

Redeemer REVIEW



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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

ABOUT JESUS

It is very common for most web pages to have a section titled “About Us.” This typically explains the nuts and bolts of the organization and business so people understand more about them.

For a church web page to explain “About Us” leads us somewhere different, for the church’s identity and essence is not about the people, building, or activities. It is about Jesus.

Often, people in the church will comment about how they like the pastors, the people, the youth group, or the music. There are many things to like in a church, to be sure, but is this the focal point of a church?

“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, that we may present mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.” – Colossians 1:28,29

This Word of God clearly indicates the essential nature of the church’s proclamation is Jesus Christ, the true Savior of the world who gives forgiveness, eternal life, and salvation to all who believe.

Consider the task of the church to warn all people with God’s law, telling them that without Christ they are lost forever. Our warning is a call to repent of sin and to consider the consequences of unbelief.

The church’s task is to teach, that is, to



catechize with the Word of God and the pastor clearly is to be not only a shepherd to the flock, but a teacher of the Word. Bible classes, instruction, and study is vital in the church. Sermons that catechize and impart the Scripture are essential.

And the goal is to present children of God who were born again in holy baptism and who grow in their knowledge, understanding,

and insights into God who has revealed himself in the person and work of Jesus.

We all have a tendency to boast of our accomplishments or to somehow market Christianity to others by packaging things nicely, in order to appeal to people’s senses.

Christians can certainly tend to think of their work and efforts in the church by their various areas of service. All of these are valued and benefit others.

But, the real worker in the church and the real servant of all is God. He works powerfully. He forgives sins. He gives his body and blood in the Holy Communion. He baptizes sinners and washes them of their sins. He brings souls to eternal life and will raise their bodies on the last day.

So, is it about us? No.

It is about Him. To Him be the glory and praise as we make Christ known to all.

Pastor Jordan

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CHURCH STAFF

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$40,667.66
EXPENSES:	
Administration	\$37,262.28
Christian Education	317.65
Evangelism	494.85
Fellowship	248.68
Stewardship	370.86
Trustees	<u>\$9,850.87</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$48,545.19</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-7,877.51
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	00.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$-7,877.51
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$30,140.77</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$22,263.26
CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	
Directed Funds (TCB)	\$156,034.88
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$22,263.26
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$262,175.80
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$322,961.04</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$763,434.98
SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:	
SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	\$20,850.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>\$1,042.50</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$19,807.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	\$7,297.50
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$6,255.00
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	\$4,170.00
10% to School Reserve	\$2,085.00
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	\$1,042.50
SCHOOL ASSETS:	
School Savings Account	<u>\$23,156.02</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$786,591.00
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$3,000.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>00.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	1,500.00

REV. DONALD JORDAN, PASTOR
 JACKIE VIEIRA, OFFICE MANAGER
 REV. DAVID BUNTING, ORGANIST
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 HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR

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**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**

- 03 SHIRLEY SCHLESNER
- 06 ANDREW WEINREICH
- 07 HILDE JOHNSON
- 07 ALEX WOOLERY
- 08 LISA TIEMANN
- 09 PAUL MAESTAS
- 13 KEITH SIEMENS
- 15 JUDY EVANS
- 15 LINDA REAN
- 16 LORI JORDAN
- 18 XIAO WENSLAFF
- 22 DOROTHY MASON
- 26 TERRY BRINSON
- 29 KURT JORDAN
- 30 URSULA FRATALLONE



**MAY
BAPTISMAL DATES**

- 03 CAROL NELSON
- 03 SHIRLEY WILSON
- 04 ALICE DEGARMO
- 04 LINDA SWEET
- 10 JOHN THOMASON
- 20 DONNA RAMEY
- 20 MARY SIEMENS
- 22 HILDE JOHNSON
- 22 NEALE SIVESIND
- 23 CAROL WHIPPLE
- 26 TOM COLLINS
- 27 KARL WEINREICH, III
- 28 FINNELLY WEINREICH

HOMEBOUND

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE
for the
Summer Redeemer Review
is Tuesday, May 22
4:00 p.m.

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.

MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

No Men's Bible study in May. The next Men's monthly Bible study is Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We are finishing *Unjustifiable Faiths: Four Common - and Wrong - Beliefs about Justification* on May 6 and will begin a study on the book of Romans on May 13.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

Thursday Bible Class is each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. until June at which time Bible class will be in recession through August.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Bruce Holderbein, lay delegate and Pastor Jordan, pastoral delegate, will attend the District Convention in Sacramento on May 11 - 12.

ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day Divine Service is Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

PASTOR ON THE RADIO

Pastor Jordan is a regular Friday guest on "Live Talk with Jerry Olenyn" on KKXX radio. 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. AM 930, FM 104.5. www.tunein.com

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

TRACY WOOLERY:	Allen - Frerichs
TIMOTHY WENSLAFF:	Godsil - Keil
WILLARD SCHLESENER	Lamont - Rowe
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ROBERT ENGELKEN	Tefelski - Zimmer

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

03 - The Rite of Confirmation



ATTENTION:

"Would-be Quilters"

Willing hands are needed to keep this worthwhile mission project going. No special skills are required. Visit us on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

The Quilters

MAY 14 & 28

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.



HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 487

“COME YOU FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN”

Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
Let them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'This the spring of souls today:
Christ has burst His prison
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts
Which with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strain
Jesus' resurrection!

For today among His own
Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore
Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death
Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal
Hold Him as a mortal.

Alleluia! Now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness!

This hymn, by one of the fathers of the Greek church of the eighth century, the greatest of her hymn writers, John of Damascus, is based on the first ode of the canon for St. Thomas Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter). It is based on the song of Moses in Exodus 15. A look at stanza 1 points to and relates the deliverance effected by Moses with that effected by Christ and His resurrection, as in stanza 2.

John of Damascus (c. 675 or 696 - c. 749 - 754), one of the great early theologians and poets, perhaps the greatest of the Greek church, was born in Damascus toward the close of the 7th century. Here, he and his adopted brother, Cosmas the Melodist, were educated by a captive Italian Monk. After succeeding his father as chief representative of the Christians to the Mohammedan caliph, he and Cosmas gave away their possessions and retired to the monastery of St. Sabas which was between the Dead Sea and Jerusalem. There, John was ordained a priest by the Church of Jerusalem and spent his life writing theological works in defense of the Orthodox faith. He also composed many other hymns. He wrote several for the then newly developed canons, some of these for the Greek festivals of the church. The best known of his canons is the Easter 1 or Golden canon. He also wrote another one in our hymnal: *The Day of Resurrection*. He wrote *Octechos*, a book of chants.

The tune is *Gaudeamus Periter* which is considered a traditional German tune, author unknown.

BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP

Many thanks to all of you for stopping in to the Parish Hall to have a cup of coffee and a bite to eat with our members and guests after church on Sunday. Some have asked if we are still holding our 5th Sunday Potlucks. We admit that we have missed a few of these but will look forward to a few upcoming events where you can contribute your favorite pot-luck dish:

- > **Sunday, July 29th following church--5th Sunday Pot-Luck, yay! More info will follow on this--**
- > **Sunday, October 28th--Congregational Dinner**

If you would like to get to know your way around the kitchen, or bake some cookies or treats for Coffee Hour, please stop into the kitchen and talk with us!

Board of Fellowship



Updates to Devices

Automatic or manual updates? Do all of your devices operate on the same level? Is there anything you have to do even when you have set automatic updates in your device preferences? Do you automatically think you have done something wrong when your device worked fine yesterday and today you are having problems? All of these questions have “yes and no” answers.

For example, you own a computer that runs Windows 10, an older tablet that runs Android 6.0 and a Samsung Galaxy S7 that runs Android 7.0 but each have the latest updates to their respective system. Each is set for automatic updates (preference) and yet often there is some manual assistance needed.

Your computer may be set for automatic updates during the early hours of the morning (if you leave your computer on all the time) and for the most part works like a charm. However, once in a while you may have to do a manual restart. So, if you are having some problems, reboot your computer and that may take care of it. Looking at the updates setting on your computer may give you a clue if it is simply waiting for a reboot to complete the update. When in doubt, reboot! Even if you leave your computer on all the time a frequent reboot, perhaps even daily, may head off hours of trying to figure out what you did wrong.

Your tablet or smartphone may finish their update when next you turn it on, or it may tell you that there is an update available and do you want to run it or have it remind you later. If you are in a hurry, opt for later, but generally the update only takes a very few minutes and you can do it while you do some other task.

Should you always update? Generally yes, but occasionally there can be a feature that does not work. Don't assume it is your fault. Recently an update to Windows 10 caused Outlook to not function. A call to my friendly IT expert told me that this error had just been announced. He said to go to the update section and uninstall the latest update. Then click on the

update that came right after that to install it. Problem fixed!

Devices running at different levels can still communicate and sync for the most part. There does come a time, however, when operating systems are no longer supported and will not communicate with newer technology. Check with an expert if you are having significant problems. It may be time to upgrade not just update.

A recent question that should probably be shared: should you fully discharge the battery on your device before charging? Prior to 2000 the answer would have been yes. Devices after 2000 have batteries that generally derive no benefit from letting them discharge as older batteries did. Let's say your phone is at 75% of battery and you know you are going to be gone all afternoon and will need your phone available. While you are getting ready, charge your phone or use your car charger while driving. The same 75% of battery may last you all afternoon while at home so your nighttime charge will suffice.

Make sure you check your device's manual (you may have to get this online) regarding charging. Use a smart charger on your newer devices as they sense when your device battery is charged and don't continue charging. Older chargers did not do this.

Remember these comments are not tech answers for each and every device but generalities from research and various discussions. Make sure you investigate what is right for your devices.

A godly use of technology also means being aware of your technology to some extent and how to care for it, or at least having somebody that can give you good advice.



WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH
Monday, May 21
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
at Sharon Schaffert's, 627 Larch St
343-1596



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).

UPDATE ON CHURCH RENTAL PROPERTIES

The church has three properties being leased:

PROPERTY ONE

Head Start, also referred to as E Center, is leasing the front school building. They have a five-year lease starting 2016 and are limited to 67 students. The current rent is \$3,400.00 per month. Head Start, at their own expense, is constructing a professionally designed play ground in the area between their building and the Parish Hall. Redeemer has approved the playground and the playground will remain the property of Redeemer when Head Start leaves the facility.

PROPERTY TWO

THRIVE is leasing the back school building. They have a five-year lease starting in 2016 and are limited to 93 students. The current rent is \$3,550.00 per month. THRIVE offers curriculum to home school families and other children that need academic help in subjects that they may not be familiar with. Recently they have asked for another five-year lease and a first right of refusal if and when Head Start cancels their lease.

The net income from property one and two is distributed as follows:

- 35% to the Mission Trust Fund
- 30% to the Scholarship Trust Fund
- 20% to the Church Facilities Reserve Fund
- 10% to the School Facilities Reserve Fund
- 5% to the Musician and Concert Fund

PROPERTY THREE

The parsonage was vacant the months of February and March and as of April 1, 2018 it is leased to the Fred Sherman III family for use by their son Fred Sherman IV and two other roommates. The current rent is \$1,500.00. The net income from the parsonage goes directly to our Pastor according to provisions approved by the Voter's Assembly.

NOTE: The Board of Trustees are responsible for overseeing the rental of all three properties. However, properties one and two are managed day to day by a hired real estate firm. The property manager for the real estate firm is paid a 5% commission. The parsonage is managed by one of the trustees.

Direct any questions to Terry Brinson.

Submitted by Terry Brinson, Head Trustee

Abounding Joy



2018 Walk for Life

Saturday May 19, 2018

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

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

Walk starts at 10:30am

A free lunch for registered walkers will follow
after the walk at 11:30am

*All proceeds raised support the free services
provided by Women's Resource Clinic*

For more information please call the Clinic at
530-897-6101 or stop by the Clinic at
115 W. 2nd Ave. Chico, CA 95926



From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)



The above scripture while true indeed, is not one that is generally foundational in our culture today. Many times references made to a Bible story will cause a deer-in-the-headlight look on the face of a younger person. Why? This is a good discussion topic, but for the purposes here we will simply say that it is because books of Bible stories have not been a foundational part of a child's library.

Concordia Publishing has a variety of books with Bible stories. The three listed here are ones that while not from the same author, follow the same basic format. They have stories from the Old and New Testament and are written for age appropriateness. These have all been treasured books for many years that have been updated.



My First Bible Storybook has 72 stories from both Old and New Testament and is recommended for ages 2-4; however, it could be used earlier than that depending on the child. It is available in hardback from both CPH and Amazon.



A Child's Garden of Bible Stories is recommended for ages 6-8 though could certainly be started earlier. 6-8 year olds, however, would be able to read the stories themselves. As a matter of fact, this book was used as a textbook in 2nd grade in many Lutheran schools in years past.

There are 60 stories from both Old and New Testament. It is available from both Concordia

Publishing House and Amazon. Amazon does show a paperback (used) in their listing.

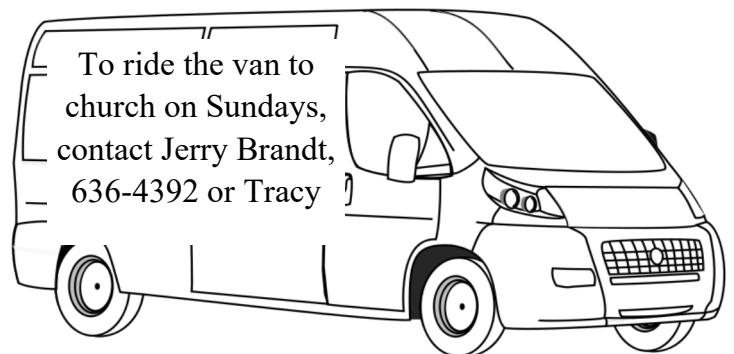
There are also workbooks (one each for Old and New Testament) that go along with this book and have references to the page of the story in the book. The benefit of these worksheets is that they involve family or adult input for discussion, so they are not just coloring sheets.

120 Bible Stories follows next and is recommended for ages 8-12. There are 120 Bible stories from Old and New Testament plus much more.

These stories use the English Standard Version so your children will be hearing the same language of scripture that they hear in church though there may be more paragraph breaks to facilitate their reading. Along with the story there are reflection questions, words to remember (beginning memorization) some pages of explanation with charts and some maps. There are also some sections from the Small Catechism, for example, parts of the Apostle's Creed and there is also a glossary. This book would also be recommended for early teens not previously exposed to the Bible. All in all, an amazing reference tool for your students and perhaps for parents too!

Using these tools can serve as a good guide or template for you as parents to tell/read other Bible stories not included in these books. Thus you will help build a solid foundation of biblical knowledge for your children so that Bible references will no longer fly over their heads. When somebody says "that was a David and Goliath encounter" they will have a mental reference key to unlock the conversation.

Why not consider using one of these Bible storybooks for your family devotional time. Help your children "treasure the Word of God" in their hearts.



Pentecost

From Pentecost through the following Saturday

The Theme

The season of Pentecost is actually not a “season,” but an octave, or week-long celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. Most congregations participate in the feast only on the Sunday of Pentecost itself, but where there is opportunity to do so, there should be a celebration each day of the week following.

This feast closes the festival half of the church year. It is often called “The birthday of the church,” although the church has existed from the creation. The event commemorated is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the church, giving a new meaning to the Old Testament feast celebrated that day. Christ had promised that He would send the Spirit after He ascended into heaven, so that His work would continue after He withdrew His visible presence.

The work of the Holy Spirit is that of building the church. He does this through the means of grace, the word and sacrament. He does not call attention to Himself, but always points to Christ and His work. The Nicene Creed succinctly lists the things that the Holy Spirit does: He is the giver of life; He speaks by the prophets; He creates the one holy catholic and apostolic church; He is poured out on a person when he is baptized; He gives forgiveness of sins; He will resurrect the bodies of all people; He will give eternal life to those who believe in Christ.

Luther’s Small Catechism explains this work, under the third article of the Apostle’s Creed:

I believe that I cannot, by my own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ, or come to Him, but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the one true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and to all believers, and will at the last day raise up me and all the dead, and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true!

The Mood

The mood of this feast is joyful, as people rejoice at a wedding, or at a bountiful harvest. The Old Testament people brought their “first fruits” of their crops to the temple on this day. It was a joyful harvest festival. We, the new Israel bring our selves as a living sacrifice to God. We rejoice in His manifold blessing.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to follow Christ’s command to go and preach the Gospel in all the world. “You shall be My witnesses, in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8). This was emphasized by the disciple’s speaking the good news to those who came from various countries in the language of their homeland.

The Color

The color of this feast is a glorious, joyful red. It signifies the appearance of what looked like tongues of fire over the heads of the disciples on that first Christian Pentecost.

2018 MISSIONS

PASTOR DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER



Pastor Dennis and Deaconess Lorna Meeker visited Redeemer on Sunday April 15 and gave a presentation on the work they are doing with 4KenyasKids during Sunday School/Adult Bible Class. Pastor Meeker gave the sermon during Divine Service, as well.

Thanks to donors from Redeemer along with Sunday School offerings, 4KenyasKids/Pastor Dennis Meeker were provided 800 copies of Luther's Small Catechism. A special thank you to Jerry Olenyn for giving them airtime on his radio talk show, *Live Talk with Jerry Olenyn*, while they were visiting.

Pastor Dennis and Deaconess Lorna will return to Kenya in June.

Find more information at 4KenyasKids.org

PASTOR MARK & STEPHANIE RABE FAMILY



The Rabes will visit Redeemer June 10 to provide a presentation on the work they are doing at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia during Bible Class at 8:45 a.m. and then preach the sermon at Divine Service, 10:00 a.m. Pictured from left to right with Pastor Mark and Stephanie are their four children: Julianna, Gabriella, Matthias, and Noah.

Find more information at <https://www.lcms.org/rabe>

2018 MISSION SUPPORT

1Q YOUTH/CAMPUS MINISTRY

\$5,201.08 split between Campus Ministry and the Youth Group

(Mission Envelopes \$522.00, Mission Trust Interest \$2,252.26, Mission Reserve \$2,426.82)

2Q INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Pastor Rabe, Ethiopia; Pastor Meeker, Kenya; Pastor Conrad, Mexico; Lutheran Heritage Foundation

3Q SYNOD Deaf Ministry - Texas/Los Angeles

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

May 2018

May 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 29	30	May 1	2	3	4	5
Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:45am SS/ABS 'I Believe' 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 11:30am Voters Meeting (PH)	Pastor's Vacation C. F. W. Walther, Theologian Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[F] St. Philip and St. James, Apostles (R)	[C] Athanasius of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor	9:30am Catechism Class - Holy Baptism (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	[C] Friedrich Wymeken, Pastor and Missionary Office Manager's Day Off	Pastor's Vacation [C] Frederick the Wise, Christian Ruler 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters PH	[F] Job	The Ascension of Our Lord 9:30am Catechism Class - Confession, Absolution, Office of the Keys (Fireside Room) 7:00pm Divine Service	Cyri and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs Office Manager's Day Off	CNH District Convention 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
The Day of Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	[C] Emperor Constantine, Christian Ruler, and Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon)	4:00pm Newsletter, Summer Edition Deadline		9:30am Catechism Class - The Sacrament of the Altar (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	Office Manager's Day Off	9:30am Walk for Life, Bidwell Park One Mile Recreation Area 9:30 Check-in Walk 11:30 Luncheon 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
The Holy Trinity - First Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters - PH			[C] Esther 9:30am Catechism Class - Give Us Our Daily Bread (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)	[C] Bede the Venerable, Theologian Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2
				[F] The Visitation (W) 9:30am Catechism Class - Table of Duties (Fireside Room) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Loft)		

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