

# Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

CHICO, CALIFORNIA OCTOBER 2016

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

## IT'S A BLOODY MESS

You take the class in “Hematology 101” and learn everything you ever wanted to know about human blood. Most have had exposure to the sight of blood when someone sustains a laceration, abrasion, or some other traumatic injury. Others have had numerous blood tests done and have experienced the blood drawn from veins, while still others are blood donors who peer at that plastic bag which slowly fills with the gift of life, in order that others who are sick might benefit from the donation.

Our Christian theology is very much filled with references to blood, as our Savior Jesus, Christ, being true God and true man had human blood flowing through his cardiovascular system. His blood was first shed when he was circumcised on the 8th day of his life. His body was sustained for thirty-three years by all the components of his blood. And, of course, we most vividly recall the red oozing and flowing of his blood in his suffering as his scalp, back, hands, feet, and other parts of his body poured forth that liquid of life, known as blood.

But when we speak of the blood of Jesus, mentioned several times in the Bible, hymns, liturgy, and in other references, are we simply talking about plasma, red cells, white cells, and platelets? Is this simply another lesson in hematology and the human circulatory system that God designed and uses to sustain our lives?

In the Old Testament, God required sacrifices of animals to forgive the sins of people. God is a God of justice and demands that a life be given in order to set free people from their sins. These sacrifices of the Old Testament find their culmination in the once-for-all sacrifice of Jesus.



The blood of the two thieves crucified with Jesus certainly was shed, but that did us no good and brought no eternal benefit. They paid the price for their sin and crime, and justice was done.

Jesus paid the price for nothing he had done. He committed no crime. He committed no sin. Jesus was and is the perfect Son of God, our Lord and Savior, who did not deserve to have his blood shed and to die on the cross.

The phrase “the blood of Christ” as used in the New Testament is the expression of the sacrificial death and full atoning work of Jesus for us. That’s it. It is “for us” and our salvation that caused him to shed his blood, as vividly portrayed in Christian art and most especially on the crucifix which is the center and apex of our altars.

It is not a pretty sight. Blood is not meant to flow outside our bodies. We recoil in horror and some faint at the sight of blood. The suffering, passion, and death of our Lord was literally a bloody mess, full of gore and violence, all indicating the terrible price and cost of sin that Jesus paid for us and our salvation.

But to a very ill patient, one who has cancer, or recovering from surgery, the sight of the blood transfusion is beautiful and encouraging as the gift of life is received. That bag of red whole blood is a sight to behold and for that we give thanks.

The “precious blood of Jesus” (I Peter 1:19) paid in full the debt that you owe God because of your sin. “It is finished” is the statement of Jesus upon the cross prior to his death. You are rescued, forgiven, saved, and washed of your sins by the blood of Jesus.

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## REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016

**INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:**

TOTAL INCOME: \$124,265.20

**EXPENSES:**

Administration \$93,967.07

Christian Education 358.44

Evangelism 62.18

Fellowship 12.77

Public Relations 949.08

Stewardship 0.00

Trustees \$24,822.14

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$120,205.51

BALANCE: 4,059.69

CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME 981.30

RETAINED EARNINGS \$18,650.56

FINAL INC./EXP. BALANCE \$23,957.05

**ASSETS/LIABILITIES:**

**CHURCH**

Directed Funds (TCB) \$86,897.75

Operating Funds (TCB) \$23,957.05

Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg) \$244,426.62

Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus) \$289,456.78

TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIAB.: \$644,738.20

TOTAL SCHOOL ASSETS: \$28,907.57

TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES: \$673,645.77

SCHOOL INCOME \$65,508.00

35% to Miss. Trust Inc. 3,000 Miss. \$22,927.80

30% to Scholarship Fund \$19,652.40

20% to Facilities Reserve Fund \$13,101.60

10% to School Reserve Fund \$6,550.80

5% to Musician & Concert \$3,275.40

## FROM THE PASTOR, CONTINUED...

The blood of Jesus continues to be given in the holy supper as we eat his body and drink his blood. Yes, that is truly the blood of Jesus that you drink from the chalice, all for the forgiveness of your sins. That is beautiful and precious blood, for which we give thanks and praise.

“Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.” (Rev. 5:12-13)

Yes, believe this blood is beautiful and you have received the gift of life applied to your body and soul.

“I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death...” (Small Catechism, The Creed, The Second Article)

A bloody mess on the cross, indeed, yet a beautiful sight to behold the life-giving blood of Jesus, all for you and me. Rejoice in your blood-bought redemption.

*Pastor Jordan*

## ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

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www.kkxx.net (live and podcasts)  
 KKXX Chico, CA 930 AM Saturday/Sunday 1:00 PM  
 KKXX Chico, CA 104.5 FM Saturday/Sunday 1:00 PM

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 KKXX Chico, CA 930 AM Saturday/Sunday 1:30 PM  
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### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

for the November Redeemer Review is Tuesday,  
 October 25, 4:00 p.m.  
 Your articles and photos are welcome!

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



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 BUD URICH
- 09 DON SMITH
- 13 ELLIS HUNT
- 17 CHARLOTTE ROBERTS
- 23 EMMA EASTMAN
- 30 ANNE HERMES



### OCTOBER BAPTISMAL DATES

- 04 DANIEL SIEMENS
- 04 SAMANTHA ZIMMER
- 05 CHARLES SCHAFFERT
- 05 SHARON SCHAFFERT
- 07 HELEN SHERMAN
- 08 GEORGETTE ALMAND
- 22 MARIE RILEA
- 28 MARTHA JONES



### Game Night!

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

October 21

*Bring your favorite game!*

## CHURCH STAFF

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## LUTHER'S CATHOLIC REFORMATION



**Lutheran Witness, September 12, 2016**

**Photograph from the dedication of The International Lutheran Center at the Old Latin School on Sunday, May 3, 2015, in Wittenberg, Germany. LCMS Communications/ Erik M. Lunsford**

*by Alan Ludwig*

Some years ago I brought a non-Christian relative of mine to a Lutheran service. Afterwards he commented, “You Lutherans are more catholic than the Catholics!” At the time, I found this amusing. After all, my relative knew nothing about doctrine and judged only by what he

saw and heard in the liturgy. Once I had attended seminary and learned better what the issues between the Reformers and the church of Rome were, I came to view my relative’s unenlightened comment as eerily on target.

As we rejoice once again this year in the great Reformation *solas*—by grace alone, by faith alone, Scripture alone—it is good for us to remember that with these, Luther and his associates simply returned us to the catholicity, or universality, of the Christian faith as the church had taught and practiced it from ancient times.

### **Catholic Doctrine**

Nowadays Luther is sometimes portrayed as a firebrand, a revolutionary, who sought to turn the church on her head with all kinds of new teachings. Nothing could be further from the truth. When the Lutherans presented the Augsburg Confession before Emperor Charles V in 1530, they carefully showed that each article of faith and practice was true first of all to Holy Scripture, and then also to the teaching of the church fathers and the councils and even the canon law of the Church of Rome. They boldly claim, “This is about the Sum of our Doctrine, in which, as can be seen, there is nothing that varies from the Scriptures, or from the Church Catholic, or from the Church of Rome as known from its writers” (AC XXI Conclusion 1). The underlying thesis of the Augsburg Confession is that the faith as confessed by Luther and his followers is nothing new, but the true catholic faith, and that their churches represent the true catholic or universal church. In fact, it is actually the Church of Rome that has departed from the ancient faith and practice of the catholic church (see AC XXIII 13, XXVIII 72 and other places).

### **Catholic Practice**

For the Reformers, catholicity did not end with doctrine. The early Lutherans were also diligent to keep the traditional practices and ceremonies of the church, as long as these did not conflict with the Gospel of grace. They claimed not to have invented any new worship forms at all. Any changes that they had made for the Gospel’s sake had a prior history in the church (AC XXIV 35–41). They even claimed to have a more respectable public liturgy than did the church of Rome (Apology of the Augsburg Confession XV 39).

In short, the Reformers sought not to be innovators, but rather to follow only the catholic (universal) faith and practice of the Christian Church. All of this served one end: to glorify The Triune God and the gift of salvation He gives in Jesus Christ, by grace, through faith, dispensed to us in the Word and Sacraments. May we imbibe the evangelical and catholic spirit of our forefathers!

*The Rev. Dr. Alan Ludwig is a Theological Educator serving with the LCMS Office of International Mission in Novosibirsk, Russia.*

# 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* and *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* and who can forget Linus' reciting the meaning of Christmas from the Gospel of Luke in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. And how many of us cried our way through the book *Love You Forever* the song a young mother sings to her new baby boy at each age and stage. 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](http://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

**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 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.*

## WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, October 17

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON



*Come and join us!*

## HEALTH MINISTRY

Blood Source has scheduled a blood drive at Redeemer Sunday, November 13th 11am - 2pm.

If you have not donated since Sept. 13th of this year, you are eligible to participate in this drive. Thirty sign-ups are necessary to secure a minimum for our site.

One must be 17 years old (16 with consent) and there is no upper age limit. It is necessary to be in good health, be well hydrated, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors are to have a regular breakfast. Some snacks will be provided for the persons scheduled late morning or afternoon.

Donating blood really does help save lives and several of our congregation members have been recipients over the past year.

If you are unable to donate, please bring a neighbor, relative or a friend. "Work-ins" are welcome and space will be provided for guests. The process usually takes less than one hour.

Help us make this blood drive successful.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall three Sundays prior to Nov. 13.

Thank you and remember to bring a photo ID or your donor card.

Questions? call Shirley Wilson 864-0022

## BAPTIZED



JOSHUA  
MICHAEL  
&  
BENJAMIN  
MICHAEL  
VANGARMO

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

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 680

“THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE”

Thine the amen Thine the praise  
Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is  
    lifted up lifted up.

Thine the life eternally  
Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree  
All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying  
    what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly Thine the yes  
Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee  
Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing  
Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living  
Thine the loving  
    evermore, evermore.

Thine the kingdom Thine the prize  
Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise  
Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing  
    at Thy feast at thy feast

Thine the glory in the night  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor  
Thine the brightness  
    only Thee only Thee.

Read these words carefully and see what truth shines forth from them. Sometimes it seems that we as Christians can have a tendency to feel that as Christians we are doing pretty good within ourselves. This hymn helps us to get back to the truth that it is all Jesus Christ, and all to His glory. Thine, Thine, Thine. We fall on bended knee when the Holy Spirit reveals this to us. It is all Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Amen! This hymn is truly a great hymn of worship and praise, lifting our eyes heavenward to our only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father.

The text was written by Herbert Frederick Brokering (1926-2009). He was born at Beatrice, Nebraska, the son of a Lutheran pastor and studied at Wartburg College and Wartburg Seminary, Waverly, Iowa, and at Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. Parishes in Cedarhurst, New York, Pittsburg, and San Antonio, Texas have all claimed Brokering as their pastor during his ten years in the parish ministry. From 1960 - 1970 he worked at the national offices of the American Lutheran Church. He acted as a freelance resource person and consultant on creative worship and pan-denomination ministry. For 16 years, he taught creative worship at seminaries, mostly at Luther Northwestern in St. Paul, Minnesota. He led seven pilgrimages into Eastern Block churches, primarily into the former German Democratic Republic. He also collaborated with Roland Bainton in Renaissance Reformation festivals throughout the United States and Japan. He authored 30 books and has published more than 40 anthems. Another hymn of this is *Earth and All Stars*.

The tune is *Thine* by Carl Flentge Schalk (1929-?). He was born in Des Plaines, Illinois. He attended Concordia College in River Forest, Illinois. He received his Master of Music from Eastman School of Music and Master of Arts and Religion from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Besides teaching, he was director of music for the International Lutheran Hour from 1958-1965. Since 1965, he has taught church music on both the undergraduate and graduate levels at Concordia River Forest. He has authored several books, one on the history of hymnody in the Lutheran Church. His accomplishments are too numerous to list in this brief biography. He was honored with the Doctor of Laws degree from Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska and the Doctor of Humanities degree from Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. We have ten of his tunes in our hymnal.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY/YOUNG ADULT DINNER MEETING AND STUDY



Pictured from left to right are Kurt Jordan, John Schad, Datyell Close, Clint Schad, Caleb Beninga, David Leimer, Bri Lofink.

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS, 8:45 – 9:45

Our study on “Original Sin” has completed and now we move on to study “Free Will.” We are learning what God’s Word and our Formula of Concord (Lutheran Confessions) teach us on this important matter and whether man has free will or not in spiritual matters. There are many who say man has God-given free will and that people can choose for God or not. Is this true? What about after the fall into sin? Come and learn each Sunday. Pastor Jordan, teacher.



Please plan to attend the  
**Annual Congregational Dinner**  
**Reformation Day**  
**Sunday, October 30 after church**  
Please RSVP in the Parish Hall  
and indicate if you can bring a dish



Hosted by Redeemer  
Lutheran Church  
Board of Fellowship

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Sherwood Montessori vacated on August 31, 2016.

The front portion of the school has been leased to Head Start Program on a five-year lease. They plan to start moving in October 1, 2016 and be operational by November 1, 2016. They intend to install a playground that will be suitable for their students. We will have the opportunity to approve the plans.

The back portion of the school is now available for leasing and we hope to attract a preschool or day care center. If anyone knows of a possible tenant please call Kimberly Babb. She works for THE GROUP REAL ESTATE firm and can be reached at 530-680-7685.

Kimberley is also going to be the property manager for the church school. Trustee Brian Marshall has been overseeing the property management duties for many years and needs a well-deserved break. When you see Brian, let him know how much we have appreciated his dedicated work. With Kimberley as manager, it will relieve Jackie and Pastor from receiving telephone calls regarding church school questions.

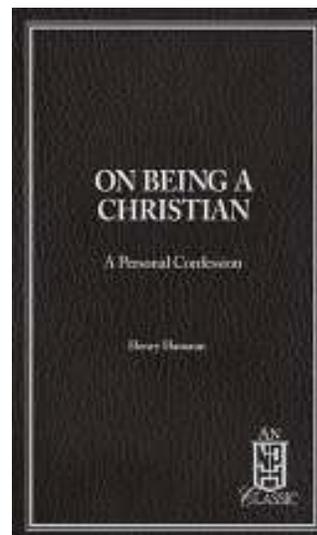
We are completing a study of the parables of Jesus

## THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS, 9:30 – 11:00

and will begin a hymn study on “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright.” This study is from [www.whatdoesthismean.org](http://www.whatdoesthismean.org) and is based on the hymn of Philip Nicolai. Pastor Jordan, teacher.

“On Being A Christian” is the topic of the book we

## MEN’S BIBLE CLASS, 8:00 – 9:15 FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



are studying each month. This was written by Dr. Henry Hamann and is an especially personal study of what it means to be a Lutheran, based on our confessions and doctrine, all drawn from the Bible. All men are welcome to come and learn.

Pastor Jordan, teacher.

HERE I STAND  
2017 YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

If there are confirmed youth interested in attending the Higher Things Youth Conference in Bozeman, Montana, July 18-21, 2017, please contact Pastor Jordan prior to November 1, which is the opening of registration.

These confessional Lutheran conferences are primarily intended for junior-senior high youth and college students.

Our church's youth and leaders have participated in these conferences in the past and we hope to resume participation again.

Our youth fund has resources to assist with the costs.

Contact Pastor Jordan for information.

LWML NOTES

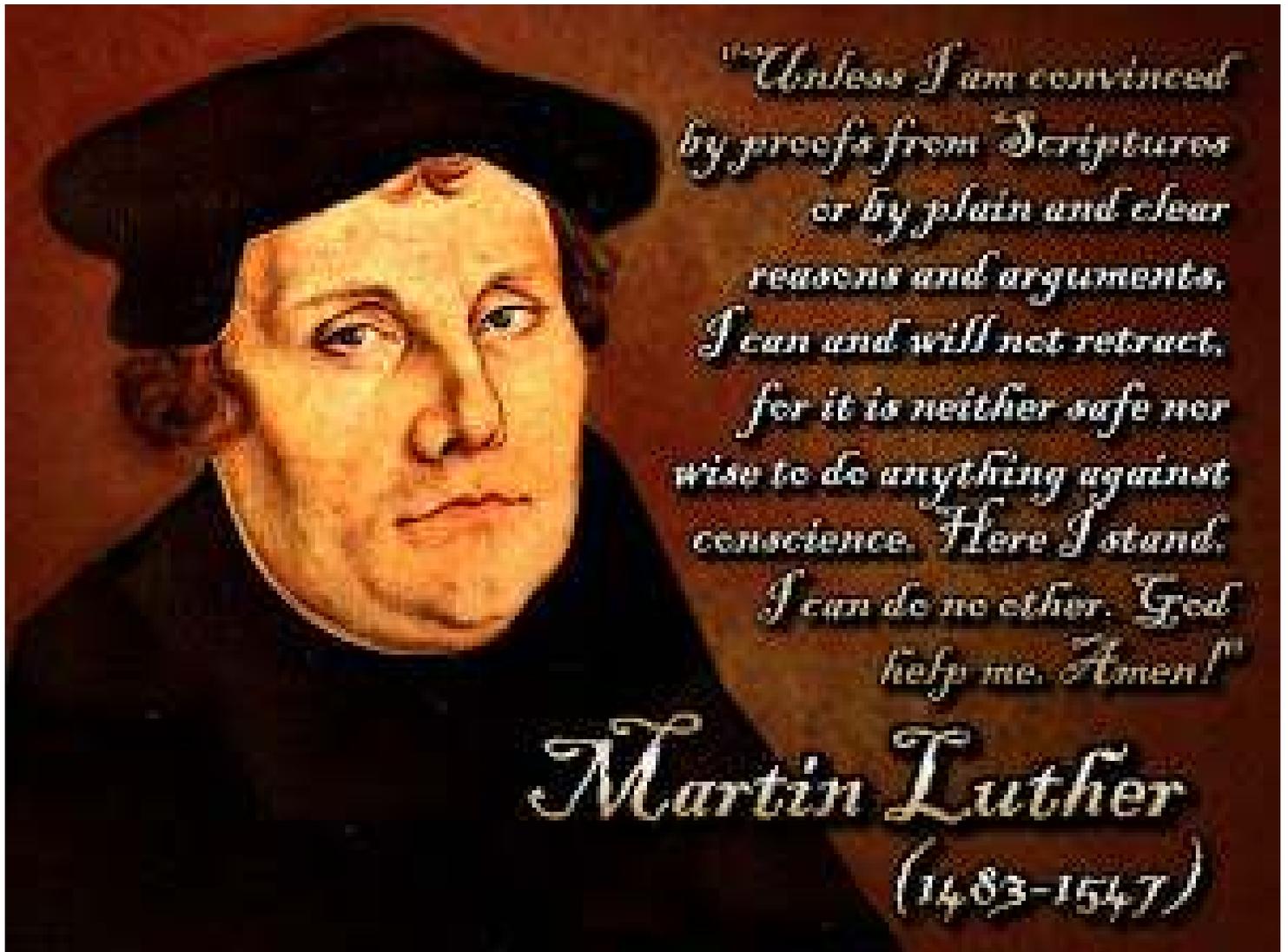
LWML Mary/Martha's jewelry sale is on Saturday, October 8th. We will have a seating area where you can enjoy little sandwiches, desserts, and other goodies along with tea or coffee as you shop.

The sale will be held in the Fireside room from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. We encourage all Redeemer ladies and friends to come and enjoy. Even if you are not in need of jewelry or accessories for yourself, it is a good opportunity to shop for friends and family. All proceeds will help fund our missions projects.



*God's Blessings and Joy,  
Your Sister in Christ,  
Kathy Sweet*

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## MERCY IN KENYA

Diakonia Compassionate Ministry recognizes the importance of putting sustainable interventions in place for the individual and families with disabilities and DCM as an institution. To achieve this goal, DCM involves the project beneficiaries in planning, designing and implementation of the projects at community level and takes a lead role in capacity building that enables the beneficiaries make use of locally available and affordable resources to realize their dreams.

We welcome you to join DCM in participating in income generating activities suited to various target groups such as children bible clubs, orphans and vulnerable children, widows and the elderly programs, young adults with disabilities and capacity building for health provision managers.

The current DCM retreat and training center will provide community training facilities and also will serve as an income generating project for the organization providing a short term missionary accommodation for visiting guests who wish to participate in DCM community activities with spiritual components integrated with livelihood programs that addresses the needs of the vulnerable population that DCM targets.

We want to thank you very much for joining us this community mobilization and empowerment efforts to reach out to the community with integrated and

inclusive services and mobilize quality service provision with an impact oriented outcome.

The kitchen project for Point of Grace, 4KenyasKids is proceeding. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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The Rabe family continues to adjust to life in Ethiopia and to learn the language of the people. Continue to pray for their transition. See their newsletters which are posted on our website, [redeemerchico.org](http://redeemerchico.org), under the News tab.



*God's Peace,  
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November 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
Twelfth Sunday after 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish 5:00pm College/Young Adult	3 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	4 9:00am Quilters	5	6 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor Office Manager's Day Off	8 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 2:00pm Jewelry Sale
9 Abraham Twenty-first Sunday after 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish	10 Columbus Day (Observed) Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	11 Philip the Deacon	12	13 9:30am Bible Class 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	14 Office Manager's Day Off	15 9:00am Council Meeting (Fireside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
16 Twenty-second Sunday after 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish 1:00pm KXXX Sermon	17 Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 9:00am Quilters	19 8:00am CHP Training (Parish Hall)	20 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	21 Office Manager's Day Off 7:00pm Game Night (Parish Hall)	22 8:00am S.I.R.S. Training (Fireside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
23 St. James of Jerusalem, Twenty-third Sunday after 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish	24 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	25 Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, and Phoebe, Faithful Women 4:00pm November Redeemer Review Deadline	26 Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters 8:00am CHP Training (Parish Hall)	27 9:30am Bible Class (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	28 Office Manager's Day Off St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	29 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
30 Reformation Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday after 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish	31 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off Reformation Day	Nov 1	2	3	4	5

<b>OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS</b>	<b>TUE - THU</b>	<b>8:30AM - 4:30PM</b> <b>(1/2 to 1 hr. lunch)</b>
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