

Did you see the envelope insert in this newsletter?

Do you know about pledge Sunday?

Our Stewardship ministry team wants to be sure that we have every opportunity to provide support to our ongoing ministry. The enclosed envelope is just that, a reminder and another opportunity to keep our ministry healthy. If you already have pledged and make that contribution in another way that is great! Thank you for your commitment to our church family.

If you are planning on making a pledge for 2019, we will be receiving those pledges in worship on Wednesday, October 24th and Sunday October 28. You will be receiving pledges cards in the mail in the next few weeks. They will also be available during worship the weeks ahead of pledge Sunday. As always, you may mail your pledges in or drop them in the offering plate at any time.



Giving thanks for

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Jesus said, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the world." Mark 16:8

"Go and proclaim the good news..." Jesus said. What is that good news? In Matthew's Gospel Jesus explains "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me" (Matthew 11:4).

Proclaiming the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ is what we are called to do. It is an active enterprise and it takes place in the public market place. By its very definition, our proclamation is a force for truth and goodness. We are to be the voice of Christ to the world. It is a simple task, defined clearly for us by the prophet Isaiah, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8).

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." We proclaim the Gospel when we provide food and shelter. We proclaim the Gospel when we support good works with our resources. Giving of our financial resources and our time, these things are good, but they are not enough.

We proclaim the Good news with our words as well. We are called to use our words to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly as well. In the weeks ahead, we will hear all manner of voices telling us what is right and wrong with our country. The television drips with political ads that assert half-truths if not outright lies. You will have your opinion on which voices you follow and so will I. In so doing, I hope that you can be reminded to walk humbly with your God. I hope that you can use your words in ways that promote justice and kindness. "Go," Jesus said, "proclaim the good news."

Peace,
Pastor Arne

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Contemplative Prayer

There will be a contemplative prayer informational meeting at 9:45am on Sunday, October 7 in the Conference Room. Please come if you are interested in joining a *new* journey!

What is contemplative prayer? It is a way to pray that opens one up to the presence of God at a deep level; a level that goes beyond thinking and doing. It is an inner spiritual journey that begins with centering, silent prayer. Contemplative prayer is an ancient Christian practice that was modeled by Jesus who often went to a quiet place to pray. Jesus also modeled the spiritual journey in the company of others. If you are interested in learning more about contemplative prayer, come to the information meeting on October 7 where forming a contemplative prayer group at Our Redeemer's will be discussed. If you have questions before the meeting, please call Pastor Kendra, 442-7842 or Charlotte Neill, 651-687-8083.



Caring for Creation as Christian Vocation

On Sunday, Oct. 21, Nelson Bock, M.Div., will lead a discussion on this topic during the adult education time between services, beginning at 9:45am in the Community Room.

In 1993, the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted [Caring for Creation](#) as an official social statement to guide the church's teaching and advocacy on this issue (You can find this statement, as well as an introduction, a summary, and a study guide at <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Caring-for-Creation>). Since the statement's adoption, the threats to the health of our Earth home have multiplied and increased in urgency, making our vocation as Earth Stewards all the more important. How can we more faithfully fulfill that vocation as a congregation, as families and individuals? The session which Nelson will lead on Oct. 21 will be the starting point for an ongoing conversation at Our Redeemer's regarding how we choose to respond to the challenges and opportunities we face in this regard.

[Lutherans Restoring Creation](#) is a ministry and movement within the ELCA to assist individuals and congregations in exploring and improving their Creation Stewardship. LRC has published a *Congregational Covenant with Creation*, and is inviting congregations to consider adopting the covenant as part of their mission and ministry. The Covenant with Creation, along with many other resources, can be found on the LRC web site, <https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/>.

As a member of Wartburg College's Religion Faculty, Nelson taught Christian Ethics and Environmental Studies for 25 years. He is a GreenFaith Fellow, having completed GreenFaith's training in religious and environmental leadership in 2008.

Financial Update – as September 1, 2018

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church is committed to a number of ministries, from feeding the hungry to preaching God's word. All of these ministries need people to do the work and they need money to pay the bills. It is with great sadness that I must report that the financial status of Our Redeemers suffered in June, July and August. While expenses were held down as much as possible, giving was at all time low for the 3 summer months. The result was that general fund giving did not cover monthly expenses. As of September 1, we have had to keep \$11,150 of the money given to the building fund and \$1,400 of money given to other designated funds to pay the bills. Nor has money been sent to the designated benevolence as we had budgeted.

All of this information and more was shared with the congregation at the Financial Forum held on September 23, but not everyone was able to attend. As was discussed on that Sunday, as we start the budget for 2019, there are some hard decisions to be made. One opportunity to help with the budget short fall is to use the giving envelope enclosed with this newsletter.

As always, Sarah Magee and I welcome questions and suggestions, and details about the finances are available upon request.

In His Service,

Jan Martin, Council Treasurer

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VOICE articles due on the 15th of each month

Monday, October 15, 5:00pm

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Long Term Prayer Concerns

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office.

Our Members

Phyllis Bauer	Fran Gilbertson	Blake McHugh	June Pratt	Joe Toro
Walter Bauer	Christine Hoffman	Dale Mickus	Jessi Putnam	Kim Venetz
Richard Carey	Rolland Karlin	Ardell Nelson	Mike Robinson	Adam Williams
Roberta Carey	Carol Kimble	Gary Pearson	Verna Strand	

Our Family and Friends

Allie (Lucy Pearson)	Jared Larsen (Ruth Reed's grandson)
Zachary Ark	Patsy Link (Lucy Pearson's sister-in-law)
Brandon Bach	Bill Lumma (Pat's Husband)
Victor Bachmier	Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade (Roberta Carey's great nieces)
Sandy Copenhaver (Mark & Tammy Copenhaver)	Ricki McDanold (Denise Richards)
Lisa Bell (Lynnette Avery's niece)	Jim McLean
Julie Bliss (Nadine Sim)	Amanda Miller (Larry & Delores Rosin's granddaughter)
Steve Boyter	Gregg Moutoux (Gary and Joy Novota)
Donna Brekke (Kim Ewing)	Bev Nelson (Ray Read)
Gregg Carlson (Clayton Schenck's Cousin)	Lee Nees (Tami Wadham's mother)
Tom Carter	Mary Nees (Tami Wadham's sister-in-law)
Vanessa Chavez (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)	Chris O'Connor (Cheri Goosen's cousin)
Matt Cragwick (Shawn Moore)	Lalay Ohlrogge (Ron & Marian Paulson)
JLD (Gary and Joy Novota)	Laura Oleson (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law)
Punk Dethlefs (Dee Dee Fischer)	Zona Oleson (Debbie Hurni)
Jake Dirks (Lori Chase)	Richard Osksa
Kermit Edmonds (Ray & Linda Read)	Elsie Phillips (Teresa Schulz's mother)
Rick Exner (Kathy Schenck's cousin)	Jacki Riley (Lori Walter's sister)
Stormy Flinders	Nancy Rose (Laura Trapp)
The Fox Family (Brooke Sampson)	Evelyn Sabo (Janet Erickson's mother)
Tim Fox (Gary & Joy Novota)	Carmen Sharp
Greg Goodheart (Annette Wakefield)	Bob Shearer (Kaytlyn Shearer)
Tom Hammond (Sue Hill's dad)	Joanne Spenser (Isabelle Mavis' sister)
Cristy Hartman (Lucy Pearson)	June Steinmetz (Jerry & Cindy Steinmetz)
Carter Hasselbach (Friend of the Preschool)	Dorothy Tangen (Craig Erickson's aunt)
Andrea Hawthorn	Ray Lynn Van Oort (Carol Kimble)
Carol Henry (Lucy Pearson)	Will (Lucy Pearson's brother)
Shelby Howke (Amber Lamping)	Doug Williams (Leona Williams' son)
Lisa Huff (Christine Mills)	Sairee Wright (Burke family)
Donna Hurni (Neal Hurni)	Families of suicide victims
Ed Kinsey (Kim Ewing)	
Barb Knutson (Darbie Hess)	
Ken Kolar (Carol Kimble's brother)	
Shawn Kraft and Family (The Arks)	
Chelsi Kral (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter)	
Kathy Krietz (Patti McFadden)	

Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Jeremy Bauer	Austin Grieve	Cody Johnson	Mallory Nordquist
Chad Beley	Travis Gronley	Colton Johnson	Chris Oelkers
Lonnie Cook	Sam Harris	Chance McDowell	Scott Pocha
Erin DenHerder	Charlie Heidbreder	Kent McGowan	Courtney Rath
Micah Emmons	Roger Henschel	Dean McLain	Tanner Reddig
Jessilyn Emmons	Paul Horst	Brian Neal	Alex Stevens
Joe Fischer	Anela Hemry	Keith Nordquist	Cody Stipcich
Grant Gagnon	Wade Hemry	Ken Nordquist	Darrell Stipcich

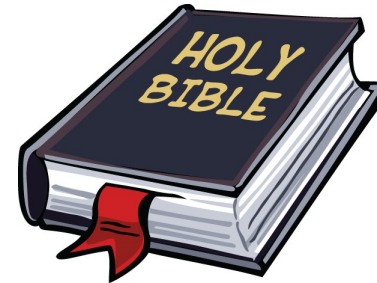
Our Seminarian

Taran Denning



Keeping our promise,
we teach children to: love God,
love and serve each other,
and learn and share God's story.

Walk Through the Bible Workshop



Thank you to the Children's Ministry Volunteers!



Lori Walter
Kevin Mathews
Chris Boe
Katie Callon

The annual *Walk Through the Bible* workshop for 3rd grade students, their families, and others will be held on Sunday, October 14th from 1:00–2:30 pm.

We are grateful to the Our Redeemer's women of the ELCA (WELCA) who provide each 3rd grade student and other children with a Bible.

Bibles will be presented on Wednesday, October 10th at the 6:30 WOW service and Sunday, October 14th at the 8:30 or 11:00 worship. At the workshop, Pastor Kendra Wilde and Lisa Williams-Mathews will share ways to become familiar with the Bible through games and activities.

As parents and sponsors, the promise was made at the child's baptism to place the Holy Scriptures in their hands and to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith. Plan now to participate in this significant event.



Please RSVP for your child by emailing Lisa at lisawm@ourredeemerlives.org

or call the church office.



Mary Robertson



KidzEd Mackenzie Grimmis
KidzEd I Alicia Reber-Jenson
KidzEd II Lisa Williams-Mathews

Join Us For



October 31st

WOW worship service at 6:30pm
Trunk or Treat at 7:15pm in the back parking lot



HOLY COMMOTION!

Wassup with our youth?



Meet our student leaders for the 2018-2019 year - Madison Roberston, Chelsea Gates, Ann Dodds, Emma Coble, David Hanson, Nathan Spangenberg, Nathanael Hafer, Alyssa Tompkins, Shawn Moore, Treven Maharg, and Ryan Quinn.



Safehouse Student Leaders

What's a Student Leader? Student leaders are high school students who have exhibited strong leadership gifts, listening skills, insight, maturity, and commitment. Student leaders agree to attend a weekly Bible study called "The Net" and to lead a small group of their peers on Wed nights at Safehouse. They regularly participate in WOW and Safehouse and attend worship together on Sunday mornings. In addition to serving as leaders at Safehouse, student leaders also lead the WOW small groups several times during the year and serve as the "staffers" for the WOW retreat. They can often be found leading music, acting in skits, and serving others in a variety of ways.

Who are our student leaders this year? Madison Roberston, Chelsea gates, Ann Dodds, Emma Coble, David Hanson, Nathan Spangenberg, Nathanael Hafer, Alyssa Tompkins, Shawn Moore, Treven Maharg, and Ryan Quinn.

"Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." -1 Timothy 4:12

Youth Fundraising Opportunity with Carroll College!



Great news youth! Carroll College and Sodexo have asked if our youth group would be willing to man the concessions at Carroll football games this fall. We would work together as a team for about 4 hours each game and raise money for all of the fun things we will do this coming year: outdoor movie nights, retreats, indoor rock climbing, and especially next summer's servant trip!

But wait! Adults, do you love hanging out with our youth and have a couple of hours to spare? We would love to have some adults hands helping with this endeavor too!

We will need approximately 7 youth and adults to work each game.

Football Games are: *October 20 *October 27 *November 10

Worship Assistants

8:30am Service

Captains..... Larry and Delores Rosin
Communion Assistants..... Ruth Straley
Judy Hoover
Greeters..... all team members
Ushers..... Carol and Todd Will
Bill Straley
Larry Rosin
Jerry Hoover
Lector..... Dee Dee Fischer
Prayer Team..... Bonner & Karen Armstrong

Sunday, October 7

Captains..... Mark and Beth Barry
Communion Assistants..... Linda Coty
Lori Chase
Lori Bigwood-Pecarina
Greeters..... all team members
Ushers..... Mark and Beth Barry
Lector..... Kevin Mathews
Prayer Team..... Melanie Denning & Kevin Mathews

11:00am Service

Sunday, October 14

Captain..... Jan Martin
Communion Assistants..... Glenn and Janet Erickson
Gary and Dee Dee Fischer
Greeters..... Helen Bunkowske
Gary and Dee Dee Fischer
Ushers..... Ken Kolb
Roy Hemry
Lector..... Joe Ruby
Prayer Team..... Sharlene Kolb & Julie Peck

Captain..... David Thompson
Communion Assistants..... Carl Tanberg
Lisa Williams-Mathews
David Thompson
Greeters..... all team members
Ushers..... Carl Tanberg
David Thompson
Lector..... Autumn Keller
Prayer Team..... Linda Coty & Tami Darlow

Sunday, October 21

Captains..... Jim and Joan Haubein
Communion Assistants..... Jim and Joan Haubein
Bruce and Judy McMaster
Greeters..... Linda Gaughan
Pat Lumma
Ushers..... Norm Rognlie
Clayton Schenck
Tom Johnson
Lector..... Lynn Voss
Prayer Team..... Gary & Dee Dee Fischer

Captain.....
Communion Assistants..... Jim Reynolds
Kayme May
Greeters..... Debbie Robinson
Ushers..... Craig Erickson
Lector..... Jeanne McCoskery
Prayer Team..... Susan Bergland & Kathy Olson

Sunday, October 28

Captain..... Ray Read
Communion Assistants..... Ben Spiger
Scott and Lori Walter
Greeter..... Gordon Blomquist
Usher..... Norm Midtlyng
Lector..... Charlene Mayala
Prayer Team..... Helen Bunkowske & Bob DenHerder

Captain..... Marie Rauch
Communion Assistants..... Marie Rauch
Kevin Mathews
Lisa Williams-Mathews
Luci Pearson
Greeters..... Luci Pearson
Mark and Kris Thatcher
Ushers..... Kevin and Lisa Mathews
Chris Olson
Lector..... Lori Bigwood-Pecarina
Prayer Team..... Linda Coty & Tami Darlow

WANTED: YOUR TRUNK

Wednesday, Oct 31st @ 7:15 PM

We are in need of generous adults (and high school aged youth) who would be willing to open up their hearts **and their trunks** to the youth of our congregation and many from our surrounding neighborhood too! All that is needed is a trunk, a bowl of candy and a sense of adventure!

Simply show up in the back parking lot on Wednesday, October 31st by 7:00pm, park with your trunk open and pass out treats. Please consider decorating your trunk to add to the fun!



Bridges Schedule for October

Helena Community Connections welcomes you to the October Bridges events. All events will take place at Covenant Methodist Church, 2330 E. Broadway. Here's what's happening in October:

Bridges Buffet--Monthly Lunch and Program series. October 3rd 12:00 - 1:30. The presenter is Trina Filan Ph.D, Community Impact Coordinator, United Way of the Lewis and Clark Area. Her topic is **Embracing Diverse Cultures for a Full Life Experience**. She invites you to come on a journey to embrace this diversity and complexity and enhance your own life in the process! A catered lunch is provided. We ask that you bring a \$5 donation to offset part of the cost of the lunch. Register at bridgeshcc.org or contact Sandy Merdinger for more information (443-2244).

My Destiny--Estate Planning on October 4th. Dr. Marsha Goetting will share her estate planning expertise in three sessions:

9:00 - 12:00 Estate Planning Basics

1:00 - 4:00 Advanced Estate Planning

5:30 - 7:30 For past participants, she is offering More Advanced Estate Planning

Participants attending any of the sessions will have an opportunity to make appointments to have a free will drawn up at a later date in November. Register at bridgeshcc.org or contact Fran Waddell for more information (442-1038).

Cranium Café--A free brain health workshop. October 17th 12:00 - 1:30. Participants learn and practice brain exercises plus gain an improved understanding of the aging brain and how to keep it healthy as one ages. Nanette Whitman-Holmes, Life Enrichment Director at Touchmark, facilitates the session. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch. Register at bridgeshcc.org or contact Sandy at 443-2244.

Gentle Ways--A free weekly workshop led by practitioners who lead gentle stretching, balancing and strengthening exercises tailored to all ages and abilities. Every Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 A.M. Bring a mat, no registration required. For information contact Sandee at 442-1685.

....building bridges to purposeful aging



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Unable to provide or decorate a trunk for Trunk or Treat, but

still want to contribute to this fun filled evening?

With the whole congregation and the entire neighborhood invited, there will be a lot of candy passed out! Please consider donating bags of candy for distribution! You can drop off **individually wrapped mini or bitesize candy** in the church office or give it to Jackie.

Questions?! Contact Jackie Bartz at 442-7842 or jackie@ourredeemerlives.org

Hangout For Hunger

October 17

Are you ready to have some fun and make a difference?



We're pulling out all the stops in order to make an event that will have equal doses of fun and faith-building! There will be worship, collecting food items for Helena Food Share, the Global Farm Challenge, silly games, fun activities, and small group discussions. Dinner will be provided.

Please turn in your registration and Registration fee by October 10th. If you have questions or would like to help at this wonderful event, contact Pastor Kendra at kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org

Summer Youth Servant Trip

High school youth (eighth graders through class of 2019 seniors), are you interested in going on a fun trip, meeting new people, fellowshiping and worshipping together and using your gifts and talents to do God's work? Come and find out more about this summer's trip, fundraisers and more!

We'll meet **Sunday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft @ ORLC.**



Christmas Wreaths



It's not too early to think ahead for the Christmas season! High school youth are now taking orders for Christmas

wreaths. All wreaths must be ordered and paid for by **October 10th**. Your beautiful, fresh wreath should arrive the weekend before Thanksgiving-just in time for your Christmas decorating. All proceeds will go toward the youth. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk in the Great Room or call Jackie Bartz at 442-7842.



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Casting Crowns Concert in Missoula

With *I AM THEY*

Grades 9-12. College Students welcome too!

Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Meet at ORLC parking lot at 4:00pm

Ticket Price \$25 due by September 30th

The Very Next Thing, Casting Crowns' latest offering, is centered on the idea that what's next for the Lord is often what's right next to you. This collection of songs is meant to meet listeners wherever they are at in their walk and aims to encourage acting out the next step of love.

Join us for a fun night of fellowship and worship!

Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Special Medical and Dietary Needs: _____

Yes! My parent has filled out a 2018-19 ORLC Permission Slip and it has been mailed in/turned in!

I need a new permission slip sent to me, please!

Please contact me about a scholarship to cover the registration fee.

***Please don't stay home due to the cost—we will find a way to cover it!**

I, _____(parent), am willing to be a chaperone or driver.

In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the adult sponsors, to secure proper treatment, hospitalization, injections, anesthesia, x-ray or surgery for my son/daughter.

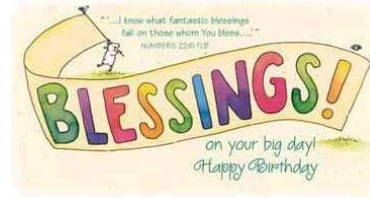
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I understand that I am a representative of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. I agree to use appropriate behavior and to participate in all aspects of this event. I will treat others as I would want to be treated. I will respect the property of others. I will respect and submit to the authority of the adult sponsors. I will not use or have in my possession any illegal drugs or alcohol. I understand that if I break any of the above rules, my parents will be contacted and will be asked to come and bring me home.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

* Please return this registration form and \$25.00 to ORLC by Sept 30th.

* Make checks payable to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church.



2 Richard Chase

Gary Fischer

Korbyn Jurenka

Aila Romano

3 Roy Hemry

Brinton McFadden

Clara Thamke

Haley Walter

4 Kyler Deboer

Natalie Gates

Joy Novota

5 Bonnie Heimbach

Roxanne Hiesterman

Kale Wetherell

Elise Wolf

6 Amanda Haab

Sammy Horinek

Baird Linke

7 Hailey Burger

McKenna Michalson

8 Gary Bergum

Emily Brosten

Krissy Carlson

9 Patrick Johnson

Gordon Blomquist

Carol Ferris

Brenda Gustafson

Renie Lacey

Ally Sather

Cindy Stipcich

10 Gunnar Brekke

Kellen Deboer

Connie Fitzpatrick

Zachary Wadhams

11 Gerry Day

Ann Dodds

Jack Dunn

12 Craig Long

Mike Yaeger

Pam Yaeger

13 Deanna Anderson

Brett Henry

14 Brody Ambrose

Danica Boe

15 Luke DenHerder

Jaden Maharg

Todd Will

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

(Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!)

16 Marki Jo Sharkey

17 Terrance Young

19 Wyatt Smith

20 Alex Ackerlund

21 Brody Romano

22 Carl Anfinson

Marilyn McLaury

Dana Meldrum

Brett Penner

23 Walker DesRosier

24 Shaunna Berglund

Tyler Harrington

Quinci Robertson

Heather Yaeger

25 Megan Cail

26 Shawn Juers

Julie Lake

Alexander Morsette

Amber Skillman

29 Austin Grieve

Helen Hammond

Bethany Lindner

30 Paula Strand

31 Jeff Downhour

Jackson Lake

Hospital Visitation Schedule



Sunday: Janet Miller
Monday: Helen Bunkowske
Tuesday: Roxanne Hiesterman
Wednesday: Lori Bigwood-Pecarina
Thursday: Pastor Arne
Friday: Jan Martin
Saturday: Pastor Kendra



Do you know someone in the hospital?

On occasion, the hospital records don't indicate that a member of Our Redeemer's has been admitted. We like to visit at the hospital, but if we don't know that someone is there we miss them. If you know someone in the hospital who needs a visit (or anyone who would need a visit for some reason), please let the office know.



Happy Anniversary

Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

Ken & Sharlene Kolb 10/06/1962 56 years!
Al & Myrle Tompkins 10/24/1954 64 years!
Roy & Evalena Hemry 10/24/1975 43 years!

Baptisms

Izaak Bruce Dike 9/9/2018
Grace Marie McAlpin 9/23/2018



Birth Announcements

9/7/2018 Owen Jonathan James Hanson

Financials – Giving in August was below the same period for 2017 as well as below 2018 plan. We are now \$79,705 below plan. Giving for Join the Journey (our mortgage account) was also less than required for our monthly payment. Since the bills must be paid, we owe \$28,720 toward benevolence. The general fund also owes \$11,000 to the building fund. A financial forum will be held on Sunday, September 23 after the first service to provide more information.

Stewardship – The stewardship committee has been working to address the shortfalls and will also be distributing the scheduled maintenance forms in the coming weeks. These are forms requesting pledges of time, talents and finance as we head into a new church and fiscal year.

Budget – The budget for 2019 has been started. Council approved the recommendation to keep the insurance for staff at the same level as this year. The cost difference for the next lower plan was minimal and would result in far less benefit for the staff. Not all staff carry health insurance through the church.

Sunday Service Times – A discussion on Sunday worship times and the education hour was held with input from Lisa Williams-Mathews. The council decided to pass this on to the Worship and Arts committee as this will require an extended effort of time, conversation and research.

Call for Carol Will – The congregational meeting on September 9 approved the call for Carol Will to be a deacon at Our Redeemer's. The paperwork has been forwarded to the bishop for synod approval before sending on to the council of bishops at the national level.

Sound System – Jason has been working with a consultant to purchase and install a sound system in the Great Room. This project will be paid for through a gift to the memorial fund. Council approval was necessary due to the installation of the speakers and control panel in the room. The system includes a projector that may be used in other areas of the building and an iPad for control which will also replace the unit in the sanctuary.

Next Council Meeting – October 23 at 6 pm.

In service to Christ and the Congregation

Ron Pecarina, President



As a Community of Women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and
empowered by the Holy Spirit.

We Commit Ourselves to
grow in faith,
affirm our gifts,
support one another in our callings
engage in ministry and action, and
promote healing and wholeness
in the church, the society,
and the world.

October Bible Study

We will continue our study of repentance with Session Two, "Turning to Others," where we will learn that when we turn to God, we find grace.

Dorcas Bible study: Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 9:30am

Rebecca Bible study: Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 1:00pm
Both groups will meet in the Conference Room.

We welcome all new members and visitors to attend any of our Bible studies.

The WELCA Board: Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 10:00am

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief: Tuesdays at 9:00am

Sew in Love Service Group: Thursdays at 9:00am


Thank You

WELCA thanks everyone for the contributions for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Your generous support enabled us to assemble 89 kits which will help children around the world to get an education and end the cycle of poverty and hunger.

Thankoffering Sunday

Thankoffering Sunday will be observed on Oct. 28. On this day we give special offerings in thanks to God for his blessings which then enable us to be a blessing to others. Special envelopes will be available and checks should be made payable to WELCA.





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Missoula Police Department

GRACE MANCHALA
Founder, Director Glory For Ashes

Dr. CHRISTOPHER FULLER
Director, Hunthausen Center For Peace & Justice, Carroll College

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS SEMINAR**

**LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY
October 01, 2018, 6pm - 9pm**

**CAMPUS CENTER
CARROLL COLLEGE, HELENA MT**

Free Event open to the Public

Facilitated by Glory For Ashes 1800-765-1747
Co-Sponsored By Hunthausen Center For Peace & Justice, Carroll College

Carroll College film series on issues of immigration

Screenings on Carroll College campus are free and open to the public, the screening at the Myrna Loy does have a ticket purchase.

October 18th - The Good Postman. Special guest speaker, Mayor Collins. Simperman Hall Room 101, 7pm (Mayor Collins served on the board of directors for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services.)

November 13th - Who is Dayani Cristal? Panel discussion with students from the Headlights program, Myrna Loy 7pm

December 4th - Film TBD, Immigration and Refugee issues from an International Relations (academic perspective). Library Sage Room, 7pm



Greetings from Our Redeemer's Preschool! Our halls are once again bustling with the sights and sounds of almost 60 children ranging in age from three- to five-years-old. We currently have two sessions each for Three Year Old's, Four Year Old's and Pre-Kindergartners. We also have a busy Lunch Bunch program which families may participate in occasionally or regularly to extend their child's school experience. We are ever grateful to our church family for supporting this ministry!

October means visits to the garden, school pictures, a family Out to Lunch event and our annual Halloween parades! Our Tuesday/Thursday three-year-old's will parade on Tuesday, October 30, while the rest of our classes will parade on Wednesday, October 31. It is always a day filled with excitement! Children love to show off their costumes and see how their friends are dressed.

Our preschool board this year has a great combination of returning and new faces. We are fortunate that Chris Denning has agreed to serve as our chair. Sarah Sampson serves as vice chair/ treasurer and Lindsey Lehman returns as secretary. We also have Margaret Frolich, Leigh McKinnon and AnnaJayne Pentacost (all preschool parents) joining our board this year. Eric Spangenberg is our council liaison. These people are a blessing to us and volunteer their time to support, assist, and lend a hand in a variety of ways. We are blessed that we have these folks who so freely give of themselves.

Currently we do have a few openings for four and five-year-old's. Our best advertisement is referrals from friends of the preschool and we always welcome inquiries about our classes and programs. Please feel free to stop by the office, give us a call at 442-7842 ext. 20, or email us at preschool@ourredeemerlives.org.

Simple Soup Suppers

There is a groundswell movement afoot. Perhaps you would like to jump in with both feet!

Last winter and spring, our family began inviting two church families at a time to join us for a Simple Soup Supper in our home on Sunday evenings. The only agenda was to get to know people better and the only ask was that those guests consider hosting something similar in their own home. Our hope was that this would grow and spread throughout the congregation and that we would all be stretched to get to know more people and to exercise our own acts of hospitality.



This movement has begun to take hold and we invite you to be a part of it. Our family took a hiatus from this pattern over the summer, but plans to restart the invitations this fall. Would you like to join us by extending your own invitations? It's quite easy and the idea is to keep the whole effort very simple. Extend the invitation some Sunday at church for the following Sunday. Invite people you know and people you don't know so well to join you at the same dinner. We have been serving soup, bread and optional wine. We ask for any dietary restrictions ahead of time and plan the soup appropriately. We share contact numbers ahead of time for planning logistics of the meal and at dinner we always end up sharing a bit of ourselves with others. We have thoroughly enjoyed these gatherings and have grown to feel more connected to others in this congregation as a result. Simple, right?!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Gretchen Krumm
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449-4331

Thrivent's Action Team \$\$ Gives a "Fresh Start for Veterans"

A local transition home for veterans is in dire need of **new** bedding for each veteran who "graduates" & leaves the home. Each veteran is given a **new** set of twin sheets & a pillow case to use in their new-found living space. We are researching & looking for any matching \$\$ + any gifts of bedding items by using the initial Action Team \$\$ to kick-off a short-time challenge & to bring awareness of the need. If anyone would like to participate with the donation of **new sheets** (double bed size is OK, as well) & **pillow cases**, your gift would be welcomed. In addition, if you have any **extra supplies that are gently used** you would like to donate for a veteran who is ready to 'set up his new house', those items would be greatly appreciated, as well. Consider the following: Coffee pot, Kitchen ware, Towels, Dishes, Toaster, Toiletries, Cookware, Household laundry/cleaning supplies &/or tools etc. etc. Think of anything you would need as you move into a new living space that has nothing. (SIDE NOTE: A specific over-all need for all the veterans whether in the group residence or their new home Warm socks for the upcoming colder days!!! Knit caps/hats would also be gratefully accepted.) Please bring the items to the office of Autumn Keller, Thrivent Financial, 2600 Winne Ave, Suite B (Bergum Drug building). Hours for delivery are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 9am – 11:30am, & 1:30pm – 4pm. The office phone # is 406-442-6091. Talk to Carrie. This project is scheduled now thru October 17. Thank you for your kindness!!

Gary & Joy Novota
Coordinators for "Fresh Start for Veterans"
406-227-6961

family

FALL FESTIVAL and Bazaar



Saturday, November 3
9:30am-2pm

Children's Festival Activities— The Community Room will host a wide array of games, storytelling, face painting and activities for the children. We are still looking for volunteers to help us with the children's area of the festival. We also need any age volunteers to read books for story time, which will be a new activity this year.

Quilt Raffle— **Ker Bloom** is the name of our Black/White botanical quilt hanging in the Great Room. It will be raffled off on Sat. Nov 3 at the Festival, so buy your tickets now. \$5.00 each of 5 for \$20. Tickets for sale in the Great Room between services.

Cookies, pies, pastries, jellies, chocolates, breads and more will all be for sale at the event. So if you love to bake we'd love your baked goods. Empty coffee cans are available in the great room for you to fill with cookies. *Take several home to fill!* All items need to be returned to the church by Friday, Nov. 2nd.

Donate Hand Made Items—We are looking for handmade items, jewelry, knitting, treasures and collectibles. If you create, sew, or knit and would like to donate items we would love your donations. Please contact Charlene for more information.

Lunch We serve a great lunch on the day of the festival/bazaar. If you are interested in assisting with pre-prep or day of kitchen duty email Karen Armstrong at: karmstrong248@gmail.com.

Ham Balls—Want to help us prepare the ham balls for sale, email Malinda at malindad@centurylink.net.

Volunteers – We still need many hands, so if you would like to volunteer to help the day of the festival/bazaar please give us a call and we will find a place for your special gifts. We need help with set-up on Friday, Nov. 2nd at 9am & for tear down Sat. Nov 3rd at 2pm, and friendly church members to greet people at the doors on the day of our event.

Call Charlene at 465-0956 or email at csmayala66@gmail.com

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Celebrating 75 years of Outdoor Ministry (1943-2018)

75th Birthday Celebration

FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP (1943-2018)

All Are Invited!

Saturday, October 6, 2018

SCHEDULE

11:00am: Annual Meeting (All Welcome)
12:15pm: Lunch followed by Celebration
Worship and Mortgage Burning for the
Cockrell Center



A free will offering will be taken during worship as well as opportunities to support camperships.

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
550 Lutheran Camp Road, Lakeside, Montana

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Quilts, Kilns & Crafts

November 8-11, 2018
All Ages Welcome!

- Crazy About Quilting + Kilns & Crafts
- All skill levels are welcome!
- Instructors for potter & quilting
- Evening devotions, worship & delicious meals
- Cozy accommodations



2018 REGISTRATION
Quilts, Kilns & Crafts Retreat- Nov 8-11, 2018

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ Roommate Request: _____
Please list any dietary restrictions, severe allergies or housing needs that you may have: _____
Please Mark One: Thursday-Sunday (\$195) Friday-Sunday (\$180) Commuter (\$60)
Please Mark One: I will be quilting I will not be quilting. I would like pottery & other crafts

Please register no later than 7 days prior to arrival.
Send your registration to: FLBC 603 S Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901 or office@flbc.net
A list of what to bring and a schedule will be sent to you two weeks prior to the retreat.

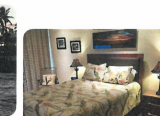
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Enjoy 6 nights and roundtrip airfare for two to Kona, Hawaii!

The condo is located in the heart of Kona town. Walk to restaurants, farmer's market and island activities. This elegant, quiet and peaceful condo is on the third floor and is appointed with mahogany furniture, tile floors and granite countertops. The lanai overlooks the lush gardens and pool area. The condo sleeps 2 and is subject to availability through October 2019.



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Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 6th during lunch at our 75th Celebration

Ticket prices are \$50 per ticket
Need not be present to win. To enter the FLBC 75th Birthday Drawing, enter your information and return tickets and your check to the address above.

Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____	Phone # _____
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
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All proceeds benefit FLBC Camperships & the Lakeview Cabin Complex. Per IRS ruling, the purchase of raffle tickets is not considered a gift and does not qualify as a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

October

2018

AD = Administrative Wing
 CR = Classrooms
 PS = Preschool
 HS Loft = High School Loft

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 7:00pm - Boy Scouts - Community Room 7:00pm - Bell Choir - Sanctuary	2 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR5-6 7:00pm - Hope and Advocacy Youth Group - Youth Loft
7 8:30am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary 9:30am - The Net - Youth Loft 9:45am - Sunday School - Various Classrooms 9:45am - Contemplative Prayer - Conference Rm 9:45am - Fellowship - Great Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary	8 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 6:00pm - Preschool Board - Conference Room 6:30pm - Women's Bible Study - Youth Loft 7:00pm - Boy Scouts - Community Room 7:00pm - Bell Choir - Sanctuary	9 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR5-6 10:00am - WELCA Board - AD1 4:00pm - Youth leave for Casting Crowns Concert - Missoula
14 3rd grade Bible Sunday 8:30am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary 9:30am - The Net - Youth Loft 9:45am - Sunday School - Various Classrooms 9:45am - Baptism Class - AD1 9:45am - Fellowship - Great Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary 1:00pm - Walk through the Bible - Community Room	15 Voice Articles Due 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 7:00pm - Boy Scouts - Community Room 7:00pm - Bell Choir - Sanctuary	16 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR5-6 9:30am - Dorcas Bible Study - Conference Room 7:00pm - Hope and Advocacy Youth Group - Youth Loft
21 8:30am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary 9:30am - The Net - Youth Loft 9:45am - Lutherans Restoring Creation - Community Room 9:45am - Fellowship - Great Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary	22 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 6:30pm - Women's Bible Study - Youth Loft 7:00pm - Boy Scouts - Community Room 7:00pm - Bell Choir - Sanctuary	23 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR5-6 5:30pm - Hunger Team - Great Room 6:00pm - Council - Conference Room
28 WELCA Thankoffering Sunday 8:30am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary 9:30am - The Net - Youth Loft 9:45am - New Member Class - Community Room 9:45am - Sunday Schol - Various Classrooms 9:45am - Fellowship - Great Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary Pledge Sunday	29 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 7:00pm - Boy Scouts - Community Room 7:00pm - Men's Bible Study - CR5-6 7:00pm - Bell Choir - Sanctuary	30 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR5-6

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 6:30pm - WOW - Worship on Wednesday 7:15pm - KidzEd Small Groups 7:15pm - WOW Small Groups 7:15pm - Safehouse 7:15pm - KAPOW	4 9:00am - Sew n Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	5	6
10 3rd grade Bible Wednesday 6:30pm - WOW - Worship on Wednesday 7:15pm - KidzEd Small Groups 7:15pm - WOW Small Groups 7:15pm - Safehouse 7:15pm - KAPOW Wreath orders due	11 9:00am - Sew n Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	12	13 9:00am - Symphony Rehearsal - Great Room
17 1:00pm - Rebecca Bible Study - ConferenceRm 6:30pm - Hang Out for Hunger	18 9:00am - Sew n Love - CR#5-6 11:00am - St.John's Ministries Meeting - Great Room 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	19	20 10:00am - CC Concessions Fundraiser - Carroll College
24 1:00pm - Rebecca Bible Study-Conference Rm 6:30pm - WOW - Worship on Wednesday 7:15pm - KidzEd Small Groups 7:15pm - WOW Small Groups 7:15pm - Safehouse 7:15pm - KAPOW Pledge Wednesday	25 9:00am - Sew n Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	26 8:00am - Bishop Convocation - Great Room	27 10:00am - CC Concessions Fundraiser - Carroll College
31 6:30pm - WOW - Worship on Wednesday 7:15pm - Trunk or Treat 