

Redeemer REVIEW



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD CHICO, CALIFORNIA MARCH 2021 Vol. 35 No. 3

from the Pastor...

Rev. Donald Jordan

YOU ARE NOT SAFE

*I walk in danger all the way,
The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey,
Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares
May seize me unawares
If I should fail to watch and pray.
I walk in danger all the way.
(LSB 716)*



“Stay safe” seems to be a familiar parting word among many today and it leaves us wondering how to embrace and follow this wish. “Good bye” or “God bless” used to be a standard way of parting, as we want God’s presence in other’s lives, but now many are instructing other to stay safe. Perhaps the phrase has become worn out in many ways.

But love is never safe. Love gives and sacrifices, never counting the cost. Our Lord Jesus did not stay safe and he did not play it safe, but gave His all, his life, for our forgiveness and eternal salvation. He was in constant danger and lacked safety from the devil and the world. He was not safe in the wilderness when he was tempted by Satan. He was not safe as he approached the cross for us. Yet, he endured faithfully for us and won salvation by his cross and resurrection. In the end, it cost him everything, but that was his purpose.

So many today love today more than eternity, losing the focus on the life to come. We tend to value so much in our temporal lives – safety, security, money, goods, house, health, other people, etc.

But, on Ash Wednesday, we learned that church is not a safe place. Ashes are not safe. Faith is not safe. Love is not safe. Nothing we have in this temporal life is safe. We are dust and to the dust we must return because of our sin. There is no safety and security in the flesh. Some have indicated they will only return to church when it is safe, but the

truth is that it will never be safe.

We are in God’s house, the church, not because it is safe but because God is good. God is merciful, and it is not safe to stay apart from Him and His sacraments. It is risky to not take holy communion. There is no better place to be than in God’s Word, His church, and in the fellowship of the body of Christ around His word and sacrament.

In our confirmation vows, we promised to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from this

faith. That promise meant that safety and security was not your paramount concern, but faithfulness is and should always be foremost for the Christian.

You are not safe. You are dust. You are dying. You need Jesus and what He offers.

So, today, as we journey with Jesus these forty days of Lent, let us rejoice and give thanks that we are not safe, but we have everything we need in Christ for time and eternity. God is good. He is merciful, and He cares for his children as they live their short days in this brief life that is never safe and never will be. We have his promise. This is true.

*My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
From all thy sin and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way. (LSB 716)*

Pastor Jordan



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



MARCH BAPTISMS

02 EUGENE LOFINK
 03 AMANDA ALMAND
 06 ROY HOLDERBEIN
 09 ANN CARNEY
 23 KARL WEINRICH, III
 24 SVETLANA LITVINENKO
 25 LACEY DEGARMO
 25 JILL WILLIAMS
 26 BELLA THORSON
 29 JIM CARNEY
 29 ANITA WEINREICH
 31 PATRICIA BODI

00 SVETLANA SMITH
 01 ALLEN THOMPSON
 01 LINDA ALLEN
 09 CAROLYN MARTIN
 18 EUGENE LOFINK
 20 DAVID SWEET
 24 MARNÉ SIVESIND
 31 NICOLE WHEELER

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

ROBERT REAN:
 Aberg - Crane
 TIM WENSLAFF:
 DeGarmo - Holderbein
 JAY ERWIN:
 Hunt - May
 MATTHEW THOMASON:
 McCann - Schukei
 ROBERT ENGELKEN:
 Scott - Thompson
 DARYL SMITH:
 Thorson - Zimmer

MARCH SERVANTS

ACOLYTE:
 YUHUAN WENSLAFF
 ALTAR GUILD:
 LORI JORDAN
 LINDA REAN
 MARNÉ SIVESIND
 KATHY SWEET
 LOUISE URNESS
 ELDER OF THE MONTH
 DARYL SMITH
 COUNTER:
 PAT LILLIE
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 JAY ERWIN
 BRUCE HOLDERBEIN
 KURT JORDAN
 DARYL SMITH

BAPTISMS



BAPTIZED FEBRUARY 6, 2021
 LIAM THOMAS HOFFMAN
 &
 LAYLA GRACE HOFFMAN
 CHILDREN OF
 THOMAS & ASHLEY
 HOFFMAN
 BORN NOVEMBER 25, 2019

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*BOARD CHAIR

SERMONS, BULLETINS

Sermon audio, bulletins, and children's bulletins are available at redeemerchico.org.

Partake of the Word of God and invite others.

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Jordan will serve individual communion upon request. Contact him by text or voice message at 530-513-1284 or pastordonaldjordan@gmail.com and he will be glad to serve you The Sacrament of the Altar. This is also a good time to review The Small Catechism, so please read, prepare, and learn more about how essential the Lord's Supper is to us Christians.

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Submit articles and pictures for inclusion in the next Redeemer Review by the 20th of each month.

Email submissions to:
[redeemerchicooffice@gmail.com](mailto:redemerchicooffice@gmail.com)

Sign-up to sponsor a candle (\$15.00), or provide altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or an occasion.

Signup sheets are on the wall in the narthex.

All 2021 Sundays are open.



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*For our shut-in's
phone numbers,
contact Pastor Jordan
or the office manager.*



Submit prayer requests to Pastor Jordan by email, text, voice mail, or in writing, using the form in the pew rack.
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REDEEMER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2021 - January 31, 2020

INCOME/EXPENSE – ACTUAL:

ORDINARY INCOME:	\$11,954.21
EXPENSES:	<u>\$14,984.57</u>
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$-3,030.36
FACILITY RENT INCOME	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$-3,030.36
RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>36,452.42</u>
BALANCE (Total Equity)	\$33,422.06

For more details, see the office manager.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Thank you to all who continue to support the work of our Lord Jesus Christ by giving your tithes and offerings. Below are...

Six Ways to Give Your Tithes and Offerings

✚ Offerings are received in the Narthex.

✚ Mail or deliver a check to Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, 750 Moss Ave, Chico, CA 95926. Mail is checked daily.

✚ Bill pay through your bank allows an automatic check to be mailed at no charge. Contact your bank or set up with your online bank account.

✚ Simply Giving pre-authorized withdrawals from your bank account to the church bank account. Obtain form in person or from the church website, redeemerchico.org

✚ PayPal credit card payment on the church web site, redeemerchico.org

✚ Vanco Mobile app. Go [here](#) for a short video about Vanco Mobile. Download from the app store and select Redeemer Lutheran Church, Chico.

✚ GivePlus+ app. Select Redeemer Lutheran Church, Chico.

✚ Direct questions to Jackie Vieira, Office Manager, at redeemerchicooffice@gmail.com or 530-228-4240.

PASTOR ON THE RADIO



Pastor Jordan is a regular guest on "Live Talk with Jerry Olenyn" Thursday and Friday on KKXX radio. 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. AM 930, FM 103.9. www.tunein.com

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO

Listen to good Lutheran radio programs at Lutheran Public Radio, Issues Etc., KFUD, St. Louis. 94.3 The Bridge.

OFFICE MANAGER'S HOURS

REMOTE WORK:

MONDAYS 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

IN THE OFFICE:

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



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.

Ride the Van

An accessible van with a wheelchair lift is used each



Sunday morning to transport those who need a ride to the Divine Service.

Call Jerry Brandt at 636-4392 before Saturday noon to arrange a ride for the following Sunday service.

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

TECHNOLOGY



Technology in stages...

Do you remember “Clap on! Clap off!” advertised on TV? A little digging said that the clapper concept was actually invented in 1963 but not patented until July 1986 and first sold to the public in September 1985. Some other sources said that it was first sold to the public in 1984. And you can still get one today!

Thinking about technology assistants today prompted some digging. While “the Clapper” is an electrical switch that plugs into an electrical outlet and lets you control up to two devices via sound not voice, technology assistants such as Alexa and Google Home, to just name two, are actually artificial intelligence-powered and connect smart home devices triggered by voice commands and can do a whole host of actions. Search the internet for smart technology and you will find hundreds of uses. Your smartphone may already have an AI app as part of its software.

Are you thinking about getting such an assistant? First, think carefully about your needs. For those who are incapacitated in some way they can be wonderful. (Think skiing accident and both legs casted to your hips and a broken arm.) Having a smart assistant can allow you to still manage many tasks. However, think you already spend too much time sitting so getting up to activate a device may be best for you. Second, do you have somebody to help you set it up if you are computer challenged? It is important to carefully set up the parameters so that you don’t have your children ordering the latest gadget they see advertised on TV or pizza whenever they want it. That means careful control of which voices are to be recognized, perhaps even a code to be entered to complete a purchase.

You need to spend the time “training” the newest member of your family. Recognizing voice commands may take time especially if you speak with an accent. It is not impossible, but don’t expect out of the box voice recognition. Be patient.

Safety may be a significant issue to considering smart home device connections. If you live in an area where there are concerns having a smart doorbell that gives you a picture of who is at your door may be a very good idea. Also look into other home safety applications. Talking to your police department might be advisable to see what their recommendations are in your area. Also, your home insurance company may have some good advice.

Assisted technology for visually impaired has made great strides. No longer is braille your only

option to read books. There are multiple interfaces and many of these are paid for by various agencies. Check these out as these might be a better option than a home assistant such as Alexa.

As always do your research. Don’t just buy a device like Alexa because your friend or grandchild tells you how great it is. If this type of technology greatly assists you live life then by all means find what best suits your needs.

One last possibility: if you live alone but your kids are starting to tell you that they have concerns about that it is possible to set parameters where an assistant such as Alexa can be set to monitor your schedule. For example, if you normally get up at a certain time and access particular functions on your computer or smartphone and Alexa does not see these tasks happening they can contact your designated contact so they can check on you. This is not the same as something like Life Alert but can certainly be a first step. If you have concerns about the elderly in your life there are many technology options that can ease the stress both on you and them.

Find out how godly use of technology improves your quality of life.

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Mission grants are for major support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings. Since the inception of LWML in 1942, the offerings have funded over 100 million dollars in mission grants. The offering box in the narthex is among thousands that receive donations for grants proposed and adopted by LWML every two years. Each member of our congregation is urged to pick up a box and use it for their contributions. It matters not how large or small the donation. All monies are used to support mission projects such as the current one which is the 7th recipient: SEMINARY TRAINING FOR LOCAL CHURCH PLANTERS/PASTOR - \$10,000, LINC BAY AREA, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.

LINC plays an integral role in raising up local leaders to serve as LCMS pastors and church planters. LINC is partnering with LCMS CNH District Bay area churches to develop leaders in cross culture communities for the ministry. This grant proposal requests funding for \$2,500 scholarships that will provide practical and theological training for four church planters/pastors. This training is through Concordia Seminary, which costs \$8,000-\$10,000 per person annually.



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 the focus was on the preschool age and a magazine written especially for that age group. If you missed that information you can see last month's newsletter on the church website.

This month a newly published (2021) book just for teens (13-18) is in the spotlight: *Words of Strength and Promise: Devotions for Youth* and can be found at Concordia Publishing House and Smile.Amazon (smile because a portion of your purchase can be designated for charity of your choice including your church). The book is also available as an eBook.

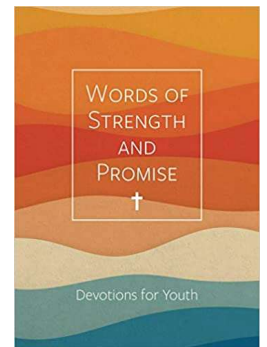
Each age and stage has its own skill set that needs help to work through and master. There are physical changes and development, brain growth, social skills that make no sense and spiritual issues that all make up a labyrinth called life. As parents it is sometimes easier to guide our preschoolers than our teens; our teens need guidance just as much as our younger children but in different ways. The challenge for this age is to help

find godly sources of knowledge and information for them to turn to because 1) they may not recognize the problem or may think nobody else has that problem, and 2) they don't or won't talk about it to you, another trusted adult, or a pastor but may instead be getting misinformation from their peer group.

This book is written by fourteen different authors from young adults finishing college to pastors who have helped others through various life issues. And, the topics are real life questions that teens are facing: addiction, anger and anxiety, being a Christian in a secular society, evolution, sexuality, peer pressure and so much more.

There are 70 different devotions and are written within the context of scripture but in language and with illustrations that relate to teens. It might even be a good idea if this book came from a trusted friend or relative or perhaps as a gift from the church to all the teens in the congregation.

The hard part as a parent will be to let your teen read or not read the book in their own time and to not expect a "book report" once a month. You know your child best, but if you are concerned about what is in the book it might be wise to purchase your own copy to read so that you have an understanding of the content and are prepared if they do initiate some dialog on a particular topic.



MERCY/HEALTH MINISTRY

Caring for one another is a command which we cannot take lightly.

The Mercy workers that have volunteered here at Redeemer are reaching out and making themselves available to serve. Just recently, another person has come forward to offer her assistance with mercy concerns. Still, there is need for more persons to serve in this capacity. If you are moved to make such a commitment, please leave your name with the office manager.

As always, VITALANT, the local blood donation center, is requesting donations. Those of you who are regular donors will get notices in the mail. Others, who may wish to donate, are asked to call Vitalant directly to schedule an appointment. (The number is 893-5433) or www.vitalent.org Only individuals who are healthy and weigh at least 110#, should inquire. It takes very little time and could really help save a life.

HOW TO AVOID A COSTLY SCAM

Scams have become common place in today's world and are costing the unsuspecting victims untold amounts of money. You can avoid being scammed by educating yourself on the ways that scammers operate. Click on the link below to learn valuable information, which will help you to avoid being scammed.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can pick up a flyer in the narthex at Redeemer. Take several to hand out to your friends and family.

[How to Avoid a Scam | FTC Consumer Information](https://www.ftc.gov/consumer)

DIGITAL DAILY DEVOTIONS

From Lutheran Hour Ministries:
<https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions>



From Higher Things:
<https://higherthings.org/content#reflections>

Portals of Prayer: <https://www1.cph.org/portals/>

PASTORAL MEANDERINGS

THE RANDOM THOUGHTS OF A LUTHERAN PARISH PASTOR

Thursday, February 25, 2021



There are those, some of them even read this blog, who love to condemn any practice they don't like as Romish and the pastors who do them as Romish. There are those who would like to think that a liturgical minimalism is the piety most in keeping with conservative, confessional Lutheranism. They know that I disagree. Maybe they do not know that CFW Walther also disagreed. I am indebted to Pastor Will Weedon for first posting this and am happy to repeat it every other year or

so. Just so that we do not forget!

C. F. W. Walther was the first president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, the President of Concordia Seminary, and the pastor of a number of parishes in St. Louis. The following is from an editorial he wrote for the predecessor of our periodical *The Lutheran Witness*:

Whenever the divine service once again follows the old Evangelical-Lutheran agendas (or church books), it seems that many raise a great cry that it is “Roman Catholic”: “Roman Catholic” when the pastor chants “The Lord be with you” and the congregation responds by chanting “and with thy spirit”; “Roman Catholic” when the pastor chants the collect and the blessing and the people respond with a chanted “Amen.” *Even the simplest Christian can respond to this outcry: “Prove to me that this chanting is contrary to the Word of God, then I too will call it “Roman Catholic” and have nothing more to do with it.* However, you cannot prove this to me.

If you insist upon calling every element in the divine service “Romish” that has been used by the Roman Catholic Church, it must follow that the reading of the Epistle and Gospel is also “Romish.” Indeed, it is mischief to sing or preach in church, for the Roman Church has done this also . . . Those who cry out should remember that the Roman Catholic Church possesses every beautiful song of the old orthodox church. The chants and antiphons and responses were brought into the church long before the false teachings of Rome crept in. This Christian Church since the beginning, even in the Old Testament, has derived great joy from chanting... For more than 1700 years orthodox Christians have participated joyfully in the divine service. Should we, today, carry on by saying that such joyful participation is “Roman Catholic”? God forbid! Therefore, as we continue to hold and to restore our wonderful divine services in places where they have been forgotten, let us boldly confess that our worship forms do not tie us with the modern sects or with the church of Rome; rather, they join us to the one, holy Christian Church that is as old as the world and is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. *Der Lutheraner (Vol. 9, No. 24, p. 163, July 19, 1853)*

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

2021 LENTEN

HOLY WEEK, EASTER SERVICES

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *God Keeps His Promises*

March 10, 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *The Lord Spoke These Words*

March 17, 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *The Cure for a Snake Bite*

March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *God's Forgiveness in Christ*

PALM SUNDAY

March 28, Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: *On the Cross for You*

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1, Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *Take Jesus at His Word*

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, Chief Service 12:00 p.m.

Sermon: *Your High Priest Sacrificed*

April 2, Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

Sermon: *It is Finished*

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, Divine Service, 10:00 a.m.

Bible Class, 8:45 a.m.

Sermon: *Risen, Believing, and Telling*

SYNOD & DISTRICT CONVENTION

Synod and District Convention delay approved by referendum vote. More than the required one-fourth (63.32%) of the Synod's member congregations registered a vote, and the majority (90.67%) of votes cast favored adoption. The stated extension of the 2019–2022 triennium by a year, allowing district conventions to take place in either 2021 or 2022 and deferring the national Synod convention from 2022 to 2023, is therefore adopted.

THE TIME OF EASTER - LENT

This time in the church year begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with midday prayer on Holy Saturday.

The time of Easter invites us into the story of Jesus' sacrificial death and His glorious resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus gives proof that our salvation has been completed and that our hope for eternal life with God is secure.

Easter was the major celebration of the Early Church, which also set aside a period of preparation to celebrate the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter). Lent was a period of preparation first prescribed for baptismal candidates. During this period, the candidates were examined in preparation for Baptism at the Easter (or Paschal) Vigil. Later, these forty days were associated with Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to His temptation (Matthew 4:1-11) and with the forty years the children of Israel spent in the wilderness (Numbers 14:34), becoming a period of preparation for every Christian.

The Sundays during this season are not "of Lent" but "in Lent. Thus, the Sundays retain an Easter tone and may be less solemn than the midweek services that congregations typically offer. The observances of Lent are concrete reminders of the greater solemnity of this season, yet Lutherans emphasize the Gospel of Christ as central even to this penitential season.

In Lent, we prepare our hearts to receive our crucified and risen Lord.

Scriptures that help this theme are: Psalm 51, Isaiah 58:6-12, Joel 2:12-13, Matthew 4:1-11, Matthew 6:1-18, Romans 6:1-4.

LENTEN PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS

- ✠ The church is decorated in violet, the color of royalty and repentance. This period of repentance is marked by a purposeful turning away from our sin and turning toward Christ for His mercy and forgiveness.
- ✠ Ash Wednesday begins this observance of Lent. Ashes on the forehead is a sign of penitence and a reminder that we, too, shall die and therefore need forgiveness from Jesus. Black may be used to decorate the church on Ash Wednesday.
- ✠ *Alleluia* is the Hebrew word for "Praise the Lord." It is a joyous expression of faith in God. During Lent, we forgo using this joyous response to focus on our need for repentance and faith.
- ✠ As in Advent, so in Lent, we do not sing the Gloria in Excelsis in the Divine Service. We do this to focus our worship on repentance.
- ✠ Fasting is giving up eating at a meal or time to devote that time to prayer and meditation on the Word of God.
- ✠ Many churches observe Lent by gathering for midweek services. These additional times of worship and gathering around God's Word help us prepare to observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

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.

2021 MISSIONS SUPPORT

- 1Q Redeemer Charity Fund; Faith Lutheran Church, Ukiah, California
- 2Q Missionary Mark Rabe, Ethiopia, Missionary Dennis Meeker, Kenya, Missionary Daniel Conrad, Mexico
- 3Q Lutheran Heritage Foundation; Lutheran Deaf Ministry, Pastor Seeger
- 4Q Women's Resource Clinic.; KKXX Sermons; The Lutheran Hour; Issues, Etc.

Grants are funded by the Mission Trust Fund interest, 30% school rent income, and your mission gifts.

Sunday Bible Study - 8:45 a.m.
I, II Timothy, Titus



Thursday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Book of Matthew

February 2021

February 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 31	Feb 1 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	2 [F] The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord (W)	3	4 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	5 [C] Jacob (Israel), Patriarch Office Closed 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	6 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
7 5th Sunday after Epiphany (G) - Mites 8:45am SS/ABS (PH) 10:00am Divine Service 1:00pm Sermon, KXXX 1:30pm The Lutheran Hour	8 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	9	10 [C] Silas, Fellow Worker of St. Peter and St. Paul	11 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	12 Office Closed 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	13 [C] Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
14 [C] Valentine, Martyr Transfiguration (W) - Mites 8:45am SS/ABS (PH) 10:00am Divine Service 1:00pm Sermon, KXXX 1:30pm The Lutheran Hour	15 [C] Philemon and Onesimus Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	16 [C] Philip Melancthon (birth), Confessor	17 Ash Wednesday (Bk/V) 7:00pm Divine Service	18 [C] Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	19 Office Closed 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	20 Redeemer Review Deadline 9:00am Council Meeting 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
21 1st Sunday in Lent (V) - Mites 8:45am SS/ABS (PH) 10:00am Divine Service 1:00pm Sermon, KXXX 1:30pm The Lutheran Hour	22 Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	23 [C] Polycarp of Smyrna, Pastor and Martyr	24 [F] St. Matthias, Apostle (R) 7:00pm Lent Evening Prayer	25 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 9:30am Bible Class (FR) 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	26 Office Closed 8:30am Live Talk KXXX 2:00pm Live Talk KXXX	27 1:00pm KXXX Sermon 1:30pm Lutheran Hour 5:00pm KXXX Sermon
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