

Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

CHICO, CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER 2016

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

HANDLE WITH CARE

¹² Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. (Colossians 3:12-14)



We certainly have our hands full as we live and interact in this world of people. Each day brings certain encounters with unbelievers, those who are not Christians and do not confess Christ. There are many outwardly kind and loving people who are not believers, and we seem to get along with them fine. These fellow humans are members of family, neighbors, and co-workers. On the other hand, some people are very difficult to get along with and present stress for us. That's simply life in this world, as everyone is born sinful and unclean. Relationships are difficult and often taxing.

For the Christian, getting along with fellow Christians in the body of Christ presents its own set of challenges since we are all sinners who exhibit sinful, selfish behaviors. That there will be conflict and hurt feelings in the church is a given. The church is only for sinners and we accept that fact, yet never want to condone or accept sin, but continuously call sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus.

The Scripture refers to us as the elect, the chosen of God in Christ. Christians are holy, set apart, consecrated and loved by the Father in Jesus. We are covered in the blood of Christ, baptized in his name, and made members of the

holy, catholic, and apostolic church as we confess in our creeds. What an honor is ours to be saved by faith through Christ. We have put on Jesus in our baptism and now bear His name in our daily lives.

Now we are also admonished to put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering as the characteristics of the new man in Christ. These are all gifts of the Holy Spirit. None of us can do this on our own. The Spirit of

God grants these gifts as we exhibit them to other Christians who need our mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, and longsuffering. We are blessed to control our tongues, our speech, our actions, and our deeds.

We bear with one another, or simply put, tolerate and put up with one another. Quirks, oddities, and other things in fellow Christians are simply accepted as we bear with one another as the Lord bears with us. And, above all, we always stand ready to forgive a fellow Christian who has sinned against us. We don't pray about this, we don't think about this, nor delay forgiveness. It is a gift that we grant to one another when there is a request for forgiveness with repentance. We then immediately pronounce holy absolution in the name of Jesus. What a joy to say to another Christian, "I forgive you as Christ has forgiven me."

Above all, we put on and practice love. Love binds us to Christ and to one another. We are to love one another as Christ loves us. This is the perfect bond that is above all other characteristics of the new man in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Jordan

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016

INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

TOTAL INCOME: \$107,981.55

EXPENSES:

Administration \$85,674.95

Christian Education 85.13

Evangelism 46.74

Fellowship -81.51

Public Relations 881.06

Stewardship 0.00

Trustees \$20,942.78

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$107,549.15

BALANCE: 432.40

CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME 881.30

RETAINED EARNINGS \$18,650.56

FINAL INC./EXP. BALANCE \$19,964.26

ASSETS/LIABILITIES:

CHURCH

Directed Funds (TCB) \$84,727.89

Operating Funds (TCB) \$19,964.26

Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg) \$244,127.46

Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus) \$289,031.86

TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIAB.: \$637,851.47

TOTAL SCHOOL ASSETS: \$28,905.04

TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES: \$666,756.51

SCHOOL INCOME \$57,319.50

35% to Miss. Trust Inc. 3,000 Miss. \$20,061.82

30% to Scholarship Fund \$17,195.85

20% to Facilities Reserve Fund \$11,463.90

10% to School Reserve Fund \$5,731.95

5% to Musician & Concert \$2,865.98

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

JOINED

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION

BROCK MATTHEW EASTMAN, SR.

JULIE ANNE EASTMAN

EMMA NOELLE EASTMAN

BROCK MATTHEW EASTMAN, JR.

BAPTISM

ABBY ELIZABETH EASTMAN

RYLYN HOPE EASTMAN

JUNE 12, 2016

TRANSFER OUT

JEFF WILLIAMS

TO HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

ROCKLIN, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 2, 2016

LIANNA NILSSON

TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

BRIGHTON, COLORADO

AUGUST 9, 2016

REMOVED

KAREN WILLIAMS

BY SELF-EXCLUSION

AUGUST 2, 2016

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

HAL HERMES:

Allen - Evans

FRED SHERMAN, III:

Fratallone - Jordan

ROBERT ENGELKEN:

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WILLARD SCHLESENER:

Schaffer – Sweitzer

GLENN BERGENDAHL

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www.kkxx.net (live and podcasts)

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

for the October Redeemer Review is Tuesday,

September 20, 4:00 p.m.

Your articles and photos are welcome!



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566-9466

When visiting shut-ins, be mindful of their health and well being. Call ahead and keep your visit brief.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 ELSA URICH
04 MARGE HUWE
06 MARIE RILEA
07 MARTHA JONES
07 ALICIA SCOTT
07 ASHLYN WERNER
08 JOHN CHRISTENSON
09 JOAN ROBERTSON
09 BLANCHE SCHAFFER
09 MARNE' SIVESIND
13 HELEN SHERMAN
14 CHARLOTTE COCHRANE
16 JUDY MORENO
16 CATHLEEN YOUNG
16 MATTHEW ZIMMER, SR.
17 DANIEL SIEMENS
18 AUDREY HOFFIE
20 YUHUAN WENSLAFF
21 KATHY SWEET
21 ROBERT THOMAS
22 GLENN BERGENDAHL
26 ORLEN ZIEGLER
30 MARGE HOLDERBEIN



SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES

01 DIANNE WILKINSON
06 DAVID LEIMER
13 PATRICIA LILLIE
16 BILL BAVING
27 RACHEL SCOTT
30 MARGE HUWE

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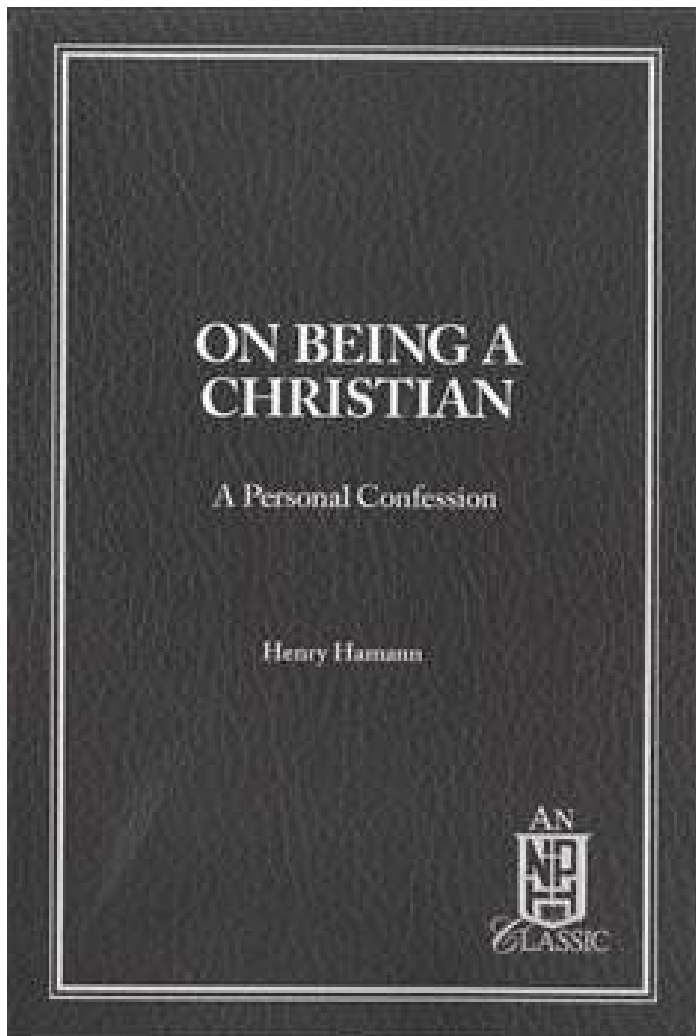
MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

On Being a Christian – A Personal Confession by Dr. Henry Hamann is the book used in our new men's Bible study. Pick up a copy in the narthex and read chapter one in preparation for our first class, Saturday, September 10, 8:00 – 9:15, Fireside Room. Pastor Jordan, teacher.

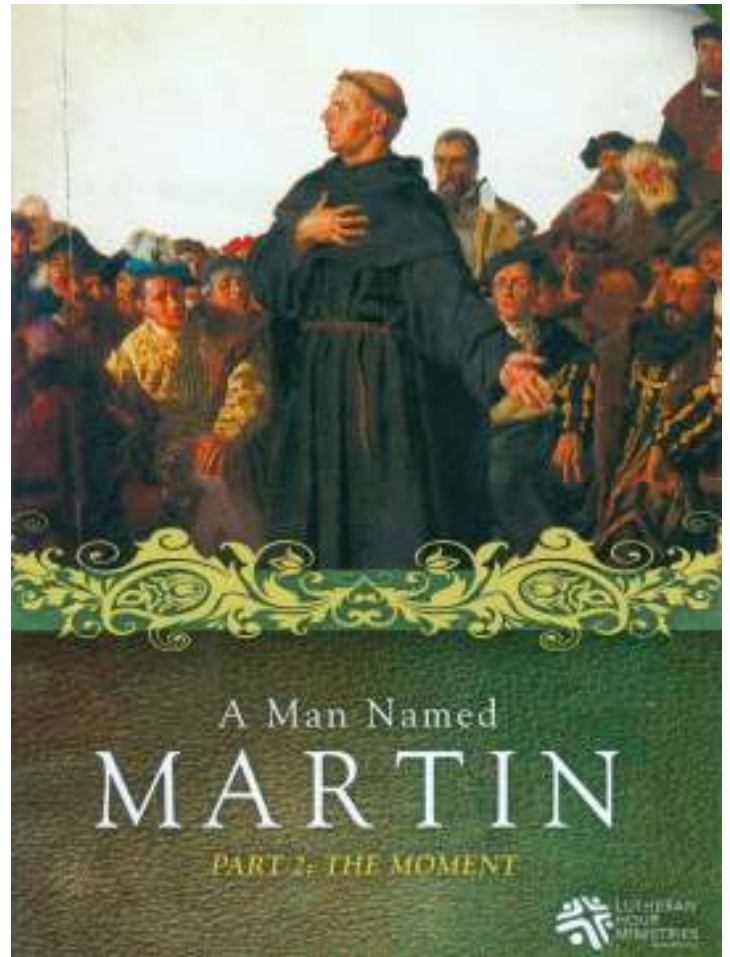
We meet the first Saturday of the month, except for September.

This book contains a unique outline of biblical truth and has resounded with readers throughout the years and continues to be a source of inspiration. Dr. Hamann's personal testimony encapsulates the Christian belief and reveals its significance in all walks of life – from personal to social, historical to eternal. Though clearly written from a confessional Lutheran perspective, the author avoids most heavy theological language in favor of a simple and direct style, making this an ideal text for inquiring minds both inside the church and out.

All men are welcome. Bring a friend and let us learn together from God's Word.



CAMPUS MINISTRY/YOUNG ADULT DINNER MEETING AND STUDY

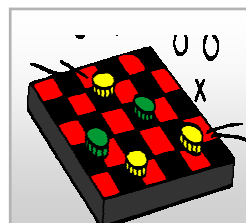


All young adults and college students are welcome to our monthly dinner meetings and Bible study, beginning Sunday, September 11, 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Our new video study is *A Man Named Martin – Part 2: The Moment* from Lutheran Hour Ministries. This will be a great series of lessons on the clash between the reformer and the late Medieval Church. More information is at www.lhm.org

Come, bring a friend, enjoy the meal, and then learn from God's Word in our study. Welcome to all new and returning students.

Contact Pastor Jordan for information and to ensure you are on our e-list for e mail and text notifications.



Game Night!

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

September 16

Bring your favorite game!

TECHNOLOGY



Last month we talked about using technology to download and share the Chapel Talks for the year for Lutheran schools and how far reaching that simple act can be. That brought up thoughts about how many of the books you probably read to your children contained some pretty profound messages. Think about *The Velveteen Rabbit* (unconditional love) and *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* (God is in control) and who can forget Linus' reciting the meaning of Christmas from the Gospel of Luke in *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (preach the Gospel to all nations). And how many of us cried our way through the book *Love You Forever* (God's love is eternal) the song a young mother sings to her new baby boy at each age and stage. (Don't stretch the metaphor too far, but as believers we can use all things to speak of our God and Savior.) Are these books simple, or simply profound!

This month we are going to start looking at a website that is aimed at youth but that often brings out in-depth thoughts and discussion starters. It can sometimes be difficult to find topics of conversation with our high school and university aged grandchildren but sticking with our premise that technology can and should be a godly tool this website just might give you a place to connect.

From their own webpage their mission is:

The mission of Higher Things® is to assist parents, congregations, and pastors in cultivating, encouraging and promoting a distinctively Lutheran identity among their youth and young adults.

Many of you are familiar with the "Higher Things Reflections" daily devotional. Perhaps you pick up a printed copy in the narthex or you signed up to have it delivered to your email each day. But have you spent much time exploring the website? Have you dug into why the tag line of "Higher Things" is **Dare to be Lutheran**. Isn't that a great thought to initiate dialog? Try that out at your next family dinner and see what you come up with.

Let's start by going to the website: <http://higherthings.org>

Sometimes somebody recommends a website to us for a specific reason and we go there but the link we were sent actually takes us several pages and layers into the site. It is always a good idea to go to the "home" tab and look at the "about" section. It is especially important if you are going to recommend this site to your grandchildren; you want to make sure that it is biblically sound. This will help you start to find out what it means to "Dare to be Lutheran."

Another place that is good to browse through is the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) section. (Hint: Dare to be Lutheran can be found here.) Spend some time looking through these questions. You may be surprised that the question/comment your grandchild asked is actually addressed here.

Sometimes clicking on a tab actually brings up a submenu that takes you to other places. For example, click on "Latest News" under the Home tab and the page that comes up is really like a brief summary. Browse down the page and then go back up to the top and click on one of the reflections. When you have done that you will find:

"Download the ... through ... Reflections as a booklet by clicking here or in a variety of other formats at higherthings.org/reflections." This will be red when your mouse hovers here.

That brings you to a page titled "Reflections" and gives you information on "things you might want to." This is where you can sign up for a daily email, or just to listen to the reflection for the day.

There is much more to be said about this site and it is important to dig more deeply so that we are armed with tools that can make a difference as you interact with nieces and nephews, grandchildren, children of friends etc. For that reason we will continue looking at this site next month.

Once you are comfortable with the site you might want to sit with your grandchild and explore together some of the things that are available to them. Go back and notice that in the mission statement it is "to assist parents..."

We found that the theme for Chapel Talks for Lutheran schools this year is "Upon this Rock" and that is an apt reason to find out more about Higher Things. Ponder the connection, talk to others, pray together; find somebody from church and agree together to pray at least once each week for Lutheran schools to **Dare to be Lutheran** and to be built "Upon this Rock."

Use your technology as a tool for godly purposes!

MISSION SUPPORT FOR 2016

QUARTER 1 - INTERNATIONAL MISSION

Pastor Mark Rabe, Ethiopia
Pastor Daniel Conrad, Mexico
Pastor Dennis Meeker, Kenya

QUARTER 2 - SYNOD MISSION

Texas Lutheran Deaf Youth Ministry, Rev. Mark Seeger.
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Deaf Church, Riverside & San Diego, Pilgrim Lutheran Deaf Church, Los Angeles, Rev. Gerhard Gehrs

QUARTER 3 - CNH DISTRICT MISSION

Christ Lutheran Church, Mt. Shasta, California.

QUARTER 4 - LOCAL MISSION

KKXX Sermons, Lutheran Hour (Partner with OSLC Paradise), Issues Etc.

FROM THE BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP

BARBECUE: Thanks to all who enjoyed the congregational barbecue in July--that was some potluck! Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: It was fun seeing so many Redeemer members at the National Night Out, welcoming our firefighters and Redeemer neighbors to enjoy a root beer float, cookies and other snacks.

UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL DINNER: It's not just "another potluck" but a special dinner to join our Redeemer family members into a lovely "pre-holiday" meal. This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, October 30, which happens to be Reformation Day. We'll be giving more information about the dinner in the October Redeemer Review and in church bulletins but for now, mark your calendars for this special event. It won't be the same without YOU!

*Linda Allen & Diane Scott, Co-Chairs
Board of Fellowship Members: Linda Allen, Judy Brinson, Sherry Godsil, Carol Hall, Diane Scott, Shirley Wilson, Candy Thurman, Carol Varley.*

HEALTH MINISTRY

The Blood Source blood drive is scheduled to be at Redeemer on Sunday, November 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This is our eleventh year of participation. Thank you to all of you for being so faithful.

FACTS ON BLOOD DONATIONS:

1. Fewer than 10% of eligible donors give blood (or about 4% of the U.S. population).
2. Whole blood donors can give every eight weeks.
3. Donation time is just five to seven minutes.
4. An average weight adult has nine to twelve pints of blood.
5. By the time we reach 72 years of age, 95% of all Americans will have used blood or a component thereof.
6. Someone in the U.S. receives a blood transfusion every 3.5 seconds.
7. The heart pumps blood through the circulatory system more than 1,000 times a day.
8. Every second, your body replaces eight million old red cells with new red cells.

Didn't God create us wonderful and unique?

Sign-ups will be in the Parish Hall three weeks prior to November 13. If you are not eligible, ask a friend, neighbor, or relative. **We need donors.** Our goal is thirty sign-ups to assure our quota.

REQUIREMENTS ARE:

Age - 17 (16 with a parents consent) There is no upper age limit.

Weight - 110 pounds minimum.

Donor should be in general good health, well hydrated, having had regular meals (no fasting), and must bring a picture I.D.

Questions? Contact Shirley Wilson at 864-0022.

Tea &
refreshment

Jewelry, Etc. "Gently Used" Sale

Saturday, October 8th, 2:00-3:30pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church Parish Hall

Shop among "gently used" jewelry, purses, and scarves.

Sponsored by LWML--proceeds will go towards Missions

Contact Linda Allen 891-0489 or Kathy Sweet 520-5714

Bring a
friend!

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 537
"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

This hymn appeared first around 1662 in a Wesphalian manuscript. It was in 1677 that it was anonymously included in a hymnal, namely, in the German Roman Catholic, *Munster Gesangbuch*. It was referred to as "A small Catholic sacramental song." It was originally set to a tune that was supposedly borrowed from a Mozart violin sonata. Another translation begins "Fairest Lord Jesus," which first appeared in 1850. This is the translation generally used in other than Lutheran hymnals, for instance, the Baptist churches.

The tune, *Schonster Herr Jesu*, is a 19th century Silesian folk song and is also called *Crusader's Hymn*, or *St. Elizabeth*. The title *Crusader's Hymn* is a vestige of an earlier unfounded assumption that it was sung by the crusaders. Evidently, the author is unknown.

WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday
September 19
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
Come and join us!



627 Larch St.
Call Sharon at
343-1596

VAN MINISTRY



Our new van continues to operate every Sunday to pick up people to and from church. One Sunday we had 13 passengers. Because of certain limitations, we have to make two trips both before and after church. Presently we have four drivers: Jay Erwin, Tracey Woolery, Kurt Jordan, and Bruce Holderbein (Cindy rides "shotgun"). Thanks to these drivers for a job well done. If you need a ride to church, please call Jerry Brandt at 530-636-4392 so we can pick you up.

Several of you are receiving rides with other members of the congregation. Thank you to the people who are helping in that way. If anyone can provide rides for someone near you, please volunteer to give them a ride to and from church.



A third way is to use the Butte County Paratransit B-Line van. The cost for this service is \$2.75 each way and requires 24 hour notice. Please call 530-879-2468 or go to www.blinetransit.com for complete information. Redeemer does not have any direct connection with this option.

Jerry Brandt
Board of Evangelism

"PASTOR, WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR?"

By Rev. Kevin Roop - LCMS Blog

One of my junior catechumens asked that last week. Politics, and political advertising, are wall-to-wall and around-the-clock here in Iowa these days. By "these days," I mean most of the 10 years since I was called to Iowa.

Summer 2006 found several hotly contested state offices up for grabs. But we new residents hadn't seen anything yet. The day after the November general election, before one sigh of relief, the ads began for the 2008 Iowa presidential caucuses, still more than a year away. 2010 and 2014 weren't any different. Now, it's once again time for the caucuses.

The answer to that question is never short. Instead, I point our members to two basic Scriptures about the relationship of the Christian to government and politics.

First, Romans 13: "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

Next, to Acts 4 and 5, where Peter and the other apostles say: "We must obey God rather than men."

Right now, I can't give the direct desired answer. I just don't know. Sorting out parties and candidates is terribly frustrating. There is no "perfect" answer. Too



many promises have been broken. And the truth is, electing even the "right" candidate will not fix a broken, sin-filled world.

None of this means I won't vote. We Christians should responsibly exercise the freedom to elect our officials. But there is more to this than just voting.

We also have great liberty to speak to elected officials and to

hold them accountable for what is allowed on their watch. Those who bear the name of Christ must pray for these officials, encourage them in their vocation, and lovingly communicate the beautiful worldview the Lord holds out in Scripture (and not necessarily with a direct reference to the Bible).

With the murder of the unborn and the perversion of marriage heralded as normal and preferable, now is no time for the church in America to be silent. We dare not sit this one out.

Though we despair of the available candidates, grieve decisions of the courts and mourn the fruits of elections, we still act, remembering that God says: "the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men" (Daniel 4:17).

*The Rev. Kevin Roop is
Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Marcus, Iowa.*

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Parables of Jesus series of studies begins on Thursday, September 8, 9:30 – 11:00, Fireside Room. Studies are found at www.whatdoesthismean.org and we shall begin with Matthew 25:1-13, "Of Oil & Faithfulness." Pastor Jordan, teacher.

In each session we learn a brief lesson from the early church fathers such as St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, and others. We then learn from our Book of Concord, our Lutheran Confessions of doctrine and practice. Finally, and substantially, we explain and teach, verse-by-verse from the very Word of God, the inspired and inerrant Scripture that the Holy Spirit has given us.

Come and learn as we use the English Standard Version and New King James translations, as well as references to the original Greek text of the New Testament.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



The Eastman family joined Redeemer on June 12, 2016. They are pictured from left, in the back row: Julie, Rilyn, Brock, Sr. with Pastor Jordan and in the front row: Brock, Jr., Abby, and Emma.

27.July, 2016 Service for Dr. Ralph A Bohlmann
(20.02,1932 - 24.07,2016)

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
750 Moss Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

CHRDear Brothers and Sisters **IST**,

Your **CHR***Silent* Brothers and Sisters **IST** thank you for your Love-Offering to our Redeemer Christ.

¹It gives us great joy to see that our Redeemer Christ Continues to Feed His Precious Blood Souls through Faithful inder-Shepherds such-as yours...
²It gives us greater joy to learn that our Redeemer Christ has-Lead you to *also* support also His Work in His Silent Flock in Austin, Texas...
³It gives us the greatest joy to see that our Redeemer Christ has-Lead you to include us of Mt Calvary Deaf in your Love-Offering.

Your checque was upon His Altar in Divine Worship this Sunday past /9\... ¹We dedicated your Love-Offering to the Glory of our Redeemer Christ...
²We asked our Redeemer Christ to-Listen-to our prayers—in the weeks or months to-come—and to Plant in-us God-Pleasing Ideas about how we may best use your Love-Offering for His Glory amongst His *Silent* Sheep...
³We asked our Redeemer Christ to continue to-bless the giver as-well-as the Gifts you graciously and prayerfully entrusted to Austin and riverside.

May our Redeemer Christ Continue to-Shower His Temporal and Spiritual Blessings upon His Redeemed and Forgiven Saints of Redeemer Ev—Chico.

P.S. We are using our *Letter Foot* stationary to *walk* this to you *via* the USPS. (No other reason to-be unintended.)

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 2, 2016



The mailing address of 4KenyasKids has changed to P.O. Box 643, New Haven, IN, 46774. They are in the midst of collecting money to replace mattresses in the dormitories.

The Diakonia Compassionate Ministry continues to sponsor children who board at Pont of Grace Academy through Bible clubs, activities, schooling, chapel, and worship.

Our missionaries to Ethiopia, Rev. Mark and Stefanie Rabe and their family, continue to learn the language of Amharic. Rev. Rabe has begun to teach at Mekane Yesus Seminary. They continue to assimilate into the life of Addis Ababa. Stefanie has begun to homeschool their children for another school year.



Please continue to keep all the East African missionaries in your prayers.

*Your Sister in Christ,
Kathy Sweet*

We met on Saturday, August 27th at 9:30 am to resume our work for fall. Cards were signed for those in need of encouragement. A devotion was shared on thankfulness to God from "God Grant It" and based on Psalm 50:23.

We have scheduled a jewelry sale fundraiser for Saturday, October 8th at 2:00 pm. We are collecting well loved, but gently used jewelry, scarves, purses, and other accessories. A collection box is in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will help us to provide funds for missions and mites that we support through the LWML and Redeemer.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 8
Gently-Used Jewelry & Accessories Sale
Sponsored by Mary-Martha Society,
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September 2016

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October 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
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4
 Mike Box Sunday
 Sixteenth Sunday after
 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class
 10:00am Divine Service
 11:15am Fellowship (Parish)
 1:00pm KXXX Sermon

5
 Labor Day
 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off

6
 9:30am Quilters
 9:30am Matins (Sanctuary)
 10:00am Circuit Pastors Meeting (Fireside Room)

7
 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room)

8
 Office Manager's Day Off

9
 Office Manager's Day Off

10
 8:00am Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
 1:00pm KXXX Sermon
 1:30pm Lutheran Hour

11
 Seventeenth Sunday after
 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class
 10:00am Divine Service
 11:15am Fellowship (Parish)
 11:30am Blood Pressure
 5:00pm College/Young Adult

12
 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off

13
 Holy Cross Day
 10:00am Holy Cross Conference (Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Rocklin)

14
 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room)

15
 Office Manager's Day Off
 7:00pm Game Night (Parish Hall)

16
 Office Manager's Day Off

17
 1:00pm KXXX Sermon
 1:30pm Lutheran Hour

18
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class
 10:00am Divine Service
 11:15am Fellowship (Parish)
 1:30am Board of Elders

19
 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off
 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schafferts)

20
 9:00am Quilters
 4:00pm October Redeemer Review Deadline

21
 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

22
 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room)

23
 Office Manager's Day Off

24
 1:00pm KXXX Sermon
 1:30pm Lutheran Hour

25
 Nineteenth Sunday after
 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class
 10:00am Divine Service
 11:15am Fellowship (Parish)
 1:00pm KXXX Sermon
 1:30pm Lutheran Hour

26
 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off
 9:00am Pastor Roberts - SIRS (Fireside Room)

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29
 St. Michael and All Angels
 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room)

30
 Office Manager's Day Off

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