

# Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

## A CHRISTIAN LIVES IN THE CHURCH

Our creedal confession is simple.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.** (Third Article – Part 2, Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation)

What does this mean?

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**This is most certainly true.**

God never created man to be in isolation from others. He created woman for man, for mutual companionship. As Christians, we do not live in isolation from other believers. That concept is evident in the reason why we are members of the body of Christ, the church, and especially as members of the local congregation where we gather around Word and Sacrament.

Acts 2 describes the devotion of the believers to the teaching of the apostles, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The early church devoted themselves to true doctrine, to sharing things in common, to the weekly reception of the Holy Supper, and to the liturgy of the church.

They held all things in common and distributed charity to the needy, widows, and poor. They went to the temple daily, praised God for his goodness, and saw how God was saving many through the water of baptism and the preaching of the Gospel.

Today, we seek out fellow brothers and sisters in Jesus, for they are part of our family of God.

God has convicted you of your sin by means of



the Law of God. The Holy Spirit has wrought this conviction, led you to repentance, and through the means of grace you have become a Christian. This means that you are a member of the church by faith in Jesus Christ.

The church is different from any other club, community, or organization because Jesus Christ is the head of the church. It is the only community in the world in which God is daily and richly forgiving your sins in Christ. This church is indeed holy and a communion of saints, the holy

ones of God, his children.

The church is founded upon the teaching of the apostles which we have in Scripture. We refer to the church as “apostolic” because it is based on the teachings of the witness of the apostles to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

There is but one church, the only community in which there is salvation. Outside the church there is no salvation and no eternal life.

In this church God does not hold our sins against us, but is merciful in Christ as he grants forgiveness for the sake of Jesus’ death on the cross for us. As such, Christians are justified and pronounced righteous in the sight of God.

God offers us the forgiveness of sin in the Gospel and it is received by faith. That is, we believe the promise of the Gospel.

As a Christian, do not trust your feelings, works, thoughts, or rely upon yourself in any way. Certainty and assurance comes from God’s promises in Jesus.

When your sins condemn you and you doubt, know that because Jesus has shed his precious blood that you are cleansed and restored to God in the body of Christ, his church.

This is not just something abstract, but concrete and is received specifically in

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## REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## CHURCH STAFF

### REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2018 - September 30, 2018

**CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:**

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$131,072.91
EXPENSES:	
Administration	\$109,069.53
Christian Education	765.63
Evangelism	1,393.99
Fellowship	333.58
Stewardship	370.86
Trustees	<u>\$26,694.96</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$138,628.55</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-7,555.64
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	500.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$-7,055.64
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$30,304.03</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$23,248.39

**CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:**

Directed Funds (TCB)	\$149,992.25
Certificates of Deposit	\$50,000.00
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$23,248.39
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$272,518.63
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$344,563.18</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$840,322.45

**SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:**

SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	\$62,730.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>\$3,136.50</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$59,593.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	\$20,857.73
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$17,878.05
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	\$11,918.70
10% to School Reserve	\$5,959.35
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	\$2,979.68

**SCHOOL ASSETS:**

School Savings Account	<u>\$23,161.86</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$863,484.31
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$12,000.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>11,850.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	1,500.00

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

REV. DONALD JORDAN, PASTOR  
 JACKIE VIEIRA, OFFICE MANAGER  
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\*BOARD CHAIR

## MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible study is Saturday, November 3, 8:00. "The Defense Never Rests." Chapter 9, "A Lawyer Among the Artists - An Apologetic for the Tender-Minded"

## 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, November 4, 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

DECEMBER REDEEMER REVIEW

Tuesday, November 20, 3:00 p.m.

## WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, November 21  
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

at

Sharon Schaffert's  
627 Larch St  
343-1596



## HOMEBOUND

**Irene Bevers** 345-4498

Sycamore Glen  
1199 Diablo Ave Apt 263  
Chico, CA 95973-7893

**Lester & Patricia Bodi** 897-0155

650 Manzanita Ave Apt 115  
Chico, CA 95926

**Ann Carney** 894-7010

Windchime Assisted Living  
855 Bruce Road, Rm 125  
Chico, CA 95928

**John "Jack" Christenson**

Townsend House  
10 Ilahee Lane Rm. 30  
Chico, CA 95973

**Jackie Eichelberger** 343-5260

2695 Fairfield Commons  
Chico, CA 95928-8410

**Ursula Fratallone** 342-5428

1369 E Lindo Ave Apt 42  
Chico, CA 95926-7396

**Peggy Frerichs** 566-1261

Chico Creek Care & Rehab  
587 Rio Lindo Ave  
Chico, CA 95926

**Evelyn Graham** 798-1405

Golden Empire Nursing Ctr.  
121 Dorsey Dr, Rm 605  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

**LaVera Hansen** 570-6654

31741 Rancho Viejo Rd. #106  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**Lucile Hecht** 762-6094

Cypress Meadows Post-Acute  
1633 Cypress Lane  
Paradise, CA 95969

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14 Discovery Way  
Chico, CA 95926

**Marjean Huwe** 343-9763

Windsor Chico Care  
188 Cohasset Lane  
Chico, CA 95926

**Betty Libert**

Windchime Assisted Living  
855 Bruce Road, Rm 240  
Chico, CA 95928

**Joann Martin** 809-3576

Prestige Assisted Living  
1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 139  
Chico, CA 95973

**Donald Miller** 588-6319

The Inn 345-2979  
2590 Sierra Sunrise Ter. Rm 106  
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**Sharon Mudd** 809-3576

Prestige Assisted Living  
1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 203  
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**Larry Pohlad** 680-8421

1200 Park Ave Apt 126  
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3 Sebastain Court  
Chico, CA 95928

**Rosemary Smith** 894-5308

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1200 Springfield Dr. #222  
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**Claire Trockel** 809-3585

Prestige Assisted Living  
1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 212  
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**Kathleen Weaver** 566-9466

1675 Manzanita Apt 27  
Chico, CA 95926

**Alice Wescoatt** 342-3226

Twin Oaks Rehab  
1200 Springfield Dr. Rm. 305  
Chico, CA 95928

### 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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the preached Word, in Baptism, in Absolution, and in the Lord's Supper. This Gospel is not merely information about Jesus, but Jesus is actually given and delivered to us in these means of grace.

You can be sure you are a child of God who possesses forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation in Jesus. God has elected you. God has chosen you. No one can snatch you out of His hand.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand." (John 10:27-28)

As we come closer to the end of the church year, recalling the Lutheran Reformation, All Saints' Day, and journey toward eternity, we must firmly hold to the teaching of forgiveness of sins, the doctrine of justification by grace, for Christ's sake, through faith.

This is the most important Christian doctrine. This teaching distinguishes the Christ faith, the church, from all other religions in the world, since they teach salvation by works. This teaching gladdens our hearts and brings great joy, giving comfort to sinners. It gives all glory to God for his grace and mercy in Christ Jesus.

*Soli Deo Gloria!  
Pastor Jordan*

**OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS**

**ACOLYTES:**

- 04 John Schad
- 11 Datyell Close
- 18 P. J. Maestas
- 25 Yuhuan Wenslaff

**ALTAR GUILD:** Louise Urness

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Willard Schlesener

**GREETER:** Louise Urness

**USHERS:** Keith Siemens, Harold Urness

**ELDER ASSIGNMENTS**

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



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 02 Kathleen Weaver
- 04 Sharon Schaffert
- 05 Corazon Flores
- 06 Teal Thompson
- 10 Rosemary Smith
- 11 Karyn Almand
- 13 Rev. Robert R. Roberts
- 13 Linda Sweet
- 15 Judy Smith
- 16 Finnely Weinreich
- 18 Lucie Woolery
- 19 Tracy Woolery
- 20 Donald Miller
- 22 Don Thurman
- 23 Eleanore Bingen



**NOVEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES**

- 12 Judy Brinson
- 13 Keith Siemens
- 17 Randy Siemens
- 18 Brian Marshall
- 23 Megan Almand
- 23 Zachary Almand
- 23 Ashlyn Werner
- 24 Yufei Wenslaff
- 26 Bella Thorson
- 27 Alicia Scott
- 27 Candace Thurman
- 29 Cathleen Young

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Since this is close to the time of the year that we usually have news of a blood drive, let us explain. Vitalant (formerly Blood Source) is unable to schedule our church on a Sunday and have told us that after the first of next year something can be worked out. Bri Lofink is our chairperson now and she is communicating with Vitalant. More information will be forthcoming...

Donations can still be made and credited to our church's account. Please contact Vitalant directly for an appointment.

We are always thinking and praying for our church family of homebound members and nonmembers that are served in our community. Anyone wishing to know about visitations for these individuals please inquire through the church office or directly with me. Additional feet and hands are always welcome.



BP screening is still available upon request.

*In His service...  
Shirley Wilson 864 0022*

**QUILTERS**

The Quilters meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month.  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.





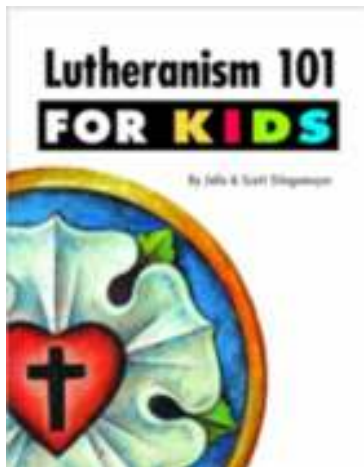


# TECHNOLOGY

Do you remember...



*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)*



What's a Lutheran? I thought you said we were Christians.

Have your children asked that question yet? Have you pondered that question if you are perhaps new to the Lutheran Church? Here is a resource to help the whole family learn what this means.

There is a "Lutheranism 101" that is written for adults, but this book has been written with kids in mind. The publisher (Concordia Publishing House) recommends that it is for ages 9-12. It could easily be started with younger children though for younger children it may not be start at page one and go through the book, but a resource to use when they ask a question such as "What is prayer?" If you have older children that are more in that 9-12 age range start at the beginning and work through it. You can still include the younger ones as the design of the book has visual appeal so this could be a family time resource.

The book is available at Concordia Publishing House or Amazon (don't forget smile.amazon so that the church receives a donation). There is also a "Leader's Guide" that you can download. It is not page-by-page comments but comments on the sections of the book. It contains vocabulary words, questions and scriptures as well as a review section at the top of the page. You can download this at: <https://www.cph.org/pdf/Helps/562500.PDF>

Have fun learning to be a Lutheran.

Doing research and writing a paper used to be a very time intensive process. You went to the library, pulled out an armload of books and since most of them were classified as "reference material" you were not allowed to check them out. So several hours later and countless 3x5 cards filled with notes you started the process of writing your paper.

Today, technology has greatly simplified the process of research, though you still have to collect your thoughts and put them into order for your paper. Even the process of writing has been simplified because you can simply sit at your computer and write. Then as you read through it you can add, delete, and move sentences and paragraphs around with ease. No more erased holes in paper!

What about technology and theology? Great question! Let's focus specifically on works from Martin Luther. There are multiple books of Luther's works you can purchase from Kindle (smile.amazon.com) for free or very low cost. There are also some of these in German or Spanish.

Another option that comes about as a direct result of technology is "Everyone's Luther" from Pastor Bryan Wolfmuehler from Hope Lutheran Church in Aurora, Colorado. This started as a way to pull out some of the public domain works of Luther (your pastor probably has bookshelves groaning under the weight of Luther resources) and put them into a format more readily available to everyone. The first volume was Martin Luther's Large Catechism.

"Everyone's Luther" is available in two formats. You can download the text in pdf format for free, or you can go to Lulu.com and order the books for a very nominal cost, \$5.00 generally. Here is the link for either the download or to get the print edition from Lulu.com: <https://wolfmuehler.co/everyonesluther/>

Also consider the audio version of many of the books offered on Kindle. If you haven't explored much of the writings of Martin Luther let your technology start you on the road to encountering Luther.

ASLEEP IN JESUS

FREDERICK WILLIAM SHERMAN JR



AUGUST 4, 1919 - OCTOBER 6, 2018

NEW MEMBER

RALPH JOKSCH



REACTIVATED OCTOBER 21, 2018

RALPH HAS BEEN A MEMBER SINCE MARCH 28, 2004

YOUTH

WALL CALENDAR SALES



2019 calendars are available in the Parish Hall on Sunday from the Youth of redeemer for \$7. Funds support their attendance at Higher Things Conferences. See Diane Scott for information.

CHRISTMAS WREATH/ORNAMENTS SALES



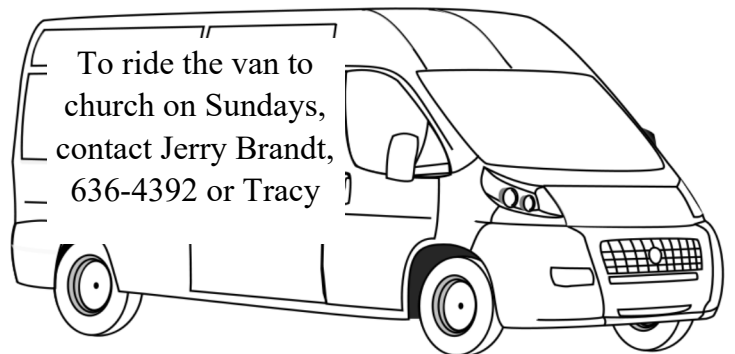
Sales have begun and we are offering a variety of wreaths, swags, garlands, and ornaments. Order your gorgeous Christmas forest gifts now from one of our members or order online.

Go to [www.ChristmasForest.com](http://www.ChristmasForest.com)

- Add to Cart to order a forest fresh wreath or ornament.
- Enter RLYG in the club code field at check out.
- Redeemer Lutheran Youth Group will earn a portion of the sale!
- Thank you for supporting Redeemer Lutheran Youth Group!

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Higher Things youth conference is July 30 to August 2, 2019 at Concordia University Irvine. Registration opens November 1. Interested Jr. High, High School, and college youth should contact Diane Scott, Board of Youth, or Pastor Jordan.



## HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 332

“SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME”

Savior of the nations, come,  
Virgin's Son, make here Your home!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
That the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood,  
By the Spirit of our God,  
Was the Word of God made flesh--  
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Here a maid was found with child,  
Yet remained a virgin mild,  
In her womb this truth was shown:  
God was there upon His throne.

Then stepped forth the Lord of all  
From His pure and kingly hall;  
God of God, yet fully man,  
His heroic course began.

God the Father was His source,  
Back to God He ran His course.  
Into hell His road went down,  
Back then to His throne and crown.

For You are the Father's Son  
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
All our ills of flesh and soul.

From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.

Glory to the Father sing,  
Glory to the Son, our king,  
Glory to the Spirit be  
Now and through eternity.

This Advent hymn was derived from the Latin text of St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan, with whom the real history of hymns in the West begins. Luther's German version is a rather literal translation of the Latin except that he substitutes a doxology for the final stanza of Ambrose.

St. Ambrose (c.340 - 397) was born at Trier, Germany, the son of a prefect of the Roman province of Gaul. After the death of his father in 353, the mother and children moved to Rome. Here Ambrose studied law and soon distinguished himself in the court of the Pretorian prefect of Italy. He was appointed consul of the Liguria and Aemilia districts in Northern Italy in 374. He then moved to Milan. In the conflict

between those holding the Catholic faith and those of the Arian heresy, he displayed such courage and wisdom that in 374 he was elected bishop by acclamation of the people, though only a catechumen, he was forthwith baptized and a week later consecrated bishop. In his office, Ambrose exhibited both gentleness and firmness. He courageously and successfully defied the Roman rulers in their repeated attempts to dominate the church. He was also largely responsible for winning over St. Augustine, a Manichaean heretic, to the Christian faith.

Scholar, statesman, theologian that he was, he is especially known and remembered for his significant contribution to the Christian church in the area of hymnody and music. Other hymns in our hymnal by St. Ambrose are:

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (LSB 874)*

*O Blessed Light, O Trinity (LSB 890)*

The tune, *Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland* is also known as *Veni, Redemptor Gentium*, The first words of the Latin text sung originally to Gregorian chant, or plainsong. Luther simplified it, thus making it easier for congregations to sing. In the history of hymnody this hymn is the Advent hymn par excellence. We also sing another hymn to this tune found in our hymnal:

*Let the Earth Now Raise the Lord (LSB 352)*

### **Adopt a Soldier for Christmas Wish List**

dark socks	tan boot laces
shoe insoles	foot cream
nail clippers	nail brush
metal nail file	foot powder
wet wipes	antibacterial hand gel
insect repellent	razor
sun screen	deodorant
Q-tips (sm. pkg.)	lip balm
Long zip ties	hand warmers
Lg. ziploc bags	Lg. laundry bag
handkerchiefs	<b>small</b> fleece blanket
comic books	crosswords or Sudoku
beef jerky	batteries (AA or AAA)
<b>energy bars</b>	<i>peanut butter (sm. plastic jar)</i>
tuna lunch kits	<b>beef</b> summer sausage
nuts	dried fruit
sugarless gum	garlic powder
powdered Gatorade	salsa (sm. plastic jar)

**PLEASE! NO GLASS or AEROSOL CANS!**

***All items must be received no later than Fri. Nov. 16***

**adoptasoldierchico@comcast.net (530) 343-3260**

Collection  
Bin in Parish  
Hall



LWML SEMINARY STUDENT SUPPORT - REV. JOSHUA DEYOUNG

Rev. Joshua DeYoung  
1000 S. Main Street  
Hanover Township, PA 18706  
September A+D, 2018

Redeemer Lutheran Church - LWML  
750 Moss Ave  
Chico, CA 95926

LWML at Redeemer Chico,



I am writing to thank Redeemer Chico's LWML and all those involved in supporting me over my 4 years at Seminary. I am now getting settled at my call here in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. My family sincerely appreciates the support we received over the past 4 years, and for the \$250 that you sent most recently. We are applying the money directly to make a payment on one of my seminary student loans. Supporting the Seminary and her seminarians is a noble and honorable way to serve the Church, and I pray that your congregation continues to do so through prayer and, if the means are available, through financial assistance. I pray the Lord's richest blessings as you continue to serve the Lord in your God-given vocations.

In the Peace of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua DeYoung', written over a white background.

Rev. Joshua K. DeYoung  
Pastor, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania



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).





MISSIONS - THANK YOU FROM MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN DEAF CHURCH

14.10'18 Dr. Louis John Sieck [Prexy, St Louis Sem] born 11.03'1884; 1952

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
750 Moss Ave  
Chico, CA 95926

CHR Dear Brothers and Sisters IST,

Your Special Love Offering [check #13841 in amount of \$2,426 <sup>76</sup>] arrived this Wednesday past. Today in Divine Worship in riverside we placed it upon The Altar and dedicated it to God's Glory.

We continue with Divine Worship at Pilgrim Tower every First Sunday; Second and Fourth Sundays' Divine Worship is in riverside at a member's house; And our members from the San Diego area come to the Gehrs house on the Third.

Since our Pastor's accident this January past, he has promised his family not-to-drive-freeways any longer. A member of Pilgrim (from Bellflower) plays taxi. Yes, our LORD Christ Continues to Lead and Bless His Work. (As a good Lutheran, Pastor takes vacation on the FIFTH SUNDAY.)

Please keep us in Prayers, as we do you. May God Continue to Bless you and yours as you carry on your ministry to His sheep. Again, CHR THANK YOU IST.

We remain, CHR your Silent Brothers and Sisters IST,

Sandra Perfold  
Patricia Pruitt  
Angree Taylor  
Rommi Perfold

Francesca Strohman  
G. A. Gehrs, Jr.

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Deaf Church**

Worship Services currently held in riverside & San Diego

6262 Soledad Drive riverside, CA 92504-1523-621

G. A. Gehrs, Jr., Pastor

Phone: (951) 689-8380

**Pilgrim Lutheran Deaf Church Los Angeles**

G. A. Gehrs, Jr., Vacancy-Pastor Phone: (951) 689-8380

**Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Special Service and Events 2018-2019  
www.redeemerchico.org**

**Eve of National Day of Thanksgiving**  
Wednesday, November 21  
Evening Prayer, 7:00 PM

**Advent Services**  
Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19  
Advent Evening Prayer, 7:00 PM

**Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes**  
Sunday, December 16  
4:00 – Windsor Chico Creek, 587 Rio Lindo  
4:30 – Windsor Chico Care, 188 Cohasset Lane  
5:00 – Townsend House, 10 Ilahee Lane

**The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve**  
Monday, December 24  
Candlelight Service, 7:00 PM

**The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day**  
Tuesday, December 25  
Divine Service, 10:00 AM

**New Year's Eve - Eve of the Name of Jesus**  
Monday, December 31  
Hymn sing begins at 6:30  
Evening Prayer, 7:00 PM

**Epiphany of Our Lord**  
Sunday, January 6  
10:00 a.m.



- Support Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
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You shop.  
**Amazon gives.**

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

**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 - \$4,853.53 split between Texas and Los Angeles  
(Mission Envelopes \$599.00, Mission Trust Interest \$1,807.03, Mission Reserve \$2,447.50)
- 4Q RADIO SERMONS/LUTHERAN HOUR/ISSUES, ETC.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3
All Saints' Day (Observed) - Daylight Savings Ends 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 5:00pm College/Young Adult	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off			[F] All Saints' Day (W) Office Manager Vacation Day 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	Office Manager's Day Off	8:00am Men's Bible Study (Firestone Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
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	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off			[C] Johannes von Slaupitz, Luther's Father, Confessor 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	Office Manager's Day Off	Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
[C] Martin of Tours, Pastor Twenty-fifth Sunday after 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 11:30am Voters Meeting	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)		[C] Emperor Justinian, Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ	9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
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Twenty-six Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	[C] Elizabeth of Hungary Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schafferts)	3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	Eve of the National Day of Thanksgiving 7:00pm Evening Prayer	National Day of Thanksgiving	[C] Clement of Rome, Pastor Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
Last Sunday of the Church Year - Sunday of the Fulfillment 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)		[C] Noah 8:00am LifeLine Screening (PH) 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	[C] St. Andrew, Apostle (R) Office Manager's Day Off		

<b>OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS</b>	<b>TUE - THU</b>	<b>9:00AM - 4:00PM*</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>	
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	<b>*Lunch 1/2 - 1 hour</b>	

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