

Redeemer REVIEW



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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

It is true that all people are looking for good things in life, such as happiness, identity, security, and meaning. There is so much in life that does not bring satisfaction. Many will seek pleasure and fulfillment in money, food, pleasures, relationships, and in other ways.

Quite frankly, all people are by nature not satisfied and seek more in life than what they currently have. It always seems that we are on a quest for something better, but never quite achieving it.

The First Commandment is: "You shall have no other gods."

Our catechism explains that to have a god means to trust in and rely on something or someone wholeheartedly to help us in times of need and to give us all good things.

But God gave us the First Commandment to show our sin of idolatry, that is, the worship and faith in false gods that we invent in life.

God is our Creator and he is the only true God. He does love us and knows that He alone can provide for our daily needs in body and soul. He wants us to live under his care and to trust in Him alone. He has revealed Himself to us in His Son, Jesus Christ. Simply put, there is no other God.

The explanation to the First Commandment is: "We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things."

This means we cherish and adore God more than anything else and gladly devote our lives to



Him. We know that we can rely upon God to take care of us and to keep all his promises to us.

Above all other things in life, we look to God for our well-being. We dare not place our trust in our achievement, goodness, religious devotion, money or possessions, pleasures such as sex, food, sports, or entertainment, or even in family and friends.

Do not confuse creation with your Creator. All too often in

life we get caught up in the things of this world, thereby forgetting God and His care over us with daily bread and blessings of soul in Word and Sacrament.

Only Jesus Christ has perfectly kept this and all commandments of our Father in heaven. As his children, saved by the grace of God in Christ Jesus, we now desire to obey this commandment by heeding God's Word and placing all our confidence in God.

So, what is it you are searching for in life? Have you found it? Will it bring lasting peace and gladness?

Know this. God loves you and has given His Son into death for your sins. He gives you eternal salvation in holy baptism. God feeds you the body and blood of Jesus in holy communion. He desires that you put Him first in all things.

In Christ, you have all that you need, now and forever. The search is over. You are at peace. It is well with your soul.

Pastor Jordan



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09 WILLARD SCHLESENER
 09 CAROL VARLEY
 12 FRED SHERMAN, III
 16 BRETT MIRAMONTES
 17 DR. NORMAN McCANN
 18 TYLER YOUNG
 20 IRENE BEVERS
 20 JERRY BRANDT
 20 JUDY BRINSON
 20 CAROL NELSON
 26 ALICE DURFEE
 28 BRANDON SIEMENS
 28 ALLEN THOMPSON
 28 MICHAEL THOMPSON
 30 HAROLD URNESS



DECEMBER BAPTISMAL DATES

01 JOHN DURFEE
 03 LOUISE URNESS
 06 BRI LOFINK
 08 MEGAN GODSIL
 08 CYNDIE HOLDERBEIN
 10 WILLARD SCHLESENER
 11 KAYLEE SCHUKEI
 11 KYLE SCHUKEI
 15 EVELYN GRAHAM
 17 TODD THOMPSON
 17 JASPER TIEMANN
 19 TERRY BRINSON
 24 YUHUAN WENSLAFF

DECEMBER SERVANTS

ACOLYTES:

ANDREW ESMAY, YUHUAN WENSLAFF

ALTAR GUILD:

LORI JORDAN, SVETLANA LITVINENKO, BRI LOFINK, MARNÉ SIVESIND,
KATHY SWEET, LOUISE URNESS

ELDER OF THE MONTH

FRED SHERMAN, TIM WENSLAFF

USHERS:

JAY ERWIN, BRUCE HOLDERBEIN

GREETERS:

XIAO WENSLAFF

COUNTER:

PAT LILLIE

VAN DRIVERS:

JAY ERWIN, BRUCE HOLDERBEIN, KURT JORDAN, DARYL SMITH

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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Sunday Bible class topics are: *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

College/Young Adult Dinner & Study, December 1, 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

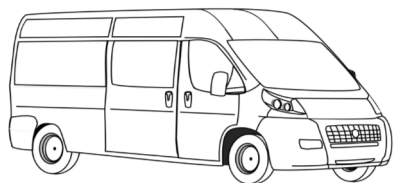
FLOWER/CANDLE SIGN-UP

Sign up sheets to sponsor a candle, or provide altar flowers in honor/memory of an occasion or loved one are available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Grab your spot while you can!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE REDEEMER REVIEW WILL BE THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH

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

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



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Our homebound are always happy to hear from you. However we are unable to publish their phone numbers due to online scam activity. Members (only) may contact the office manager or pastor for those numbers.

Our youth group is supported by your plastic and aluminum CRV beverage containers. Remove the caps from plastic. Sort aluminum and plastic, place in bags, then place in the bins located in the Parish Hall storage closet.

Thank you for your support.



REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019



CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$141,821.86
EXPENSES:	<u>156,784.28</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	-14,962.42
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	750.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	-14,212.42
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>24,856.12</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$10,643.70

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

NEED FOR HOUSING

Aaron Ashworth is in need of a room to stay in. His landlords are moving away and are renting out the house they live in. He's having difficulty finding a place in Chico because waiting lists are over a year long. He's still on disability from a kidney transplant until he transitions fully back to work, but has enough saved up for first and last month's rent and is used to paying \$500/month. If you are older and need assistance, he can provide that and he's a good cook and keeps public spaces clean. Even if it's only for a few months while he finds a studio apartment not on a waiting list, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the office for more information.



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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 - PASTOR MARK SEEGER

(30% SCHOOL LEASE & MISSION INTEREST = \$10,839.98 + MISSION ENVELOPES \$555 = \$11,394.98)

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

HYMNS THAT SING OF CHRIST: LSB 631
“HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE”

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav'nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

To soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

At the close of the celebration of the Lord's Supper at St. Andrew's Free Church, Greenock, Scotland, a printed leaflet with notices of services and a suitable hymn was customarily given to each departing communicant at the church door. For the observance on the first Sunday of October, 1855, the pastor, John James Bonar, requested his younger brother, Horatious Bonar, to provide a communion poem for this leaflet. This hymn was promptly written and made its first appearance on that Sunday. Two years later this laudable and glorious hymn with its eschatological close was included in Horatious Bonar's *Hymns of Faith and Hope*.

Horatious Bonar (1808 - 1889) is generally regarded as the most eminent of the hymn writers of Scotland. Bonar was also a preacher of great fame and power. The son of a tax collector, he was born in Edinburgh. He received his education from Thomas

Chalmers at both high school and University of Edinburgh. In 1837 he was ordained and settled at Kelso.

Bonar found in Thomas Chalmers, his teacher, distinguished as social reformer, mathematician, theological professor, ecclesiastical statesman, and especially as a preacher, the primary stimulus for his intellectual and spiritual life. A descendant of a family which had been represented in the Church of Scotland for over two centuries, the free Church of Scotland at the time of the disruption of 1843. There was good deal of unrest in the church, caused by the actions of *patrons* who held that their property gave them the right to choose the parish minister. Too often their nominee was against the vehement protest of the congregation. Bonar, with many of his friends and 451 ministers withdrew from the Establishment and founded the free Church of Scotland. Bonar and his parish were exceptional in being able to retain their property and he continued at Kelso as the devoted pastor until 1866.

A trip to Egypt and Palestine aroused his great interest in the Jews and in prophecy. The second coming of Christ was much on his mind all his life and he became an ardent "premillenarian," believing that our Lord was to return in person, soon, suddenly, and with power to destroy antichrist and restore Israel and to begin an earthly kingdom of a thousand years. The Advent hope became an absorbing passion. In its light he lived and worked. This led to a sense of detachment from the present world. Although a Calvinist, his faith showed more latitude in everyday life than his creedal subscription. Other Bonar hymns in our hymnal are:

Glory Be to God the Father

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I Lay My Sins On Jesus

The tune, *Farley Castle* is ascribed to Henry Laws (1595 - 1662). Laws was born in Dinton, Wiltshire, England. Laws excelled as a songwriter and published several of his works. He wrote 300 or more songs, some secular. He wrote an anthem for the coronation of Charles II. He is buried in the cloisters of Westminster Abbey.

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

WILLARD SCHLESENER

Allen - Jones

FRED SHERMAN

Jordan - Scott

TIMOTHY WENSLAFF

Sherman - Zimmer



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)

From Nazareth to Bethlehem

During the month of December it can sometimes become difficult to find activities that are biblically centered when everywhere you go the message is buy, spend more, do this or that. What if this Advent you took a trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem?

If you have older children, this can be a way to get them involved as well. Have them find a map that shows Nazareth to Bethlehem. Do some research on what the terrain was like when Mary and Joseph made the trip to register for the census. Find the starting reference in the Bible. Hint: look in the book of Luke.



Driving in a car the distance would take just under 2 hours. Talk about how long it might have taken Mary and Joseph; do some research on what the travel might have been like and the possible distance they could actually cover per day.

Print out a map showing Nazareth and Bethlehem and each day (or week) as you celebrate Advent, talk about where they might be on the journey. Find some pictures on the computer to show what the land looked like during the time of Jesus. (This is a good way to talk about archeology and what has been uncovered.)

If you have friends or family members who have been to Israel you might ask them if they would be willing to come and talk about their trip and show pictures. If they are not Christians, this could be a good time to tell them what you are doing and why.

Where there are older children in the family, you might ask questions and have them search the Bible. For example, did Mary ride on a donkey? The Bible doesn't say she did but if you do some research into travel during that era you might find that camels and donkeys were used in caravans. Did Mary and Joseph join a caravan? What did they eat while traveling? How did they sleep? As you celebrate Advent with your family this year, keep in mind how much of our Christmas theology comes from Hallmark and other greeting cards. This is a great way to get older children involved by searching for truth!

For your younger children, there are some Arch Books centered on the birth of Jesus that you might enjoy reading with them. They are great to have if you have visiting family or friends and even if they are not Christians, asking them to read to your children will plant seeds from scripture. Check out Arch Christmas books at Concordia Publishing or Smile.Amazon.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chico
Special Service and Events 2019-2020
www.redeemerchico.org

Advent Services
 Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18
 Advent Evening Prayer, 7:00 PM

Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes
 Sunday, December 15
 4:00 – Windsor Chico Care, 188 Cohasset Lane
 4:30 - Townsend House, 10 Ilahee Lane

The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve
 Tuesday, December 24
 Candlelight Service, 7:00 PM

The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 25
 Divine Service, 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve - Eve of the Name of Jesus
 Tuesday, December 31
 Hymn sing begins at 6:30
 Evening Prayer, 7:00 PM




TECHNOLOGY

Technology in the Cloud



Having recently observed the one year anniversary of the Camp fire, many are once again talking about what was learned. Some observations are still devastating while others are moving in a more positive direction.

One of the hardest lessons has to do with technology. Many lost all of their data and all of their pictures except for pictures that are on their phone. If you only use portable technology (laptop, tablet, smartphone) and you grabbed it when you had to evacuate, then you were saved the devastating loss of that; however, this month's topic still can be apt.

In the early days of computing, there was only one method of backing up your data and that was a physical backup on multiple floppy disks. And at that time the recommended tactic was to have 3 sets of backup files and at least one of them to be kept offsite. Depending on your needs or business you had to backup daily, but no less than weekly and you needed to rotate the disks.

Today there are multiple ways of backing up your information. First let's start with your smartphone. Most carriers have some sort of backup service, especially for your photos. So, if you are not taking advantage of that, investigate. Your carrier might also have the option to copy other types of data so again, investigate. Also, if you read ebooks such as Kindle or Nook, those books once purchased are stored by Kindle or Nook and if you buy a new device you can download your library to your new device.

Next, let's look at online syncing vs. online storage. Both of these are cloud based but operate differently. Online-syncing services like DropBox, Google Drive, OneDrive or iCloud create a set of files or folders on your device and copies of whatever you copy to these folders sync to all of your linked devices. You need to determine if the version of one of these products is user dependent to back up new file version or if it is automatic anytime you work on that file, and if you work on that file from your computer and not from the file in DropBox, etc. will that file then be backed up to DropBox, etc. Investigate.

Cost: most of these have an initial amount of free storage but there are ways of getting more free storage by either purchase or when purchasing another program you may get an offer for DropBox, etc. storage.

Cloud-backup services are different and perhaps simpler. They work in the background on your computer and continuously, or perhaps at specified times, copy files that are new or changed. Some cloud services back up system files and applications, others just data. There is a monthly or yearly charge that depends on the scope of the service. Investigate, investigate.

It is probably best to have both cloud-backup and online-syncing services. The best reason to have a cloud-backup service is that if your computer crashes or is destroyed you are able to restore your data and/or data and applications. The easy reason to have an online-syncing service such as Google Drive is to readily have a copy of a file, picture, etc. on your tablet or phone to share with another person. Remember that even if you have online-syncing that automatically backs up every time you use the file, it does not back up all your data, only what you have specified.

Is cloud backup safe? Yes, for the most part. We all hear horror stories, but those are the exception and not the rule. Cloud backup services encrypt your data with industry standard encryption and some let you add a private key. Just make sure you don't lose it or your data is lost to you.

If you are a member of a committee or organization and have responsibility for creating or maintaining various accounts, documents, etc. and your computer is lost or damaged and you do not have adequate backup, you may have lost valuable information which cannot be recreated. And perhaps more damaging is the loss of your computer and vital information that could become compromised and used for nefarious operations.

So, research the various cloud-based options. Get somebody to help you if necessary and don't let the next disaster wipe out all your data and photos. Practice safe technology.

Did you know tip: If you use Google calendar (and perhaps other types of calendar programs) you can check in the settings and have Christian holidays appear on your calendar as well as other types of calendars including sports calendars. So INVESTIGATE!!!

CAMP FIRE FUNDRAISER - PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Friends in Christ,

We are grateful to the Lord for a great pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 2. Thanks for the net donations of \$577 which will bless Camp Fire survivors in their recovery.

Continue to pray for all affected and let us continue to reach out in the name of Jesus to serve with mercy for the sake of the Gospel.



CAMP FIRE RELIEF REPORT

Our congregation was blessed to assist about 100 households with grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 this past year since the Camp Fire started on November 8, 2018. We have received \$180,150 in contributions of which \$169,729 has been disbursed leaving a balance of \$10,421.

We were able to distribute 102 \$100 gift cards which were used for gasoline, food, clothing, baby supplies, and other needs of daily life.

Dear friends and family of Redeemer Lutheran Church. We want to thank you for all of your prayers and support in this last year. It has made a positive change in our lives. Now we are walking closer with Jesus and living in our new home in Paradise life is good. Thanks again

Vonnie & Tyson Thomas

Many suffered the destruction of their homes and property. Many were displaced and faced great difficulties in obtaining housing and shelter. There are still many who are suffering the effects in body and soul.

Thanks be to God for providing mercy to those in their time of need and

Again & again we say thank you for your overwhelming generosity. In your hearts we feel that thanks is not enough to say! We are so grateful to your church and wish God's blessings on you and your ministry. To God be the glory!

May God bless you for all you've done.

*Thank You
So Much*

P. Bob & Joyce Sorenson

thank you to all who supported with gifts and prayer for this massive relief effort, which is still ongoing.

Contact Pastor Jordan or the Elders for any questions.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League thanks those who have contributed to mission projects with mite box giving. The large box will be in the Narthex the first and second Sundays of the month. Other Sundays a smaller box will be available. Boxes and information about giving are available by the big box. The most recent grant to be funded was for \$10,000 for missionary expenses. The fifteenth project to be funded next for \$3000 is for aid to mercy medical team-chaplain scholarships.

QUILTERS

The quilters have been inactive for a time and wish to resume as soon as possible. Session times will be announced in the church bulletin as we are able to meet. Volunteers are very much needed. If anyone can spare even one day per month to this activity, it would be much appreciated. This is a Christ-centered endeavor and comfort quilts have been distributed to many needy persons over the years. Fabric donations are not needed at this time but clean sheets, mattress pads and blankets will be welcome. Anyone wishing to know more about quilting, please leave your name with our office manager. No special skills are required, but willing hands are welcome.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The youth group will offer Christmas wreaths again this year. They are the same great wreaths as last year from Christmas Forest and can be ordered online at www.ChristmasForest.com. Enter RLYG in the club code field at checkout. Wreaths will be delivered directly to the address you enter. Redeemer Youth Group will earn a portion of each sale.



2020 CALENDARS

The youth group is also selling 2020 "God's Creation" calendars. Funds from these sales and from the wreath sales will go for future trips to Higher Things Conferences. Cost of calendars is \$7 each. You may purchase from one of the youth on Sunday mornings in the parish hall. See Xiao Wenslaff for more information.



Thank you to all for your continued support of our youth group!

ALTAR GUILD



Altar Guild will decorate the Christmas tree in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 22, following the worship service. All are invited to participate!

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)



WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, December 16
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Sisters in Christ! Let's get to know each other better! Come join us for our December get-together, which will be a cookie exchange and carol sing at Sharon Schaffert's 627 Larch St 343-1596

From the church parking lot, turn right on Hawthorne Ave to Madrone, turn right and then an immediate left onto Filbert. Continue on Filbert to Larch Street which turns right. Sharon's is on the right with the white arbor and cottage garden in front.

NEW MEMBER

JAY ERWIN



TRANSFER FROM CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH,
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 5, 2019

BLOOD DRIVE - NOVEMBER 17



The Vitalant Blood Drive was a success. Thank you to all of those who participated! We had 14 individuals from our congregation and the community register and 12 lifesaving units of blood collected. Your donations save lives! Thank you to all those who supported this event, especially Pastor Jordan and Shirley Wilson. In His service, Bri Lofink

DIRECTORY

Your updated photos are requested for the directory. Send digital copies to the office manager at redemerchicooffice@gmail.com or call 342-6085 to schedule an appointment to have your picture taken. You may also bring a photo into the office to be scanned.

Submit changes in information to the office as well. Thank you!

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

VOTERS MEETING

Redeemer held its fall voters meeting on Sunday, November 11 after the divine service. While we were munching on a great lunch provided by the Board of Fellowship, we elected new members to serve as Redeemer officers and board members. Bruce and Cyndie Holderbein are stepping down from their offices of president and secretary. There were no replacements elected, so we are all praying for interested members to step forward to join our Redeemer administrative group. All our newly elected officers and board members are listed in this newsletter. A new budget was also approved at the meeting. The new budget is essentially unchanged from last year. Details of the new budget can be seen in the Voters meeting minutes which will be published to the members later this month. Thank you to all who served as officers and board members in 2019!

I am appointing Marsha Hoffman to the Board of Stewardship, as she had indicated she would like to participate in those activities and her name was not included in the nominee listing. She will be added to the elected member list for serving in 2020. Thank you, Marsha!

SECURITY AND HEALTH AT REDEEMER

Security and health are important topics at Redeemer. We have a small committee of members who will be working on projects to make sure our church is as safe and secure as possible. The church entrances will be locked about 10 minutes after the service starts on Sunday mornings. Please come to the narthex entrance and knock if you are late getting to church, and an usher will let you in. If you are interested in the security and health of our church and have ideas or would like to serve on the committee, please see Bruce or Cyndie Holderbein for more information.

December 2019

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January 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 1 First Sunday in Advent - Mite 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:00am Fellowship PH 11:30am Board of Elders 5:00pm Colleger/Young Adult	2 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	3 8:00am Lifetime Screening (PH)	4 7:00pm Advent Evening Prayer	5 9:30am Bible Class (FR)	6 Nicholas of Myra, Pastor Office Manager's Day Off	7 Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 1:30pm Vaughan Funeral 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
8 Mite Box Sunday Second Sunday in Advent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:00am Fellowship PH	9 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	10	11 7:00pm Advent Evening Prayer	12 9:30am Bible Class (FR)	13 Lucia, Martyr Office Manager's Day Off	14 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
15 Third Sunday in Advent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:00am Fellowship PH 4:00pm Caroling at Nursing Homes	16 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Women's Kaffeeklatsch (Sharon Schaffert's)	17 Daniel the Prophet and the Three Young Men	18 7:00pm Advent Evening Prayer	19 Adam and Eve 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 12:00pm Redeemer Review Deadline	20 Katharina von Bora Luther Office Manager's Day Off	21 St. Thomas, Apostle 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
22 Fourth Sunday in Advent 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:00am Fellowship PH 11:30am Sanctuary Tree Decoration	23 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	24 The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve 7:00pm Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)	25 The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day 10:00am Christmas Day Divine Service (Sanctuary)	26 St. Stephen, Martyr 9:30am NO Bible Class (FR)	27 Office Manager's Day Off St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
29 David First Sunday after Christmas 8:45am SS/ABS - PH 10:00am DS - Sanctuary 11:00am Fellowship PH	30 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	31 Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus - New 6:30pm Hymn Sing (Sanctuary) 7:00pm New Year's Eve - Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)	Jan 1, 20	2	3	4

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

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