

Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

PASTOR JESUS

The task of preaching sermons in the church is a solemn task and one which should be approached with great care and scriptural faithfulness. Pastors, please spare us the jokes, one-liners, and comical stories. Pastor, please spare us the rehash of yesterday's headlines and cut out the corny stuff. This is no time for levity and the sermon should fit the mood and temperament of the rest of the service. Don't use the pulpit to be cute and to entertain us, for we have come to church to be fed and forgiven by our Lord through the pastor's service.



Pastor's preach the Gospel of Jesus and that means they preach with words. The only Gospel we know comes with words, for there is no other Gospel other than God's Word of Gospel contained in the Holy Scripture.

Words in a sermon must be carefully chosen and delivered, with Biblical phrases, terms, and should breathe the Word of God very clearly and directly to the hearers.

Hearers should hold the sermon sacred, and "gladly, hear, and learn it," as our Small Catechism confesses in the Third Commandment. The sermon is just as sacred as the holy communion and other portions of the liturgy.

After all, the office of the preacher, our pastors, is the office of Jesus. Christ instituted the office of the holy ministry of word and sacrament. Jesus instituted the preaching office whereby He delivers forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation. In fact, Jesus also held this office.

We rightly consider Jesus to occupy a three-fold office as prophet, priest, and king. This is correct and biblical. But, never forget that Jesus also served as a pastor. He was a pastor to the people and led his flock faithfully. Yes, you could and should call him "Pastor Jesus."

In the Gospel of Matthew, when he sent out his

apostles to spread the Word of God, he told them, "He who hears you hears me." Now, that can be a very hard lesson for both pastor and hearers.

The pastor must bear the office and great responsibility to know that when he preaches, the words are the very words of Jesus, as if Jesus is speaking them. He preaches in the stead and by the command of Jesus, just as he administers the sacraments.

The hearers of the pastor must know that they are hearing and receiving the very words of Jesus and should know and respect the

office of pastor as the office of Jesus, who is in their midst doing his work of calling sinners to repentance, faith in the forgiveness of sins, and in living holy lives dedicated to his glory.

Let us also never forget that our pastors are sent by God and have been given a divine sending from God through the church. The Holy Spirit has sent our pastors and they have nothing to fear.

As Jesus sent the apostles, today our pastors are sent to congregations and to the world to proclaim the good news of salvation and life alone in Jesus. There is nothing to fear because He has promised, "I am with you always."

Wherever our pastors go, Jesus goes. Wherever our pastors preach, Jesus preaches. Wherever our pastors baptize, Jesus baptizes. Wherever our pastor absolves sinners of their sin, Jesus absolves sinners of their sins. Wherever our pastors give the body and blood of Jesus, Jesus gives his body and blood.

Thank God for faithful pastors who stand in the office of Christ to serve. In this, our Good Shepherd, Jesus, is caring for his flock through his undershepherds whom we call "pastor."

Above all, thank you, Pastor Jesus, for your peace, comfort, and life eternal that give to all who believe.

Soli Deo Gloria! Pastor Jordan

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CHURCH STAFF

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1, 2019 - February, 2019

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$29,181.11
EXPENSES:	
Administration	24,441.73
Christian Education	34.99
Evangelism	439.90
Fellowship	207.44
Stewardship	0.00
Trustees	<u>6,637.66</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$31,761.72</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	-2,580.61
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	0.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	-2,580.61
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>24,981.12</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$22,400.51

CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:

Directed Funds (TCB)	239,927.61
Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
Operating Funds (TCB)	22,400.51
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	275,247.44
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>326,628.73</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$914,204.29

SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:

SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	14,080.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>704.00</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$13,376.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

30% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	4,012.80
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	4,012.80
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	2,675.20
15% to School Reserve	2,006.40
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	668.80

SCHOOL ASSETS:

School Savings Account	<u>\$23,165.76</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$937,370.05
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$3,000.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>3,000.00</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, April 6, 8:00. Topic: *Augsburg Confession*.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: *1 Corinthians*

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

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

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

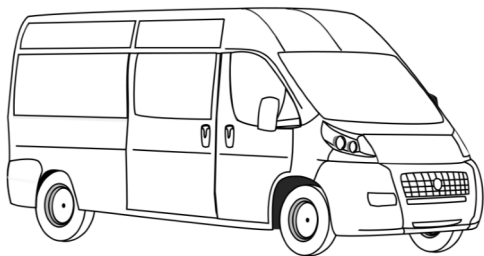
College/Young Adult monthly dinner and study is Sunday, April 7, 5:00.

SATURDAY DIVINE SERVICE

On Saturday, April 27, 5:00 p.m., there will be a Divine Service. All are invited. This service will be held in conjunction with the Wildflower Century Bicycle Race as we welcome fellow Lutherans to Chico.

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



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

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recycle

The possibilities are endless.

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

Collection Bin
in Parish Hall

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

APRIL ASSIGNMENTS

ACOLYTES: 07 Andrew Esmay 14 Datyell Close 21 John Schad 28 Yuhuan Wenslaff ALTAR GUILD: Louise Urness Kathy Sweet Lori Jordan	ELDER OF THE MONTH: Fred Sherman USHERS: Kurt Jordan Daryl Smith GREETER: Carol Whipple
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ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

STEVE HALL	Sweet - Zimmer
TIMOTHY WENSLAFF	Nelson - Smith
WILLARD SCHLESENER	Hecht - Moreno
FRED SHERMAN, III	Allen - Hall

LENTEN HOLY WEEK, EASTER SCHEDULE

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Wednesdays
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.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 21

Easter Breakfast/Flowering of the Cross
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - 9:15 a.m.

Divine Service - 10:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH



Monday, April 15
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
Sharon Schaffert's 343-1596
627 Larch St

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
MAY REDEEMER REVIEW
Thursday, April 18, 12:00 p.m.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04 Joshua VanGarmo
 06 Karl Jordan
 07 Sophie Collins
 08 Christine Thompson
 10 Bob Rean
 12 Ralph Joksch
 13 Nicole Wheeler
 15 Marsha Hoffman
 19 John Thomason
 21 Jake Hall
 21 Carol Whipple
 22 Paul DeGarmo
 23 Dustin Lofink
 23 Marian May
 23 Megan Rees
 24 Lester Bodi
 24 LaVera Hansen
 26 Cyndie Holderbein
 27 John Durfee
 30 Neale Sivesind



APRIL BAPTISMAL DATES

02 Lucile Hecht
 03 Xiao Wenslaff
 11 Richard Thurman
 13 Ryan Young
 14 Anita Weinreich
 15 Marsha Hoffman
 16 Karl Jordan
 17 Thomas Hoffman
 18 Robert Thomas
 21 Elaine Miramontes



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2019 MISSION SUPPORT

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

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

It has been 3 years since I began my service in the office of President. I have learned many new things about the day-to-day operations of Redeemer Lutheran in these three years. I have also learned that there are many wonderful people who tirelessly serve their Lord through gifts of love. As we are in the throes of a monumental test of human faith with the fires, floods, and many other burdens, there have always been those who step forward to lend a hand to keep things moving smoothly at Redeemer. Thank you!!

One project I have been working on recently is installing a camera security system at the church. An 8-camera system was purchased last fall and I did a partial install to see how the system works. The camera system is capable of remote viewing by cell phone and recording events. The system has already proven beneficial in identifying a habitual trespasser and we were able to provide the police a quality surveillance video. A local security system installer will be completing the installation in the near future. We will be forming a surveillance team once the system is complete. I will provide details after the Redeemer security team has established system policies.

Bruce Holderbein

CAMP FIRE RELIEF DONORS



Charles, Jessica, Ruda, and Kathleen, parent and staff/teachers from Walter Hays School, Palo Alto, California made a second trip recently in order to donate supplies and gift cards for fire victims. Also given were decorated pet rocks and Girl Scout cookies.

BAPTIZED

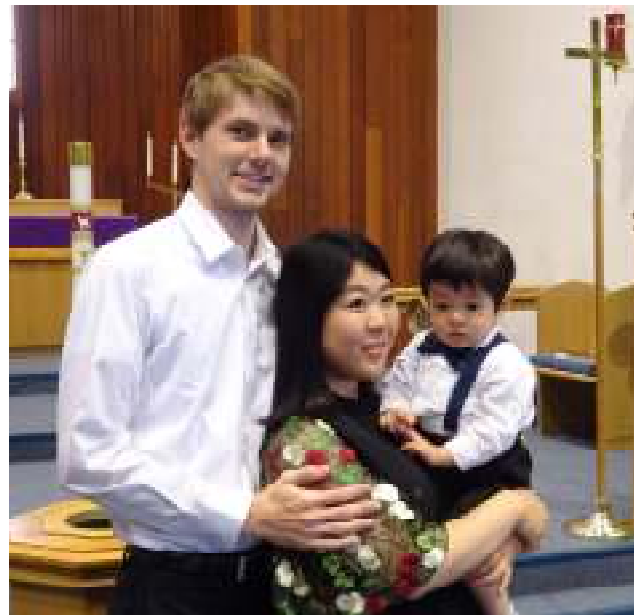


STELLA ROSE RIOS

MARCH 3, 2019

BORN DECEMBER 5, 2018

CHILD OF ANTHONY RIOS & LISA ROWE



YURA PIOVAROV

MARCH 24, 2019

BORN JANUARY 21, 2018

CHILD OF SERGEY & AYANO PIOVAROV

CAMP FIRE UPDATE

Redeemer continues to offer food, soap, toiletries, water, Bibles, Small Catechisms, Lutheran Service Books, and miscellaneous items as they come in for those who need them. To date, we have received \$166,396 in contributions to the Camp Fire Fund of which \$99,748 has been disbursed leaving a balance of \$66,648.



VAN NEWS

WE HAVE A NEW DRIVER! Daryl Smith has taken Tracey Woolery's place driving the van once a month. Thank you for doing that, Daryl.

We also want to thank Tracy for all the work he did for the van project while he was here. He was instrumental in getting the larger van some years ago; for maintenance of the van; for providing a fun ride,

Jerry Brandt acts as rider/driver scheduler. He calls the regular riders every week to make sure they need a ride that particular Sunday, and then notifies the driver for that Sunday who to pick up. It works quit well, actually.

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH CALL JERRY AT 636-4392 OR EMAIL HIM AT jeromebrandt@comcast.net



Daryl Smith



Jay Erwin



Bruce Holderbein

including some goodies from the Parish Hall after church for the ride home. Thank you, Tracy, for all you did for the van project and the riders.

The other drivers are Kurt Jordan, Bruce Holderbein, and Jay Erwin. Each of the four drivers takes one Sunday of the month, and Jay does the fifth Sunday when there is one. Please thank these drivers for their service to their riders and for getting numerous people to church who would not otherwise be able to get there. Our ridership has dropped a little in the last couple of years, so we have room for those who need a ride to church.



Kurt Jordan

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

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 443 "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

This text was published by Jennette Threlfall (1821-1880) in a collection of her poetry called *Sunshine and Shadow* in 1873. Threlfall claimed that almost all her verses were written in idle moments. She then sent them anonymously to various periodicals. This is the only hymn of hers that has survived, it appears.

Threlfall was the daughter of a wine merchant and a gentlewoman who parents had opposed the marriage. She was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, England. Orphaned at a very young age, she lived with an aunt and uncle in Blackburn and later with their daughter's family in Westminster. Two accidents had left her an invalid, but her poetry displays only a spirit of cheerfulness and courage.

Of Threlfall's 35 poems, some were published anonymously in periodicals. Others were collected in 1856 in a volume titled *Woodsorrel* and also *Leaves From a Retired Home*.

The tune is Ellacombe, published in 1784 in a book used in the private chapel of the Duke of Wurttemberg. The tune was brought to England in another publication of hymns in 1868. It soon became very popular sung to a text written by J. J., Daniel's hum for children, *Come, Sing with Holy gladness*. The name Ellacombe may have been given the tune by an English editor, perhaps designating a locality, or a village in Devonshire.

THANK YOU FROM CAMP FIRE RECIPIENTS

Dear Friends in Christ, 3-12-19
We just finally want to thank you
for the monetary gift you gave me
and my family after the Paradise
wild fire, as we lost everything. It
was very generous gift to receive from
all of you. Very sad about loosing
"Our Savior" in Paradise also as my
Dad the Rev. R.W. Schwermann
helped start it and I spent many
days there myself... Memories gone
by. (Great memories)
We are now living in Rocklin with
my brother and plan on moving to
the Carolinas soon. Plan on a new
start as I know God has blessings
in mind for us.

The family at Redeemer has
always been a great one and I
will never forget all of you and your
kindness.

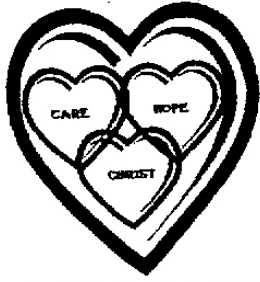
God bless us all, Deborah Schwermann

Dear Pastor,

Thank you so much
for your generous gift
during this very trying
time. Your compassion
and caring is so very
appreciated as we try
to put our lives back
together.

Love to you and your
congregation,

Peagu and Jim Ellis



HEALTH MINISTRIES

Submitted by Shirley Wilson, R.N.

Etiquette for Hospital Visits

There was an article in Better Homes & Gardens magazine that had an opening paragraph that goes like this...

"There's an art to visiting friends and family in the hospital. With appropriate gifts, time and conversation, you can offer support to a patient at a time when he or she feels vulnerable. But sometimes even the best of friends overstay their welcome."

It is important to keep in mind that these days, only the sickest of the sick are admitted to the hospital. In other words, people usually do not feel their best when they are a patient. Here are some tips when visiting someone in the hospital.

1. POP IN AND POP OUT. Keep it short. A 10 or 15 minute visit may seem too short to you, but a longer visit is often very tiring for a patient even when he seems to enjoy the company. Consider that many people receive several visits a day. When all the visits are added up it is likely that the patient is not getting the rest he needs.

2. AVOID TOO OVERLOADING THE PATIENT WITH MULTIPLE VISITORS. Contact a family member or the Parish Nurse to see how a patient is doing. Sometimes we need to limit the number of visitors a patient can have. This may be due to fatigue, side effects from treatments such as nausea, diarrhea, etc. This can be embarrassing for the patient. Be sensitive to the reason a patient is in the hospital and to the needs of the family for time with that person.

3. BE UPLIFTING. As Christians, we bring Christ's love to our fellow brother or sister in Christ. Avoid talking about someone else who went through the same procedure and what complications they had. Be cheerful.

4. WANT TO A SEE A NEW BABY? The best advice is to wait until the new mom and baby have come home. Typically, a new mom is in the hospital for only a day or two. Those hours are a time for baby-bonding, family time and many new learning experiences for the parents. Plan to visit later, after mom and baby are home and settled.

5. HOW IS YOUR OWN HEALTH? No matter how good our intentions, we should never visit someone when we don't feel well. Not only would it be risky for the patient, but for ourselves as well. When we

are sick and in a weakened state, we could easily catch one of the many germs that are lurking in the hospital.

GIFT GUIDE

Make sure that flowers are allowed. Certain patients with lowered immune systems cannot be around fresh flowers. Also, some patients are allergic to certain flowers. If the patient can have flowers, make sure to bring them in a vase.

Avoid bringing food gifts to the hospital. Many patient's diets are restricted while in the hospital. At Redeemer we have people who graciously volunteer to prepare meals for those who have been ill. (Please call the office manager with information and she will direct the need to the proper committee.)

Balloons are a fun gift. Avoid the latex type. Due to the risk of latex allergy, most hospitals are latex-free. Get a Mylar balloon instead.

Cards are a simple and wonderful gift. They are a way of letting the person know they are thought of and prayed for. Send them to their home instead of the hospital as hospital stays are often short and unpredictable.

BLOOD DONATIONS

For the time being, please call Vitalant (formerly Blood Source) directly at 530-893-5433 for an appointment to donate to the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran account. They are open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily. They are located at 555 Rio Lindo Ave., Chico.

ALTAR GUILD...



...requests that lilies to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday be brought to the work sacristy no later than Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Lilies may be taken home following worship on Easter Sunday morning. Thank you

TECHNOLOGY

Technology Assistants...



One of the things we all hear from just about everybody is that they lost all of their pictures. If you have the ability to scan pictures they might be able to borrow from another family member this would be an enormous gift to them. If you are the one who lost all your pictures this might be a good year to plan a vacation to family outside of the area and ask ahead of time if they would bring out their photo albums so you could copy/scan. If they have digital photos bringing a high capacity memory stick/flash drive with you would be a good idea so you can copy their photos and not depend on emailing them to yourself.

There are a number of portable hand-held or mobile scanners around the \$100.00 range so you don't have to take individual cellphone pictures. You might also look for places that have scanners for public use. Whichever way you plan to do this now would be the ideal time to start your research and planning. If you decide on a hand-held or mobile scanner practice before you go so you are comfortable with the operation and know that you will have the options and resolution you want. You will get much better results if you are familiar with the device.

Another thing to consider: if you are not already using some sort of cloud storage option at least for photos, you might want to look into this before you embark on a huge photo scanning or copying job. If you are using your cellphone, most cellphones have some sort of cloud backup feature especially for photos. Learn how to use this if this is new feature for you.

If you are visiting outside of the United States you might check on what electronic devices you can bring across border lines. If you can't bring what you want you might be able to purchase the equipment at that location and then save photos to the cloud. So check beforehand so you are not frustrated and disappointed.

And don't forget to build new family memories and take photos while you are on vacation not only for yourself but to share with your family members. Yes, photos can be shared via Facebook or other social media programs, but not everybody in your family uses social media. Some new family pictures put into an album would be wonderful gifts for grandparents who might not use electronic devices. This could be a great family project and involve everybody in your family in one way or another as you create this gift.

APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Paradise hosted an appreciation dinner for the members of Redeemer on March 16. Pastor Merrick blessed the meal with an opening prayer and a delicious lasagna meal was served. Musical entertainment was provided by violinist Esther Tiedemann. It was good for about 50 members from both congregations to enjoy a good time of fellowship and reflection upon God's provision through His church in the aftermath of the Camp Fire on November 8.

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Paradise holds Divine Service at 12:00 each Sunday at Redeemer and Wednesday Bible class at 10:00. There is current interest in renting a space in Paradise in order to hold Divine Services, Bible classes, and for Pastor Merrick to set up a study.

Continue to pray for Pastor Brandon Merrick and the flock as they continue to teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all.

Pastor Merrick may be contacted at 530-240-5133 or revinparadise@gmail.com

Redeemer Board of Elders and Pastor Jordan continue to administrate the fire relief efforts. If there are any in need, please contact Pastor Jordan at 342-6085 or pastordonaldjordan@gmail.com

To God be all glory and praise for his continued blessings in Christ that endure for all eternity!





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)

When is a calendar not a calendar? When you can use it as a placemat, a family discussion starter, a Bible study, a prayer list, and so much more.

Unfortunately as of this writing the April calendar is not yet available, but the March calendar can be found at this link: <https://blog.cph.org/serve/march-2019-everyday-faith-calendar>



This gives you a sample of what the calendar contains and you can browse through other months from the site. Sign up for the blog site (<https://blog.cph.org>) which gives you access to many different features and you will get the calendar each month in your inbox.

Each monthly calendar gives helpful hints on using the calendar. Here are a few suggestions:

- Print out a copy for each member of the family.
- Laminate so it can be used as a placemat.
- Enlarge and pin it to the family cork board.
- Save the file to Adobe Document Cloud and then you can access from multiple devices.
- Suggest to others in the family that they subscribe to the blog site and they can join you in your monthly calendar discussions. You could always mail a copy to those without a computer.
- When you download the calendar in the default application you will get more than one file. One of

the files is a JPEG that you can even use as wallpaper on one of your devices. (The insert of the March calendar is the JPEG wallpaper file.)

Remember, just because you access something on your computer, cellphone, etc. you are not limited to only using it on that device. Printing out the download for your children gives them something to hold in their hands and refer back to as much as they like. Things that you print out could even be 3-hole punched and put into a binder to create a “book” for your little ones. A great take-along for road trips and vacations.



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21

Join us for Easter Breakfast
and the Flowering of the Cross
at 8:30 a.m.

Youth are asked to come hide
eggs at 9:00 a.m.

Egg Hunt begins at
9:15 a.m.

Divine Service at
10:00 a.m.



SOME INTERESTING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sometime in the past, when our school buildings became vacant it was decided to lease the buildings. The congregation decided to allocate a percentage of the lease money to our already established mission fund and scholarship fund. At the same time the congregation decided to establish a separate trust fund for the mission and scholarship funds. The trust funds collected the designated lease money with the understanding that the principle would not be used, but all the interest the funds generated would be distributed. The Stewardship committee decided where the mission money was most needed and the Board of Elders decided where the scholarship money was most needed.

By the end of 2018 the mission trust fund had accumulated about \$244,000 and the scholarship trust fund had accumulated about \$327,000. These trust funds performed exactly as planned over the years and the congregation was able to allocate much needed money to many worthwhile causes.

During the November, 2018 Voter's meeting it was decided that the trust funds had served their purpose

and a motion was passed to cease all lease money from going into the trust funds. The fund's capital will be capped at the numbers above and all interest generated will continue to support mission and scholarship needs. The motion further provided that the lease money that formerly went in to the trust funds will now go directly to missions and scholarship needs.

Our lease income from the school buildings, is about \$6800/month and the motion further specified that 30% of the lease money will go direct to missions and 30% of the lease money will go direct to scholarships. Therefore, in the future, missions will receive about \$2040/month to distribute and about \$2040/month will be available for scholarships.

WHAT A BLESSING!

If you have a group that you would like to be considered for mission money, contact Walt Godsil, chair of the Stewardship board. If you know of someone that might be attending a LCMS school and could use financial help, contact Steve Hall, chair of the Board of Elders or Pastor Jordan.



Location: Bidwell Park One Mile Recreation (at the picnic tables)

Check-In & Registration 9:30am -10:15am

Walk starts at 10:30am

A Free Lunch for Registered Walkers will follow after the walk at 11:30am

Free Dutch Bros Drink For the first 100 people to

Check-in at the Walk for Life!

*All proceeds raised support the free services provided by
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JESUS' HOURS ON THE CROSS

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Jesus: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" **Luke 23:39**

The soldiers also came up and mocked him: "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." **Luke 23:36-37**

The chief priests mockingly said, "He saved others ... but he can't save himself!" **Mark 15:31**

Those who passed by hurled insults at him ... saying ... "Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!" **Matt. 27:39-40**

The soldiers divided up his clothes and cast lots to see what each would get. **Mark 15:24**

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." **Luke 23:34**

It was the third hour when they crucified him. **Mark 15:25**

THE CRUCIFIXION

Crucified **Luke 23:33**

Led to Calvary **Luke 23:25**

Sentenced **Luke 23:23-24**

Returned to Pilate **Luke 23:11**

Sent to Herod **Luke 23:6-10**

Jesus before Pilate **Mark 15:1**

EVENTS PRECEDING

- The Last Supper **Luke 22:14**
- Gethsemane **Matt. 26:35**
- The arrest **John 18:12**
- At the house of Caiaphas **Luke 22:54**

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At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. **Mark 15:33**

But the other criminal rebuked him ... Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." **Luke 23:40-42**

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you shall be with me in paradise." **Luke 23:43-44**

Jesus ... said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." **John 19:26-27**

ROMAN (and Modern) EXPRESSION OF TIME

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Jesus cried ... "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" **Matt. 27:46**

"I am thirsty." **John 19:28**

"It is finished." **John 19:30**

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." **Luke 23:46**

JESUS DIES

EVENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

- The earthquake and tearing in two of the curtain (veil) **Matt. 27:51**
- Tombs break open **Matt. 27:51**
- The centurion ... exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God." **Matt. 27:54**
- The confession of the multitude **Luke 23:48**
- The thieves' legs are broken **John 19:31-32**
- The soldier pierces Jesus' side **John 19:34**
- The burial **John 19:38-42**
- The tomb is secured by a seal and a guard is posted **Matt. 27:56**

Thin lines indicate sequence of events only. Exact times are not recorded in Scripture.

Only Mark's Gospel states actual times: "3rd hour," "6th hour," "9th hour".

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:45am SSA/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 5:00pm College/Young Adult Dinner & Study (PH)	Apr 1 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	2	3 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR) 7:00pm Lent Evening Prayer	4 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR)	5 Office Manager's Day Off	6 [C] Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Durer, Artists 8:30am Men's Bible Study 1:30pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
7 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:45am SSA/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 5:00pm College/Young Adult Dinner & Study (PH)	8 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilting (Parish Hall)	9 9:00am Circuit Pastors Meeting (Red Bluff)	10 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR) 6:00pm Soup Night (PH) 7:00pm Lent Evening Prayer	11 9:30am Thursday Bible Class (FR) 4:30pm Thrive Parish Hall Rental (Parish Hall) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	12 Office Manager's Day Off	13 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
14 Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion 8:45am SSA/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	17 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR)	18 Holy Maundy Thursday 12:00pm Redeemer Review Deadline 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL) 7:00pm Divine Service	19 Good Friday Office Manager's Day Off 12:00pm Chief Service (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)	20 [C] Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor Holy Saturday 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
21 [C] Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian The Resurrection of Our Lord - 8:30am Easter Breakfast/FDC 9:15am Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am DS - Sanctuary	22 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilting (Parish Hall)	23	24 [C] Johann Walter, Kantor 10:00am OSLC, Paradise Bible Class (FR)	25 [F] St. Mark, Evangelist (R)	26 Office Manager's Day Off	27 10:30am Walk For Life (Bidwell Park) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm Divine Service 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
28 Second Sunday of Easter 8:45am SSA/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	29 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	30	May 1	2	3	4

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	<i>*Lunch 1/2 - 1 hour</i>	

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