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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

“WHAT AM I?”

So, here's the question to consider: What is a Christian? Simply put, the Christian is a sinner and one who is forgiven of his or her sin. At the same time, Christians are sinners and saints, fully justified and forgiven in Christ. This is a great paradox and is not easily understood nor accepted.



The Christian is one who has been given the Holy Spirit by the Father through the Gospel and Sacraments of Jesus. Never forget that Christians possess the Holy Spirit as a precious gift of God.

But this situation seems, then, to set up quite a struggle or a seeming standoff. There is a conflict, to be sure, between the forces of Satan, world, and the sinful flesh and the new man in Christ, who is led by the Holy Spirit. But the victory is the Christian's in Christ Jesus, for Jesus has overcome the world (I John 5:4).

However, the Christian is not one with a split personality or schizophrenic. The Christian experiences daily the opposing forces, and they conflict constantly.

Daily, the Christian is familiar with the ongoing conflict of these forces and needs to understand several things about this conflict.

First, the conflict itself is not a sign that a Christian is not a Christian. “Pastor, I struggle with my sin all the time and I wonder if I am really a Christian because I am so conflicted and battle these forces constantly. What's wrong with my faith?” But, remember that this very struggle is a sign given by the Holy Spirit that a Christian is truly a Christian, for

the believer is aware of sin and grace.

Second, the conflict is not the focus of the Christian. As such, the conflict should not be a badge to take pride in or to put one's suffering on display to prove that one is a true Christian. All the struggle and conflict in the world is not the

central aspect of Christian faith. The purpose of this conflict within and without is to lead us back to Christ and His Gospel of salvation. The true focus of the Christian is always upon Jesus, not upon one's self.

Third, the daily conflict of the Christian is far outweighed by an even more important experience, the life in the Holy Spirit in the Holy Christian Church. This daily remaining and abiding in Christ Jesus, this living and active faith expressed in love to God and neighbor, is the fruit of the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. Here is where true joy and hope is found.

Read Romans 8 and Galatians 5, as Holy Scripture speaks about the two realities in the life of the Christian.

And, above all, remember that your life, with all its struggles in the flesh, is always about Christ.

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

Soli Deo Gloria!
Pastor Jordan

ASLEEP IN JESUS



ALICE WESCOATT

JUNE 30, 1927 - JULY 16,
2019

TRANSFER IN



ELAINE RUBKE

AUGUST 20, 2019
FROM OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH -
PARADISE

TRANSFER OUT



JUDY SMITH

AUGUST 27, 2019
TO GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH - KIMBALL, IDAHO

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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: *Luther's Small Catechism*

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

Thursday Bible will resume September 5, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry Dinner & Study, September 8, 5:00 p.m.

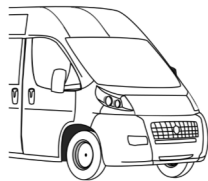
PASTOR ON THE RADIO

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 103.9. www.tunein.com

Feedback from a listener of KKXX sermons: August 17, 2019.

"Pastor, I'm a fire victim from Magalia. I just wanted to tell you how much your Saturday and Sunday sermons mean to me. They have helped me through some bad times and good times. I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate you and the other pastor in Paradise. You mean a lot to me. Thank you for your service and God bless you. I'll keep listening. God bless you as you have blessed me. Thank you very much."

To ride the van to church on Sundays, contact Jerry Brandt at 636-4392 weekly.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

OCTOBER REDEEMER REVIEW

Thursday, September 19, 12:00 p.m.

You are encouraged to submit articles and pictures anytime up until the deadline.

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REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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January 1, 2019 - July 31, 2019

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$99,117.91
EXPENSES:	<u>114,839.34</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	-15,721.43
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	150.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	-15,571.43
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>24,981.12</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$9,284.69

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

FROM THE BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP

We would like to thank both Redeemer and Our Savior congregations for your patience throughout the last few weeks when we have been unable to host Coffee Hour. Soon we will begin serving coffee, tea, juice and a few snacks after church again. We hope you will spend some time after church getting to know your fellow Lutherans.

We are requesting your help:

The number of board members has dwindled to a smaller group and we are badly in need of some additional people, not necessarily women only, but anyone who can help us make coffee, serve refreshments and clean up after Coffee Hour. It's easy, it's fun, and we're happy to train you! Please talk to one of us if you are interested or have questions. If you would like to help the Board but aren't sure you can fully commit, please come talk to us.

The Board of Fellowship: Diane Scott, Carol Varley, Sherry Godsil, Shirley Wilson, Linda Allen

QUILTERS

Anyone interested in this community benefitted endeavor can stop by the parish hall from 9:00 - 12:00 on September 9th or 23rd to see what the quilters are about. No special skills are required... We NEED more willing hands. Refreshments and fellowship are also served. Any questions? Please direct them through the church office at 342-6085 and someone will return your call.



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PASTOR JORDAN'S SERMONS

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Saturday & Sunday 1:00 & 5:00 PM

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 103.9 FM
Saturday & Sunday 1:30 PM

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 735 "HAVE NO FEAR LITTLE FLOCK"

Have no fear, little flock;
 Have no fear, little flock,
 For the Father has chosen
 To give you the Kingdom;
 Have no fear, little flock!

Have good cheer, little flock;
 Have good cheer, little flock,
 For the Father will keep you
 In His love forever;
 Have good cheer, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above;
 Praise the Lord high above,
 For He stoops down to heal you,
 Uplift and restore you;
 Praise the Lord high above!

Thankful hearts raise to God;
 Thankful hearts raise to God,
 For He stays close beside you,
 In all things works with you;
 Thankful hearts raise to God!

This text, based on Luke 12:32, along with the tune, first appeared in *Five Hymns* (St. Louis 1973) for which Heinz Werner Zimmermann (1930 -) composed the music and the first stanza. He asked Marjorie Jillson (1931 - 2010) to complete the rest.

Heinz Werner Zimmermann was born in Frielburg, Germany. At age 16, he studied at Heidelberg School of Sacred Music from 1950 - 1954. He received a state diploma in composition and music theory.

Zimmermann taught music theory and composition at the Heidelberg School of Sacred Music from 1954 - 1963 going on to serve as director of the Berlin School of Sacred Music in West Berlin. He made two lecture tours of the United States and taught one term at the Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio on a Fulbright grant. He also lectured at New College, Oxford University, for a summer term. He was awarded the Doctor of Music degree by Wittenberg University in 1967. He has published numerous works. The International Bach Academy, Stuttgart, awarded him the Johann Sebastian Bach-Preis in composition for his *St. Thomas Cantata*.

Marjorie Ann Jillson (1931 - 2010) was born in Detroit, Michigan. In 1953 she completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion at the College of Wooster, Ohio. For five years, she worked for the federal government at Gallaudet College, Washington before returning to Detroit where she was employed as a dental secretary for eight years.

Some of her texts have been published and set to music by Zimmermann. Jillson struggled with thyroid illness for the greater part of her life until her death in 2010. She said that "the present holds greater promise for better health."

The tune *Little Flock*, as stated above, was composed by Zimmermann.



SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES

- 04 Marge Huwe
- 07 Martha Jones
- 07 Alicia Scott
- 07 Ashlyn Werner
- 09 Blanche Schaffer
- 09 Marné Sivesind
- 13 Helen Sherman
- 16 Nicholas Miramontes
- 16 Judy Moreno
- 16 Cathleen Young
- 16 Matthew Zimmer Sr.
- 17 Daniel Siemens
- 18 Audrey Hoffie
- 20 Yuhuan Wenslaff
- 21 Kathy Sweet
- 21 Bob Thomas
- 22 Glen Bergendahl
- 26 Orlen Ziegler
- 28 Ella Miramontes
- 30 Marge Holderbein



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Luke Thomason
- 13 Pat Lillie
- 14 Tim Wenslaff
- 16 Bill Baving
- 21 Joshua VanGarmo
- 27 Raymond Scott
- 30 Marge Huwe

By Chris Griggs

On Tuesday afternoon, the pastor is pulling into the church parking lot after a long lunch meeting with a member when his phone rings. “Hello pastor. As you know, my wife is still recovering from surgery. It’s been a really hard couple of weeks, and I just wanted you to know that nobody has cared for us. Well, a little, but not like we expected. I appreciate you coming to the hospital to pray with us, but we won’t be coming back to your church.” The pastor offers an apology and hangs up the phone—discouraged.

An hour later, he makes a call to check on a sick member. “Pastor, thank you so much for the call. We’ve been so overwhelmed and blessed by the way the church has loved and cared for us during this crisis. Thank you for everything.” After praying with them, he hangs up the phone—grateful.

As he prepares to leave the office for the day, a deacon drops by unannounced. “Hey pastor, do you have a minute? Listen, some folks are really struggling with what happened in that last business meeting. They don’t feel they had much of a voice in the decision, and they’re pretty upset. Just thought you should know.” The pastor leans back in his chair—fearful.

That evening, at a local restaurant, another deacon stops by his table on the way out. “Good to see you, pastor. Listen, I want you to know that we are thankful for your leadership. We support you and the other leaders. Let me know if there’s anything I can help with.” He finishes his meal—encouraged.

Thursday

After returning home in the middle of the night, a notification on his phone wakes him at 8:45 a.m. It was a long night, but he grabs his phone and plays the voicemail. “Pastor, I came by to see you at the office . . . again. Where are you? I need to talk to someone and nobody is ever around. Call me.” He hangs up the phone—exhausted.

Saturday

Early Saturday morning he sits at his kitchen table, working on the sermon he tried all week to finish by Thursday. He types out the next sentence feeling disappointed in himself—yet another Saturday where he still has sermon work to do.

Saturday evening, around 10:30 p.m., after a full and fun day with his family, he kisses his wife goodnight and makes his way back to the kitchen table to finish up his sermon. Finally done hours later, he quietly crawls into bed and falls asleep praying.

Sunday

The alarm goes off early on Sunday morning. The pastor prepares for the day. He gathers with the saints to worship Jesus, enjoy the fellowship of believers, and preach about the grace and comfort of Christ.

He walks among the flock, shaking hands, listening

to prayer requests, and welcoming new faces. After lunch, he grabs a quick nap in his recliner before it’s time to head back for evening activities. His heart is thankful for the call to be an undershepherd of Christ’s flock.

Awesome and Awful

Every pastor can relate—at least on some level—to such a week. Some weeks, being a pastor feels like riding an emotional roller coaster. Like the apostle Paul, we have days when our concern for the church is a daily pressure ([2 Cor. 11:28](#)). But also like Paul, we have moments when we’re on our knees praying with others, weeping together on account of the gospel’s blessings ([Acts 20:36–37](#)). This is what it’s like when we “shepherd the flock of God among us” ([1 Pet. 5:2](#)). The mature pastor knows three things. First, Jesus is the chief shepherd who has called him to be an undershepherd of the flock. Second, shepherds look and smell like sheep, because that’s what they are. And third, all sheep have a way of making the ministry both awesome and awful.

We must remember that what the sheep really need is a heart so full of love for Jesus that it spills out in ways that look and sound like Jesus. That’s why you are their pastor, to preach the good news of Jesus to them, to be among them to teach them to trust Jesus, and to help them get to the end of their race with joy in Jesus.

Each Sunday you walk them down the aisle to Jesus. You remind them of his grace, you seek to stir up hope, and you encourage them that this life is a vapor ([James 4:14](#)), that soon they will joyfully bow before their King in glory. On that day, he will wipe away every tear. The emotional roller coaster will come to an eternal end.

One of a Thousand

In *The Pilgrim’s Progress*, there is a picture of a pastor displayed in a room of the Interpreter’s House. He has “his eyes lifted up to heaven, the best of books in his hand, the law of truth written upon his lips, the world behind his back, ready to plead with men, and a crown of gold did hang over his head.”

Christian asks for an explanation. The Interpreter replies:

The man whose picture this is, is one of a thousand: he can beget children; travail in birth with children; and nurse them himself when they are born. . . . He is sure in the world that comes next to have glory for his reward.

This is you, pastor. One in a thousand, with glory to come. You have been called to a noble task. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Run well and serve in the strength of the Lord, so that on the day of accounting you can joyfully present the bride to Jesus as you hear him say, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Chris Griggs serves as lead pastor of Denver Baptist Church in Denver, North Carolina.

THANK YOU FROM THE STERNQUEST FAMILY

Dear Saints at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

I pray our Lord has continued to bless you all according to His good and gracious will. My family and I are continuously grateful to you all for your prayers and financial support. Our Lord has blessed us with His gifts; a prominent gift these past two years has been to strengthen our trust in Him to provide our daily bread. I am always shocked at His support and timing.

I have some time, over the summer, before my vicarage at Zion Lutheran Church and School in Decatur, Indiana starts in August so I am taking advantage of my proximity to the Seminary and getting ahead of my credits for my fourth year which starts after vicarage. I am taking a course on 20th century German theologian Hermann Sasse's *Letter's to Lutheran Pastors*. I came into the course having very little knowledge of Sasse and am very thankful to have our local Sasse scholar, Dr. John Pless, teaching the course. Just a few days into the course and I am fascinated by the reach Sasse had stretching from before World War II into the 1970s. He was a World War I war hero for the German army which is probably the reason he was kept out of prison during his staunch opposition to Hitler and the Nazi Party in the time around WWII. Time moved faster for him after WWII as he influenced confessional Lutheranism in German, Australia, and in the US (especially in the LCMS). His writings are concise and relevant, even today.

My family is doing well. The kids are all excited to be off from school starting this week for some and next week for others. They are hoping to spend some time with my dad here in Fort Wayne and some time with my mom and their friends from back home in Illinois. The separation from them has been hard these past two years and they are really excited that my dad moved close and that my mom will hopefully be doing the same in the fall.

During that time Beatrice and I will work on some simple house repairs and enjoy the local summer fun.

We thank you again for your prayers and we will continue to pray for the good work you do in proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord!

Blessings in the Name Jesus Christ,



The Sternquist Family

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 30 - AUGUST 10



Thank you for your prayers and tangible support for our annual Higher Things youth conference, held at Concordia University Irvine. We engaged in daily worship using the historic liturgies, learned much theology in catechesis, and enjoyed great fun and fellowship with 400 fellow youth. Gratefully, Yuhuan Wenslaff, Yufei Wenslaff, Diane Scott (Board of Youth), Xiao Wenslaff and Pastor Jordan, chaperones. See www.higherthings.org.

Pictured from left are Pastor Jordan, Diane Scott, Yuhuan Wenslaff, Yufei Wenslaff, Xiao Wenslaff.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology and Mentoring



Having a “Bible App” on your smartphone or tablet probably seems like a no-brainer to most of us. A great way to spend a few minutes in The Word while waiting for an appointment, or when you are thinking of a particular verse and can’t quite remember where it is located. A quick search in the app will locate it and you can continue on with whatever prompted you to use that verse, whether for your own edification or sharing it with another.

So, how does technology mesh with mentoring? Without going into the obvious answers that you can do research, sometimes it just takes somebody telling you that you can do it and that you probably already are mentoring. You have just never given it that title, and, maybe giving you a resource to begin understanding how both men and women mentor intentionally and unintentionally will be helpful.

Concordia Publishing has a site called “CPH Faith Courses” (cphfaithcourses.com) that can start you on this journey. The book for women is specifically described as a book on mentoring while the book for men is more descriptive of what it means to be a man. Often those seeking help but not knowing they really are looking for a mentor will say something like, “How do you...?” from one woman to another. Men often start with “What is...” Both are really looking for help in understanding what it means to be a godly man or woman.



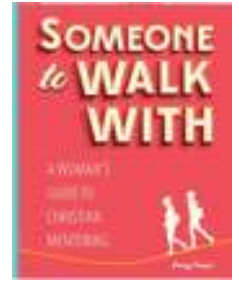
Man Up! The Quest for Masculinity by Jeffrey Hemmer is according to an endorsement on the Concordia Publishing House website:

“*Man Up!* is a challenging read, certainly not for the faint of heart who like to be told that the ‘easy’ way and the ‘good’ way are always

the same thing. Hemmer’s work will confront you, rebuke you, forgive you and inspire you to think twice and then think again about what it means to be a man in our current disphoric climate.”

—Rev. Jonathan Fisk, KFuo Radio

Someone to Walk With: A Woman’s Guide to Christian Mentoring by Darcy Paape is listed specifically as a women’s Bible study exploring mentoring relationships. Darcy Paape is the executive director of the Women’s Leadership Institute in Mequon, Wisconsin.



Whether or not you set out to mentor specifically, knowing who we are in Christ and what scripture teaches about men and women is valuable information. How we relate to spouses, children, parents, friends, coworkers and complete strangers is observed by others whether we know it or not.

There is a management theory called “Management by Walking Around” used by many. Unintentional mentoring could be called “Mentoring by Walking Around.” This is the type of mentoring, for both men and women, that most often leads to specific, intentional mentoring. The friend or acquaintance who says, “Do you have time for coffee? I would like to talk to you about ...” has probably been observing you for a long time or somebody pointed you out to this person as somebody to talk to. Don’t shy away from these coffee times becoming regular, focused times sharing life based on biblical teachings.

Specific mentoring skills and techniques is another study entirely. These two books, however, offer a specific window of opportunity because they are offered from Faith Courses. Technology is a great tool when used in a godly manner!

Even if you do not intend to become a mentor, using technology to dig into this topic could help you see yourself more clearly in the mirror of scripture. There are also other books that have been turned into courses and worth your time to investigate. You might even consider using this site to work through a book with a friend.

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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)

By now you have probably bought all the school clothes and supplies and are looking at what activities/sports/extra classes/lessons etc. are appropriate for your family. Life can get hectic and yet as parents you are committed to being in the Word not only for yourself but with your children. How to find the time and not feel pressured is the challenge.

You have heard people say that “you have to redeem the time” but what exactly does that mean?

What does that look like? Are they talking about hours, days ? How about mere minutes by using some portable games!

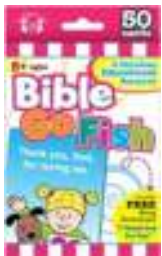


An Amazon search (Smile.Amazon) for Bible Games brought up several games for all ages. Multiple card games, bingo, board games and more.

While some of the games may show a younger age, if there is very little Bible knowledge you can still use the game.

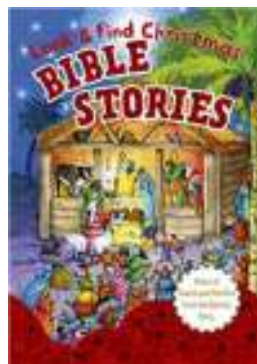


Pictured are a couple of card type games that can easily be slipped into a pocket or bag and when you have even just a couple of minutes you can use the time effectively.



Here’s one with a twist to the tried and true classic, Go Fish. This game is probably better when there is a little more time so you can complete the game unless you are playing it where you can leave the game in process and come back to it later.

This book is available at both Concordia Publishing House as



well as Amazon (make sure to use Smile.Amazon). At Amazon you can get this as a Kindle edition as well as in hardback. Recommended ages for this is 3-6. Some reading is required so this can be a book to have big brother or sister help the younger ones. Amazon has a “look inside” feature so you can get an idea if this is appropriate for your children.

While it is not quite Christmas, this could be something to put away until Advent (there may be limited stock on hand closer to Advent) when you would like to have some quiet activity but with good content. Could be incorporated into family devotional time during Advent.

Concordia Publishing does not have as many Bible games as Amazon. CPH has more activity books which are better suited to classroom work but certainly well worth looking at. However, if you are looking for something more along the line of a game, browse through Amazon.

Have fun redeeming even 5 minutes here and there!

Camp Fire Relief Benefit Pancake Breakfast

November 2, 2019



7 AM - 11 AM

The men of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Rocklin, California will serve a benefit pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 2, 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We are grateful for this opportunity one year after the Camp Fire, in order to benefit those who were impacted.

If there is someone who could serve as point of contact/coordinator, that would be helpful. Please spread the word and we look forward to your assistance. Contact Pastor Jordan.

MISSIONARY TO MEXICO - REV. DANIEL CONRAD AND FAMILY

6/24/2019

Dear Members of Redeemer,

On behalf of ourselves and the Lutheran Synod of Mexico we thank you for your support of the mission in Mexico. Your prayers and financial support provide materials for present and future pastors and deaconesses. These kingdom workers are serving faithfully as they serve the Lord throughout Mexico. Dan just got back from teaching at a deaconess conference that was held in Tijuana, Mexico. Twenty women participated in this event. These future deaconesses at this conference represented our churches in the cities of: Ciudad Juarez, Mexicali, Mexico City, and Tijuana. We give thanks to God for the learning and fellowship that took place at this conference.

On a personal level Ana has had some problems with her asthma and had to be rushed to the emergency room at a local hospital. It was quite a traumatic experience for all of us but the doctors at the hospital quickly got everything under control. Ana is now undergoing testing and treatment. Please keep our daughter in your prayers as the doctors investigate the cause of the sudden asthma flare up that she experienced. We give thanks to God that we have found a good doctor here in Mexico City, who is attending to Ana.

We have been reading a lot about the excessive flooding that is taking place in certain regions of the United States. The people who are suffering because of this natural catastrophe are in our prayers.

We thank you for your support and we pray for your continual support of the mission in Mexico. Enclosed please find one of our prayer cards and a picture of the missionaries and national pastors who participated in our recent theological conference. This event took place in Mexico City. These pastors and future pastors hail from ten different regions of Mexico. Your support provides materials and training for these future kingdom workers.

We pray that you have an enjoyable summer. God's richest blessings!

In Christ,
Rev. Daniel, Kathy, and Ana Conrad
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Birthdays
Daniel - July 6, Kathy - July 31, Ana - Oct. 10

Wedding Anniversary May 15 **Home District** California-Nevada-Hawaii

Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Mexico, based in Mexico City. In this role, Daniel serves as the coordinator of theological education for the entire country. He works with and mentors national pastors and pastors in formation who are serving throughout Mexico. With the challenges of Mexico City's population being 25 million people and the shortage of national pastors in this country, Daniel provides assistance in sending out workers to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray for the Conrads as they serve in Mexico. Ask God to give Daniel strength as he continues to mentor and teach national pastors in the different regions of Mexico. Give God thanks for the national pastors that this country does have and for the future pastors that are in formation. Let us give thanks that the Conrads are serving God's children in Mexico.

You can support us by sending a check to:
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P.O. Box 48881
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Memo: "Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad"
You can also give online at lms.org/conrad

WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

September 16
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sharon Schaffert's
627 Larch St.
Chico

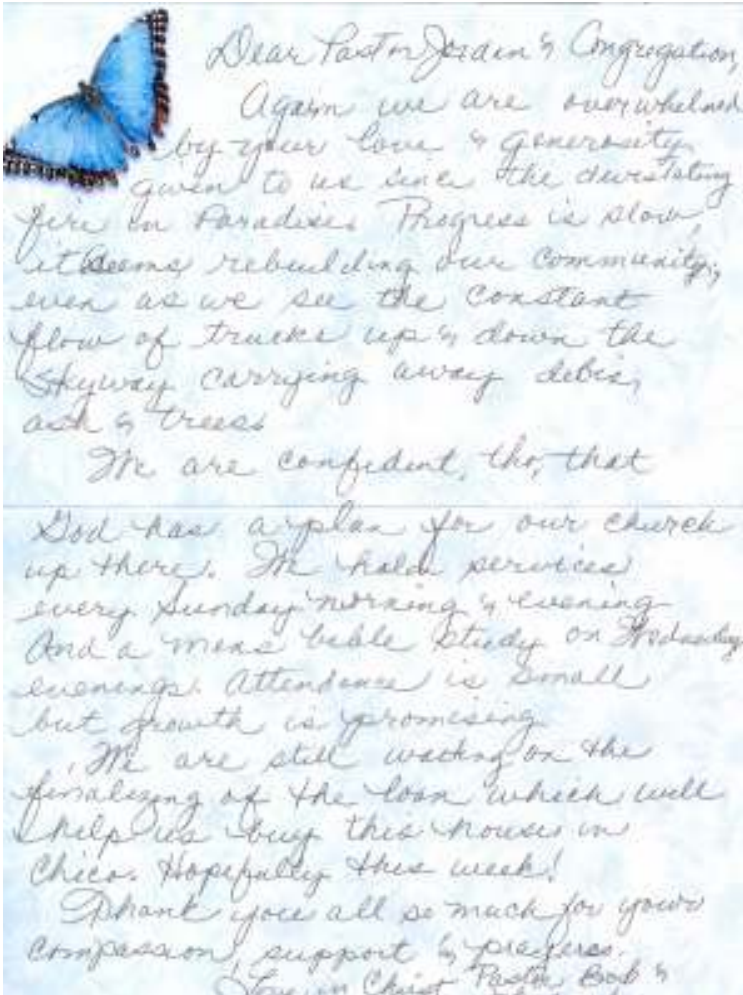


THANK YOU FROM CAMP FIRE RECIPIENTS

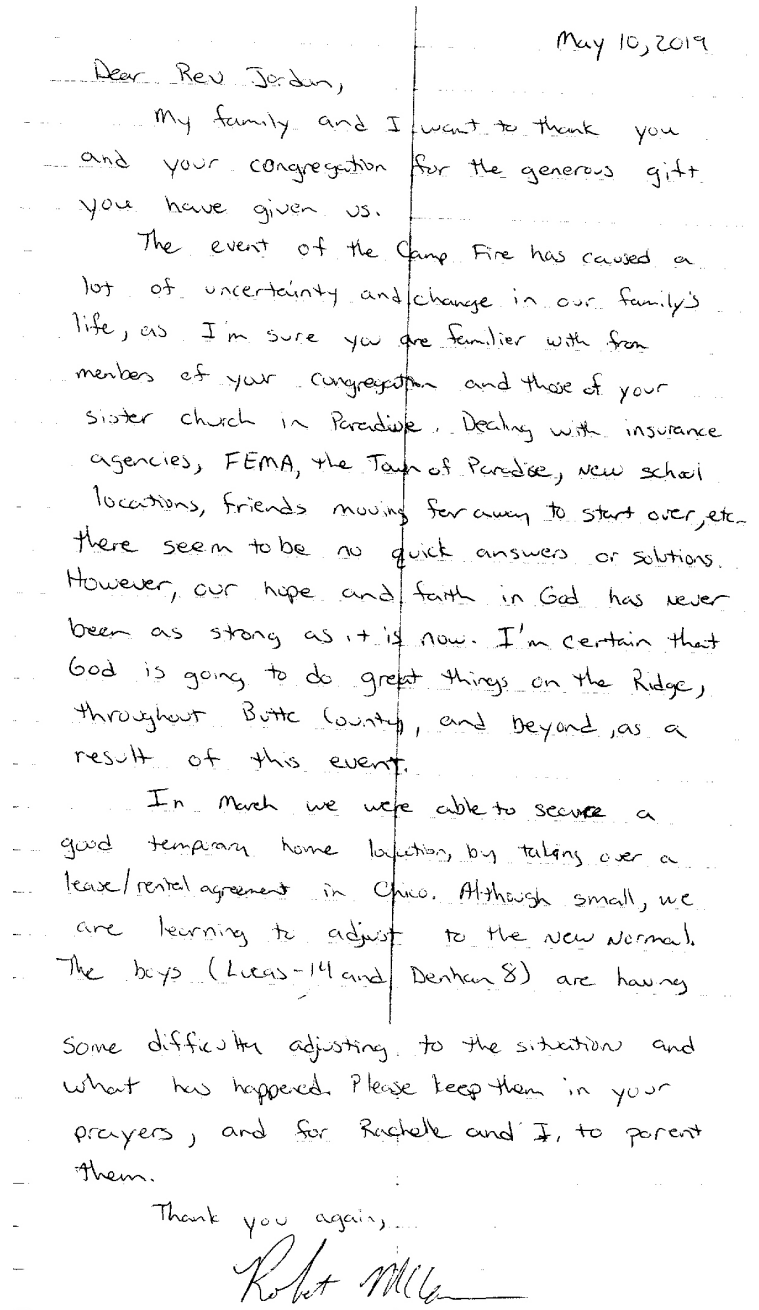
JEANNE DAVID



PASTOR BOB & LINDA SORENSON



ROBERT MCCANN



Place 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).



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The possibilities are endless.

BALANCE

According to the Mayo Clinic website, balance and aging are of great concern. As we age, this gradual onset of problems with balance comes to our attention. Do we ever wonder why, after a certain age, our physician's first question is : " Have you had any falls lately?"

Muscles we use to stand start to weaken gradually as early as age 30. One in three adults over sixty-five take a serious tumble each year. It is one thing to be a "klutz" and everybody has endured their share of the "three stooges" moments. When you are older, nobody is laughing about balance and falling is one of the most serious problems facing older people.

WAYS WE CAN CHECK OUR BALANCE

1. While standing on both feet, close your eyes and stand still for sixty seconds.
2. While standing on one foot and bending the knee of the other leg, people over sixty should be able to maintain this pose for twenty seconds with eyes open. With eyes closed, ten seconds is the goal.

Next month information about physical reasons for loss of balance will be shared followed by possible ways to improve your balance.

In His service, Shirley Wilson

DONATIONS OF BLOOD

Call Vitalant (formerly Blood Source) for an appointment to donate blood. They are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily and are located at 555 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico. Phone 530-893-5433



Three lives can be saved per pint of blood donated. But less than 10% of people eligible to give blood do so.

This purple, gold, and white box has been missing for a while. It will be returning the first and second Sunday of the month. In 2018, the number one grant accepted by "mite gifts" was Outreach to Chico State Butte College students. The following is the written grant to request \$2,200 to serve young people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



California State University, Chico has 15,000 students. There is a demonstrated need to serve our young people with the Gospel of Jesus, as 80% of young people fall away from Christ and His church when they go to college. Lutheran Student Fellowship - Christ on Campus is now the official student organization to serve the college students at Chico State and Butte College with Bible studies, divine service, fellowship meetings, retreats, seminars and other activities. This grant will help fund these various means of outreach to the Christian and non-Christian students.



At this time, all but four of the original sixteen proposed grants have been funded. Women, men, and children are encouraged to have their own mite boxes to "Serve Our Lord With Gladness." General information about this mission project is available in the narthex next to the mite boxes.

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Sep 1 Joshua Mile Box Sunday Twelfth Sunday after 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	2 [C] Hannahah Labor Day Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	3 [C] Gregory the Great, Pastor	4 [C] Moses	5 [C] Zacharias and Elizabeth 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	6 Office Manager's Day Off	7 7:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
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22	23 Pastor's Vacation Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 9:00am Quilters (PH)	24	25	26 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)	27 Office Manager's Day Off	28 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
29 [F] St. Michael and All Angels (W) Sixteenth Sunday after 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	30 [C] Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	Oct 1	2	3	4	5

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

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