

Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

CHICO, CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER 2017

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

CHURCH IS OPTIONAL

Every one of you who reads this article has a story to tell about your religion. Some of you were raised faithfully in the Lutheran Church or some other Christian church. You might say you had a devout childhood but then lapsed away in college or when you married, only now to not attend or to attend church seldom.



Recent surveys indicate that there is a massive shift away from religion in America as nearly 23% of the population indicates they are not part of any religion. When asked what religion they identify with, they simply indicate no religion in particular. Essentially, one in ten Americans say religion is not important to them.

But these who are detached from religion and the church who might be churchless also believe religion is very important. 44% of the “nones” said religion is important to them. So, this would indicate they still care about religion even though they don’t attend church.

And there are those who have switched religions, no longer part of the church in which they were raised. Of course, many people leave their childhood religion, only to return to them later in life.

Switching is most prevalent in Christian denominations. For example, look at how many Lutherans, raised in the Lutheran church have switched to another religion or denomination. It is true that denominational loyalty has waned.

Do people have less reasons to stick with the church today because they have access to information about other faiths? Many young people go off to college, embrace evolution, and begin to hold to other beliefs that are contrary to what they were taught.

It surely seems that people today are more willing to tolerate religious differences than they were in the past. In 1960, 81% of people married someone of their own faith. Now, the number of “interfaith”

marriages has been increasing and only 61% percent marry someone of their own faith.

Among the Millennials, aged 18 – 33, we find that one third have no religious affiliation. But, we also find that those who express “none” as a religious affiliation is occurring among Americans of all ages.

At this point in our history in America, about 71 percent of the population identifies as Christian, down from 78 percent just seven years ago.

Denominations are getting older. The median age in mainline denominations is 52, two years older than the median age in 2007.

When we read and learn of these surveys which tell us much about religion and, in particular, Christianity, we realize that religion is not losing its influence in our culture. Religious influence is still there among all ages.

The numbers do suggest that Americans are allowing for more latitude in how they practice their faiths. There is disintegration as people leave their flocks for other flocks, and, for many, the church is simply irrelevant to their lives. It seems that flexibility is the watchword in looking at the church and Christianity.

In the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, average attendance on Sunday is about 40% of the membership. Church attendance with many is an option like a birthday party, athletic event, travel, yard work, or some other activity that is chosen above God’s house on Sunday.

Our Lord did not consider church optional. The Bible is certainly clear that we are to hear God’s Word regularly and Holy Communion is not optional. We are to receive the Lord’s body and blood in the communion of the church. We need to come to hear the Law and Gospel preached. We need the fellowship of fellow believers in the body of Jesus.

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REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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January 1, 2017 – July 31, 2017

INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$104,239.70
EXPENSES:	
Administration	\$81,673.29
Christian Education	764.96
Evangelism	220.34
Fellowship	249.74
Stewardship	0.00
Trustees	<u>\$25,625.01</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES:	 <u>\$108,533.01</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-4,293.64
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	250.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$-4,043.64
RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$34,374.57</u>
BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$30,330.93

ASSETS/LIABILITIES:

CHURCH

Directed Funds (TCB)	\$144,913.82
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$30,330.93
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$254,360.47
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$310,478.50</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIAB.:	\$740,083.72
TOTAL SCHOOL ASSETS:	<u>\$23,148.33</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$763,232.05
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$5,500.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	\$1,000.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	00.00

SCHOOL INCOME	\$21,090.00
35% to Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$7,381.50
30% to Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$6,327.00
20% to Facilities Reserve Fund (Thrivent)	\$4,218.00
10% to School Reserve Fund	\$2,109.00
5% to Musician & Concert Fund (TCB)	\$1,054.00

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

CHURCH STAFF

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HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 676

“BEHOLD A HOST ARRAYED IN WHITE”

Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snowclad mountains bright!
With palms they stand; Who is the band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
 Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
 As they all sing
With angels shining bright.

Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
 A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife
 To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
 Himself is host and guest.

O blessed saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord,
 Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring
 Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
 Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!

One of the most beloved hymns of the Church Triumphant written by Hans Adolf Brorson. As you read the words slowly the believer's future is revealed. What joy fills our hearts as we thank Christ for such a priceless and wonderful gift. A free gift, free only to us, of course, but the cost was everything to our Lord

Jesus Christ. Paid for by His life blood. This hymn is a shout of alleluia from the church of God.

Hans Adolf Brorson (1694-1764) was born in Randrup, Denmark, son of a Lutheran pastor. He was taught theology, philology (linguistics), history, and philosophy at University of Copenhagen. Despite some bouts of ill health, he was ordained in 1722. He accepted his first call to Randrup, his native city. He wrote and published many hymns. He became one of Denmark's greatest hymn writers with hymns numbering in the thousands. We have one other in our hymnal; *I Walk in Danger All the Way*

The tune is *Den Store Hvide Flok*, a seventeenth century well known, loved Norwegian folk tune. The tune is used in all American hymnals as well as in the Norsk Koralbok (1936) popularized by the St. Olaf College choir, Northfield, Minnesota.

The interesting harmonization is by Edvard Grieg from his Opus 3, No. 10, for four part male choir and baritone solo.



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 ELSA URICH
04 MARGE HUWE
07 MARTHA JONES
07 ALICIA SCOTT
07 ASHLYN WERNER
08 JOHN CHRISTENSON
09 JOAN ROBERTSON
09 BLANCHE SCHAFER
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 GLEN BERGENDAHL
26 ORLEN ZIEGLER
30 GRACELYNN EASTMAN
30 MARGE HOLDERBEIN



SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES

06 DAVID LIEMER
09 LUKE THOMASON
13 PATRICIA LILLIE
14 TIMOTHY WENSLAFF
16 BILL BAVING
21 JOSHUA VANGARMO
27 RACHEL SCOTT
30 MARGE HUWE

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ALLEN - GRAHAM
HALL - MORENO
NELSON - SWEET
TEFELSKI - ZIMMER

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
for the October Redeemer Review is
Tuesday, September 26, 3:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday September 18
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON



Sharon Schaffert's
627 Larch St.
343-1596

ASLEEP IN JESUS

CHARLOTTE COCHRANE



JULY 19, 2019

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JAMES BARBOZA



CONFIRMATION
JUNE 11, 2017

TRANSFER OUT

DONNA "DEE" OTTO



TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
WYLIE, TEXAS
AUGUST 17, 2017

LENA JORDAN



TRANSFER FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
MAY 31, 2017

PASTOR JORDAN'S SERMONS

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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VISIT FROM FISH & WILDLIFE OFFICER



Officer Paul Zurawski, California Fish and Wildlife Officer, visited Redeemer on August 16.

He was a student at the Fish and Game Academy at Butte College from January - August 2011. During his time in Chico he attended services at Redeemer and participated in our college/young adult meetings.

Zurawski resides in Southern California with his wife and two children. He is working as a pollution control officer in the coastal area of Los Angeles.

As members of Redeemer we are always glad to welcome students and pray for them as they journey on to serve the Lord in their various vocations in life.

God's blessings to Officer Paul Zurawski and family. We count you as a fellow brother in Christ Jesus.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS, FALL 2017

Adult catechism class will begin on Thursday, September 7, 9:30 a.m. There will be 8 sessions based on the Bible, the Small Catechism, and the workbook "Didache" by Rev. John Pless. All are invited to come and learn in this class that will prepare for reception of Holy Communion and also serves as a good review of Lutheran doctrine. Pastor Jordan, teacher.

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Jordan

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00, Fireside Room

MATERIALS:

Holy Bible (ESV or NKJV)

Small Catechism, Didache (Pless)

SEPTEMBER

07 - Listening to the Word of God, Narrative of Divine Service - Chapter 1

14 - The Law of God - Chapters 2, 3

21 - The Apostle's Creed - Chapters 4, 5, 6

28 - The Lord's Prayer - Chapter 7

OCTOBER

05 - The Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Chapter 8

12 - Confession/Absolution - Office of the Keys - Chapter 9

19 - The Sacrament of the Altar - Chapter 10

26 - Daily Prayers, Table of Duties - Chapter 11, 12 - Conclusion

29 - Sunday – Rite of Confirmation, Reception of New Members

BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP



Plan to join Redeemer members for the Reformation Dinner on Sunday, October 29 following the worship service. More info will follow in the October Redeemer Review.

MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Men's Bible study is the first Saturday of the month beginning September 2, 8:00. Study is "The Spirituality of the Cross" by Gene Veith. Prepare for chapter two, "The Means of Grace - The Presence of God." Pastor Jordan, teacher.

2017 MISSION SUPPORT

1Q	YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTRY (\$1,047.39 Mission Reserve, \$1,563.49 Mission Interest, \$1,093.67 Mission Envelopes)	\$3,704.55
2Q	RADIO SERMONS/LUTHERAN HOUR/ISSUES, ETC. (\$1,536.17 Mission Reserve, \$970.00 Mission Interest, \$1,917.60 Mission Envelopes)	\$4,423.77
3Q	DISTRICT MISSION: Deaf Ministry, Texas/Los Angeles	
4Q	INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS: Pastor Rabe, Ethiopia; Pastor Meeker, Kenya; Pastor Conrad, Mexico	

THE VAN MINISTRY

We have been using our “new” to us van for shuttling members to and from church services on Sunday mornings. Recently completed was the marking of the front, sides, and back with signs identifying the van as belonging to us.



Four volunteer drivers, Kurt Jordan, Bruce Holderbein, Tracy Woolery, and Jay Erwin, all do a great job of carrying up to eight people to and from church.



The van can accommodate people, walkers, wheelchairs, but no dogs, please. Typically, the van makes four stops on its journey each Sunday morning and takes approximately 45 minutes to make its route, depending, of course, on how many people have



requested rides for that day. The van coordinator, Jerry Brandt, calls all regular riders, usually on Friday, to determine for sure who needs a ride.

If you need a ride to and from church on Sundays, please call Jerry Brandt, 636-4392, so the proper arrangements can be made.

And thanks to the drivers and helpers who do a great job every Sunday.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2017

We again observed National Night Out along with other agencies here in Chico. August 1 was predicted to be 109 degrees here (it actually ONLY got to 104) so we decided to do the refreshments etc. inside. That worked ok, but kind of split people between inside and



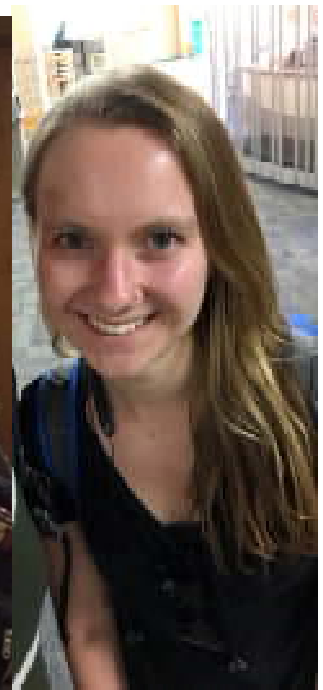
outside.

The Chico Police Chief came for a short time and Robert Fickert brought his antique fire engine and stayed the whole two hours. His wife, Marie, was there some of the time, also. About a dozen of our own members attended and helped serve and consume root beer floats and cookies. The only people missing were the neighbors whom Pastor Roberts and Jerry Brandt had invited via leaflets the day before. We even made the front page of the ER that morning in an article describing several National Night Out events in town.

Thanks to all of our members who helped, and to the Fickerts and the Chief for participating.



HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE - BOZEMAN, MONTANA JULY 18 - 20, 2017



Emma Eastman, Yufei Wenslaff, Yuhuan Wenslaff, Monica Jordan, Lianna Nilsson, and Jackie Vieira had the privilege of attending Higher Things Youth Conference at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana in July. Monica served as a CCV (College Conference Volunteer) while Lianna Nilsson served as chaperone with backup from Jackie Vieira.

The scenery couldn't have been more lovely. The weather, while somewhat warm in the afternoons, was nice as well. The food was excellent and plentiful. The classes and especially the plenaries were full of great information, but the best part, at least according to the office manager, were the services. It was very special to participate in such reverent worship for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The theme for this conference was "Here I Stand,"

based on Martin Luther's stance when told to recant his 95 Thesis by the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, the papal representatives, and their soldiers.

The youth are looking forward to next year's conference, "Sanctified," at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, July 31 - August 3, 2018.

Those of us who attended the conference in Bozeman wish to offer our sincerest gratitude to the congregation for allowing us this privilege. Emma Eastman said, "It'll be a trip I'll always remember!"

Pictured top left: Yuhan, Yufei, Emma, Lianna.

Pictured top right: Yufei, Yuhuan, Emma

Pictured bottom right: Monica

Pictured bottom left were the CCVs Monica worked with at the conference.

SEPTEMBER IS SEW-TEMBER

Come celebrate September being National Sewing Month at a "Sit-and-Sew" for all (or part) of the day on Saturday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

This is not affiliated with Redeemer's quilting group or Honeyrun Quilt group (although both are invited). It's just an informal time to enjoy each other's company as we sew personal projects. We will have tables, chairs, electrical power, a fabric cutting station, and a fabric pressing station.



Please **use the Parish Hall door at the back parking lot off Hawthorne Ave**, and bring your own project, sewing machine, supplies, and a large dish to share for potluck lunch. RSVP by Wednesday, August 13, at 530-321-0779, 530-228-3000, btquilts@gmail.com, or luciewoolery@gmail.com, so we can make enough arrangements. Looking forward to being in stitches with you!

Barbara Thomas and Lucie Woolery

HEALTH MINISTRY

Sunday, November 12, is the next scheduled blood drive at Redeemer. We are thankful to Bri Lofink, who has agreed to chair this event.

Donating really does help save lives. Please watch for sign-ups in the Parish Hall the prior three Sundays beginning October 22.



DONORS SHOULD:

- Be 17 years or older. (no upper age limits and a 16 year old can donate with parents permission.)
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Be well hydrated and there is no need to fast.
- Be in good general health.
- Provide a photo I.D.
- Refrain from donating after September 12 to be eligible to donate on November 12

Direct any questions to Bri Lofink 530-249-4970, or Shirley Wilson 530-864-0022.

In His Service, Shirley Wilson

FROM THE PASTOR, CONTINUED

Christ is present in His church to bring us the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation. Jesus Christ and his church is not optional. We need all that Christ earned for us by his life, death, and resurrection. Come, and partake. Come, receive what you need in Word and Sacrament. Come, to pray and praise God in the company of his church.

Church is not optional. You need to show up. After all, God shows up every Sunday for you and he stands ready to bless.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:23-25

Pastor Jordan

CAMPUS MINISTRY



Welcome to all Chico State and Butte College students. Our first monthly dinner meeting and Bible study is Sunday, September 10, 5:00. Provide your contact information to Pastor Jordan in order to receive text/email notices.

BAPTISM

FINLEY JOHN WEINREICH



MAY 28, 2017

Back to School/Head *Start* on Christmas

Right about now your mailbox is probably overflowing with back-to-school sale flyers, or at least flyers featuring back-to-school items (next month will start Christmas!). You may be past the stage where you are worried about those types of things but remember in looking at technology we are also looking at how technology can connect us to our children and grandchildren.

In looking at various tech articles/newsletters and asking questions of those much smarter than I am, here are a few items that are worth mentioning. They might even be items that you yourself would find handy.

Please note that brand names on items are not an endorsement but the pictures were copied from Amazon and you know how many words a picture represents.



This first item is a memory stick that works with micro USB ports like a phone or tablet and then connects to your computer USBport. Some say they are compatible with iPhone/tablets as well as Android-based devices.

Make sure to read and research very carefully for device specifics. Prices vary as well as capacity so it is important to know what your phone/tablet can read.

Purpose: Can be used for data transfer, additional storage, large files that would exceed capacity of your phone and its SD card or perhaps you don't want this data to reside in a permanent or semi-permanent place on your phone or tablet but you need it periodically.

At one time or another we have all been caught where the battery on our phone or tablet is running low and no access to the means to recharge. Enter the portable external battery power bank.



These come in a variety of sizes and shapes, not to mention weight and colors, so take these thoughts under consideration. The one shown here has some additional features as it is a multi-purpose 4-in-one emergency tool device. It is a flashlight, charger, stainless steel glass smashing hammer and a belt cutter (are you thinking Swiss army knife) as well as being water-resistant. Not the lightest of all small chargers, but not the heaviest coming in at 8.8 oz. Specs say there is enough power to fully charge a cellphone.

TECHNOLOGY



This last item should interest those who do not subscribe to the notion that a messy desk is a sign of genius, or where you have limited electrical outlets to plug in your various devices at one location, and they are now spread throughout the house. OK, confess, how many times have you had to hunt for your cellphone, tablet, laptop because you couldn't remember where you plugged in the charger?



This could be a handy item in a dorm room where each occupant has multiple technology devices and not only is space limited but so are outlets. Or, for families where each member has at least a cellphone and you have to barter for charger space to comply with the rule that cellphones should not be in the bedroom. Perhaps with multiple devices per family member one outlet in each bedroom can accommodate charging needs with a charger station. Just remember to turn the devices away from where you are sleeping so you are not getting light from the device screens.

Charging stations come in various configurations and styles so again make sure you research carefully. Also make sure that the station has built-in overload protection as well as overcharging or short circuit protection and voltage distribution. As well, take note of which platforms (iDevices or Android) can be plugged into the station.

Remember there is no product recommendation implied or guarantee of performance for any of these items. These are simply a few items that you might not otherwise have seen or considered.

Technology has its place and a never ending flow of new devices is always on the horizon. Our jobs are to not let technology master or entice us to purchase, but to use technological devices as godly tools and master those tools as we live our lives to the glory of God.

These monthly, informational and helpful articles are put together by Pat Lillie. If they have helped you in any way, be sure to let her know.

Do We Matter?

Culture, Sexuality and the Church in an Age of Too Much Information

**September 9, 2017
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

A DOXOLOGY Insight Seminar at

Trinity Lutheran Church
1500 27th St.
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 456-8701

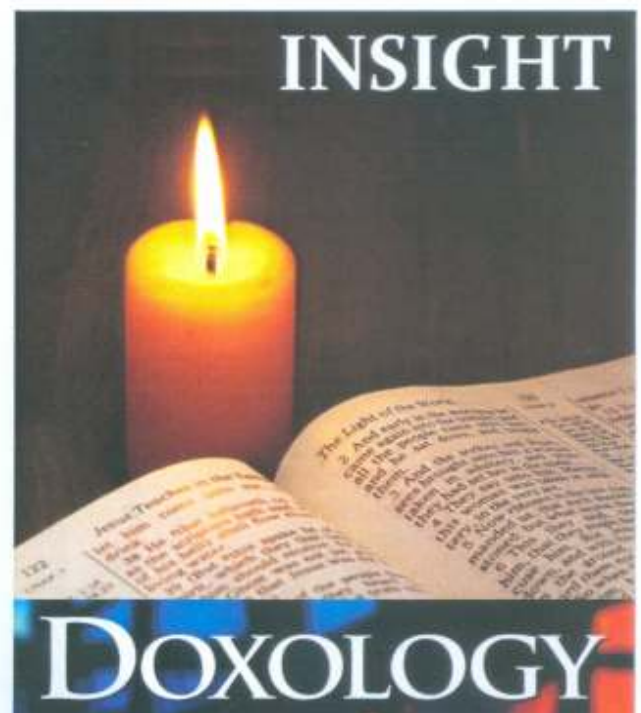
Join us for a day of reflection about what it means to be the Christian Church in an age of too much information. We cover topics including culture and modernity, virtue, the family and sexuality, mission in the twenty-first century, and more. Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Cost

There is no cost for the event. We are suggesting a free-will offering of \$20.

Who is this for?

Lay leaders, pastors, college students, and anyone who is interested in the identity of the Church today.



Speakers

The **Rev. Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil** is the executive director of DOXOLOGY, has served as a parish pastor for over thirty years, and retired as an associate professor of pastoral theology from Concordia Theology Seminary. He was also the long time pastor at Elm Grove Lutheran Church in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. He is the author of a number of books, including *Sanctification: Christ in Action* (NPH, 1989) and *Dying to Live: the power of forgiveness* (CPH, 1994).



The **Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford** is a graduate of Concordia University St. Paul and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (M.Div. and S.T.M., 2003). His first call was to First Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cedarburg, Wisconsin and he has served as Senior Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church and School, Mayer, Minnesota since November of 2005. He holds the D.Min. in Christian Outreach from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne (2011). His project dissertation was published as *Great Commission, Great Confusion, or Great Confession?* (Wipf & Stock, 2012).



SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:30 a.m. First Session - Cultural Trends and Faithful Mission (Senkbeil)
- 11:30 a.m. Second Session - Family Virtue and Sexuality (Woodford)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 p.m. Third Session - Church and Mission in Light of the Third Article (Senkbeil/Woodford)
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion - Mission and Ministry Today, Bringing it Home
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Prayers

PARKING

If there is no street parking available, the N Street Garage is right around the corner. The address is 2701 N St, Sacramento, CA 95816.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
[C] Gregory the Great, Pastor 13th Sunday after Pentecost - 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon	[C] Moses Labor Day Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] Zacharias and Elizabeth 9:00am Quilters (Parish Hall) 9:30am Matins 10:00am Circuit Pastors Meeting		9:30am Adult Catechism/Bible Study (Parish Hall)	[C] Joshua Office Manager's Day Off	[C] Haman 9:00am Men's Bible Study (Freside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
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14th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18) (G) 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish) 5:00pm College/Young Adult	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	7:00pm LWML Mary Martha		[F] Holy Cross Day (R) 9:30am Adult Catechism/Bible Study (Parish Hall)	Office Manager's Day Off	[C] Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor and Martyr 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
15th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaefferts)	9:00am Quilters (Parish Hall) 4:00pm Newsletter Deadline		[F] St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (P) 9:30am Adult Catechism/Bible Study (Parish Hall)	[C] Jonah Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
16th Sunday after Pentecost Kenya Orphan Student 8:45am SS/Adult Bible Class 10:00am Divine Service 11:15am Fellowship (Parish) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off		Office Manager's Vacation	9:30am Adult Catechism/Bible Study (Parish Hall)	[F] St. Michael and All Angels (W) Office Manager's Day Off	[C] Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour

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