

Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

REPENTANCE IS GOD'S WORK

It is taught among us that those who sin after Baptism receive forgiveness of sin whenever they come to repentance, and absolution should not be denied them by the church. Properly speaking, true repentance is nothing else than to have contrition and sorrow, or terror, on account of sin, and yet at the same time to believe the Gospel and absolution (namely, that sin has been forgiven and grace has been obtained through Christ), and this faith will comfort the heart and again set it at rest. Amendment of life and the forsaking of sin should then follow, for these must be the fruits of repentance, as John says, "Bear fruit that befits repentance" (Matt.3:8) - Augsburg Confession, XII, Repentance



repentance devised by the person with seeming crocodile tears. Scriptural contrition is true sorrow over sin and leads to a sincere confession of one's sin and sinful condition.

Faith in Christ, the belief that for the sake of Jesus, one's sins are forgiven is what brings cheer, joy, and consolation. This is saving faith given to the contrite sinner as a total work of God.

But let us be certain that we do not give the notion that contrition and works obtain the forgiveness of sins. Faith alone brings forgiveness. Certainly, good works follow justifying faith, but these works do not merit justification.

So what about works? Works are a fruit, commanded by God, that repentance should produce. Luther, in the Smalcald Articles, indicates this of repentance: "You are all of no account, whether you are obvious sinners or saints (in your own opinions). You have to become different from what you are now. You have to act differently than you are now acting, whether you are as great, wise, powerful, and holy as you can be. Here not one is godly." (Smalcald Articles, III.III:3; Concordia, 298). Here works are included with contrition in the preaching of repentance. And no one escapes this call to repent.

Advent is a time of repentance, a semi-penitential season of self-examination, confession, and looking to Christ's Gospel for forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation in the hope of the coming Christ.

The collects for Advent typically begin like this: "Stir up Your power, O Lord..." The cry and call of Advent is one of asking God to do his work through the Holy Spirit and the Word.

Who needs to repent? That person who needs to stop sleeping around, the one who needs to stop drinking, or the one who needs to stop committing adultery?

Odds are that the person who needs repentance is not you, but someone else.

Our Lutheran confessions see repentance very differently and indicate that repentance is for all.

First, you need to repent. Second, repentance is not something you do. God works repentance in you. Third, repentance does not consist only of works.

There are two parts of repentance. One part is contrition, or terror striking the conscience through the knowledge of sin. The other part of repentance is

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REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CHURCH STAFF

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$145,015.11
EXPENSES:	
Administration	120,936.40
Christian Education	765.63
Evangelism	1,458.94
Fellowship	413.96
Stewardship	370.86
Trustees	<u>29,665.30</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$153,611.09</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	-8,595.98
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	1,050.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	-7,545.98
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>30,304.03</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$22,853.94

CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:

Directed Funds (TCB)	148,902.57
Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
Operating Funds (TCB)	22,853.94
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	268,726.62
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>326,063.37</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$816,546.50

SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:

SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	69,770.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>3,488.50</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$66,281.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	23,198.52
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	19,884.45
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	13,256.30
10% to School Reserve	6,628.15
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	3,314.08

SCHOOL ASSETS:

School Savings Account	<u>\$23,162.84</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$839,709.34
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$13,500.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>12,000.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	\$1,500.00

REV. DONALD JORDAN, PASTOR
 JACKIE VIEIRA, OFFICE MANAGER
 REV. DAVID BUNTING, ORGANIST
 JERRY BRANDT,
 HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR

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*BOARD CHAIR

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

MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next Men's Bible study is Saturday, January 5, 8:00. Topic is: The Augsburg Confession.

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." No Thursday Bible study on December 20 and 27.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

College/Young Adult monthly dinner and study is Sunday, December 2, 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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

JANUARY REDEEMER REVIEW

Tuesday, December 18, 3:00 p.m.

QUILTERS

are taking a break until further notice.



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1200 Springfield Dr. Rm. 305
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DONATION CENTER LEADER NEEDED

The donation center will need a new leader starting Sunday, December 9th as Steve Hall will be stepping down. The leader will need to make sure the center is staffed and go over the rules and procedures for those who volunteer to help. Steve will help educate the new leader and get him/her up to speed on how we have been proceeding. Please consider the position and contact Pastor at 513-1284 if you are interested. Hours are 11:00 - 3:00 daily, beginning Monday December 3.

"Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10

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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If repentance is seen as a work of man, it forgets about Christ and faith. If repentance is only a debate about what is right and wrong, it has forgotten Jesus. True repentance puts it all together and confesses that everything in us is nothing but sin. True repentance says I am completely lost. That type of repentance continues throughout the life of a Christian. Total repentance prepares the heart for Christ and his gifts received through faith.

The comfort in our Lutheran doctrine of repentance is a blessing of God, as it lifts your eyes off of yourself and a vain attempt to determine if your repentance is genuine enough to obtain forgiveness.

By including saving faith in Christ, the Lutheran Confessions direct your eyes to Jesus, that you may be comforted. This teaching sets you free from doubt and despair, giving you the confidence found in Christ alone.

“...God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth.” 2 Timothy 2:25

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” - Romans 10:17

A blessed Advent to you and yours as God grants repentance and faith in our coming King, Jesus, who came once for us and our salvation, that we repent, believe in Him, and walk in His ways.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Pastor Jordan

WOMEN’S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, December 17
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Ladies, come and join us. We'd like to get to know you better. Our December get together will be a cookie exchange and carol sing at

Sharon Schaffert's
343-1596
627 Larch St



From the church parking lot, turn right on Hawthorne Ave to Madrone, turn right and then an immediate left onto Filbert. Continue on Filbert to Larch Street which turns right. Sharon's is on the right with the white arbor and cottage garden in front.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Willard Schlesener
- 09 Carol Varley
- 12 Fred Sherman
- 16 Brett Miramontes
- 17 Dr. Norman McCann
- 18 Tyler Young
- 20 Irene Bevers
- 20 Jerry Brandt
- 20 Judy Brinson
- 20 Carol Nelson
- 23 Kit Maestas
- 26 Alice Durfee
- 28 Allen Thompson
- 28 Michael Thompson
- 30 Harold Urness



DECEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES

- 01 John Durfee
- 03 Louise Urness
- 05 Larry Pohlad
- 06 Bri Lofink
- 08 Megan Godsil
- 10 Willard Schlesener
- 11 Kaylee Schukei
- 11 Kyle Schukei
- 15 Evelyn Graham
- 17 Todd Thompson
- 17 Jasper Tiemann
- 19 Terry Brinson
- 24 Yuhuan Wenslaff
- 27 Lucie Woolery

DECEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

ACOLYTES:

- 02 John Schad
- 09 Datyell Close
- 16 P.J. Maestas
- 23 Yuhuan Wenslaff
- 24 Yuhuan Wenslaff
- 25 P.J. Maestas
- 30 Yuhuan Wenslaff

ALTAR GUILD:

- 02
- 09 Lucie Woolery
- 16 Lucie Woolery
- 23 Kathy Sweet
- 30 Kathy Sweet

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Tracy Woolery

USHERS: Bruce Holderbein, Daryl Smith

GREETER: Carol Whipple

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

TRACY WOOLERY:

Allen - Frerichs

TIMOTHY WENSLAFF:

Godsil - Keil

WILLARD SCHLESENER

Lamont - Rowe

FRED SHERMAN, III

Schaffert - Sweet

ROBERT ENGELKEN

Thomas - Zimmer



TECHNOLOGY

Not sure if...



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)

Advent can be a great time for family devotions even if you don't usually have them. This could be a good way to start them and then continue on into next year with other materials.

Advent calendars come in many forms from the simple chain made from colored paper where one loop is cut off each day to much more elaborate calendars. You may have a favorite Advent devotional book you have used for years but here is a new one that was published last year from Concordia Publishing that has a slightly different format.



It is a collection of daily devotions, Bible verses, activities, songs, prayers and great questions to get things started. There is also a "lift the flap" page in the back to count the days until Christmas. The recommended age is 3-8 which is probably about right though with creativity it can probably be pushed to about age 10.

You can get this from Smile.Amazon and be ready to start Advent on December 2nd. It only comes in hardback but you will be able to use it more than just once. The Amazon price is \$9.11 and is prime eligible.

Advent blessings!



There have been some questions about Kindle books and if you have to have a Kindle device to be able to read Kindle eBooks. The answer to this is "No!"

Probably the most recognized eBook readers are Nook and Amazon's Kindle; however, there are many more readers that are available today as well as many different eBook formats. You can also have eReader apps on your smartphones, your tablets including iPad and your laptops or desktops and you can set these up so that they sync from one device to another. You can also have a Nook app on your Kindle and you can have a Kindle app on your Nook. This means when you are waiting someplace and you don't have your reader or tablet with you but you have your smartphone, you can continue reading your book while you wait. (Remember to bookmark your place each time in case there is a glitch.)

If you have a tablet, first check the apps that are part of the tablet software to see if they already have a Kindle or Nook app or possibly some other eBook format that is already part of the installed software. Depending on the age of your tablet this may or may not work, and if not, then you will have to download the newer app to install on your tablet.

If you are buying a book from Concordia Publishing House and you click on other formats you will find that many more books are now available as eBooks at Amazon (remember smile.amazon) and iBooks. There also is a tab for eBooks on the CPH site.

Each device has its own protocols so you may need to get your local nerd (grandchild) to help you set something up, but don't let your technology limit what you can do. Some of the other eBook formats may require more steps to set up but if there are books you can't get from Kindle or Nook it may be worth the effort.

This brief explanation is by no means comprehensive as far as eBooks and eReaders, but is basically to answer the question that you can have a Kindle app on other devices. All the books you have purchased for your Kindle reader will transfer to your new Kindle app.

Happy reading!



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

- 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 is now open. Interested Jr. High, High School, and college youth should contact Diane Scott, Board of Youth, or Pastor Jordan.



Place your CRV plastic and aluminum beverage containers in the bins located in the Parish Hall. Proceeds support the Youth Group. Most Recent \$85.01.

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

JOHN "JACK" CHRSTENSON



SEPTEMBER 8, 1919 - NOVEMBER 24, 2018
 FUNERAL - SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 10:00 A.M.

A Huge Thank You to the California-Nevada-Hawaii District for their gifts of \$30,000 for Camp Fire Survivors, to LCMS Disaster Response for \$5,000 in Visa gift cards, all private donors, Orphan Grain Train, and all who have so generously given their time, talent, and resources!
 Praise be to our Lord Jesus!

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 366

“IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR”

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all,
From heav'n's all gracious king."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

All you, beneath your heavy load,
By care and guilt bent low,
Who toil along a dreary way
With painful steps and slow;
Look up, for golden is the hour,
Come swiftly on the wing,
The Prince was born to bring you peace;
Of Him the angels sing.

For lo, the days have come to pass
By prophets seen of old,
When down into the circling years
Came Christ as was foretold,
His word of peace shall to the earth
God's ancient promise bring,
And all who take this gift will hear
The song the angels sing.

This Christmas poem was written by Edmund Sears in 1849 and he sent it to the editor of the *Christian Register*, where it first appeared December

29, 1850. One of its claims to fame is its unique situation, being a nativity hymn written by a Unitarian; particularly in Sears' omitted third stanza:

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world hath suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hear not
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

Stanza 4 has been considerably altered to obviate the latter days hope of universal peace with the entire converted world joining in the hymn of praise.

Edmund Hamilton Sears (1810-1876) was born in Sandisfield, Massachusetts. Following his graduation from Union College, Schenectady, New York, he attended Harvard Divinity School. After graduation, he served a number of small Unitarian churches near Boston, namely, Wayland in 1838 and Lancaster in 1840. Ill health compelled him to return to Wayland where he devoted himself to writing. He died at Weston, Massachusetts.

Despite his affiliation with these Unitarian churches, Sears claimed to be Orthodox in his beliefs. Elizabeth Barret Browning (1808-1861) famous poetess of Victorian England, was a great admirer of his.

The tune, *Carol*, was written by Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900) who was born in Boston, the son of Nathaniel Willis founder of *Youths Companion*. In the autobiographical sketch he wrote for the publishers Biglow and Brown in 1887, now preserved in the Library of Congress he tells of his student activities at Yale University; president of the Beethoven Society; arrangements and original compositions done for the student orchestra; Bachelor of Arts degree in 1841. After graduation, he spent six years of study in Germany under Warlensee, Hauptmann and Mendelssohn. Returning to New York in 1848, he decided to go into journalism, thereafter serving as music critic for the *New York Tribune*, the *Albion*, and *The Musical Times*. In 1861, he numbered among his publications the *Church Chorale and Choir Studies*, and *A Practical Handbook for Pastors and Musicians; Waif of Song and Pen and Lute*. He also issued several collections of songs and choir music titled *Miscellaneous Lyrics*. In 1861, he moved to Detroit where he later died.

CAMP FIRE RELIEF



Pictured below is the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team - L/R Pastor Jordan, Fred, Orlando, Tony, Pastor Merrick.

Orphan Grain Train delivered 8 pallets of men's and women's winter clothing, and 1 pallet of hygiene kits. Thanks to O'Brien Moving and Storage, Reno, NV. Pictured left to right are Mr. Shawn O'Brien, owner, Pastor Brandon Merrick, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Paradise, Pastor Donald Jordan, Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Chico, and driver.



Pictured below are Orlando Hernandez, Robert Engelken, Jerry Brandt. Orlando drove from Southern California and brought donations.



Pastor Mark Wescoatt, Trinity Lutheran Church, Guymon, Oklahoma. His church supports Orphan Grain Train. Pastor Wescoatt is the son of Alice Wescoatt

CAMP FIRE RELIEF PANCAKE BREAKFAST



THANK YOU FROM A RECIPIENT OF THE CNH CAMP FIRE RELIEF GRANT

Lutheran Church - Reverenced Donald Jordan
750 Moss Ave., Chico, CA 95926

November 22, 2018

I just wanted to say thank you and honestly it doesn't seem like thank you is enough. I received your Gift Card in the amount of \$100.00 and found some beautiful clothes in your church today. Your generosity and the generosity of so many, humbles me.

My family lost our homes but all of us and our pets made it out alive.

My brother, David, and myself were the last of our family to escape the fire, arriving four hours later at the designated rendezvous point North of Chico. Before leaving his home, David saved four of his elderly neighbors and released his neighbor's life stock by opening corrals and plowing through fences with his truck. While trying to escape the fire, David & I pursued taking refuge in a neighbors swimming pool before realizing there was a large propane tank between the house and the pool. We were completely surrounded by a wall of fire and had run out of choices. David assessed the situation and calmly instructed me to follow his truck, in my vehicle, telling me no matter how crazy it seemed, to follow him where ever he went. I agreed. With three traumatized cats and three nervous dogs in our vehicles, David led me through a wall of fire. We made it through, only to catch up to hundreds of cars evacuating the town. While waiting in line surrounded by fire, I genuinely thought I was going to burn alive, listening to my pets burn and watching my brother burn in his truck in front of me. When we made it down skyway, David pulled over and I met him between our cars. We just held each other in silence and looked back up the hill wondering how many people were trapped & suffering.

David and his son were able to return to Paradise to view the devastation. One street over from our evacuation route were twenty plus cars burned with some of the occupants inside and outside the vehicles. Horses perished trapped in their corrals.....Wildlife carnage throughout the town of Paradise..... It truly was a horrific scene they will likely never erase from their minds.

When the news reported the Camp Fire was spreading the length of a football field every minute and had burned one hundred and forty thousand acres, it made both of us that much more thankful that all of us and our pets made it out.

Our family spent the first two nights in a hotel in Redding. We were able to find temporary lodging that accepted three cats, three dogs and a large macaw bird. This Saturday we are moving to another temporary lodging in Jacksonville, Oregon. We feel so blessed that home owners are even considering renting to our "zoo".

We are traveling back and forth to Chico several times a week and your gift will help with fuel expenses. Thank you again for your incredible generosity. We are genuinely appreciative.

Katherine Yancey - 361-492-9383



Katherine Yancey



David Haines



Cynthia & Heather Haines



Shane & Joshua Haines

ANOTHER THANK YOU

Dear Reverend Jordan and the
congregation of Redeemer Evangelical
Lutheran Church

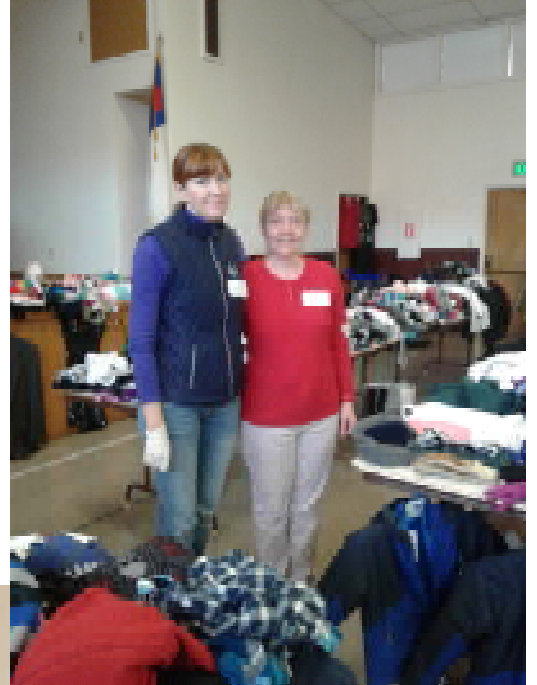
Thank you!

After my home burned, you were
there for me. Your assistance has
allowed me a quick recovery.
My family kept me safe, My
friends and neighbors keep me strong.
The outpouring of generosity and
love from people, both local and
world wide is AMAZING!

All my love and bless you all.
I am stronger every day.

Kathy Gillis

CAMP FIRE RELIEF



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

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.

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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.

December 2018

December 2018							January 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
30	31						29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
2 First Sunday in Advent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:00am Donation Center 11:15am Fellowship PH	3 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 11:00am Donation Center (Parish Hall)	4 11:00am Donation Center (Parish Hall)	5 10:00am Our Savior Bible Class (Fireside Room) 11:00am Donation Center 12:00pm Fire Relief Briefing 7:00pm Advent Evening	6 Nicholas of Myra, Pastor 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 11:00am Donation Center 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	7 Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter Office Manager's Day Off 11:00am Donation Center (Parish Hall)	8 11:00am Donation Center (Parish Hall) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
9 Second Sunday in Advent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	10 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	11	12 10:00am Our Savior Bible Class (Fireside Room) 12:00pm Fire Relief Briefing (Pastor's Study) 7:00pm Advent Evening	13 Lucia, Martyr 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	14 Office Manager's Day Off	15 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
16 Third Sunday in Advent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 10:00am Funeral of John 11:15am Fellowship PH	17 Daniel the Prophet and the Three Young Men Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's	18	19 Adam and Eve 10:00am Our Savior Bible Class (Fireside Room) 12:00pm Fire Relief Briefing 7:00pm Advent Evening	20 Katharina von Bora Luther No Bible Class 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	21 Office Manager's Day Off St. Thomas, Apostle	22 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
23 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	24 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve 7:00pm Candlelight Service	25 The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day 10:00am Divine Service	26 St. Stephen, Martyr 10:00am Our Savior Bible Class (Fireside Room) 12:00pm Fire Relief Briefing (Pastor's Study)	27 No Bible Class St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	28 Office Manager's Day Off The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	29 David 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
30 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	31 Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus - New Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 7:00pm Evening Prayer	Jan 1, 19	2 Jan 1, 19	3	4	5

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