

Redeemer REVIEW



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from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

HOLY ORDERS FOR A HOLY CHURCH OF PASTOR AND PEOPLE

A Lutheran pastor is under orders from the Lord and His Church. These are referred to as ordination and installation vows, made publicly in order to hold the pastor accountable to God and the Church. The congregation also makes a vow. Unfortunately, we seldom hear these vows but they are applicable at all moments of the life of pastor and people. Take the time to read, review, and study these vows, and let us make them realities each day in Christ, as we teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all.



Ordination/Installation Vows of a Lutheran Pastor

Do you acknowledge that the Lord has called you through His Church into the ministry of Word and Sacrament?

R: *I do.*

Do you believe and confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

R: *Yes, I believe and confess the canonical Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.*

Do you believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely the Apostles,' the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they condemn?

R: *Yes, I believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds because they are in accord with the Word of God. I also reject the errors they condemn.*

Do you confess the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be a true exposition of Holy Scripture and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? And do you confess that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord – as these are contained in the Book of Concord – are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?

R: *Yes, I make these Confessions my own because they are in accord with the Word of God.*

Do you promise that you will perform the duties of your office in accordance with these Confessions, and that all your preaching and teaching and your administration of the Sacraments will be in conformity with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions?

R: *Yes, I promise, with the help of God.*

Will you faithfully instruct both young and old in the chief articles of Christian doctrine, will you forgive the sins of those who repent, and will you promise never to divulge the sins confessed to you? Will you minister faithfully to the sick and dying, and will you demonstrate to the Church a constant and ready ministry centered in the Gospel? Will you admonish and encourage the people to a lively confidence in Christ and in holy living?

R: *Yes, I will, with the help of God.*

Finally, will you honor and adorn the Office of the Holy Ministry with a holy life? Will you be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture and the Confessions? And will you be constant in prayer for those under your pastoral care?

R: *I will, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.*

Congregation vow at Ordination/Installation of a Lutheran Pastor

Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture says, “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.” - Hebrews 13:17

You have heard the solemn promise of him called to be your pastor. Will you receive him, show him that love, honor, and obedience in the Lord that you owe to the shepherd and teacher placed over you by your Lord Jesus Christ, and will you support him by your gifts and pray for him always that in his labors he may retain a cheerful spirit and that his ministry among you may be abundantly blessed? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C: We will, with the help of God.

Pastor Jordan



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04 JOSHUA VANGARMO
 06 KARL JORDAN
 07 SOPHIE COLLINS
 08 CHRISTINE THOMPSON
 10 ROBERT REAN
 12 R. J. JOKSCH
 13 NICOLE WHEELER
 15 MARSHA HOFFMAN
 15 BARBARA THOMAS
 17 THOMAS HOFFMAN
 19 JOHN THOMASON
 21 CAROL WHIPPLE
 22 PAUL DEGARMO
 23 DUSTIN LOFINK
 23 MARIAN MAY
 23 MEGAN REES
 24 LA VERA HANSEN
 26 CYNDIE HOLDERBEIN
 27 JOHN DURFEE
 30 NEALE SIVESIND



APRIL BAPTISMS

03 XIAO WENSLAFF
 11 RICHARD THURMAN
 13 RYAN YOUNG
 14 ANITA WEINREICH
 15 MARSHA HOFFMAN
 16 KARL JORDAN
 17 THOMAS HOFFMAN
 18 ROBERT THOMAS
 21 ELAINE MIRAMONTES
 25 MARGE HOLDERBEIN
 27 ROY HOLDERBEIN

APRIL SERVANTS

ACOLYTES:

05 YUHUAN WENSLAFF
 12 ANDREW ESMAY
 19 YUHUAN WENSLAFF
 26 ANDREW ESMAY

ALTAR GUILD:

LORI JORDAN
 BRI LOFINK
 LINDA REAN
 MARNÉ SIVESIND
 KATHY SWEET
 LOUISE URNESS

ELDER OF THE MONTH

JAY ERWIN

COUNTER:

PAT LILLIE

VAN DRIVERS:

JAY ERWIN
 BRUCE HOLDERBEIN
 KURT JORDAN
 DARYL SMITH

FAREWELL & GODSPEED



Farewell & Godspeed to
 Willard and Shirley
 Schlesener
 as they begin their new life
 in Indiana.

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

ALLEN - EVANS
 FRATALLONE - JORDAN
 KEIL - RUSTAN
 SAWYER - SWEET
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 JAY ERWIN
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*DIANE SCOTT

*BOARD CHAIR

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Study is at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We are studying the Gospel of Mark.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

Thursday Bible class is studying the Gospel of Matthew. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The next College/Young Adult Dinner & Study, May 3, 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

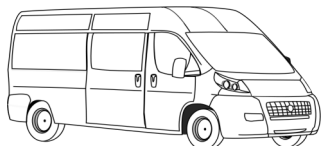
Signup sheets to sponsor a candle, or provide altar flowers in honor/memory of an occasion or loved one are available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Grab your spot while you can!

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.

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



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Contact Pastor Jordan or the office manager for the phone numbers of our shut-ins.

Prayer requests should be submitted to Pastor Jordan by email, text, voice mail, or in writing, using the form in the pew rack.

REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2020 - February 29, 2020

CHURCH INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$21,690.30
EXPENSES:	<u>\$28,673.76</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-6,983.46
CHURCH FACILITY RENT INCOME	50.00
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	\$-6,933.46
CHURCH RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>28,754.11</u>
CHURCH BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$21,653.68

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

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Purchases have generated
\$246.95
since we began
May 2017

QUILTERS

2ND & 4TH MONDAY

APRIL 13 & 27 - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. **Check for cancellations.**



March 9th was a productive day for the quilters as three new ladies joined. Many hands prepared a great number of quilts to sew and some completed items were added to our almost empty shelves.

Any man or woman interested in this mission project is encouraged to contact the church office and they will be directed to someone who can answer questions. When it is permissible, the quilters will reconvene on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings. Check Sunday bulletins and Review for announcement.

HEALTH MINISTRY

BLOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER!!!! No blood drives will take place so donors need to call Vitalant directly for an appointment.

Phone number is 893-5433 or www.vitalant.org

Donors may donate every 2 months. Requirements are that one be in good health, at least 16 years old, and weigh at least 110#.

It is best to have a regular meal prior to donating and drink plenty of fluids. Thank you.

Several members have agreed to serve as mercy workers within the congregation. More about this will be forthcoming.



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

2020 MISSIONS SUPPORT

1Q HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE, FT. COLLINS, COLORADO - CHARITY FUND - MISSIONARY DANIEL CONRAD, MEXICO CITY

2Q MISSIONARY MARK RABE, ETHIOPIA - MISSIONARY DENNIS MEEKER, KENYA - FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

3Q LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION - LUTHERAN DEAF MINISTRY, TEXAS

4Q WOMEN'S RESOURCE CLINIC - 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 761 “ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Augustus Toplady (1740-1778) under his nom de plume of “minimus” closed an article in the October 1755 issue of Gospel Magazine with four lines:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee!
Foul, I to the fountain fly:
Wash me Savior, or I die.

While he may have completed the hymn at that time, the full four stanzas did not appear until the following March. In that issue he made “spiritual improvements” on a piece about the national debt, intending to show that the sinners’ debt can never be repaid. Based on the assumption that people commit a sin every second of their lives, Toplady’s article calculated that an 80 year old will have accumulated 2,522,880,000 sins! He closed it with his poem Rock of Ages.

Toplady was born at Farnham, Surrey, England. His father was killed a few months after his birth, leaving him to be raised by his mother who spoiled him and he ended up a precocious and somewhat neurotic child. At age 12, he began to preach to anyone who would listen; at 15 he began to write hymns which he collected and published at age 19.

Educated at Westminster school, he helped his mother claim an estate in Ireland where they moved in time for him to attend Trinity College, Dublin. At first, he was Methodist, later he became a Calvinist. He was ordained by the Church of England in 1762. He died from tuberculosis. He died while singing one of his own hymns.

The tune *Toplady* was written by Thomas Hastings (1784-1872) for this text. Hastings was born at Washington, Connecticut. His father was a physician and farmer and moved his family to the frontier at Clinton, New York when Thomas was 12. Hastings was a true albino (pink eyes). He taught himself music while attending a small country school. At 18 he was directing the village choir. In 1823 he went to Utica where he directed the Oneida County choir. He also edited and published a weekly religious journal. He did much to improve the psalmody and hymns here in America. He composed about 1,000 hymn tunes and some of the texts.

REDEEMER REVIEW SUBMISSION DEADLINE

IS THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH

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

Our Mission Statement

Welcome to Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, a community of believers saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

As a people enabled by the Spirit, we are committed to regular worship and the use of the sacraments, studying and teaching the Bible, praying, using our gifts and talents in God's service, for the caring and nurturing of others and sharing the message of God's salvation so that God is glorified and all people may know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

In time of pestilence, let us pray to God:

O God, You desire not the death of sinners, but rather that we turn from our wickedness and live. Graciously behold Your people who plead to You and spare us. Withdraw the scourge of Your wrath and be moved in mercy to turn away this pestilence from us; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Private communion is offered at the church, upon request. Contact Pastor Jordan, 530-513-1284 (text/voice) or pastordonaldjordan@gmail.com. He is also available on phone or in person for pastoral care.

Please inform Pastor if you are unemployed or your business is closed, so prayers and assistance may be offered.

It is important to offer your assistance to those who are isolated and live alone. At this time, with care facilities locked and no family allowed, phone calls are important.

Good resources at home are The Bible, Small Catechism, and Lutheran Service Book (LSB). If you need a copy of LSB, order at smile.amazon.com or let me know and I'll deliver one to you.

Here are some great Paul Gerhardt hymns from LSB as we sing our praise to God for His blessings in Christ.

<https://thefederalist.com/2020/03/23/10-classic-hymns-from-a-17th-century-pastor-to-sing-through-plagues/>

Listen to Live Talk with Jerry Olenyn and Pastor Jordan, Fridays, 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on KKXX. AM 930, FM 103.9, 104.5. TuneIn app. Alexa. kxx.net. Our topic today is "How Does a Christian Respond to Pestilence?"

Lutheran Public Radio has great Lenten music and hymns. Lutheranpublicradio.org

Issues, Etc. has great daily programs of Lutheran theology and practice related to our world. Our church sponsors their programs. www.issuesetc.org

Sermons and bulletins are posted on the church web site. www.redeemerchico.org

Each Sunday's service of the word is provided, complete with hymns, scripture, and liturgy. The hyperlink at the sermon will play the audio or you can play independently.

Tithes and offerings may be given in these ways:

- Redeemer Lutheran Church, 750 Moss Ave, Chico, CA 95962 (mail or drop in mail box).

- Your bank account has a bill pay option for those who have online banking.
- GivePlus+ app for smartphones. Select Redeemer from choices.
- Automatic giving (Simply Giving) form is on web site.
- PayPal (credit card) is on web site.

All services and Bible studies are cancelled until further notice, but God's work of spreading the Gospel continues through His church, the body of Christ. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God who removes our fear and gives us boldness and confidence in His great work of bringing salvation and mercy to all in Christ during this season of Lent as we fix our eyes on Jesus and love one another.

Soli Deo Gloria.

Pastor Jordan (530)513-1284

2020 LENT - HOLY WEEK - EASTER SERVICES SERVICES CANCELLED BULLETINS AND SERMONS ON WEBSITE

THEME:

Created to be Redeemed and Sanctified

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

CATECHISM REVIEW

LENT EVENING PRAYER

April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *God the Holy Spirit - Church*

PALM SUNDAY

April 5, Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 9, Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, Chief Service 12:00 p.m.

April 10, Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Flowering of the Cross - 9:00 a.m.

April 12, Divine Service, 10:00 a.m.



TECHNOLOGY

Technology in times of crisis



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)

Last month talked about creating a “One-A-Day” scripture supplement bottle. If you didn’t have a chance to make up your own bottle now might be a good time as you probably have children at home because of virus precautions and you might need extra ideas to fill the hours at home.

Another way to keep young minds occupied would be to go to cph.org (Concordia Publishing House) and to the books tab, books for children, coloring & activity books to find a variety of activity books for approximate ages 2-8.

Because the Lenten/Easter season is rife with symbols this might be a good time to bring out one of the older publications from CHP (2010).

This carefully illustrated book talks about what symbols are and then goes on to various categories such as Symbols about God, Symbols about God the Son, Symbols for the Evangelists and Apostles. Also, in the back of the book is a Glossary that contains the major words you and your children might learn about together. While the illustrations might place this book in the 2-10 age range, the wealth of information makes it applicable to the whole family.



Just about everywhere you turn right now there are warnings about the coronavirus. Already the impact is making itself felt. Grocery stores with empty shelves, restrictions placed on gatherings, warnings about handwashing, schools closed, etc. and the list goes on.

Many businesses are encouraging working from home if that is possible. Only a few years back it would not have been an option, but technology today makes that a possibility for many more people.

One impact that will be felt that is probably not at the top of your list is the effect this will have on our older folks and not necessarily those who are home-bound. Because our older citizens who might already have health issues are being encouraged to stay home there will be more isolation issues which can bring on depression.

Here are a few ideas on helping bridge the gap between actually being able to visit face-to-face.

- Send frequent text messages rather than longer but perhaps infrequent phone calls or emails.
- Include a picture with those texts from time to time or share a funny moment.
- Encourage one another with a scripture passage you have just read.
- Send a prayer request and/or answer to prayer.
- Include your children in texting messages when they can’t have their normal visits with family and friends.

This should not replace the longer phone calls, facetime or emails that you would normally have with family and friends, but a daily, short message will have a great impact on those who may have their socialization limited right now.

- If you have family or friends who normally make trips to businesses to pay their bills or go to the post office to buy stamps to mail those payments, help them set up paying their bills electronically.

Just as you are probably having to think a little outside the box in your work environment as to whether or not you can telecommute, consider how you might use technology to make sure that restricted socialization does not further isolate those in higher risk categories.

We may have to change some of our normal socialization habits for the time being, but technology can still keep us connected in a godly fashion!

BOARD

OF FELLOWSHIP



Upcoming events in April:

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Parish Hall.

Easter Breakfast - Sunday April 12 from 8:30-9:30am - **CANCELLED**

See sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. We request help with egg dishes (recipe provided on request), cut-up fruit, breads, rolls, coffee cake, etc. Also, we can use help with cleanup!

Plan of Action for Church Service Disturbance

God grants His blessings to us when we gather for His Word and Sacrament, but as we live in this world we know there are evil people who may do us harm. The reality of sin induces us to be aware of and to prepare for a possible disturber, intruder, or an active shooter.

Our proactive approach is being handled by our safety committee. Property protection, personal protection, and medical response are the three areas of concern.

The congregation as a whole is now being educated in a plan of action.

Before an incident occurs, have a general awareness of the situation. If something doesn't look right, report it to staff – pastor, ushers, elders. Any suspicious person or someone out of place should be reported.

For medical response, there is an AED in the narthex and parish hall. Several members are CPR/AED certified. A first aid kit is located in the parish hall.

Entry doors are locked after the service begins, in order to control access. 12 surveillance cameras are operating and recording outdoor and indoor activity. The narthex monitor gives ushers views of entrances and the app allows leaders to view cameras.

During an incident, follow these four simple steps.

1. **Alert** – Call 911. Do not assume someone else has done so.
2. **Run** – Get out of the building. Note the nearest exits. Help others leave.
3. **Hide** – Assume a horizontal position on top of or under a pew or furnishing. Do not huddle in groups. Stay separated.
4. **Fight** – Use Bibles, hymnals, fire extinguishers to strike or distract. Throw books. Use hands, chemical agent. Go for weapon. Subdue the threat.

After an incident. There will be a debriefing and cooperation with police will be necessary, as witnesses will need to be interviewed, statements taken, and any evidence collected, such as video, photos, etc. Do not post anything to social media.

For more information, see www.churchmutual.com and review safety resources.

Any questions should be directed to Harold Urness, personal safety committee coordinator, Bruce Holderbein, building and medical response, or Pastor Jordan.

Let us all pray for God's peace and protection as we faithfully make Christ Jesus known to all.

LWML & MITE BOXES

The mite box is based on the biblical account of the widow's mite. (Luke 21:1-4) Jesus looked at the offering of the rich and noticed the poor widow gave what she had. Jesus said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them..."

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

It has at its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world.

It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenge to share the Gospel message.

It is composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod on campuses, in residence homes, or in other settings.

It provides individual membership to women in LCMS congregations with or without a group affiliated with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. For those unable to be part of an organization for a variety of reasons, individual membership is designed for these women.

It seeks to develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among women of the Synod through education, inspiration, and service.

It places a major emphasis on the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings.

Since its inception in 1942, Mite Box offerings have funded over 100 million dollars in mission grants.

Our Mite Box Sundays will be designated for the first two Sundays of the month and on other Sundays, a smaller box will be available in the narthex. Please take a mite box and literature. Boxes are for women, men and children.

** This information was adapted from District LWML which includes Northern California, Nevada, and Hawaii.*

WOMEN'S KAFFEEKLATSCH

Monday, April 20 - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

@ 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.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

VICAR ADAM STERNQUIST AND FAMILY, ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, DECATUR, INDIANA

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

To Pastor Jordan and the faithful of Redeemer Chico, it's been too long since I've reached out to you in appreciation for your prayers and support. That said, I remember you often in my prayers, thanking God for you and asking Him to bless you according to His good and gracious will.

My time on vicarage has been extremely edifying and fulfilling. It's also been really busy. My vicarage congregation, Zion Lutheran in Decatur, Indiana, is a wonderfully blessed congregation. They're a wonderful picture of the people of God. The beautiful design of vicarage gives seminarians the opportunity to serve God's people in a way that shadows a called pastor. We are rightly limited by those things that only ordained men are called to do, but building relationships and preaching are a big part of a pastor's life and these things I do in abundance. If you are interested in seeing me preach you can check out Zion's YouTube page here, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiwlaBUJik7CnD1AQMwN4uA>. Although we are separated by many miles I pray that someday the Lord allows me to personally worship with you. Maybe even serve you some Sunday morning.

My family is doing well! I'm very happy that I can say that. Beatrice has started an esthetics course at a local beauty school and loves it! She's already very talented with makeup and in a few months she will be able to make a nice living with her skill. The course increases her talents as well by adding multiple skin care and health procedures she can offer. Our oldest, Evie, is preparing to graduate high school this June, which is a crazy thing to say. Josh is doing well his sophomore year and setting himself up for a strong junior year. Rachael is graduating 8th grade in June, and it looks like she will be an honor student. She and Luke are also going to make their confirmation this year as well. My supervising pastor allowed me to add them to our confirmation class so that I could be involved in their first communion. Which is something I'm happy to be able to do. Luke is also having a good time in 7th grade. He and Rachael switched to new schools in the middle of the year and it has been great for both of them.

Much of what Beatrice and I have been able to do here is in large part because of your financial support. I'm not someone who enjoys asking for or talking about money, but if our Lord had not acted through your congregation we would not be able to continue my education with the seminary. We are truly thankful and grateful to Him and to you all. May He continue to bless you so that you may bless others, both in your community and at the seminary.

In the love of Christ,

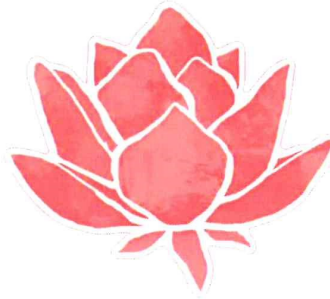
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