

# Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

## INSTRUCTION FIRST, THEN PRAYER

“Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation (2017 edition)” has now been given to all officers and board members of this parish with the expectation of reading, learning, and growing in the teachings of God’s Word.

All are certainly encouraged and requested to obtain a copy of this new book for personal edification and growth as we heed the admonition to “follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” (I Timothy 1:13)

Our upcoming “Praying Luther’s Small Catechism” catechesis meeting each Thursday will provide opportunity to teach our catechumens and all in the basic doctrines of Holy Scripture as we see the catechism as a life book of instruction for our daily doctrine and practice.

All too often, the Small Catechism has only been experienced as a textbook for two years of youth catechism under the proverbial “Pastor Frickenschmidt” of the past. Or, we provide it to adults who are catechized in the pastor’s instruction class for new members and confirmands.

But, the Small Catechism, written in 1529 by Dr. Martin Luther, is intended for families and all Christians so that they would know Christ and true Christian doctrine derived from Holy Scripture. The catechism is intended to not only be an instruction book, but a book of prayer for the Christian.

Prayer is speaking to God in thoughts, words, and expressions that reflect what He has first said to us. Therefore, the Small Catechism is intended as a prayer book of words that God supplies us for conversation and meditation.

Luther gives us a simple way to pray that provides a pattern and guide. It is “I.T.C.P.”

Instruction, Thanksgiving, Confession, Prayer

Hebrews 13:17 says, “Obey your leaders and



submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

Basing I.T.C.P. on this passage, we learn the following.

**Instruction:** We are to listen carefully and heed the teaching of our pastor when he speaks the Word of God. The pastor is duty-bound to preach and teach only according to God’s Word and our Lutheran

Confessions. He will give account of his ministry on judgment day. Our pastor is called to watch over souls and we desire to bring him joy, not grief, as he fulfills his duties. We are blessed with pastors for our spiritual benefit. We are blessed to attend Bible class and Divine Service as our pastor teaches us God’s Word.

**Thanksgiving:** We thank Jesus for our pastors, for He provides them as gifts to the church. We thank God for our pastor’s sermons and teachings, for the sacraments that he administers to us. We are grateful for his sermons which expose our sins and clearly proclaim the gospel of forgiveness in Jesus. Above all, we thank our pastors for delivering Christ and His gifts in Word and Sacrament faithfully.

**Confession:** All too often we fail to pray for our pastors. We often do not pay attention to his teaching and sermons. Many will sin and gossip about the pastor and his family. We really deserve to have our faithful pastor taken away. As sinners, we have sinned against our pastors, but we confess this to the Lord and desire to faithfully obey our pastor as he teaches the Word, encouraging him in his difficult office.

**Prayer:** Pray that your pastor be faithful to God and His Word. It is not his calling to be liked or popular, or to make the church grow. Pray that your pastor have courage and faithfulness in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank God

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## REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## CHURCH STAFF

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
January 1, 2018 - February 28, 2018

### INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME: \$30,651.44

### EXPENSES:

Administration	\$24,000.19
Christian Education	217.50
Evangelism	329.90
Fellowship	108.77
Stewardship	00.00
Trustees	<u>\$2,901.43</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$27,557.79</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$3,093.65
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	00.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,093.65
RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$24,045.02</u>
BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$27,138.67

### ASSETS/LIABILITIES:

#### CHURCH

Directed Funds (TCB)	\$140,548.60
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$27,138.67
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$262,054.58
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$324,543.44</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIAB.:	\$754,285.29
TOTAL SCHOOL ASSETS:	<u>\$23,155.13</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$777,440.42
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$1,500.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	00.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	00.00

SCHOOL INCOME \$13,205.00

35% to Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$4,621.76
30% to Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$3,961.50
20% to Facilities Reserve Fund (Thrivent)	\$2,641.00
10% to School Reserve Fund	\$1,320.50
5% to Musician & Concert Fund (TCB)	\$660.24

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

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### REFERRAL REWARD

If you or others are considering moving into an independent or assisted living facility, be sure to contact the church first for a referral. Many facilities will give a \$1,000 referral reward to the church, but you must obtain the referral first before contacting the facility. (Can't be done afterward) Contact Pastor Jordan.

### PASTOR JORDAN'S SERMONS

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 104.5 FM  
Saturday 1:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 & 5:00 PM

### THE LUTHERAN HOUR

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 104.5 FM  
Saturday 1:30 PM, Sunday 1:30 PM

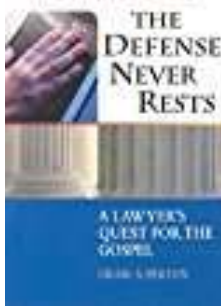
## CAMPUS MINISTRY



The next meeting is Sunday, April 8, 5:00 p.m. with dinner and Bible study on "Christianity and the Competition."

## MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's monthly Bible study is Saturday, April 7, 8:00 a.m. Chapters 3 & 4, "The Joy of Rediscovering Sin" and "Evangelicalism - A Movement in Need of a Confession." From "The Defense Never Rests" by Craig Parton. Pastor Jordan, teacher.



## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

*Unjustifiable Faiths: Four Common - and Wrong - Beliefs about Justification* is the new study beginning on Sunday, April 8.

### APRIL

- 08 *Just Believe*
- 15 Missionary Pastor Dennis Meeker, speaker
- 22 *Prosperity Shows You Have God's Approval*
- 29 *God Only Expects You to Do The Best You Can*

### MAY

- 06 *I Believe What My Church Teaches*  
Pastor Mason, teacher

## THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

Thursday Bible Class is each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Praying Luther's Small Catechism* is the new study beginning on Thursday, April 5. This is for those who wish to be catechized and to receive Holy Communion, and for all to learn from God's Word.

## BELL CHOIR

The "Bells of Praise" is in need of several ringers in order to use the full compliment of the bells that we have and thus provide a full version of the music presented.

You don't have to be an accomplished musician to ring with us. We will teach you how. Please join us to enhance the worship of all attendees.

We rehearse each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the church balcony. Call the director, Jerry Brandt at 636-4392 if you are interested.



## SATURDAY DIVINE SERVICE

In order to provide for confessional Lutherans riding in the Wildflower Chico Century bicycle race, Divine Service will be held on Saturday, April 28, 5:00 p.m., as we welcome fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord to Chico. All are welcome to receive Christ's gifts at this service.

## MISSIONARY VISIT



Pastor Dennis and Deaconess Lorna Meeker will be visiting Redeemer on Sunday, April 15. They will give a presentation on their work with 4KenyasKids at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall and Pastor Meeker will deliver the sermon in the Divine Service.

## ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

TRACY WOOLERY:

Allen - Frerichs

TIMOTHY WENSLAFF:

Godsil - Keil

WILLARD SCHLESENER

Lamont - Rowe

FRED SHERMAN, III

Schaffer - Sweet

## WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, April 16

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

at Sharon Schaffert's, 627 Larch St  
343-1596



HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 463  
"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA"

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

This stirring hymn is based on the Latin sequence of the 11th century, the authorship of which is credited to Wipo (d.c. 1050) of Burgundy, noted successor of Notker at the monastery in St. Gall, chaplain to German Emperors Konrad 11 and his son Heinrich 111.

Partly for utilitarian reasons, but more due to the natural desire for creativity, there arose in the Roman liturgy of the ninth to the thirteenth centuries textual additions to the authorized liturgical texts in what are called tropes, and as an activity called troping. Tropes, formerly in the Western Church, a phrase, sentence, or verse interpolated into some part of the liturgy. Tropes ranged from a few amplifying words interpolated between *Kyrie Eleison*, to more lengthy explanatory sentences and even entire poems. This practice represented an important development in the history of the chorale. Originally derived from the Eastern Church, they were sung or shouted by German Christians on all possible occasions as procession, pilgrimages, burials, and in some minor liturgical services.

The tune is *Llansfair*, a simple but pleasing Welsh tune indicative of early Welsh tunes in its economy of form. The name *Llansfair* is the initial part of the long name of a little village in Wales. Written by Robert Williams (1781-1821). Williams was born at Mynydd

Ithel, Llanfechell on the island of Anglesey in North Wales, where he spent his entire life. Blind from birth, he earned a living as a skilled basket maker. It is said he had such a keen ear, he could accurately jot down a tune after a single hearing. He was evidently also a popular singer. This tune appeared in his manuscript book, and it is not known whether he actually composed the tune, as he was a gifted musician, or whether it was something he jotted down after hearing it. In his manuscript book, he called this tune *Bethel*.

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## Catechism Class 2018

"Praying Luther's Small Catechism"

by John Pless

Pastor Jordan, Teacher

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

### MATERIALS:

The Holy Bible (ESV or NKJV)

Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation  
(2017)

Praying Luther's Small Catechism (CPH  
2016) by John Pless

### APRIL

05 - Chapter 1 - Praying the Catechism

12 - Chapter 2 - The Ten Commandments

19 - Chapter 3 - The Apostle's Creed

26 - Chapter 4 - The Lord's Prayer

### MAY

03 - Chapter 5 - Holy Baptism

10 - Chapter 6 - Confession, Absolution,  
Office of the Keys

17 - Chapter 7 - The Sacrament of the Altar

24 - Chapter 8 - Give Us Our Daily Bread

31 - Chapter 9 - Table of Duties

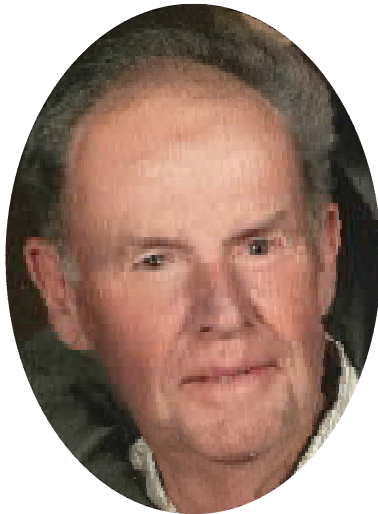
### JUNE



## ASLEEP IN CHRIST

ELLIS FRANCIS  
HUNT

OCTOBER 13, 1940 -  
MARCH 18, 2018



HELEN RYAN

APRIL 2, 1932 -  
MARCH 11, 2018



## NEW MEMBER

JEANIE  
SAWYER

MARCH 11, 2018

BY PROFESSION  
OF FAITH FROM  
MT. CALVARY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
(WELS),  
REDDING,  
CALIFORNIA



## BAPTISM

EUGENE BRIAN LOFINK



MARCH 18, 2018

BORN MARCH 2, 2018 TO DUSTY & BRI LOFINK

Women's Resource Clinic

## Walk for Life

Saturday, May 19

Bidwell Park  
One Mile Recreation Area

Check-In 9:30 a.m.

Walk 10:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m.

## REMINDER

Contact the Office Manager with any changes in contact information as well as prayer requests for the bulletin. Announcements and prayer requests are routinely sent to all members who provide an email address. Those without email are notified via phone robo-caller. Ensure that your contact information is current.

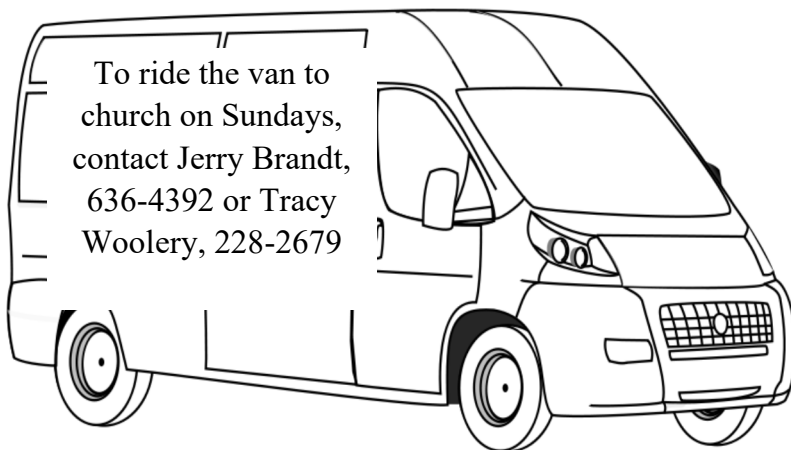
for your pastor and for all faithful pastors. And ask God to give your pastor joy in his service.

This is Luther's I T C P method – Instruction, Thanksgiving, Confession, Prayer. This is useful for all Christians in prayer and meditation.

The beauty of the Small Catechism is its brevity, precision, and conciseness in laying out the teachings of Holy Scripture. This gem of a book is yours today, a gift from God to His church. We look forward to spending time in learning, growing, and reaching out to all in the name of Jesus who catechizes us in the eternal truths of His Word, for the sake of the saving Gospel.

A fellow student of the catechism and confessor of the truth,

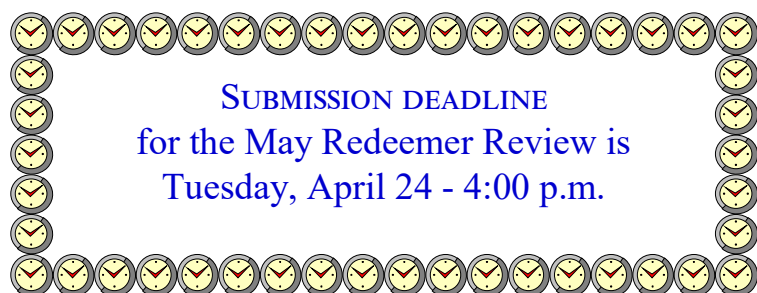
*Pastor Jordan*



Place your CRV plastic and aluminum beverage containers in the bins located in the Parish Hall. Proceeds support the Youth Group.



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



- Support Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
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**You shop.  
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So far, purchases have generated \$67.78 for Redeemer



## QUILTING AT REDEEMER

APRIL 9 & 23

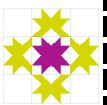
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

(2nd & 4th Mondays)

We invite all ladies of the congregation to check out quilting. No special skills required.

Coffee and friendship always served.

*The Quilters*



# Technology Upgrades

One of the questions that frequently come up is whether or not to upgrade your technology devices. If you listen to the latest and greatest hype from the various manufacturers you would be getting a new device(s) every year. Is this really necessary? Consider a few things:

- Are my devices working well?
- What are my needs for various devices?
- Are my devices still supported by the manufacturer?
- Do my devices still interface with the technology devices of family, friends and co-workers?

Consider first your needs versus wants and desires to have the latest. If you are in a work environment where electronic communication is absolutely necessary, you may have company issued devices and these may automatically be upgraded on a regular basis. The question then to ask is whether or not your personal devices will still sync with the company devices should the need arise.

Remember the days when you bought something and if anything went wrong it could be repaired? Not always the case today and replacement parts may not be available or cost more than a new device. Frequently products are made with a planned life span. The average life of a cellphone for example is around 18 months; average tablet life is around 5 years; the average laptop life is 2- 4 years. There are exceptions and usage is a big factor, also how you care for your devices.

Most of us probably have a love/hate relationship with our various devices. Technology while bringing many uses to our lives also intrudes on our lives. Emails, texts, tweets, social media etc. have their place but they have also caused many problems. Electronic communication does not give us the visual cues that face-to-face encounters do; however, a quick text of “running late, be there in 5 minutes” can eliminate ruffled feathers.

The device to consider seriously is your cellphone. Many have eliminated land lines and now only use



their cellphone. The need is still to make and receive phone calls but carefully think and evaluate if there are other uses you should consider. Have a dialogue with your family members if you are of a more mature age. For example, if there is concern about how you are doing during the day, a morning and afternoon text could eliminate anxiety and not require a long telephone conversation that may or may not be convenient. If you are a person who has always been independent and fearless you might not realize that your family might be anxious now about you taking off for a walk by yourself. You can do this via texting or you can use an app that tracks where you are going and when you return.

Other options to consider if your cellphone needs upgrading is what medical information apps might be good to have. There are many that deal with medication, have reminders built in, pharmacy information etc. Talk with your doctor's office and pharmacy about whether or not they are plugged into one of these apps or can make recommendations.

An app we haven't talked about much is the record function. Newer cellphones may have this built in, but if not, there are many apps available. Why a record app? Do you always remember everything your doctor or pharmacist tells you about a medication? What if you recorded (with permission of course) their instructions? Maybe you are waiting someplace and you have a brilliant idea but no paper; record it. A memo app with a voice feature is a great place to keep your shopping list.

Before your cellphone dies, think about its age and whether or not you might be ready to consider one that has more functions—a smartphone.

A very godly use of technology is personal safety so consider carefully if you might need to upgrade your cellphone.





Did you know that there are Children's Bulletins available on Sunday? These are on the resource table in the narthex; just ask an usher.

There are actually two resources available. One is keyed to the Sunday readings and can be used with a variety of ages, even if just to color. It looks like this:



If you miss a Sunday or are going on a trip contact the office. The office manager has a file of past issues located in the library. These would also be useful for helping keep sick kids occupied.

The other resource is geared for slightly older children, perhaps 5 or 6 to about age 10. This resource is meant to help with focus and listening skills. Some assistance will

probably be needed especially at first; however, this could be a great tool for family discussion and help everyone carry what they hear on Sunday in their heart throughout the week. The bulletin looks like this:



Another resource for family devotions is *Lambs at Pasture* from the website Steadfast Lutherans. It is based on the one-year lectionary so will not match our 3-year lectionary but is a great devotional tool regardless. Take a look at: <https://steadfastlutherans.org/parish/lambsatpasture/>

## 2018 MISSION SUPPORT

1Q YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTRY

2Q INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Pastor Rabe, Ethiopia; Pastor Meeker, Kenya;  
Pastor Conrad, Mexico

3Q SYNOD Deaf Ministry - Texas/Los Angeles

4Q RADIO SERMONS/LUTHERAN HOUR/ISSUES, ETC.

Thank you for your continued support of these missions by placing your contributions in the mission envelopes provided in your boxed offering envelopes.

## FROM THE MISSIONARY KIDS TO YOU...



## Blessed Holy Week and Easter to you all!

This Holy Week we travel with our Lord to the cross, the grave and empty tomb. It is a week of sorrow for our sin that took our Savior to the cross but it is with joy that we celebrate His victory over sin and death for us giving us life and salvation.

I am happy to share with you this last month's events where I was able to partner with colleagues, pastors and bishops in a week long teaching seminar in Uganda. Also, check out what the Rabe kids have been up to.

*If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter please share it with them!*

We are so grateful for your prayers and support! We are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer as we travel to the US for Home Service.

**Your servants in the Gospel,**

**Mark, Stefanie, Noah, Gabriella, Julianna and Matthias**

(Read Pastor Rabe's Newsletter at [www.redeemerchioc.org](http://www.redeemerchioc.org))

## FROM PASTOR DANIEL CONRAD, MISSIONARY TO MEXICO



2/11/2018

Dear Members of Redeemer,

On behalf of ourselves and the Lutheran Synod of Mexico we thank you for your donations of \$64 and \$1205.95 to the mission in Mexico. Your generosity makes it possible for us to remain on the mission field where we can continue to form national pastors through theological formation. We give thanks to God for the present national pastors and for the Mexican men that are studying for the pastorate.

National pastor Benjamin Quezada was ordained on Reformation Day in 2017 and is currently serving at San Pedro Lutheran Church in Mexico City. Dan continues to provide ongoing theological education and mentoring for Pastor Benjamin. Please keep Benjamin in your prayers as he carries out his ministry in Mexico City.

A future national pastor, Omar Garza, is presently serving in Matamoros, Mexico. This city is located on the Mexico- Texas border and shares the border with Brownsville Texas. Omar is scheduled to be ordained on Pentecost Day of this year. Please keep Omar in your prayers as he continues to prepare himself for his pastoral ordination. Members and pastors from all of the regions of Mexico will be in attendance at this special event!

The apostle Paul exhorted Timothy with the words: "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." (II Timothy 2:2) We give thanks to God for your support and we pray for your continued support as we partner together with God in the formation of national pastors.

All is well with us as a family. We give thanks to God for the tremendous opportunity that he has given to us here in Mexico. To be sure the ministry does present challenges but the formation and mentoring of present and future Mexican pastors give us great joy.

We pray that the Lord blesses your Lenten season abundantly. Thank you again for your support and prayers that help make the mission in Mexico possible.

In Christ,

*Rev. Daniel, Kelly & Anna Conrad*

# April 2018

April 2018

May 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Apr 1</b> The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day 8:30am Easter Breakfast and the Flowering of the Cross (Parish Hall) 10:00am DS - Sanctuary	<b>2</b> Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30am Catechism - Praying the Catechism (Fireside) 3:30pm Youth Catechism (Pastor's Study) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	<b>6</b> [C] Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Dürer, Artists Office Manager's Day Off	<b>7</b> 8:00am Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
<b>8</b> Second Sunday of Easter 8:45am SS/ABS 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 5:00pm College/Young Adult Dinner/Study (Parish Hall)	<b>9</b> Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (Parish Hall)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30am Catechism - The Ten Commandments (Fireside) 3:30pm Youth Catechism (Pastor's Study) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	<b>13</b> Office Manager's Day Off	<b>14</b> 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
<b>15</b> Third Sunday of Easter 8:45am SS/ABS 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	<b>16</b> Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaffert's)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30am Catechism Class - The Apostles' Creed (Fireside) 3:30pm Youth Catechism (Pastor's Study) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	<b>20</b> [C] Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor Office Manager's Day Off	<b>21</b> [C] Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
<b>22</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter Kenya Orphan Student Contribution Day 8:45am SS/ABS *Prosperity 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	<b>23</b> Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (Parish Hall)	<b>24</b> [C] Johann Walter, Kantor 4:00pm Newsletter Deadline	<b>25</b> [F] St. Mark, Evangelist (R)	<b>26</b> 9:30am Catechism Class - The Lord's Prayer (Fireside) 3:30pm Youth Catechism (Pastor's Study) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	<b>27</b> Office Manager's Day Off	<b>28</b> 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm Divine Service
<b>29</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:45am SS/ABS *God Only Expects You to Do The 10:00am DS - Sanctuary - Bapt/Conf 11:15am Fellowship PH	<b>30</b> Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

**OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS      TUE - THU      9:00AM - 4:00PM\***

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