

Redeemer REVIEW



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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

HOW ABOUT SOME ORDER IN THE CHURCH?

The opposite of order is chaos. In matters of worship, there must be liturgy. And so, it is right that we consider hymnals, rubrics, church year calendar, and other things that bring order to the Divine Service.

The temptation, of course, is to tamper or change the orders that we have been entrusted with. We are not like little children who simply do what we want in the church. We need to be careful, or we will break it.

Everybody seems to agree that the Lutheran Church today is a shadow of what they were supposed to be. One parish has contemporary services. Another parish has a pastor who does not wear vestments and does not preach from the pulpit. Still another has a praise band and screens on the wall behind the altar. What is going on? Where is the unity and standing together in doctrine and practice?

There are so many divisions and groups within the LCMS that it boggles the mind. Where is the doctrinal and practical discipline from our LCMS President and District Presidents?

The early church informs us that the first councils met to deal with doctrinal and practical threats to the unity of the Christian faith. Creeds and confessions were the result of agreements. The bishops of the church were then obligated to enforce and apply the decrees to the churches and pastors under their supervision.

The glue that held the church together was not an organization or a synod, but a common liturgy, which supported the common confession of the



Word of God. The text of the liturgy is directly from Scripture and therefore the liturgy is a confession of Holy Scripture.

Today, there are many threats to the unity of the church as is very evident on Sunday morning in many churches of the LCMS and within greater Christendom. We need not panic, but ought to remain faithful and realize the church will not disappear, for it belongs to the Lord.

We need to identify that which corrupts and disturbs the unity of the church. What the church needs today is a liturgical reformation, which may seem odd to many. But, consider how man-centered, rather than God-centered much church music and services have become. We are often told that this is just expressiveness of belief. But this self-centered, ego-driven worship leads away from Christ and causes much disunity in the church.

We receive salvation by grace, through faith, for Christ's sake. We cannot merit nor earn God's favor by a certain way of worship or even by a certain order.

But, let us keep order in the church for the sake of Christ, that our liturgy, hymnody, preaching, and what is ordered point us to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. That's why we desire and keep order in the church of Jesus Christ.

"But all things should be done decently and in order." I Corinthians 14:40

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
APRIL REDEEMER REVIEW
Thursday, March 21, 12:00 p.m.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Pastor Jordan

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CHURCH STAFF

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1, 2019 - January 31, 2019

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$11,784.51
EXPENSES:	
Administration	12,845.70
Christian Education	0.00
Evangelism	300.00
Fellowship	244.82
Stewardship	0.00
Trustees	<u>3,227.47</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$16,617.47</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	-4,833.48
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	0.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	-4,833.48
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>24,428.46</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$19,594.98

CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:

Directed Funds (TCB)	243,741.78
Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
Operating Funds (TCB)	19,594.98
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	273,871.99
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>326,628.73</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$913,837.48

SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:

SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	7,040.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>352.00</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$6,688.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	2,006.40
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	2,006.40
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	1,337.60
10% to School Reserve	1,003.20
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	334.40

SCHOOL ASSETS:

School Savings Account	<u>\$23,165.76</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$937,003.24

PARSONAGE INCOME	\$1,500.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>1,500.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	\$1,500.00

REV. DONALD JORDAN, PASTOR
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For more details or an explanation,
 see the office manager.

MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible study is Saturday, March 2, 8:00. Topic: *Augsburg Confession, Article 3. 4, 17*

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: *I Corinthians*

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

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

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

College/Young Adult monthly dinner and study is Sunday, March 3, 5:00.

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 103.9. www.tunein.com

ALTAR GUILD...

is in need of servers to prepare holy communion, preparation for baptism, change paraments, maintain candles, and general care of the chancel appointments. Service typically covers one or two months annually. We will train and provide orientation with a current server. Contact Pastor Jordan, 513-1284 or Lori Jordan, 520-8187.



To ride the van to church on Sundays, contact Jerry Brandt at 636-4392 weekly.

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HELP NEEDED:

We currently have openings for ushers and greeters from March through the end of the year. Sign-ups are typically for one month at a time. No experience is needed and training will be provided. If you are able and would like to serve, please contact Tim Wenslaff, 961-3007, e-mail: timwenslaff@yahoo.com



PASTOR JORDAN'S SERMONS

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 103.9 FM
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 & 5:00 PM

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 103.9 FM
Saturday & Sunday 1:30 PM

MARCH ASSIGNMENTS

<p>ACOLYTES: 03 John Schad 10 Datyell Close 17 P. J. Maestas 24 Yuhuan Wenslaff 31 John Schad</p> <p>ALTAR GUILD: Lori Jordan</p>	<p>ELDER OF THE MONTH: Steve Hall</p> <p>USHERS: BOB REAN, BRUCE HOLDERBEIN</p> <p>GREETER: Linda Rean</p>
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ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

<p>STEVE HALL TIMOTHY WENSLAFF WILLARD SCHLESENER FRED SHERMAN, III</p>	<p>Sweet - Zimmer Nelson - Smith Hecht - Moreno Allen - Hall</p>
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WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, March 18 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Ladies, come and join us.

We'd like to get to know you better.

Sharon Schaffert's 343-1596 627 Larch St

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TRACY, LUCIE, & ALEX WOOLERY
 FEBRUARY 20, 2019
 TO LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION
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2019 MISSION SUPPORT

- 1Q CAMPUS MINISTRY, YOUTH MINISTRY
- 2Q PASTOR RABE, ETHIOPIA - PASTOR CONRAD, MEXICO
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- 3Q DEAF MINISTRY OF TEXAS
- 4Q KKXX SERMONS - THE LUTHERAN HOUR - ISSUES, ETC.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Eugene Lofink
- 03 Amanda Almand
- 06 Roy Holderbein
- 09 Ann Carney
- 23 Karl Weinreich, III
- 24 Svetlana Litvinenko
- 25 Lacey DeGarmo
- 25 Jill Williams
- 26 Bella Thorson
- 29 Jim Carney
- 29 Anita Weinreich



MARCH BAPTISMAL DATES

- 31 Patricia Bodi
- 01 Linda Allen
- 01 Allen Thompson
- 09 Carolyn Martin
- 18 Eugene Lofink
- 20 David Sweet
- 24 Marne' Sivesind
- 31 Nicole Wheeler



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 \$176.91
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LENTEN HOLY WEEK, EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 6
 Divine Service - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10
 Lenten Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 14
 Palm Sunday Divine Service - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 18

Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - Friday, April 19

Chief Service - 12:00 p.m.
 Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m.

EASTER - Sunday, April 21

Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day
 Easter Breakfast/Flowering of the Cross
 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Divine Service - 10:00 a.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

February 27, 2019

The new Redeemer boards have elected their chairs! Please feel free to approach our chairs if you would like to get involved, as there are always projects awaiting those who would like to serve!

The new Board Chairs are:

Board of Stewardship:	Walter Godsil
Board of Trustees:	Terry Brinson
Board of Elders:	Steve Hall
Board of Fellowship:	Diane Scott
Board of Evangelism:	Vacant
Board of Christian Education and Young Peoples Work:	Diane Scott

Redeemer Council Activities

The members of the Redeemer Council:

President:	Bruce Holderbein
Vice President:	Jerry Brandt
Financial Secretary:	Terry Brinson
Secretary:	Cyndie Holderbein
Redeemer Board Chairs	(listed above)

Redeemer Lutheran has been blessed with several Memorial gifts from its members. Our Memorial Fund grew to over \$122,000, so last fall the Redeemer Council put out a request for potential Memorial Fund ideas from the congregation. The Council received a number of suggestions, so it was time to act! On February 16th, the Redeemer Council met to determine which project(s) to apply the Memorial Funds to. It was decided to start off with replacing the church flooring (carpet). The Council approved \$80,000 for the project and a committee was selected (Board of Trustees) to conduct the activities. To start off, the committee will be meeting with an acoustical engineer in March to learn more about the acoustical effects of different flooring types. The committee will keep the congregation informed during the of selection of materials, so interested members can have an opportunity to observe and comment on flooring types and colors prior to the final decision. This is a large project, so it will take some time to complete. What a wonderful gift to update our Lord's house in His glory!

Bruce Holderbein, President

BAPTIZED

ANDREW OTIS JORDAN
FEBRUARY 17, 2019



You are invited...

The members of Our Savior Lutheran, Paradise would like to thank the members of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran for all of the help and support you have given us over the last few months. We would like to host a...

THANK YOU DINNER

in the Parish Hall on...

Saturday, March 16th at 5:00pm.

Please come join us for food and fellowship and to give thanks to God for all of His wonderful blessings!

REDEEMER BELLS OF PRAISE



Pictured from left: Judy Brinson, Diane Scott, Jerry Brandt, Linda Allen, Robert Engelken, Sharon Schaffert, Bruce Holderbein, Cyndie Holderbein. Not pictured: Carol Varley

This group plays English hand bells on many Sundays throughout the church year. The air during the offering time is filled with as many as 24 bells, from large to small, playing a hymn or other musical piece appropriate for the theme of the day. A full compliment of people required for our group is 12, each ringing two or more bells. We are currently short three ringers. I guess God fills in for the missing. We, like the organist, are heard and not seen, as we “do our ring” from the balcony.

Please thank the people in this picture for the musical work they do to enhance your worship experience. Between rehearsals and playing in Divine Service, several hours are dedicated each week to the Lord’s work by these people. It is one of their vocations in life. In spite of the work and time involved, we have fun together and enjoy each other’s company.

We always need more ringers, currently three; one for small bells, one for medium size, and one for the largest ones (takes a little muscle). *Won’t you consider joining us?* We rehearse each Thursday evening, 6:30 – 7:30, or so, and have a short warm-up at 8:30 AM on the Sunday that we will ring during Divine Service. Ringers then attend Bible Class. We try to ring most Sundays, except during the summer.

PLEASE JOIN US AND ENJOY PRAISING THE
LORD WITH BELLS OF PRAISE

Jerry Brandt, Director 530-636-4392

QUILTERS

The quilters plan to meet the second and fourth Mondays in March, which are March 11 & 25th. Come by between 9 a.m. and 12 noon to see if quilting is a match for you. Since the fire disaster, the shelves are bare. There is an abundance of fabrics just waiting for someone to assemble into warm quilts for those in need. Quilting is open to both women and men. No prior experience is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact a quilter after church service. A list of current participants is posted near the display of quilts in the Parish Hall.



Pictured from left to right are Carol Varley, Barbara Thomas, Shirley Wilson, Linda Sweet, Carol Nelson, Blanche Schaffer.

HEALTH MINISTRY

The November blood drive was cancelled due to the Camp Fire. Blood Source has since changed their name to Vitalant, but are still located at the same address, 555 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico. Their phone number is 530-893-5433.

We are waiting to hear when they can schedule us on a Sunday. In the meantime we urge members to call them directly and donate to the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church account. They are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day. Call ahead for an appointment. Regular donations take approximately 1 hour and those that donate platelets should plan on 2 hours.

A donor needs to be in general good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, be well hydrated, and provide a photo ID. Those under 16 years of age will need a guardian/parent's consent. There is no upper age limit.

Donating blood really does help save lives!!!

We are always thinking and praying for our family of homebound members and also now for those affected by the recent fire. Recently, we have added some members to the list to aid with visitations. If you feel this could be your calling, please contact me at 864-0022. Additional feet and hands are always welcome to do the Lord’s work.

Thank you! Shirley Wilson

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 708
"LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART"

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
 With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
 If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
 Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,
 my God and Lord, Forsake me not!
 I trust Thy Word.

Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
 In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
 And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
 Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,
 my God and Lord, In death
 Thy comfort still afford.

Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
 That I may die un-fearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
 Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
 O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,
 my prayer attend, And I will praise
 Thee without end.

This hymn by Martin Schalling (1532-1608) was first published in Nurnberg in 1571. This was written as the author himself stated "for the dying." It is the only hymn by Schalling in common usage. It ranks among the classic hymns of Germany according to James Mearns in Julians's *Dictionary*. It is based on Psalm 18 and 73. Koch speaks of it as "a jewel of the church from the heart of Schalling."

Martin Schalling was born April 21 at Strassburg. As a student at the University of Wittenberg he became a favorite pupil of Philipp Melanchthon. After earning his Master of Arts degree, he became a deacon at Regensburg. In the theological controversies that followed the death of Luther, Schalling found himself at odds with various factions, resulting in his losing his position at Regensburg in 1558. As a deacon at Amberg, Bavaria, he was expelled with other Lutheran pastors when Elector Friedrich III decided to adopt Calvinistic theology in worship. Fortunately, the Elector's son, Duke Ludwig, continuing as a Lutheran, promoted Schalling minister to the Lutherans at Vilseck. Later, pressed to sign the Formula of Concord of 1577, Schalling refused, considering it too harsh. This resulted in his banishment from the court at Heidelberg and his being confined to his house at Amberg from 1580-1583 when he was finally deprived of this office. Later, in 1585, he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nurnberg where he remained until blindness caused him to retire.

The tune, *Herzlich Lieb*, by an unknown composer, was first published in 1577.

BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join us for the Lenten suppers on the dates listed below:



Taco Night

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.



Chili Night

Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.



Soup Night

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.

A sign-up list will be available in the Parish Hall if you could bring either taco fixings, chili or soup on those respective nights.

Also, please mark your calendars for the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21st from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. More info will follow in the April Redeemer Review.

From the Board of Fellowship:

Linda Allen, Sherry Godsil, Carol Hall, Diane Scott, Carol Varley, Shirley Wilson

EMBRACING THE CHURCH GENERATION GAP

by Tom Eggebrecht



I recently heard that a friend's 20-something daughter had moved to another city. In her first few weeks there, she decided she would give the local Lutheran church a try. Her verdict? The church wasn't much to her liking because the only people there were "old people."

On the one hand, I can understand this young woman's hesitancy to return. We all like to be surrounded by our generational peers. It's more comfortable. Friends and even potential spouses are easier to find among a large group of people close to one's own age. Nobody wants to be a part of what they think is an old or dying organization. Some — for right or for wrong — come to church for an energizing faith boost. When they look around and see mainly gray or white heads, they may (especially if they are young or in the prime of life) feel less than energized and want to look elsewhere.

In a [recent study by LifeWay Research](#), young adults reported that the number one reason they stop attending church is because their life situation has changed. They may go to college or simply move away from home. Out from under Mom and Dad's roof, they have the freedom to sleep in on Sunday morning, and so they do. In light of this, I give my young friend a great deal of credit for at least giving a church in her new city a chance.

What if, however, she had decided to go back the next week? Then the week after that? And the week after that? What might she have found? How could she have contributed to a fellowship of mostly older people? What might the members of that congregation have done for her?

Suggestions for a younger person

If you're a younger person entering a church with mostly older people, I encourage you to give it at least a few months. Make an effort to get to know the people in the church. Listen to their faith stories. Watch the ways in which they live out their

Christianity. Sit around a table with them at a Bible study. Listen closely for words of wisdom. See if they don't love you in ways you never expected.

Bring your youthful energy. Volunteer to help out in ways that might be difficult for those who are older. Bring some friends along with you and introduce them to the members of the church. Ask the pastor how you can help him. Lead a Vacation Bible School or help start a food pantry. Give of yourself — and see just how much you receive.

Suggestions for an older person

If you're an older person who is a member of church made up of mostly older people, and you see a young person walk through the door, welcome her or him with open arms. Introduce her to your friends. Make sure the pastor knows his name. Don't overwhelm her but *do* encourage her to stick around for coffee hour. Tell him about the history of your church and let him know how he can get involved.

Don't make a fuss if she brings her mocha latte into the sanctuary. Don't give him a sour look if he's wearing jeans. Make an effort to get to know the personal details of her life. Show that you care about his vocation and relationships. Get her cell phone number and surprise her with an encouraging text message in the middle of the week. Listen to his ideas about ways to enhance the life of the congregation. Give of yourself — and see just how much you receive.

Embracing the generation gap

Instead of just bridging the church generation gap, what if we embraced it? From both sides? What if both young and old took on the attitude that we can learn from those of the other generation and be enriched by them? What if we cared less about ourselves — our needs, our preferences — and just a little bit more about the others sitting in the pews near us?

What if we all took heed of the words from Proverbs 20:29: "The glory of young men is their strength, but the splendor of old men is their gray hair"? What if we lived out Psalm 148:12-13: "Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven"?

The Rev. Tom Eggebrecht is senior pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in Casselberry, Fla., where he enjoys watching young and old support one another in the faith. Follow his personal blog at www.tomeggebrecht.com.

Lutheran Witness February 2019 blog

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Dear Pastor,

I'd like to briefly let you know about a life-saving prayer project that will take place here in Chico from March 6 to April 14. Will your church be able to join us as we unite with other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach – 40 Days for Life? We pray that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life campaigns generate measurable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in **816** communities in **56** countries. More than **15,256** children have been reported as saved from abortion. Local abortion numbers have dropped – as much as 28%. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. In addition **186** abortion workers have left the industry (Please either read the book or see the movie “*Unplanned*”, the story about an abortion worker leaving Planned Parenthood and becoming a pro-life advocate). In each city, more people are getting involved with local life-saving ministry efforts beyond just writing a check for a pregnancy center.

40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational, faith-based effort made up of three key components:

- **Prayer and fasting:** Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion throughout the world.
- **Peaceful vigil:** Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside of Women's Health Specialist abortion business at 1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200, Chico, California 95928 –across from the police station.
- **Community outreach:** Taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to all in our city.

All participants are asked to sign a statement of peace in which they pledge to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. 40 Days for Life has been endorsed by many prominent national leaders, including Pope Francis, Jim Daley, President of Focus on the Family, Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Father Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life. To learn more about the plans for the forthcoming coordinated effort, you can visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

I would love to share with you ways to help speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves – innocent children in the womb and their mothers. Attached is a flyer with daily devotional prayers on the back. Will you and your flock please pray for the success for this 40 days for life here in Chico?

If you have any questions feel free to contact Cheryl at 530-892-9296. For more information go to 40daysforlife.com/chico.

Sincerely,

Mary Waldorf

Waves of Hope 2019 Walk for Life

Our 22nd annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Bidwell Park One Mile Recreation Area (at the picnic tables) Chico, CA. **Check-In 9:30am to 10:15am. Walk starts at 10:30am. A Free lunch for registered walkers will follow at 11:30am.** The Walk for Life is fun for the entire family. Activities include: music, bounce house, face painting, crafts, raffle and more. Tour our Mobile Medical Unit! Prizes will be awarded after The Walk for **1st, 2nd, 3rd Place (Adult, Youth, Child)** for most money raised.

Prizes include: Family four pack to Sacramento Zoo, 2 General Admission Passes to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, 4 1 hour jump passes to RareAir trampoline park, 2 Lake Tahoe Cruises Captains Passes, Family Pass to Lake Shasta Caverns, Gilroy Gardens one day admission for two, gift certificates to: Pelican's Roost, In Motion Fitness, Tres Hombres, Hula's and more.

To register below: complete the Walker Registration form and mail or bring to the Clinic at 115 W. 2nd Ave. Chico, CA 95926 to get your a Walk for Life packet before April 12, 2019.

If you have any questions please call the Clinic at 530-897-6101 and ask for Melissa Deen.

CAMP FIRE RELIEF RECIPIENTS

Dear Redeemer Friends,
many thanks for the
checks you provided
after the Paradise fire.
With your help I have
been able to obtain the
necessary every-day items
to make a new beginning
here in Chico. A wall
cross is being selected
for the living room wall
as a daily reminder of
your love and caring
for me.

God bless you
Elaine Rubke

To Members of
Redeemer Lutheran.

I would like to thank you
so much for the check
we received from you
because of the fire in
Paradise. It is greatly
appreciated and ~~is~~
most helpful in
replacing lost items.

We are very touched.
Mike & Sharon Kemp
Our Savior

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - ADAM STERNQUIST

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Brothers & Sisters in
Christ,

Many thanks for
your extremely generous
donation. We are
overwhelmed with
gratitude for your
efforts to date. We
are very excited to
be receiving our

vicarage assignment
shortly. We hope to one
day give as generously
as we have received! We
will keep you all in our
prayers and please continue
to pray for us as we continue
our Seminary journey.

God's Peace
The Sternquist Family

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	2
3 The Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 12:00pm OSLC, Paradise -	4 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	5 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	6 Ash Wednesday 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Divine Service	7 [C] Perpetua and Felicitas, Martyrs 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	8 Office Manager's Day Off	9 8:00am Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
10 First Sunday in Lent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 12:00pm OSLC, Paradise -	11 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	12 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	13 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR) 6:00pm Taco Night (PH) 7:00pm Lent Evening Prayer	14 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	15 Office Manager's Day Off	16 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm Our Savior Lutheran Church Thank you Dinner 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
17 [C] Patrick, Missionary to Second Sunday in Lent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	18 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schlaifer's)	19 St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus Off	20 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR) 7:00pm Lent Evening Prayer	21 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 12:00pm Redeemer Review Deadline 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice	22 Office Manager's Day Off	23 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
24 Third Sunday in Lent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 12:00pm OSLC, Paradise -	25 [F] The Annunciation of Our Lord (W) Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	26 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	27 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR) 6:00pm Chili Night (PH) 7:00pm Lent Evening Prayer	28 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	29 Office Manager's Day Off	30 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
31 [C] Joseph, Patriarch Fourth Sunday in Lent - The 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6

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

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