the world atone;  
He is our one Redeemer.

What God did in His Law demand  
And none to Him could render  
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand  
For man, the vile offender.  
Our flesh has not those pure desires  
The spirit of the Law requires,  
And lost is our condition.

It was a false, misleading dream  
That God His Law had given  
That sinners could themselves redeem  
And by their works gain heaven.  
The Law is but a mirror bright  
To bring the inbred sin to light  
That lurks within our nature.

From sin our flesh could not abstain,  
Sin held its sway unceasing;  
The task was useless and in vain,  
Our guilt was e'er increasing.  
None can remove sin's poisoned dart  
Or purify our guileful heart--  
So deep is our corruption.

Yet as the Law must be fulfilled  
Or we must die despairing,  
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,  
He has for us the Law obeyed  
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed  
Which over us impended.

Since Christ has full atonement made  
And brought to us salvation,  
Each Christian therefore may be glad  
And build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,  
Your death is now my life indeed,  
For You have paid my ransom.

Let me not doubt, but truly see  
Your Word cannot be broken;  
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"  
No falsehood have You spoken.  
Baptized into Your precious name,  
My faith cannot be put to shame,  
And I shall never perish.

The Law reveals the guilt of sin  
And makes us conscience-stricken;  
But then the gospel enters in  
The sinful soul to quicken.  
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;  
The Law no peace can ever give,  
No comfort and no blessing.

Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone  
And rests in Him unceasing;  
And by its fruits true faith is known.  
For faith alone can justify;  
Works serve our neighbor and supply  
The proof that faith is living.

△ All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise  
To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
The God who saved us by His grace  
All glory to His merit.  
O triune God in heav'n above.  
You have revealed Your saving love;  
Your blessed name we hallow.

This is a great hymn, a bold hymn, with a strong statement of the Reformation's faith. The text was written by Paul Speratus. When he wrote it he was a priest in the Western Church, while imprisoned for espousing Luther's cause and openly and freely preaching Luther's Biblical and evangelical doctrine.

Since this hymn helped spread the Reformation teaching on wings of song, as it were, it was esteemed similar to Luther's hymns and was gladly included in all Lutheran hymnals. As a teaching and confessional hymn, a mark of orthodoxy, pietism sought every excuse to put it aside. The Enlightenment would have nothing to do with it, seeing it as simply a rhymed paraphrase of the doctrine of justification by faith. Others saw it as a venerable relic and were reluctant to include it in a Lutheran Hymnal since the hymnal should not be a shrine for relics, or so 'they' said.

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 555  
"SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME" CONT.



On the other hand, there were those who considered it one of the finest of hymns and one that dare not be cast aside. They made it clear it was the song of a soul, filled with the peace of the gospel over the rediscovered fundamental truths of the Christian faith.

Paul Speratus (1484-1551) was born in Rothlen near Ellwangen in Wurttemberg. After spending quite some time in Parish and at various Italian universities studying the humanities, he became a preacher at Dinkelsbuhl, Bavaria in 1518. He also served as preacher at Wurzburg and Salsburg, but in each place he was forced to leave for openly expressing his evangelical views. He had avidly read some of Luther's early works which would not be tolerated.

Shaking the dust from his feet, so he wrote, he married Anna, thus becoming one of the first priests to openly break the vow of celibacy. He then moved to Vienna where he lived as a private individual and earned his Doctor of Theology degree. He preached a sermon based on Romans 12:1-5 on January 12, 1522, where he defended and praised marriage and courageously and joyfully expounded the doctrine of justification by faith at the very time Luther's books were being burned in Vienna causing the theological faculty of the University of Vienna to brand him as a heretic. Forced to leave Vienna, he spent a brief period in Ofen where the Reformation had taken root. He became, by invitation, a preacher at the cloister church in Iglau, Morovia. King Ludwig imprisoned him in Olmutz in 1523. He was fed only bread and water for twelve weeks and threatened with death by fire. Finally free, he went to Wittenberg and helped Luther prepare the *Achtliederbuch* and translated Luther's *Formula Missae* into German. On the recommendation of Luther, he became court preacher for Duke Albrecht at Konigsberg, East Prussia in 1525. In 1530, he assumed the bishop's office in Pomerania. In this poverty stricken area, he served with tireless devotion and energy, steadfast in the evangelical truth until his death.

The tune *Es Ist Das Heil* is the anonymous beautiful tune that appeared with the Speratus text in *Etlich Christlich Lider* in 1524.

LWML MARY/MARTHA

LWML/Mary Martha will have a brief meeting Sunday, September 16, in the fireside room following the worship service to discuss funds remaining in the group's bank accounts. See Lori Jordan for more information.

That's the sound of the alarm clock to tell the Bells of Praise that we need "to get into the swing of rings" again this fall.

We are in need of at least two more ringers and anyone who would enjoy ringing with us is welcome. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, Sept 6, 6:30 p.m. in the balcony.

I have purchased some new music and we should have fun learning some of it and playing for worship on Sundays.

Jerry Brandt, 636-4392

A SUMMER VISIT FROM THE RABES

Pastor Mark and Stefanie Rabe, along with their children, joined us on June 10. Pastor Rabe gave a presentation during Bible class on their mission in Ethiopia as he teaches theology to seminary students. During Divine Service, he preached the sermon.

The Rabe family has spent the summer in the United States, visiting many congregations, and have now returned to Ethiopia as they begin the new school year.

You may view their recent newsletter on the church website under "Announcements."

Thank you for your support and prayers for their work.





THANK YOU FROM PASTOR CONRAD  
MEXICO

Dear Members of Redeemer,

On behalf of ourselves and the Lutheran Synod of Mexico we thank you for your donation of \$1,502.80 to the mission in Mexico. Through your generosity, present and future, Mexican national pastors and deaconesses will receive needed materials and formation for their callings. Attached (posted on the website at [redeemerchico.org/announcements](http://redeemerchico.org/announcements)) please find our latest newsletter and a picture of the family of Pastor Isaac Garcia. Pastor Isaac lives in Rio Bravo, Estado Tamaulipas, Mexico, and serves as the President of the Lutheran Synod of Mexico. His wife, Yolanda, pictured to the left is studying to be a deaconess. His son Neftali, who is standing behind him to the left is studying to be a pastor, and his daughter Sarahi works as a nurse. Your donation will help to form these present and future kingdom workers. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

*In Christ,  
Rev. Daniel, Kathy, and Ana Conrad  
Missionaries to Mexico*

HEALTH MINISTRY

Another summer is history and a bit of a challenge healthwise. Many people in the West have suffered from the effects of fires and undesirable air. Now that the air quality is somewhat improved, we all are looking forward to more outdoor living and exercise.

Regular blood donors out there are probably getting notices from Blood Source every two months informing them that they are eligible to donate again. Newer Redeemer members interested in donating can contact Blood Source 555 Rio Lindo Ave. Chico 95926 866-822-5663 and make an appointment. One must weigh at least 110 pounds, be, 16 years or older (no upper age limit), be well hydrated, and be in general good health. Be sure to ask that your donation be credited to Redeemer. Giving is painless and takes only about an hour of your time. Please plan to be a regular donor. Giving blood really does help save lives!!!!!!

Unfortunately, Blood Source cannot accommodate us for a Sunday blood drive this fall so we are looking at a date after the first of 2019 to schedule. Bri Lofink is our new chairperson. Questions can be directed to her.

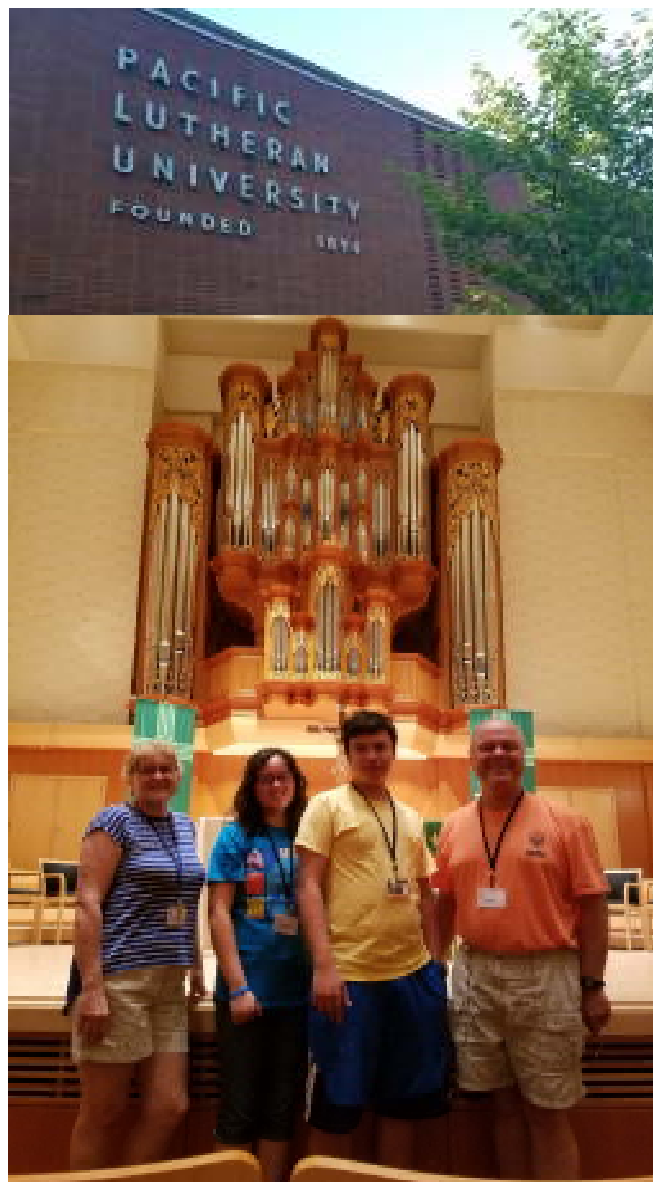


Blood pressure screenings are available upon request.

*In His service, Shirley Wilson*

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2018

"Sanctified" - Tacoma, Washington



Those who attended are from left, Diane Scott, Yufei Wenslaff, Yuhuan Wenslaff, Pastor Jordan.



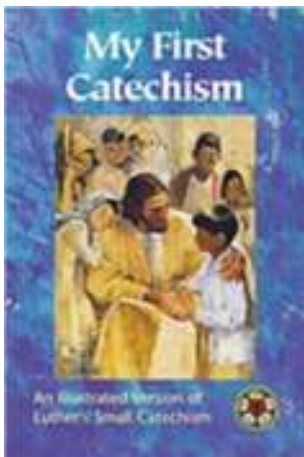
Recycle ink cartridges by placing them in the designated box which is in the Office Storage Room (next to Pastor's office).





And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deut 6: 6-7 ESV)

In the beginning of *Luther's Small Catechism* it says that "The head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household." With this in mind let's look at the children's book, *My First Catechism*.



The notes from the publisher, Concordia Publishing House, suggest that this book is for 6-10 year olds; however, it can probably be started from about age 3-4, certainly age 5.

It is an illustrated version of *Luther's Small Catechism* and answers a child's most repeated question, "Why?" It does this by not only including illustrations that are relevant, but by including a story that explains the "why" as taken from scripture. It does this for both the commandment as well as for the statement "what does this mean?" You can get an example of this by going to the Concordia Publishing House website or Amazon, entering "My First Catechism" in the search box and then clicking on "look inside" under the picture of the book.

There is an activity book that goes along with this book that older children can complete themselves or you as a parent can use it as a guide to ask more questions.

Consider starting this book, *My First Catechism*, at an early age with your children and as your children grow older continue building on this training with the new edition of *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*.

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All reviews and links are free online. There is an easy-to-use print edition available for purchase through Amazon. That good, Christ-focused material is out there, we are here to help you find it!

# CAMPUS MINISTRY GRANT



*Thank you to The Lutheran Women's Missionary League - California-Nevada-Hawaii District for their grant of \$2,200 for the campus ministry of our congregation.*

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May 31, 2018

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750 Moss Ave.  
Chico, CA 95926

Reference: LWML CNH Mission Grant #1 – Outreach to Chico State/Butte College Students – Redeemer Evangelical, Chico, CA - \$2,200

Dear Pastor Jordan:

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League California-Nevada-Hawaii is pleased to present you with this check for \$2,200. How thrilling to be able to come along side you as you seek to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the young college students at Chico State and Butte College. We pray that this grant of \$2,200 will help with that endeavor.

This grant was chosen at our convention in Fremont, CA in April, 2018. These funds have been collected through the faithful giving in our Mite boxes throughout our district. By April, 2020 we hope to have funded over \$100,000 in grants. Praise the Lord!

I am reminded of the words of our Lord Jesus who said *"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"*

Matthew 25:40.

We are thankful that through the mites collected, we are able to help support ministries like yours where you are providing opportunities for meals with fellowship, fun and devotions and are offering a safe haven, a home away from home, for these young people. May Our Lord Jesus continue to bless your efforts.

Yours Sister in Christ,

**Martha E. Dubke** - President  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League - California-Nevada-Hawaii District  
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[medubke53@yahoo.com](mailto:medubke53@yahoo.com)  
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*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Prov. 3:5*





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July 31, 2018

Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

*And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near." (Luke 21:29-31)*

Summer is certainly here, as the scorching sun and rising temperatures around the country will attest. But in this parable, Jesus teaches His disciples that we must also be attuned to the spiritual tenor of our times. The Kingdom was coming near as our Lord trod His path to Golgotha. We, too, must understand that we know not the day nor hour of our Lord's return. Our world and nation are beset with sin and need a Savior, and the only One who can save is Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man.

This summer LHF is especially pleased to distribute our new books in Spanish, *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* and the *Holy Bible* along with *Martin Luther's Small Catechism* inside. Thank you so much for your gift to help us proclaim His free gift of salvation around the globe and in our own nation, as we prepare books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven, so that the lost may be found by their loving Savior.

God bless your summertime activities and travel!

*Matthew Heise*  
Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise

*Thank you so much, faithful members of Redeemer Lutheran, for your most generous and kind gift to the Mission of LHF!  
God bless and keep you in His*

**Returning this portion with your next gift helps ensure proper designation.**

*Please make checks payable to "The Lutheran Heritage Foundation" and use the envelope provided. Care always!!*

*Pastor Matt*

Direct my gift to:

## 2018 MISSION SUPPORT

- 1Q YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTRY - \$5,201.08 split between Campus Ministry and the Youth Group (Mission Envelopes \$522.00, Mission Trust Interest \$2,252.26, Mission Reserve \$2,426.82)
- 2Q INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - \$6,011.24 split between Pastor Rabe, Ethiopia; Pastor Meeker, Kenya; Pastor Conrad, Mexico; Lutheran Heritage Foundation (Mission Envelopes \$922.00, Mission Trust Interest \$2,662.40, Mission Reserve \$2,426.84)
- 3Q SYNOD Deaf Ministry - Texas/Los Angeles
- 4Q RADIO SERMONS/LUTHERAN HOUR/ISSUES, ETC.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - AUGUST 7, 2018



About 30 people attended National Night Out, including neighbors, friends, members, and residents of the Redeemer House. Thanks to the Boards of Evangelism, Youth, and Fellowship for sponsoring. We were glad to host members of the Chico Fire Department and appreciated Police Chief O'Brien's participation.





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[C] Hannah Fifteenth Sunday after 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	[C] Gregory the Great, Pastor Labor Day Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] Moses	[C] Zacharias and Elizabeth Office Manager Out of the Office	9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	Office Manager's Day Off	Joshua 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
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<b>OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS</b>	<b>TUE - THU</b>	<b>9:00AM - 3:00PM*</b>
<b>PHONE:</b>		<b>530-342-6085</b>
<b>Pastor's Cell:</b>		<b>530-513-1284</b>
<b>EMAIL:</b>	<b>redeemerchicooffice@gmail.com</b>	
<b>PASTOR'S EMAIL:</b>	<b>pastordonaldjordan@gmail.com</b>	
<b>WEB ADDRESS:</b>	<b>www.redeemerchico.org</b>	
<b>Facebook:</b>	<b>facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranChico</b>	
	<i>*Lunch 1/2 - 1 hour</i>	

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