

Redeemer REVIEW



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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

CAN I LOSE MY SALVATION?

Do you find yourself worried about your sin and its effects upon your faith and salvation? Are you filled with doubts and concerns that even though you are a believer now and have God's promise of salvation, perhaps in the future you might fall away from saving faith? Are you baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, but have concerns that your sins have parted you from God's favor? These are all valid concerns and it is recognized that sin has consequences, but does it rise to the level of actually losing salvation, due to sin?

Some Christians use calculations in their faith and life as they plot out their sins. There could be a mindset that enables a child of God to differentiate between sins, thus deliberately planning and willing to sin, only to assure oneself that all sin can be repented of and forgiven. It might even be as crass as thinking that a gross sin will disqualify me from salvation, but a more petty sin would not. So, does planning to sin cause one to lose salvation?

Or, perhaps none of this is of any consequence if one took the Calvinistic doctrine of "once saved, always saved" or "the eternal security of the believer" which is confessed and believed by many Christians in the Calvinist tradition.

Calvinists believe that sin cannot destroy faith and that God is monergistic in work of salvation. That is, God wills to save some and will keep them in the true, saving faith despite open, willful, deliberate, and unrepented sin.

The Bible certainly speaks to the necessity of not only being saved, but remaining and enduring in the saving faith until the end. Christ assumed that believers could fall from saving faith and taught endurance, "But the one who endures to the end will



be saved." (Mt.24:13). The promise of salvation is only given to the one who remains steadfast, "But the one who endures to the end will be saved." (Mt.10:22)

With persecution, the assaults of the devil, and the temptation of the sinful flesh, Christians face a constant battle and fight to remain in the one, true faith. "Take care, brothers, lest there be in you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God." (Heb.3:12)

There are examples in Holy Scripture of those who once believed, but have become unbelievers.

"Holding faith and good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme." (I Tim. 1:19,20)

In the parable of the sower Jesus teaches us that some seed generated believers, but later they lost their saving faith. "But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away." (Lk. 8:13)

"Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." (I Cor.10:12)

Scripture is full of warnings to all believers as the Word admonishes us not to take saving faith for granted and to realize there is a possibility of falling from faith and being lost forever.

So, how could we fall from faith? There are two ways.

First, if we fall into open, unrepentant sin and live an evil life. I Corinthians 6:9ff warns us that if we engage in this evil way of life, then we are deceiving ourselves and we are in danger of being lost.

"It is therefore necessary to know and to teach that when holy people, aside from the fact that they still

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CHURCH STAFF

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1, 2018 - April 30, 2018

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$54,639.83
EXPENSES:	
Administration	\$49,244.28
Christian Education	367.65
Evangelism	659.80
Fellowship	147.18
Stewardship	370.86
Trustees	<u>\$13,422.75</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$64,312.52</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-9,672.69
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	00.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$-9,672.69
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>\$30,140.77</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$20,631.34
CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	
Directed Funds (TCB)	\$158,490.27
Operating Funds (TCB)	\$20,631.34
Mission Trust Fund (Thornburg)	\$264,555.31
Scholarship Fund (Stifel Nicolaus)	<u>\$325,482.25</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$769,159.17
SCHOOL INCOME/EXPENSE - ACTUAL:	
SCHOOL LEASE INCOME	\$27,800.00
EXPENSES:	
Property Management Fees	<u>\$1,390.00</u>
NET LEASE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$26,410.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
35% to Mission Trust (Thornburg)	\$9,243.00
30% to Scholarship (Stifel Nicolaus)	\$8,340.00
20% to Facilities Reserve (Thrivent)	\$5,560.00
10% to School Reserve	\$2,780.00
5% to Musician & Concert (TCB)	\$1,390.00
SCHOOL ASSETS:	
School Savings Account	<u>\$23,157.07</u>
TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES:	\$792,316.24
PARSONAGE INCOME	\$4,500.00
Minus Renting Expenses	00.00
Parsonage Deposit	1,500.00
Disbursed to Pastor Jordan	<u>3,000.00</u>
Net Parsonage Income	1,500.00

REV. DONALD JORDAN, PASTOR
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MONTHLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next Men's monthly Bible study is Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m. "The Defense Never Rests." Chapter 5.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall, studying the book of Romans.

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

SIT-N-STITCH



Sit-N-Stitch is Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Enjoy fellowship and potluck lunch while sewing, embroidering, knitting, crocheting, or tatting your personal project in the parish hall. Please park behind the church, using the driveway on Hawthorne. Bring a potluck item, a friend or neighbor, and come for a short while or much of the day. Hope to see you there!

Barbara Thomas 530-321-0779
and Lucie Woolery 530-228-3000

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
for the
September Redeemer Review
is Tuesday, August 28
3:00 p.m.

HOMEBOUND

Irene Bevers 345-4498

Sycamore Glen
1199 Diablo Ave Apt 263
Chico, CA 95973-7893

Lester & Patricia Bodi 897-0155

650 Manzanita Ave Apt 115
Chico, CA 95926

Ann Carney 894-7010

Windchime Assisted Living
855 Bruce Road, Rm 125
Chico, CA 95928

John "Jack" Christenson

Townsend House
10 Ilahee Lane Rm. 30
Chico, CA 95973

Alice DeGarmo 343-6658

192 Tonea Way
Chico, CA 95973-0224

Jackie Eichelberger 343-5260

2695 Fairfield Commons
Chico, CA 95928-8410

Ursula Fratallone 342-5428

1369 E Lindo Ave Apt 42
Chico, CA 95926-7396

Peggy Frerichs 566-1261

Chico Creek Care & Rehab
587 Rio Lindo Ave
Chico, CA 95926

Evelyn Graham 798-1405

Golden Empire Nursing Ctr.
121 Dorsey Dr, Rm 605
Grass Valley, CA 95945

LaVera Hansen 570-6654

1 Scarlet Grove Court
Chico, CA 95973

Lucile Hecht 762-6095

Cypress Meadows Post-Acute
1633 Cypress Lane
Paradise, CA 95969

Esther Henry 342-2288

14 Discovery Way
Chico, CA 95926

Marjean Huwe 343-9763

Windsor Chico Care
188 Cohasset Lane
Chico, CA 95926

Oskar Joksch 865-3015

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188 Cohasset Lane
Chico, CA 95926

Betty Libert

Windchime Assisted Living
855 Bruce Road, Rm 240
Chico, CA 95928

Donald Miller 588-6319

The Inn 345-2979
2590 Sierra Sunrise Ter. Rm 106
Chico, CA 95928

Sharon Mudd

Prestige Assisted Living
1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 203
Chico, CA 95973

Larry Pohlrad 680-8421

1200 Park Ave Apt 126
Chico, CA 95928-6154

Joan Robertson 228-9006

Windsor Chico Care
188 Cohasset Lane
Chico, CA 95926

Fred Sherman, Jr. 345-0243

Townsend House
10 Ilahee Lane Rm 14
Chico, CA 95973

Ruth Shuey 343-6829

Sycamore Glen
1199 Diablo Ave Apt 209
Chico, CA 95973-7893

Rosemary Smith 894-5308

Twin Oaks Rehab
1200 Springfield Dr. #222
Chico, CA 95928

Claire Trockel 809-3585

Prestige Assisted Living
1351 E Lassen Ave, Rm 212
Chico, CA 95973

Kathleen Weaver 566-9466

1675 Manzanita Apt 27
Chico, CA 95926

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



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE:

- 01 Klaus Keil
- 02 Rachel Scott
- 03 Monica Jordan
- 04 Kaylee Schukei
- 04 Kyle Schukei
- 08 Abbie Battin
- 16 Betty Rollag
- 17 Evelyn Graham
- 20 Bill Baving
- 23 Kyla Miramontes
- 23 Karl Weinreich
- 27 Bruce Holderbein
- 27 Yufei Wenslaff
- 28 Patricia Lillie
- 30 Pastor Roy Mason
- 30 Alice Wescoat

JULY:

- 03 Lucile Hecht
- 05 Tom Collins
- 09 Rachel Thomason
- 12 Robert Engelken
- 15 Lindsey Allen
- 16 Donna Ramey
- 17 Megan Almand
- 22 Louise Urness
- 24 Alexis Werner
- 26 Caroline Ziegler
- 31 James Tiemann

AUGUST:

- 03 Candy Thurman
- 04 Fred Sherman, Jr.
- 04 Timothy Wenslaff
- 06 Henry DeGarmo
- 07 Randy Siemens
- 08 Michael Hoffie
- 08 David Leimer
- 11 Diane Scott
- 11 Luke Thomason
- 11 Dianne Wilkinson
- 13 Bonnie Hunt
- 14 Brian Marshall
- 14 Chuck Schaffert

- 17 Paul Maestas
- 17 Matthew Thomason
- 19 Ryan Godsil
- 19 Janet Joksch
- 21 Rebecca Bergendahl
- 21 Megan Godsil
- 23 Sherry Godsil
- 25 Sonya Brown
- 29 Larry Pohlrad



SUMMER BAPTISMAL DATES

JUNE:

- 01 Abbie Battin
- 01 Klaus Keil
- 01 Tyler Young
- 04 Rosemary Smith
- 07 Rev. Robert Roberts
- 07 Dotty Tefelski
- 09 Kurt Jordan
- 11 Paul DeGarmo
- 11 Matthew Thomason
- 12 Lori Jordan
- 15 Monica Jordan
- 29 Alice Wescoat

JULY:

- 00 Dr. Norman McCann
- 05 Andrew Weinreich
- 14 Dustin Siemens

AUGUST:

- 01 Bruce Holderbein
- 02 Robert Engelken
- 09 Lacey DeGarmo
- 16 Alexis Werner
- 17 Paul Maestas
- 21 Fred Sherman, Jr.
- 21 Karl Weinreich
- 25 Sonya Brown
- 27 Dianne Wilkinson
- 30 Amanda Siemens
- 30 Caroline Ziegler
- 31 Janet Joksch

BAPTISM



KAIDEN NOAH GARRETT
APRIL 29, 2018

ASLEEP IN JESUS



ELSA MAGRO URICH
SEPTEMBER 3, 1942 - APRIL 27, 2018



SARAH LYNN KOLB
FEBRUARY 12, 1976 - MAY 15, 2018

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

TRACY WOOLERY:
TIMOTHY WENSLAFF:
WILLARD SCHLESENER
FRED SHERMAN, III
ROBERT ENGELKEN

Allen - Frerichs
Godsil - Keil
Lamont - Rowe
Schaffert - Sweet
Tefelski - Zimmer

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

REV. LEROY MASON
58 yrs. - June 5, 1960

REV. DONALD A. JORDAN
35 yrs. - June 12, 1983

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 506

“GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER”

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Great Jehovah, Three in one!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory to the King of the glory sing!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

Although first published in *Bonar's Hymns of faith and Hope* (1866), this hymn was written specifically for *Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship*, a compilation of the English Presbyterian Church. It calls to mind the joyful praise "to Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and has made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve His God and Father - to Him be the glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!" (Revelation 1:5b-6)

Horatious Bonar (1808-1889) is generally regarded as the most eminent of the hymn writers of Scotland. He was also a preacher of great fame and power. The son of a tax collector, he was born in Edinburgh. He was ordained in 1837 and settled in Kelso. He helped form the Free Church of Scotland in 1843, a time of

great disruption in the churches.

A Calvinist (and millenialist), his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ showed more latitude in everyday life than his creedal subscription. Listed below are other of his hymns in our hymnal:

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face (LSB631)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (LSB699)

I Lay My Sins On Jesus (LSB606)

For a more complete history of Bonar's life see the January Redeemer Review and the hymn *Here, O My Lord, I see You Face to Face*.

The tune *Worcester* was composed by Walter Grenville Whinfield (1865-1919). Diligent research has been unsuccessful in discovering the original or first appearance of this fine tune.

Whinfield was born at South Elkington, Lincolnshire. Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1889 and Bachelor of Music degree in 1890. Curate of West Hackney, he later transferred to Eastbourne in 1891. He was the founder and first vicar of the New Parish of Bodford, near Bromsgrove. In 1902 he published a collection of hymn tunes.

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 potluck dish:



Sunday, July 29th following church--5th Sunday Potluck, 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 step into the kitchen and talk with us!



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QUILTERS

The Quilters are taking a break for the summer. They will resume in September.





Using Technology to Preserve

How many have the voices of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings preserved in any fashion? Today there might be sound bites from a video or two but probably not much more than that.

As summer approaches and families are beginning to think about vacations, family reunions, or just plain staying at home, why not purposefully plan to capture not just sound bites of family and friends, but stories both told and read. Stories can become recorded events of your ancestors that can open up history for the family, such as coming over on the Oregon Trail in a covered wagon, but don't forget having grandparents read the stories that you loved as a child. Hearing those stories again will be a treasure for you as well as your children.

One of the most treasured resources is the sound of grandparents and other family members reading to children. Not only is this a treasure but a wonderful resource for parents. Children never tire of hearing favorite stories read over and over again, but parents are not always able to comply with the requests to "read it again, please!" When life is hectic how wonderful it is to be able to say, "Have grandpa or grandma read a story to you!"

Even if you have family members who do not have access to recording technology you can accomplish much with a recording app on a phone. These recordings can then be transferred to a computer, and cleaned up if necessary but don't take out that which makes each person unique. The beauty of a recording is that it is not necessary to read the whole story at one time. It can be done in segments.

When children are younger a story needs to be completed within a few minutes and they need to see the pictures with the story. However, as children grow, reading books with chapters can be a wonderful way to teach patience, imagination and recall. Find an appropriate book and read a chapter and then send that sound file to your grandchild/niece or nephew. Then in another day or two read another chapter and send that file. Mom or dad can take these files and compile them into an electronic file that becomes the title of the book. This is a great bedtime story possibility for children as well. Also encourage your family members

to include little asides about how their mommy or daddy loved a particular story, or used to make all the animal sounds, or even how a character reminded them of you. Children love to hear stories about when mommy or daddy did...

Is the purpose of your trip this summer to help get the family home ready to be sold? A bittersweet time for all and rather than intrusive video segments why not make an audio/visual journey as you go through boxes. You can get everybody involved at a deeper level than usually happens with a video when the record app is simply turned on and set unobtrusively on an out of the way surface. That dried corsage (make sure to take a picture of it) can lead grandma to tell about her first date with grandpa, how she felt, where the dance was held, etc. The recording app can run inconspicuously whereas the video camera can intimidate. There is a place for both, but don't forget the value of an audio recording and a couple of pictures.

You might want to make specific plans for making recordings. There is nothing wrong with sending some books to family members and saying that when you come this summer you want them to read these books to their grandchildren. You know what is best for you and your family, but put technology to a godly use by preserving some family heritage with audio recordings.

One final use of the recording app on your phone can be for you as a parent to record events of your day. Your child sees you leave for work in the morning but has no clue as to what you do. Why not give them a glimpse into your day by recording snippets here and there from time to time during your day. Sitting in bumper-to-bumper traffic can be a good time to let your children hear you pray for them or reminisce or discuss about your feelings over family events—might be a good way for you as a parent to model caring for one another and even forgiveness. Coming up after summer will be some "low-tech or older technology" considerations and their value today. Have we seen the end of changes and advances to technology? By no means! But if you find yourself daily caught up and exhausted by technology, this summer might just be a good time to pause and refresh.

possess and feel original sin and daily repent and strive against it, fall into open sin (as David fell into adultery, murder, and blasphemy), faith and the Spirit have departed from them.” (Smalcald Articles, III, par43). The official doctrine of the Lutheran Church definitely teaches that a person with saving faith can lose their salvation and we reject the Calvinistic doctrine of the perseverance of the saints.

Second, we can lose our salvation if and when we begin to trust in our own merits, works, and good behavior as the basis for salvation. Galatians 5:4 teaches “You are severed from Christ, you would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.” So, those who trust in works righteousness and human performance have also fallen from salvation because they no longer trust in Christ and his work for us on the cross.

So, yes, we can fall from faith and lose our salvation. That is a possibility, but we pray it would not come to be.

How can we remain and endure in the saving faith that the Holy Spirit has given us? Good works do not keep us in the faith, though we do them according to God’s command. Staying away from sin does not save us and keep us in the true faith. These are all law warnings given in Scripture and we are to heed these warning. But, heeding a warning is not salvation.

The real issue comes down to self-confidence and not engaging in it, but trusting in Christ. Don’t put your confidence and trust in the fact that you avoid sin or engage in good works.

The promise of God is clear, that nothing shall separate us from God’s love in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:38ff) Realize that enduring to the end is the work of God as you live in repentance each day, confess your sin, trust in Christ, and walk according to the Spirit of God. With that in mind, though heeding the warnings of God, you can and should have confidence that God will keep you to the end in the saving faith, for this is His work. In the Gospel and sacraments, you are sustained and you know the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Yes, you can fall from faith and if this happens it is your fault if you are lost.

Yes, you can be kept until the end and if this happens, all glory to God for this certainty of your salvation in Christ, as He keeps you and guards you until the end.

Pastor Jordan

Dear Redeemer Family,

Thank you so much for your prayerful support during my four years at Concordia University Irvine. I am especially grateful for the scholarship as I completed my bachelor of science in Exercise & Sports Science.

In the fall, I will be attending Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis to pursue my Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. This is a three-year program composed of intensive lectures, labs, and clinical experiences. I am looking forward to living in this new city and beginning a new stage in life!

Thank you again for all of your help and support.

*In Christ,
Monica Jordan*



 **recycle**
The possibilities are endless.

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).



FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message about our Redeemer administration from the President:

Many thanks to the members who attended our latest voters meeting on May 6 after the Sunday service. Attendees were blessed with tasty sandwiches and sweets from the Board of Fellowship. We also heard reports from the boards of Redeemer, keeping us up on their latest projects. Visit our Redeemer digital library at http://www.redeemerchico.org/New_Website/redeemer-lutheran-church-digital-library/ to view our most recently approved voter and council meeting minutes. It really is important to hear what our boards are up to as we all actively support our Lord's church. Our next regular Voters meeting will be in early November. Please plan to attend!

Our Redeemer council typically meets a few weeks prior to the voters meeting. The council members are our officers: Bruce Holderbein, President; Steve Hall, Vice President; Terry Brinson, Financial Secretary; and Cyndie Holderbein, Secretary. Pastor Jordan and the Redeemer board chairs also participate. The council discusses various matters of our Redeemer administration. At our last meeting in April, we discussed and approved slurry coating the church parking lot and a continuing education program for Pastor Jordan.

If you have any questions about our administration or would like to participate please ask me or one of the other officers or a Redeemer board member any time! We are always looking for more interested brothers and sisters in Christ to help us.

A final note, look Redeemer Lutheran up on Facebook for our latest posts on worship service times and extra-curricular activity information.

*In His service,
Bruce Holderbein*

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deut 6: 6-7 ESV)

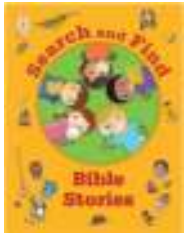
Teachable moments come when you least expect them. As parents we want to do everything possible to "cultivate the soil," though. So, this article shares a couple of activity books that might be perfect for traveling whether it is via airplane or a road trip that just might bring up a teachable moment.



If you have been reading Bible stories to your children, this book goes along with many of the stories you would have read. The publisher recommends ages 2-8.

The coloring pictures will probably be more for the 2-6 age range, but there are games that are more in the 6-8 range.

This could even be a "together" type of book for your younger and older children.



Search and Find is listed for ages 2-8. There is a Bible story that would need to be read by an older child or an adult, but there are hidden objects that even the youngest can find. Again, this might be a book that would work for both your younger and older children.

The publisher, Concordia Publishing House, lists Family Faith Talks at the end of this book but neither CPH nor Amazon showed samples of these.

Have a great summer whether you travel or stay at home. Remember these books could be "seeds of faith" with neighborhood children or cousins that could become teachable moments.



WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Mondays
June 18, July 16, August 20
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
at Sharon Schaffert's
627 Larch St
343-1596



DISTRICT CONVENTION

California-Nevada-Hawaii District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Convention

On May 11-12, Pastor Jordan and Bruce Holderbein served as our congregational delegates to the triennial CNH District Convention in Sacramento.

Actions at the convention included worship, Bible studies, presentations, business, and reports. Many exhibitors were present and provided information on their services.

President Robert Newton is retiring and Rev. Michael Lange was elected District President. Regional directors were also elected to positions, as well as other officers and board members.

The convention ratified the election of Circuit 12 Visitor Brian Cummins, Trinity Lutheran, Redding.

Two significant resolutions were adopted. One was to continue the use of lay deacons in the district and requested the LCMS to allow this practice to continue, despite the fact that this is contrary to the Scriptures and Confessions when laymen occupy and

exercise the office of the pastoral ministry without education, call, and ordination. The second resolution adopted requested the LCMS to remove doctrinal supervision of the LCMS President, who currently can take action in a doctrinal discipline case where the District President declines to act against false doctrine.

The doctrine and practice of our District leadership is clearly going against God's Word and our Lutheran Confessions in several points of doctrine. We must all remember that we do not join a District. We have joined our Confessional Synod and the District is a geographical location of the Synod. Unfortunately, our CNH District leadership and the majority of delegates have pitted our District against the Synod, resulting in great division and discord. There needs to be repentance and a restoration of doctrinal unity.

Bruce Holderbein, at our circuit caucus, was selected as the lay delegate from Circuit 12 to the national convention, July 2019, Tampa, Florida. Pastor Brian Cummins, Trinity Lutheran, Redding, was selected as the Circuit 12 pastoral delegate.



MISSIONS



Pastor Mark Seeger

The Youth Deaf Ministries of Texas and Los Angeles will be the recipients of our third quarter mission support.

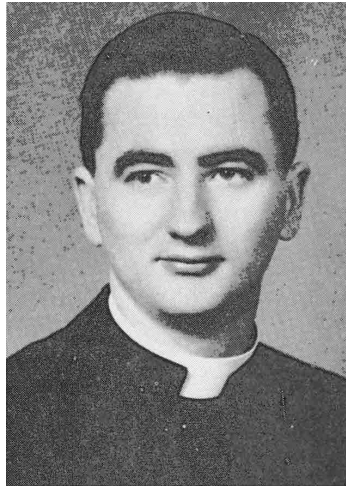
When people “hear” the Good News of the Gospel, it’s not always via the spoken word. Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Austin, Texas, has been sharing the faith through American Sign Language since 1931.

Pastor Mark Seeger serves Jesus Deaf Youth Ministry, which reaches out to the 500 students from all over the state who live and study at the Texas School for the Deaf across the street.

“The deaf students at Texas School for the Deaf (and all deaf schools) are spiritually underserved and are starving for the Good News of Jesus Christ,” said Seeger, noting that many of the students do not have access to deaf churches in their hometowns.

Pastor Gerhard Gehrs (not pictured) leads the deaf ministry at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Deaf Church, Riverside & San Diego, and Pilgrim Lutheran Deaf Church, Los Angeles.

On an interesting side note, our own Pastor Mason (pictured) trained for deaf ministry. In 1960, Pastor Mason accepted a call to Ephphatha Lutheran Church of the Deaf, South Chicago, Illinois. He would conduct services in Fort Wayne and Gary Indiana as well as Aurora, Elgin, and South Chicago, Illinois. He also instructed classes in sign language at the Senior College.



Pastor Roy Mason

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PASTOR MARK RABE PRESENTATION



the Divine Service, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Mark Rabe, Theological Educator/Missionary to Ethiopia will give a presentation on Sunday, June 10, 8:45 a.m. He will preach the sermon in

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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2
Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 10:00am Rite of Confirmation 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans	Office Manager Vacation Day	[C] Elisha 8:30am Life Line Screening 6:00pm Model A Club (Fire Side Room)	[C] Justin, Martyr Office Manager's Day Off	8:00am Men's Bible Study (Fire Side Room) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
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Third Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am Pastor Rabe Presentation - PH 10:00am DS - Pastor Rabe 11:15am Fellowship PH 12:00pm Open	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] St. Barnabas, Apostle (R) Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] The Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, AD 325	1:00pm Fire Inspection	Office Manager's Day Off	8:30am Sit-N-Stitch (Parish Hall) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaffert's)	[C] Jeremiah	Pastor's Vacation	[C] Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor	Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Roberts 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary	Presentation of the Augsburg Confession Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] Jeremiah	Pastor's Vacation	[C] Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor	Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
[E] The Nativity of St. John the Baptist [F] St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles (R) Office Manager's Day Off	[C] Presentation of the Augsburg Confession Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] Jeremiah	Pastor's Vacation	[C] Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor	Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 1 ← From Jun 20 Pastor Mason Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	2 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	3 Pastor's Vacation	4	5	6 8:00am [C] Isaiah Office Manager's Day Off	7 Slurry Seal Parking Lots 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
8 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	9 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	10	11	12	13 Office Manager's Day Off	14 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
15 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	16 [C] Ruth Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon)	17 Pastor @ Class, Rogue River	18	19	20 [C] Elijah Office Manager's Day Off	21 [C] Ezekiel 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
22 [F] St. Mary Magdalene (W) Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	23 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	24	25 [F] St. James the Elder, Apostle (R)	26	27 Office Manager's Day Off	28 [C] Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
29 [C] Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am 5th Sun. Potluck PH	30 [C] Robert Barnes, Confessor and Martyr Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	31 Higher Things Youth Conference [C] Joseph of Arimathea	Aug 1	2	3	4

August 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off		Aug 1	Higher Things Youth Conference	[C] Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrhbeakers Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off				[C] Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off		[F] St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord (W)	[C] Isaac	[C] Johann Gerhard, Theologian Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
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[C] Bernard of Clairvaux, Hymnwriter and Theologian Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	[C] Samuel Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaffert's)				[F] St. Bartholomew, Apostle (R) Office Manager's Day Off	1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour
26	27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	[C] Monica, Mother of Augustine Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	[C] Augustine of Hippo, Pastor and Theologian 3:00pm Redeemer Review Deadline	[F] The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (R)		Office Manager's Day Off	

"We Miss You When You're Gone"

Summer is coming and many of you will be taking vacations, some short and others long. I'm sure you realize that the expenses of the church do not take a vacation. They continue and in some instances increase during this period.

Recently, due to the fact that I was preaching at many other churches in the district, I found that I wouldn't be in our church for a total of nine weeks in a row. I could and did drop off my offering at the church as I was still here in Chico during the week. However, this made me stop and think that there must be a way to set up a regular offering whether I was here or not... and, of course, in this technological society, there is. So I set it up to make an automatic payment from my bank account every week.

It's very easy to do. Simply get a form from the office and fill it out indicating what amount you wish to transfer each week. It's called "Simply Giving," and Office Manager, Jackie Vieira will be glad to help you. If enough of us will take advantage of this program, we will not suffer the "Summer Slump" this year.

The Board of Stewardship is asking you to give this some prayerful consideration.

Pastor Roberts, Board of Stewardship Chair

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OFFICE MANAGER'S SUMMER HOURS

TUE - THU 9:00AM - 3:00PM*

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*Lunch 1/2 - 1 hour

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