



from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

## OUR ELDER AND HIS DEACONS

The spiritual leader(s) of a Christian congregation is the elder, according to the Bible. Our Lutheran churches, for the most part, typically have one elder who is called a bishop, overseer, or pastor. This elder teaches and preaches the word of God and administers the sacraments of Jesus. He shepherds the souls entrusted to his care. Ephesians 4:11, I Timothy 3:2, 5:17, Titus 1:9, and Hebrews 13:17.

Deacons have a role in the church too, but their role is different from the elder. The biblical role of deacons is to take care of the physical and logistical needs of the church so the elder can concentrate on his primary calling.

This distinction is first mentioned in Acts 6 where the apostles were devoted to prayer and the word. Then, seven men were selected to handle more practical matters. Stephen is commonly known as the first deacon in the church.

This division of labor in the church is seen today in the distinction between the office of elder and deacon.

There are qualifications for the men who would serve as deacons. I Timothy 3:8-13 stipulates that the deacon must not be an addict, not greedy, blameless, the husband of one wife, and an able manager of his family. There is a decided moral and spiritual character required of the deacon.

As our church considers deacons to assist our elder these things must be kept in mind as we prayerfully select men.

I Timothy 3 indicates nine qualifications for deacons.

1. Dignified – He is honorable, worthy, respected.
2. Not double-tongued – He must have credibility in what he speaks.



3. Not addicted to much wine – He must have self-control and discipline in his life.

4. Not greedy for dishonest gain – He cannot be a lover of money or the things of the world.

5. Sound in faith and life – He must hold to the true gospel without wavering and his behavior must be consistent with his confession of true doctrine.

6. Blameless – His character must be tested and examined by the church.

7. Godly wife - His wife must be dignified and respectable, not a gossip or slanderer.

8. Husband of one wife - He must be faithful in his marriage to his wife.

9. Manage children and household well – He is a spiritual leader of his wife and children.

As to the responsibilities of the deacon in the church, his main role is that of servant, for the very word “deacon” means “server.”

Certain duties of deacons in our church would be these:

Distribution of holy communion – Liturgical deacons assist the elder in distributing the blood of Jesus in holy communion.

Facilities – Deacons are responsible for managing the facility for worship and Bible study in preparation, providing order during services, and afterward. This involves doors, security, childcare, climate control, lighting, sound, ushering, greeting, etc.

Charity – Deacons manage the charity fund in order to help those with material need.

Logistics – Deacons are available to help in various tasks such as transportation, visitation, support, etc. in order that the elder may concentrate on teaching and shepherding the church.

## REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## CHURCH STAFF

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

**CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:**

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$112,080.96
EXPENSES:	
Administration	\$97,110.54
Christian Education	511.87
Evangelism	1,369.53
Fellowship	330.11
Stewardship	370.86
Trustees	<u>\$25,105.53</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$124,798.44</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-12,717.48
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	250.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$-12,467.48
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$30,140.77</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$17,836.55

**CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:**

Directed Funds (TCB)	\$98,679.56
Certificates of Deposit	\$50,000.00
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$17,836.55
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$270,721.88
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$341,559.05</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$778,797.04

**SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:**

SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	\$56,090.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>\$2,784.50</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$53,305.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	\$18,516.92
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$15,871.65
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	\$10,581.10
10% to School Reserve	\$5,290.55
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	\$2,645.28

**SCHOOL ASSETS:**

School Savings Account	<u>\$23,160.88</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$801,957.92
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$10,500.00
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 is Saturday, October 6, 8:00. "The Defense Never Rests." Chapter 8, "Lawyers and Resurrections"

## 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

Bible study is each Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Topic: "Epistle to the Galatians."

## COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

College/Young Adult monthly dinner and study is Sunday, October 7, 5:00. Provide Pastor Jordan your phone/email for announcements.

## 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)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**  
**October Redeemer Review**  
Tuesday, October 23, 3:00 p.m.

## WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, October 15  
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

at

*Sharon Schaffert's*  
627 Larch St  
343-1596



## HOMEBOUND

**Irene Bevers** 345-4498

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### 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 after) 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

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As our congregation prays, considers, and selects deacons to serve, we are to consider their character and qualifications in order to follow God's will as revealed in scripture.

And, most of all, let us focus upon our Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, and who delivers forgiveness of sins in his word and sacrament in his church daily and richly.

*Pastor Jordan*

**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*

**NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SENT BY FLOCKNOTE**

All notices, announcements, and prayer requests are sent by (1.) Email/text, (2.) Landline phone to all who have notified the office of current email address and/or phone number. 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.

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

**FELLOWSHIP**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER**

Sunday, October 28 following the church service. Ham, potatoes, and beverages will be provided. We will ask members to bring side dishes and desserts. RSVP in the Parish Hall and indicate what you can bring.

*Sponsored by the Board of Parish Fellowship*

**LWML MARY/MARTHA**

LWML/Mary Martha met in September to discuss the bank accounts held by Mary Martha. It was decided to send funds to seminary student Joshua DeYoung, to support for a Kenyan orphan through Pastor Dennis Meeker, and to mites. Also discussed was the future of LWML/Mary Martha at Redeemer and no action was taken. Many thanks to all the ladies who attended to support the work of LWML at Redeemer.

*In Christ's service,  
Lori Jordan*

**QUILTERS**

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

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



**OCTOBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

- 01 Bud Urich
- 17 Charlotte Roberts
- 24 William Rustan
- 28 James Barboza

**ACOLYTES:**

- 07 P. J. Maestas
- 14 Datyell Close
- 21 John Schad
- 28 Yuhuan Wenslaff



**OCTOBER  
BAPTISMAL DATES**

- 04 Daniel Siemens
- 04 Samantha Zimmer
- 05 Charles Schaffert
- 05 Sharon Schaffert
- 07 Helen Sherman
- 28 Martha Jones

**ALTAR GUILD:**

- Lucie Woolery
- Bri Lofink

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**

- Tim Wenslaff

**GREETER:**

- Linda Rean

**USHERS:**

- Walt Godsil
- Bob Rean

**ELDER ASSIGNMENTS**

**TRACY WOOLERY:**

Allen - Frerichs

**TIMOTHY WENSLAFF:**

Godsil - Keil

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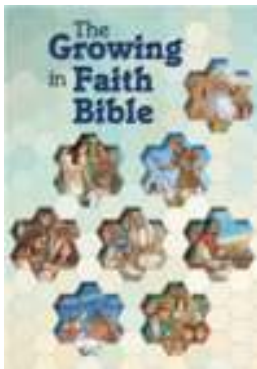
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*And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deut 6: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

This is a brand new release that might be a good resource to put on a gift wish list for family or friends. The publisher lists this for ages 6 – 10 and provides several features in this Bible: Parent Connections, Bible Narratives, Character Sketches, Christ Connections, Big Questions and Answers, and Big Words.



The translation is the ESV which may be the version you are already using and is the version being used in the pew Bibles.

In browsing through the preview pages the layout balances information and points to consider while reading Scripture or a narrative. There are also sidebar prayers that help teach that the text informs as well as leads our prayers. Also included as sidebar are verses to learn called “Verses for Life.”

If you have older children you might have them read the listed text from their own Bibles and then use this book to bring about family discussion. If your children are younger this could be a good starting point and then a later reference tool with “do you remember when we read...” and refer to the character sketches or other features.

While this is not ready for release until mid October you can get a preview, or pre-order from both Amazon or Concordia Publishing. If you go to the CPH.org site you can get a look inside for the features mentioned.

- Support Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

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Purchases have generated \$98.21 since we began May 2017.

## LUTHERAN AUDIO REVIEW



Review and links to 40+ Christian podcasts and two Lutheran radio stations hosted by pastors, members, and partners of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod are available at [lutheranaudioreview.com](http://lutheranaudioreview.com). Reviews feature Christ-centered devotions, Biblical teaching/lectures, hosts reading through the Bible, Christian Q&A, current events that affect your faith, discernment, Campus Ministry, theological game shows and more...

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!

## ASLEEP IN JESUS

# TECHNOLOGY



ALICE WILMINA  
DEGARMO

APRIL 13, 1922 -  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

How does your day start? For many, it is probably pretty predictable. For others it can be more of “if this is Tuesday it must be...” and fill in the blank. However, technology probably plays a fairly large part in not only starting your day but keeping you on track throughout the day.

If you have moved to a life more aligned to technology have you also considered including your devotional time incorporated with your technology? There are numerous options and it does not have to be an either/or but can be a both/and.

EDGAR OSKAR  
JOKSCH

DECEMBER 23, 1925 -  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018



One of the devotionals available in the church narthex is “Reflections” a devotional from Higher Things. You may even have a copy and intend to use it daily, but things do not always go as planned. Fortunately you can have “Reflections” sent to your email that you access via your smartphone or tablet, or you can open the Higher Things/Reflections site via your browser and have it added to your home screen so that when you have those few moments you can read the day’s devotional and not have to type in the location each time.

The advantage of adding the website shortcut to your phone or tablet is that you can search the archives. You may want to do both as having it sent to your daily email serves as a reminder.

Whichever electronic version you choose, you also have the option of listening to the audio file. It can sometimes be helpful to listen as you read. Both versions also allow you to click on the scriptures listed at the top of the devotional.

However your day starts, technology can be a godly part of ordering your life.

## TRANSFER TO OTHER LCMS

DAVID LEIMER  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018



TRANSFER TO EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA



To ride the van to  
church on Sundays,  
contact Jerry Brandt,  
636-4392 or Tracy

## HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 563

### “JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS”

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming world, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,  
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,  
Which at the mercy seat of God  
Pleads for the captives' liberty,  
Was also shed in love for me.

Lord, I believe, were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,  
For all a full atonement made.

When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

This is a wonderfully uplifting hymn that speaks to the believer of his justification found only in the blood and righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ. The words of this hymn can only be spoken of as "glorious." The sinner, in thankfulness and praise, drops to his knees before the beauty of our Savior.

Count Nicolaus Ludwig Von Zinzendorf (1700-1760), founder of the reorganized Moravian church, or United brethren, wrote the original of this hymn in 33 stanzas while returning home in 1739 from a visit to a Moravian Mission on the Island of St. Thomas in the West Indies.

Count Zinzendorf was born in Dresden, the son of a wealthy nobleman whose family had Pietistic sympathies. He graduated from Wittenberg University in 1719 to become Poet to the Saxon Court.

Zinzendorf first became interested in the Moravian Brethren when he met one of the members of this persecuted sect - a carpenter, who hoped to relocate his community in Saxony. Zinzendorf offered his newly purchase estate of Bertheldorf to house the Moravians and in 1722 the settlement was established. In ten years the colony grew to about 600 members, having become a haven for persecuted Christians from Moravia and Bohemia, with Zinzendorf as its superintendent. Criticized for his associations with the Moravians who were in disfavor with the predominantly Lutheran country, he found to be sound. He was granted a license to preach and became a Moravian (United Brethren) bishop. He was banished from Saxony the same year on a charge of false doctrine. He then established other missions in Germany, Holland, Great Britain, and America. In 1748, his banishment was repealed and he returned to Herrnhut where he spent the rest of his life. He died a poor man, having used his fortune on religious work.

Zinzendorf wrote hymns from the time he was twelve years old until his death. Some 2,000 hymns are attributed to him, some of them good and some of them not so good, most too subjective and emotional for congregational use. We have one other of his hymns in our hymnal:

*Jesus, Lead Thou On.*

The tune, St. Crispin, was written by George Job Elvey (1816-1893). Elvey was born in Canterbury, England. He studied under his elder brother Stephen, at Canterbury Cathedral. Later he studied at the Royal Academy of Music becoming an accomplished organist at the age of seventeen. At the age of nineteen, he was selected by King William, IV as organist and master of the boys at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. Elvey received the Bachelor of Music degree from Oxford in 1838 and the doctorate in 1840 by special dispensation of the chancellor. He was knighted in 1871 after composing a Festival March for the marriage of Princess Louise. He wrote the tunes to the following hymns in our hymnal:

*Come Ye Thankful People Come*  
*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

He is buried outside the west front of St. George's Chapel.



# MISSIONS

8/27/2018

Dear Members of Redeemer,

On behalf of ourselves and the Lutheran Synod of Mexico we take this opportunity to thank you for your donation of \$1,502.80 to the mission in Mexico. The new academic semester for our national pastors in Mexico will begin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September and we are looking forward to an exciting academic year as we continue to train more Mexican national pastors who will take the Gospel to the entire country of Mexico. Your generous donation helps provide needed materials and instruction for the present and future national pastors.

These last months have been very busy for us as we have been doing our mission presentations throughout the country. Thanks be to God for the support and prayers that the many congregations and members have showed us during our visits. We will be returning to Mexico City on the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month and the three of us are very anxious to get back to Mexico where our mission awaits us.

Enclosed please find our prayer card and a picture of the pastors and seminarians who participated in the ordination of Omar Garza. This event took place on Pentecost Sunday in Matamoros, Mexico. (Pastor Omar is the fourth person from the left in the first row.) This ordination was an exciting event for the national church and your support helped make this event possible.

I conclude this letter with these words of St. Paul: *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:3-6)

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Daniel, Kathy & Ana Conrad*

Rev. Daniel, Kathy, and Ana Conrad



**Pray for**  
**REV. DANIEL AND KATHY CONRAD**  
 AND THEIR DAUGHTER ANA  
 SERVING THE LORD IN MEXICO

**Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad**  
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 Birthdays  
 Daniel - July 6, Kathy - July 30, Ana - Oct. 10  
 Wedding Anniversary - May 13 Home District - California-Nevada-Hawaii  
 Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Mexico, based in Mexico City. In this role, Daniel serves as the coordinator of theological education for the entire country. He works with and mentors national pastors and pastors in formation who are serving throughout Mexico. With the challenges of Mexico City's population being 25 million people and the shortage of national pastors in this country, Daniel provides assistance in sending out workers to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
 Pray for the Conrads as they serve in Mexico. Ask God to give Daniel strength as he continues to mentor and teach national pastors in the different regions of Mexico. Give God thanks for the national pastors that this country does have and for the future pastors that are in formation. Let us give thanks that the Conrads are serving God's children in Mexico.

You can support us by sending a check to:  
 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
 P.O. Box 68861  
 St. Louis, MO 63166-6881  
 Mexico "Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad"  
 You can also give online at [lcsm.org/conrad](http://lcsm.org/conrad)

Mexico City, Mexico

## 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.



## THANKS FROM PASTOR RABE

Dear God's People at Redeemer,

Greetings in Christ from Addis Ababa! We are so grateful for your support as we serve on your behalf in Ethiopia. Your generosity enables us to serve at Mekane Yesus Seminary teaching pastors and future leaders for the church.

It was wonderful to be with you all in June! Thank you for the honor of preaching God's Word to you in the Divine Service and sharing with you what God is doing through you in Ethiopia. We are so grateful for your continued support!

Following our time in the US, upon our return, I was able to travel to Uganda to meet with the Lutheran Church of Uganda. It was such a blessing to visit one of our partner churches to see where we can come alongside their efforts in spreading the Gospel. They are in the process of building up their seminary which is now in its third year. I had the privilege of working with them as we see where we can continue to support their seminary with short term lecturers and in the future with Career Missionaries.

Again, thank you! Your support not only enables me to serve in Ethiopia but beyond its borders to come alongside other Lutheran Churches who seek our assistance with theological education. May God continue to bless you for being such a blessing to us!

Your Missionaries,

*Mark, Stefanie, Noah, Gabriella, Julianna and Matthias Rabe*



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The possibilities are endless.

Place your CRV plastic and aluminum beverage containers in the bins located in the Parish Hall. Proceeds support the Youth Group.

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

## HEALTH MINISTRY

*Enloe Medical Center's upcoming health and wellness events that may benefit you.*

**FREE WALK-IN FLU CLINIC** - Wednesday, October 10, 7 - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 -6:00 p.m. - Chico Elks lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave, C

**FREE WALK-IN FLU CLINIC** - Saturday, October 27 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (while supplies last) at Enloe's Community Wellness Expo, corner of W. Fifth and Magnolia avenues, Chico. Preservative-free vaccines will be available for pregnant women at this clinic.

**CARD'S HEALTHY AGING SENIOR EXPO** - Thursday, October 4, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Lakeside Pavilion, 2565 Park Drive, Chico.

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.**

*Come celebrate with us at the next Walk with a Doc featuring breast surgeon Karen Ching-Tismal, M.D., from Enloe Comprehensive Breast Care. Dr. Ching-Tismal will share healthy lifestyle tips, discuss breast care and more. All abilities are welcome; no RSVP is required. Please meet under the gazebo, near the soccer fields, when you attend.*

**WALK WITH A DOC** - Saturday, October 6, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., DeGarmo Park, 199 Leora Court, Chico

*About 55% of cancers diagnosed in women and 24% of those diagnosed in men are related to being overweight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In fact, eating well and exercising can help lower your risk for 11 of the most common cancers, including breast cancer - a condition that affects about 1 in 8 women.*

*Learn more when Enloe goes live on Facebook. Rebecca Senoglu, Enloe's Cancer Support program coordinator, and Lydia Schrader, M.D., medical director of Enloe Comprehensive Breast Care, will share valuable insight. Follow Enloe of Facebook to view the live broadcast and ask your questions.*

**ENLOE FACEBOOK LIVE** - Reduce Your Weight, Reduce Your Cancer Risks, Thursday, October 11, 12:00 p.m.

**ENLOE OCTOBER EVENTS:**

- 02 Free Intro to Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program
- 10 Blood Drive
- 14 Dia del Campesino
- 18 Pre-Diabetes Class
- 19 Exercise4BrainChange Essentials

*Women's Resource Clinic  
22nd Annual Fall Banquet*



*“Abounding Joy”*

*Friday October 5th, 2018*

*Featuring Guest Speaker David Bereit*

*Doors open at 5:15pm Dinner & Program 6:15pm*

*At the CSUC in the BMU Hall*

Women's Resource Clinic is excited to announce that our 2018 Fall Benefit Banquet will feature guest speaker David Bereit co-founder of 40 Days for Life. David served as executive director of American Life League and national director of Stop Planned Parenthood until being asked to lead the national 40 Days for Life campaign. Mr. Bereit is an experienced leader, inspiring communicator, and strategic advisor to pro-life leaders and organizations around the world. Previously, David started and led the global 40 Days for Life movement through its first decade. David is an internationally sought-after keynote speaker whose work has been featured in nearly every major media outlet, including coverage on CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox News, HBO, hundreds of radio programs, and over 100 newspapers, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and USA Today.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to be blessed and encouraged by David's Message, hear our client stories and Clinic updates on Friday Oct. 5th, 2018, at the California State University, Chico in the BMU. Doors will open at 5.15 PM with dinner and program beginning promptly at 6.15pm.

Tickets are currently available to reserve a table of eight. Our early bird special is \$235.00 if purchased before August 28, 2018 and \$245.00 if purchased thereafter. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$32.00. The last day to purchase tickets will be October 1st, 2018. Call the clinic at 530-897-6101 for more information or to purchase tickets.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 30	Oct 1 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	2	3	4 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	5 Office Manager's Day Off	6 8:00am Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
7 [C] Henry Melchior Twentieth Sunday after 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 5:00pm College/Young Adult	8 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	9 [C] Abraham	10	11 [C] Philip the Deacon 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	12 Pastor's Vacation Office Manager's Day Off	13
14 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	15 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaffert's)	16 Pastor's Vacation	17 [C] Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr	18 [F] St. Luke, Evangelist (R) 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	19 Office Manager's Day Off	20 9:00am Council Meeting (Fireside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
21 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	22 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	23 [F] St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr (R)	24	25 [C] Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, and Phoebe, Faithful 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	26 [C] Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters Office Manager's Day Off	27 8:00am Board of Elders 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
28 [F] St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles (R) Reformation Day (Observed) 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Congregational	29 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	30	31 [F] Reformation Day (R)	NOV 1	2	3

**OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS**    **TUE - THU**    **9:00AM - 4:00PM\***

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*\*Lunch 1/2 - 1 hour*

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