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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

PURE RELIGION IN WORD AND DEED

“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.” – James 1:27

The epistle of James is a wonderful example of the Word of God in which the right understanding of faith and works is taught with a proper distinction. The pastors of the churches are to guard their tongues and watch their teaching. James is admonishing pastors and other leaders to watch their doctrine and teachings very closely, to preach and teach the pure Gospel.

Pastors rightly teach that salvation is through the merit and work of Christ alone, and that sinners cannot save themselves by efforts, works, or morals. No one is a good person, except Jesus. No person achieves God’s holy standards.

Salvation is by grace, through faith, because of what Jesus accomplished by his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. This is saving faith that is active and does good works as a fruit of this faith and the work of the Holy Spirit.

One of the great works of the church in the New Testament was the care of the poor, unfortunate, sick, and widows. Acts 6 tells us that deacons were appointed to help with the distribution of food to Greek widows, who were overlooked. Charity in the Christian church was not haphazard, but carefully administered by the pastors who entrusted this work to the faithful deacons. The responsibility for charity was squarely upon the pastors of the churches, who then authorized the deacons to carry out this task in order that the pastors could devote themselves to the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

To “visit” the orphans and widows meant much more than just a nice social call. These visits were with authority, concern, and tangible relief.

Our Lord Jesus, in Matthew 25, teaches us of our need to provide mercy to members of His church, to the sick, the imprisoned, the naked, and the hungry. In all of this, Christ is identified in the sufferer and



the believer comes to His assistance with help.

The first charity in the Jerusalem church was to care for widows. God’s first paradise is disrupted by death. The church now tries to alleviate the consequences of the death of Christian husbands by coming to the aid of widows in the church. The church was generous and shared its resources with one another in love.

James teaches us to care for those who have lost all visible means of earthly support. God’s mercy in Jesus, the humble one, who suffered and died without a home and any place to lay his head, motivates us to serve others in need in our congregation.

It is estimated that our flock has about 30 widows. There are many others who are in need of charity and support. Widows place their faith in God and are totally dependent upon our Lord for all things physical and spiritual. Through the church God is working to remove their affliction and shows evidences of his mercy through others in the body of Christ.

The things of this world can vex and preoccupy our minds and hearts. There are many concerns of money, housing, health, old age, relationships, etc. But our Lord constantly admonishes us to not have anxiety and worry about the ordinary, mundane things of daily life. God will provide for our needs and the needs of all. Worry and anxiety are signs of doubt and unbelief. God would have us place our complete trust and hope in Him.

Christians are committed to charity, especially to those who suffer in the church. We cannot be hindered by the world and all its allure. We detach ourselves from the world to focus on our faith in Christ and our duties to our Lord as He is found in the widows, the poor, the sick, the grieving, and the suffering in the body of Christ.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Pastor Jordan

ASLEEP IN JESUS

LENA ANNA JORDAN



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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*

Sunday Bible class topics in October are: *Gender & Sexual Identity, Explanation of the Church Service, Help for Grieving, Guide to Church Shopping, Living Together, and Planning my Funeral.*

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

Thursday Bible class is studying the Minor Prophets. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry Dinner & Study, October 6, 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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

NOVEMBER REDEEMER REVIEW
Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 p.m.

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

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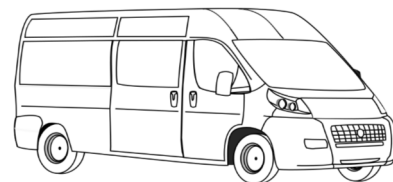
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REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$116,915.71
EXPENSES:	<u>128,580.92</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	-11,665.21
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	150.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	-11,515.21
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>24,856.12</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$13,340.91

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

FROM THE BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP

*All are invited to the
Congregational Dinner on Sunday, November 3
in the Parish Hall following the worship service*



The Board of Fellowship will provide ham, potatoes, rolls, butter, beverages.



Please RSVP in the Parish Hall
and sign up to bring
a side dish or dessert

We hope to see you there!

MISSIONS SUPPORT

1Q CAMPUS MINISTRY - YOUTH MINISTRY

(30% School Lease = \$6,019.20 + Mission Trust Interest \$1,392.32 + Mission Envelopes \$365.00 = \$7,776.52)

2Q PASTOR RABE, ETHIOPIA - PASTOR CONRAD, MEXICO - PASTOR MEEKER, KENYA - LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

(30% SCHOOL LEASE & MISSION INTEREST = \$8,540.66 + MISSION ENVELOPES \$395 = \$8,935.66)

3Q DEAF MINISTRY OF TEXAS

4Q KKXX SERMONS - THE LUTHERAN HOUR - ISSUES, ETC.

PASTOR JORDAN'S SERMONS

KKXX.net - Tunein.com KKXX 930 AM, 103.9 FM
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 & 5:00 PM

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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Saturday & Sunday 1:30 PM



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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).



HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 685 "LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS"

Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bedding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.

Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.

Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Were You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

Sigismund von Birken (1626 - 1681) wrote this notable hymn and its first appearance was in Nurnberg in 1652. Although it can serve both as a hymn on our Lord's Passion and as one emphasizing the Christian's love and obedience, its allusion to Romans 6 might also prompt consideration as appropriate for Holy Baptism.

Birken was born at Wildenstein, near Eger in Bohemia where his father was an evangelical pastor. In 1629, his father, together with other pastors, had to flee Bohemia because of their faith and the family settled in Nurnberg. Birken entered the University of Jena in 1643 to study law and theology. He was forced to leave the university because of a lack of funds. He returned to Nurnberg. In 1645, he was appointed tutor to the princes of Brunswick-Luneberg at the Wolfenbittel court. While there, he was crowned poet. A year later, tired of court life, he traveled for two years. Returning to Nurnberg in 1648, he was again employed as a private tutor. In 1654, in recognition of his poetic gifts, Emperor Ferdinand III raised him to the rank of nobility.

Birken wrote around forty eight hymns. He also wrote *Jesus, I will Ponder Now* (440) in our hymnal.

The tune *Lasset Uns Mit Jesu Ziehen* was composed by Georg Gottfried Boltze for a hymn of thanksgiving. Very little is known of him except he was cantor and school teacher at an orphanage in Potsdam around 1750. He was still living in 1789. The date of his death is unknown.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Bud Urich
- 24 William Rustan
- 28 James Barboza



OCTOBER BAPTISMAL DATES

- 04 Daniel Siemens
- 04 Samantha Zimmer
- 05 Chuck Schaffert
- 05 Sharon Schaffert
- 07 Helen Sherman
- 28 Martha Jones

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

WILLARD SCHLESENER
FRED SHERMAN
TIMOTHY WENSLAFF

Allen - Jones
Jordan - Scott
Sherman - Zimmer

Deaf Youth Ministry of Texas

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End of School Year Report

May 30, 2019

Dear friends of Deaf Youth Ministry of Texas,

Another school year just ended. It is a sad time of the year for me. This year we had twenty-three seniors attending our youth ministry, and today was their graduation from Texas School for the Deaf. Most of them I will never see again. They will be moving back to their various towns and cities throughout Texas, perhaps going on to college or a trade school or finding jobs. There are always some younger students in Middle School and High School who don't return to Texas School for the Deaf in the new school year that starts in August but, there are also many new students who we will meet when the new year begins. This school year, we had a total of 156 students from Middle School, High School and college age who attended our classes, and 61 of them were new this year, so I always look forward to meeting the new students along with the returning students.

I keep very thorough records of attendance and it's interesting to me to see who is attending our youth ministry. This year in the high school, we had 42 girls and 26 boys. In the college age, we had 22 girls and 17 boys. In the middle school, we had 24 girls and 25 boys, altogether, we had 88 girls and 68 boys. Even though we are a Lutheran ministry, only 2 of our students were Lutherans, and they both graduated today. The vast majority of our students have no church background, and if they didn't attend our Wednesday evening ministry, they wouldn't "hear" the Gospel anyplace. I thank God that He allows me to serve these precious kids!

Twice a year I send out progress reports to our friends and supporters - at the end of the school year and at the end of the calendar year. I want you to know what you have accomplished through your donations to this ministry. There is no synod or district subsidy and we are not underwritten by any congregation, so we are supported 100% by people like you. I know there are dozens, if not hundreds, of places you could send you mission support and I thank God that you have chosen to bless us by supporting the work I do with the deaf youth in Texas.

If your group or congregation is looking for a speaker for a mission festival, I have several dates open when I could come and speak with you.

Again, thank you and God bless you!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Mark".

Rev. Mark Seeger
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FLOORING PROJECT COMPLETE

The flooring project is now complete and the committee would like to remind everyone what the project entailed:

- All new carpet in the chancel, nave, narthex, cry room, hall, copy room and the stairs to the balcony.
- The pews were reconfigured to allow more room on the side aisles and more room between the pews (more knee room). The pews were cleaned and waxed.
- Pew cushions were shortened to match the reconfigured pews.
- The floors of both sacristies were recovered with vinyl.
- All baseboards in the rooms mentioned above were removed and replaced with new material.
- The chancel, nave, narthex, cry room, balcony and hall were repainted.
- The carpet in the Fireside Room, Pastor's office and Jackie's office were cleaned.
- The council approved \$80,000 from the memorial fund for the flooring project and the total came cost came in under \$70,000.

Enjoy the fresh new look of our church, as we worship the Lord.

The Flooring Committee

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS



We met in September for dinner and Bible study. Our monthly meeting is the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Pictured above are Aaron Ashworth, Yuhuan Wenslaff, Andrew Esmay, and Samuel Kelley.

CAMP FIRE RECIPIENT

Just thinking

about your kindness

brings a smile.

Thank you so much.

Thank you so very much for the generous gift given by your church to our family. We are grateful and thankful for your kindness. God Bless The Carney Family Kevin, Tamara, Olivia + Riley

FIRE RELIEF FUND REPORT

The Fire Relief Fund has received a total of \$178,716.76 to date and has disbursed \$149,065.91, leaving a balance of \$29,650.85 available for those in

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

need.

I would like to thank you, Redeemer Lutheran Church, for your astounding generosity in giving me a scholarship so that I may study church work. I cannot emphasize enough how blown away I was by your gift. I was wondering if I could in the summer, maybe play for your service(s), and/or do a mini recital to show my gratitude for you. I would love to show you what you have made possible through your scholarship.

Blessings in Christ,
Renata Peperkorn



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TECHNOLOGY

Technology and Learning/Review



How many times have you wished you had your Small Catechism



right at hand and not at home sitting on your desk? You can have it on your smartphone or your tablet (version dependent). You can obtain it from either Google Play for phones and tablets that run Android or the App Store for Apple products.

This app has been available for quite some time as a free app, but it now comes with the 2017 Explanations as an upgrade to the free version for \$7.99.

The following applies to Android phones: If you already have the latest CPH app and want to upgrade to the 2017 Explanations you may have to adjust some settings. First, in your open app scroll down to where you see a gray bar that says “Explanation of ...” (in your open app go to something like 10 Commandments) and pressing on the “Explanation of...” will bring up a blue overlay screen that says “Updated and Expanded” and if it shows purchase info you just need to follow instructions. If you do not see purchase information you are going to have to adjust settings.

First press the 3 bar icon at the top left of the app and go to settings. Then reduce the size of the font slider to as small as you can make it. If that does not bring up the purchase information you will need to make some adjustments to the “Display” on your phone settings. Depending on your phone there may be several settings. You will have to try various ones, starting with font size first. Remember to save the new settings in the “Display” settings.



When you can read the purchase information on the blue overlay and have finished the transaction you can go back and restore the font size in the App and also in the display tab on your phone if you had to change those.

Now, go back to your app (10 commandments again) and press on the “Explanation of...” and your app will take you to the expanded content. If you still are having problems with either your Android or Apple device contact apps@chp.org. In your email make sure to tell them what kind of phone you have and your Android/iOS version. They respond fairly quickly

(unless you email late on Friday in which case you will have to wait until Monday).

If you are trying to install this on an older tablet or a Nook or Kindle reader you may run into some difficulties even if you had previously installed the app. Some older models will not be able to run the app with the expanded information.

However, all is not lost. You can purchase the Small Catechism with 2017 explanation as an ebook. Amazon has the Kindle version for \$9.99. If you can read Kindle books on your older tablet or reader you can have the electronic version at your fingertips.

Looking for ways to help?

The wonderful thing about technology is that there is access to vast amounts (almost unlimited) of information. The downside is that there is never enough time to search out all the things you want to find out about.

If you have time on your hands for whatever reason and enjoy researching and reading various topics consider asking your pastor if there are any specific topics he is interested in but doesn't have adequate time to look for. Not only could he give you several topics but he might also suggest some preferred websites or blogs as sources.

Not only your pastor, but a friend or family member may need help in browsing through the latest information in their field and might find having you read through some of the available data very helpful. The biggest advantage is that you can weed out sources they don't need to read because it does not contain any reference to their topic of interest.

Just because you are not able to do what you would like because of some limitation, either temporary or permanent, does not mean that you cannot contribute in a meaningful way. Think about it!

Using technology in a godly manner is more than simply reading an online devotional. Helping another by being a reader for them might expand your own interests.

OCTOBER SERVANTS

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KURT JORDAN, HAROLD URNESS

GREETERS:

LOUISE URNESS, XAIO WENSLAFF



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)

A blank slate? Reminder notes? Presentation outline?

Let's see where this is going and the purpose behind it. It is probably not what you think!

School is in full swing and the festive season is not quite upon us. This is a perfect time to use to craft gifts for family. So what do index cards have to do with gifts?

A set of spiral bound index cards make the perfect platform for a very special calendar. One that you (your whole family can be included) make to give to grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents, etc.

First, as parents if you have not already done this, spend time praying and discussing those traits you want your children to develop and practice. You need to have a list of 31 so this is not going to take just 5 minutes. Perhaps you want to think about this individually and then prayerfully compile your lists. If you don't have 31 when you start, keep praying as you create the calendar. They will come.

Second, pray about verses from Scripture that anchors each trait. For example, "For JOY: May my child(ren) be 'filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit...an example to all believers'" (1 Thess. 1:6) If you have more than one verse be sure to include it either as part of the text, or as reference on the bottom.

Spiral index cards generally come 50 cards to the group so you will have extra cards. Use these as periodic places to insert pictures, drawings from your children, or whatever has special meaning and seems appropriate.

Third, use one card for each day and make a header for the card that has the number and the trait: For example, 1...Salvation. Then skip a line and write the text and the reference.

This can be a calendar that you recreate every few years. If you start this when your children are newborn or toddlers, then a new calendar might be appropriate as they enter into teen years. If you have college bound children you might ask them to help you list the traits that they see as important to their lives during their university days.

If you are parents of an engaged couple think about creating a calendar for them to use during their engagement and the very early days of marriage. Have

your parents recently retired? This could be a wonderful gift for them as they enter into the new journey of retirement living and possible relocation.

When you give the gift you might ask if they (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) would use this perpetual calendar to pray for your children each day. If you are giving this calendar for other reasons you might say something like, "This is what I will be praying for you over the next months."

Be creative. You have enough time to make at least two calendars, one for each set of grandparents, before Christmas. You could probably make more if you printed out the text for each card from your computer and then pasted it on the card; however, handwriting adds special emphasis.

If you want to use your computer you could make your own set of cards and then include photos you have taken. Use a template with ¼ page sizing. That way you can have a little more room and make the calendar as many pages as you want (still using 31 days though) and it is a little easier to get accurate cutting. Suggest printing on card stock and then taking it to be cut (unless you have large paper cutter) and spiral bound at your local office supply store or wherever you can find self-printing services.

Camp Fire Relief Benefit

Pancake Breakfast

November 2, 2019

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM



The men of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Rocklin, California will serve a benefit pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 2, 7:30 – 10:30 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.

BALANCE

Last month we started out with listing a major problem that people may experience as early as age 30. The problem many experience is lack of balance.

Some medical reasons have been listed on the Mayo Clinic web site.

1. Abnormalities in inner ear can cause sensation of heavy head and unsteadiness in the dark.
2. Nerve damage to your legs with aging known as peripheral neuropathy. This can lead to difficulty in walking.
3. a. Unsteadiness can be due to problems with eye sight.
b. Unstable joints can add to loss of balance
4. Medication side effects can cause some loss.
5. Certain neurological conditions. Parkinson's Disease is known to cause many problems.

We may become more sedentary as we get more "mature". This can lead to muscle and bone loss. There is a loss of flexibility due to changes in connective tissue in older citizens. Males older than 45 and females older than 55, or a smoker or heavy alcohol consumer need to have a physical before starting exercises. In a later issue, there will be a listing of 5 areas of exercises.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for November 17 in the Parish Hall following Divine Service. To donate on that day, refrain from donating 2 months prior.



Three lives can be saved per pint of blood donated.

But less than 10% of people eligible to give blood do so.

Thanks to all who have contributed to mission projects through mite box donations. The large mite box will be in the narthex the first and second Sundays of the month and a smaller "sister box" will be there on the rest of the Sundays. If you need a box and information, both are available in the narthex.



QUILTERS



October scheduled days for quilting have been cancelled due to lack of workers. If you have the desire to assist in this worthwhile endeavor, please leave a message at the church office and a quilter will return your call. No special skill is required. Let us show you around our quilting room. Hopefully we will resume in November. All of the work done by the quilters is done TO THE GLORY OF GOD!!!!

Many have donated denim, fabric and other items for quilting. We thank all of you. At this time, we have no need for more fabrics but always can accept clean mattress pads and blankets for filler.

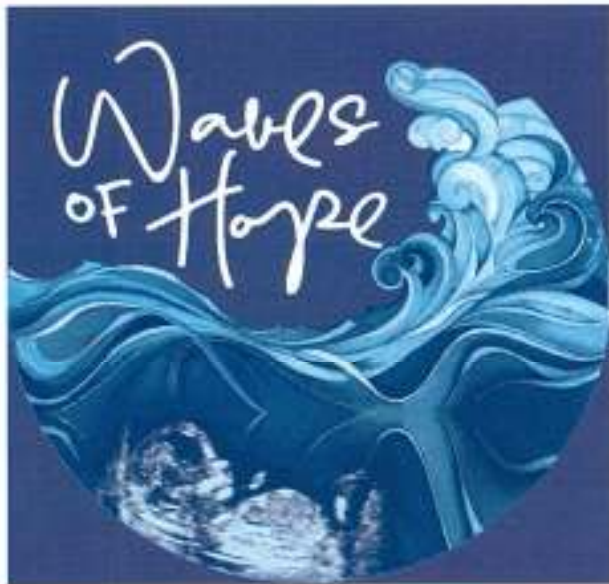
THANK YOU! THE QUILTERS

WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

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

Sharon Schaffert's
627 Larch St.
Chico





Women's Resource Clinic

23RD ANNUAL FALL BANQUET
OCTOBER 25, 2019
AT CHICO STATE, BMU HALL

"Waves of Hope"

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER,
MELISSA OHDEN

Women's Resource Clinic is excited to announce that our Fall Benefit Banquet "Waves of Hope" will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Our guest speaker this year is Melissa Ohden. She is a survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. She has a Master's Degree in Social Work and has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, and child welfare.

In 2012, Melissa founded The Abortion Survivors Network (ASN). ASN seeks to educate the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental and spiritual support to abortion survivors. Since ASN's inception, Melissa has been in contact with over 210 survivors.

Melissa's story is a testament to the beauty of God's grace in our lives, the power of love, and the transformational power of forgiveness and in answering God's call for your life.

Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to be blessed and encouraged by Melissa's message, hear profound client stories and clinic updates on Friday, October 25, 2019 at the California State University, Chico in the BMU.

For more information, please contact Jenifer Rodriguez at (530) 897-6101 or jenifer@womensresourceclinic.org

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Doors open at 5:15pm

Dinner & Program at 6:15pm.

**Tickets are available by calling (530) 897- 6101
or by visiting our clinic at 115 W 2nd Ave, Chico**

Our early bird special for a table of 8 is \$235.00

If purchased before August 31, 2019 and

\$245.00 if purchased thereafter.

Individual tickets \$32.00.

The last day to purchase tickets will be October 21, 2019



September 25 - November 3

40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHICO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

This peaceful and educational presence of standing in witness sends a powerful message to our community, that God through you, loves all, and that help is available to stop the loss of lives occurring here in this town.

With God's help, we fervently believe that prayer and fasting will end abortion in this town and your prayers are much needed.

The Body of Christ is given the opportunity to show their support by using yard signs, share resource cards, collecting items for pregnancy centers, peacefully praying and fasting.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Women's Health Specialist abortion business at **1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200, Chico, California 95928** – across from the police station.

Vigil hours: 5 am to 8 pm daily

Local contact: Mary 345-8638, Diane 519-9749, Ray 514-3337 40dayschico@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/chico

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 29	30	Oct 1	2	3 9:30am Bible Class (FR)	4 Office Manager's Day Off	5 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
6 Mile Box Sunday Seventeenth Sunday after 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH 5:00pm Colleger/Young Adult	7 [C] Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	8 Pastor's Vacation	9 Office Manager's Vacation [C] Abraham	10 [C] Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr 9:30am Bible Class (FR)	11 11:00am Pastor's Vacation [C] Philip the Deacon Office Manager's Day Off	12 Parish Hall Rental - Thine 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
13 Parish Hall Rental - 17:30pm Eighteenth Sunday after Mile Box Sunday 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary	14 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	15 Pastor's Vacation	16 [F] St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr (R)	17 [C] Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor and Martyr 9:30am Bible Class (FR)	18 [F] St. Luke, Evangelist (R) Office Manager's Day Off	19 12:30pm Dianne Wilkinson (PH) 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
20 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	21 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaffert's)	22	23 [F] St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr (R)	24 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 12:00pm Redeemer Review Deadline	25 [C] Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, and Phoebe, Faithful Women Office Manager's Day Off	26 [C] Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
27 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - Reformation day Observed 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:15am Fellowship PH	28 [F] St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles (R) Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	29	30	31 [F] Reformation Day (R) 9:30am Bible Class (FR)	NOV 1	2

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

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