

We hope that wherever you may be reading Our Redeemer's VOICE, it brings joy to your heart. Know that your church loves to provide you with news that keeps you apprised of what is going on or not going on. Each month a wonderful group of people meet at Our Redeemer's to crease, fold, and stick on mailing labels to get this Voice to your household and hopefully in a timely fashion. We have deep gratitude and thanks to Delores Rosin, Marlene Williamson, Clair Schilling, Wes Tintinger, and Don & Ingrid Childress. We miss Larry Rosin and Ralph Williamson who were faithful folders for years. Many of these folks have worked on this paper for years and years and years! Whew! What a crew of hard workers and fun loving people! This is not a job; it is pure fun and joy. And what a huge blessing Lori Walter is to Our Redeemer's. She makes sure this paper is assembled, proofed, and ready to go. In fact, many thanks to Lori and Sarah Magee for keeping the office humming like a well-oiled machine.

We count our blessings for each and every one of you who make our task so easy and enjoyable. Thank you!

Blessings,

Bruce & Judy McMaster
VOICE Coordinator's

If anyone is reading this and thinks....aha....I might be interested in helping out with The Voice. Please let me {Judy} know by calling 465-7118. Thank you.



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THE VOICE

"The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together...." Isaiah 11:6

The prophet Isaiah believed that there was a time at the dawn of time where this was true. It was a time when all lived in the harmony and peace that was God's intention for creation. Rebellion and sin disrupted all of that. Isaiah dreams of a time when God's creation will be restored to what it was intended to be.

In our time it is hard to imagine how a lion and a lamb could co-exist. Not for long at any rate. Put a hungry lion in a room with a gentle lamb and we all know what the result would be.

What if Isaiah's vision could be true? The lion would still be a lion; it would not give up its "lion-ness." The lamb would still be soft and gentle. It would still be very much a lamb. The vision is that they would co-exist as they are.

Our world has gotten so mean. The lions want be lions and the lambs want to stay on their side of the fence. One cannot exist with another unless they think the same things or act the same ways or hold common beliefs. So, we argue and fight and stand across the line from one another refusing to budge. We stop talking to neighbors who put up the wrong signs. We leave our churches unless they belief what we believe. We co-exist as long as no one brings up anything controversial.

"The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them"

It's not rocket science. Remember the old Sunday School song?

*Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red, brown, yellow
Black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children
Of the world*

Left to our own efforts we will continue to live in conflict. In this, season we celebrate the birth of Christ; the light of Christ that comes into the world. We are not called to be right. We are not called to insist on our own way or exclude those who refuse to follow. We are called to be faithful to Christ. Learning to be more Christlike, more grace filled. Celebrating our similarities, appreciating our differences, encouraging one another to faithfulness.

The lions can still be lions, the lambs can still be lambs, but Christ can lead us to the day when we reach the peaceable kingdom.

Peace,
Pastor Arne

EMBRACED BY GOD'S LOVE WE REACH OUT TO SERVE BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES

**Ministry Forum 9:45
January 19th**

FORUM

The ministry forum is an opportunity to join the Church Council in reviewing the annual report prior to the annual meeting. It will be held in the Great Room between worship services.

ANNUAL MEETING Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Annual meeting- January 26th

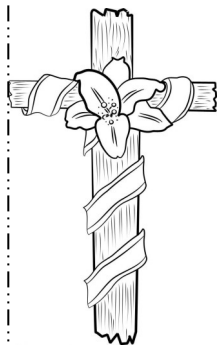
This year's annual meeting will be held following the 11:00 worship service. We will begin with a pot-luck meal followed by the business meeting of the congregation. For the pot-luck:

If your last name starts with

- A-J Salad
- K-P Main dish
- R-Z Dessert



The family of Larry Rosin would like to thank all who phoned, sent cards & memorials, provided food, gave us words of encouragement and in many ways surrounded us with loving concern, during this difficult time. You are an amazing church family - appreciated beyond measure. Blessed and grateful, Delores & Family



Funeral Planning Workshop on January 12, 2020 at 9:45 am in the community room. Planning your own funeral and for the funerals of our loved ones can be a great work of love, giving guidance to those who live on after we are gone. Join us for this workshop where we will record preferences and decisions for funerals and end of life care and walk through what to do when a loved one dies.



Save This Date

Sunday, February 9, 4-6pm at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds: The Annual Comfort Food Challenge for Family Promise. Once again Our Redeemer's will be offering its popular popcorn with a variety of toppings. Come join in the fun to support this worthy cause. Tickets will be available in the church office and between services early on February.

Hunger Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 5:30pm. Feel free to bring a brown bag meal and a friend. We'll be finalizing plans for the Comfort Food Challenge and working on plans for Lent.

January Kid Pack Request

Helena Food Share is requesting individual fruit cups for this month. Pick out your favorite and help to increase the vitamins in the kid packs during these winter months. And once again, thank you for all you do for the hungry in our community.



Kid Pack Assembly

Kid pack assemblies will occur 4-6pm on the first three Tuesdays of January. Contact Sandy Merdinger for details (slymerdinger@yahoo.com).

Holy Land Journey- June 15-24, 2020

Interested in traveling to the Holy Land in 2020? Pastor Bergland will be leading a tour to visit Israel and Palestine. An informational brochure is available at the information desk. If you are thinking of taking part in this journey, please let Pastor Bergland know soon. To date, we have 18 people signed up.



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Voice articles due on the 15th of each month
Wednesday, January 15 @ 5:00pm
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Sunday, January 5th

Captain	Todd and Carol Will	<i>Open Position</i>
Communion Assistants	Ruth Straley, Ron & Marian Paulson, Carol & Todd Will, Lynda & Larry Hanson	Linda Coty, Jeanne McCoskery, Mary Williams
Greeters	Designated Team Members	Kevin & Lisa Mathews
Ushers	Carol & Todd Will, Bill Straley, Jerry Hoover, Larry Hanson, Ron Paulson	Kevin & Lisa Mathews
Lector	Carol Will	Jeanne McCoskery
Prayer Team	Bonner & Karen Armstrong	Melanie Denning, Kevin Mathews
Kid Time	Mary Robertson	Mary Robertson
Altar Guild	Charlene Mayala	Lisa Mathews

Sunday, January 12th

Captain	Kristi Antosh	David Thompson
Communion Assistants	Glenn & Janet Erickson, Gary & Dee Dee Fischer	Carl Tanberg, David Thompson, Kim Randall
Greeters	Helen Bunkowske	Carl Tanberg, David Thompson
Ushers	Ken Kolb, Roy Henry	Carl Tanberg, David Thompson
Lector	Charlotte Neill	Eric Spangenberg
Prayer Team	Sharlene Kolb, Julie Peck	Linda Coty, Kathy Olson
Kid Time	Jackie Bartz	Liz Swenson
Altar Guild	Ellen Dodds	Linda Huso

Sunday, January 19th

Captain	Lorna Meyer	<i>Open Position</i>
Communion Assistants	Bruce & Judy McMaster, Mary Williams, Lorna Meyer	Craig Erickson, Lori Chase, Chris & Melanie Denning
Greeters	Pat Lumma	Byron Beley, Mike Swingley
Ushers	Norm Rognlie, Tom Johnson	Byron Beley, Mike Swingley
Lector	Ron Paulson	Craig Erickson
Prayer Team	Dee Dee Fischer	Linda Coty, Kathy Olson
Kid Time	No Kid Time	No Kid Time
Altar Guild	Sharon Redfern	Ellen Dodds

Sunday, January 26th

Captain	Ray Read	Janice & Stewart Kirkpatrick
Communion Assistants	Scott & Lori Walter, Ben Spiger, Gretchen Krumm	Kevin & Lisa Mathews, Janice Kirkpatrick
Greeters	Gordon Blomquist	Stewart & Janice Kirkpatrick
Ushers	Norm Midtlyng, Bonner Armstrong	Stewart & Janice Kirkpatrick
Lector	Gretchen Krumm	Dan Rispens
Prayer Team	Helen Bunkowske and Bob DenHerder	Linda Coty, Kathy Olson
Kid Time	Liz Swenson	Cheyenne
Altar Guild	Dora Lindner	Lisa Mathews



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Preschool News

Happy New Year from Our Redeemer's Preschool! We currently have limited openings in all our age groups- 3's, 4's, and PreK. We love word-of-mouth advertising, so if you know someone looking for quality part-day preschool in a Christian setting, please share our contact information. We can be reached at 442-7842, ext. 20, or at preschool@ourredeemerlives.org. We will begin registration for the 2020-2021 school year beginning in February, more info on that in next month's Voice.

Our Redeemer's Preschool Winter Fundraiser

Monday January 13

at

Scenic Brew Coffee Shop

3091 North Sanders

Simply stop by Scenic Brew between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. for a warm drink or a tasty treat.

20% of the day's sales will be donated to our Preschool.

Thank you, Scenic Brew, and thank you church family for your support!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020

Dearest friends of God's Love Shelter,

This year Ann has asked me to write our Christmas letter. I am eager to thank you for all your donations to God's Love. HUD decided to stop funding our Family Transitional Center and spend their money on rapid rehousing. The county Human Services Task Force is funding it, but we are operating without the \$150,000 from HUD. Then, also through no fault of our own, United Way locally and nationally is no longer funding shelters. We received over \$50,000 from UW in 2014 and \$0 in 2019.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have actually had a wonderful year. Our shelter is full to overflowing with 25 clients sleeping on mats in the cafeteria. All 28 beds are full, and we are serving three meals a day and snacks. We wish we had more room in our building to have them all in beds. We have also been able to bless many poor from our community with help paying rent, ID cards, gas, and bus passes.

Ann and I are 77 and 78 years old, and thanks to our God, we are both healthy and we still have energy to work everyday in our ministries. Thank you for trusting us with your money for the past 35 years. As partners, we are housing and blessing thousands of the poor, hungry and homeless of God's children. We love them and we love you. May you have the abundant life Jesus won for you on the cross. What a holy, happy time of year it is. Our God really does supply all our needs!

Sincerely and with love,



Wayne Miller, MSW
President of God's Love

January Bible Study

It's a new year and we begin a new Bible study entitled, "We are called!" In Session One, "Hearing God's Voice," we will learn that in the Old Testament, God's call comes in many forms.

Dorcas Bible study

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 10:00am

Rebecca Bible study

Wednesday, Jan. 15 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, Jan. 14 at 10:00 am

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief

Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Sew in Love Service Group

Thursdays at 9:00 am

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Scholarships

WELCA will again offer a scholarship to any student in the congregation who needs financial assistance to attend Bible camp. Applications are available in the narthex and should be submitted to the church office.

Lutheran College Scholarships

A one-time scholarship from WELCA is available to any student in the congregation who will be attending a Lutheran college. Applications can be obtained from Jackie Bartz and should be turned into the church office. The deadline for receiving applications is May 1.

Long Term Prayer Concerns

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

Our Members

Phyllis Bauer	Malinda Diamond	Dale Mickus	Mike Robinson	Lynn Wakefield
Walter Bauer	Christine Hoffman	Ardell Nelson	Verna Strand	Adam Williams
Richard Carey	Karen Hays	June Pratt	Joe Toro	
Roberta Carey	Blake McHugh	Jessi Putnam	Kim Venetz	

Our Family and Friends

Allie (Luci Pearson)	Chelsi Kral (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter)
Zachary Ark	Jared Larsen (Ruth Reed's grandson)
Brandon Bach	Patsy Link (Luci Pearson's sister-in-law)
Victor Bachmier	Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade (Roberta Carey's great nieces)
Lisa Bell (Lynnette Avery's niece)	Ricki McDanold (Denise Richards)
Julie Bliss (Nadine Sim)	Amanda Miller (Larry & Delores Rosin's granddaughter)
Steve Boyter	Lee Nees (Tami Wadham's mother)
Cody Carey (Richard & Roberta's great grandson)	Chris O'Connor (Cheri Goosen's cousin)
Gregg Carlson (Clayton Schenck's Cousin)	Laura Oleson (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law)
Tom Carter	Elsie Phillips (Teresa Schulz's mother)
Vanessa Chavez (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)	Jacki Riley (Lori Walter's sister)
Matt Cragwick (Shawn Moore)	Nancy Rose (Laura Trapp)
JLD (Gary and Joy Novota)	Evelyn Sabo (Janet Erickson's mother)
Punk Dethlefs (Dee Dee Fischer)	Carmen Sharp
Jake Dirks (Lori Chase)	Bob Shearer (Kaytlyn Shearer)
Stormy Flinders	Joanne Spenser (Isabelle Mavis' sister)
The Fox Family (Brooke Sampson)	Dorothy Tangen (Craig Erickson's aunt)
Tom Hammond (Sue Hill's dad)	Ray Lynn Van Oort (Carol Kimble)
Cristy Hartman (Luci Pearson)	Will (Luci Pearson's brother)
Carter Hasselbach (Friend of the Preschool)	Doug Williams (Leona Williams' son)
Carol Henry (Luci Pearson)	Haydee Wright (Burke family)
Shelby Howke (Amber Lamping)	Sairee Wright (Burke family)
Lisa Huff (Christine Mills)	Families of suicide victims
Donna Hurni (Neal Hurni)	
Ed Kinsey (Kim Ewing)	
Ken Kolar (Carol Kimble's brother)	
Shawn Kraft and Family (The Arks)	

Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Jeremy Bauer	Ryan Girard	Colton Johnson	Scott Pocha
Chad Beley	Austin Grieve	Chance McDowell	Courtney Rath
Lonnie Cook	Travis Gronley	Kent McGowan	Tanner Reddig
Erin DenHerder	Sam Harris	Dean McLain	Alex Stevens
Sage Ellis	Charlie Heidbreder	Sawyer Linke	Cody Stipcich
Micah Emmons	Roger Henschel	Erin Mills	Darrell Stipcich
Jessilyn Emmons	Paul Horst	James Morrison	Victoria Stipcich
Joe Fischer	Anela Henry	Brian Neal	
Grant Gagnon	Wade Henry	Keith Nordquist	
Jackie Copenhaver-Girard	Cody Johnson	Chris Oelkers	

Our Seminarian

Taran Denning



January BIRTHDAYS

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

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|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Cody Avery | Norm Rognlie | 15 Colton Johnson | Sam Tintinger |
| Wendy Studt | 9 Claudia Morley | 16 Shauna Helfert | 26 Susan Day |
| Irene Thamke | 10 Anna Marie Bartole | 18 Tyler Sharkey | Charlene Mayala |
| 2 Sharon Amor | Cody Stipcich | 19 Cheri Goosen | Jerry Steinmetz |
| Carter Avery | Carl Tanberg | 20 Mary Adams | Bridger Voss |
| Lexie Reddig | 11 Tria McCormack | TJ Cook | 27 Lori Bigwood Pecarina |
| Haylee Tripp | Wesley Tintinger | Ashlyn Lamping | Isaiah Penner |
| Tyler Trip | 12 Mark Copenhaver | Dugan Ward | 28 Mary Robertson |
| 3 Leah Baranek | Brian Heuiser | 21 Sheri Howell | Joanne Schaller |
| Cindy Little | Linda Kuhn | Kalley May | 29 Kileigh Bartole |
| Lori Lynch | Isabelle McCormack | Jerry Mayala | 30 Walter Bauer |
| Joanna Thamke | Tim Meldrum | Lance Wetzel | Melissa Haab |
| 4 Kailey Logan | Susan Sielbach | 22 Addalyn Selvig | Marcy McLean |
| Tevin Wetzel | 13 Craig Moore | David Thompson | Roy Watne |
| 5 Joe Fischer | Mikayla Murolo | 23 Treven Maharg | 31 Blake McHugh |
| 6 Denise Richards | Cody Salo | 24 Logan MacIntyre | Kami Wade |
| 7 Kobe Gamradt | Laura Trapp | Celia Senrud | |
| Delmar Schubring | 14 Mike Lindner | 25 FayeAnn Cummings | |
| 8 Anna Ebert | Pastor Kendra Wilde | Tracie Reddig | |

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.



January Anniversaries Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

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| 1/17 | Einar & Betty Brosten | 66 years |
| 1/19 | Jerry & Judy Hoover | 47 years |
| 1/27 | Curt & Cindy Little | 40 years |
| 1/29 | Jim & Joan Haubein | 64 years |

Hospital Visitation Schedule



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



Deaths

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| Rolland Karlin | 11/28/19 |
| Larry Rosin | 12/3/2019 |

On the morning of November 10, 2019 approximately 35 members of ORLC met with its architectural consultants, Mosaic, and reviewed and discussed seven site development priorities located outside our current church campus as well as nine church growth and development priorities on campus. The following ministry projects were prioritized for future consideration and development.

Site Development Outside of our Current Campus. (7 options)

The Charrette participants assigned higher priorities to: Independent Senior Housing, Affordable Senior Housing and Senior Assisted Living

Lower priorities included: Affordable Family Housing, Single-Family Housing, Commercial Development, and Selling Land for Revenue

Church Growth and Development within our Campus. (9 options)

The Charrette participants assigned higher priorities to: Preschool Expansion, Daycare Development, and a Columbarium/Memorial Garden.

Moderate Priorities included: Sanctuary Expansion, Second Access Road, Youth Center, Gymnasium, and Outdoor Worship Area.

Garden Expansion was a low priority.

**Meeting community needs and encouraging community participation was an enduring theme in setting the ministry priorities.

Participants discussed the ORLC missional intent and the desire to solicit more information regarding "community housing needs". The Development Team will contact Liz Mogstad at Rocky Mountain Development Council and Jacob Kuntz at Habitat for Humanity to further inventory the Helena area housing needs.

During the Charrette the concept of "sustainable community living" was suggested. There was general agreement among team members to further investigate these concepts. (A meeting was subsequently scheduled for December 8, 2019 between the worship services.)

Charrette participants discussed other topics related to the site development and church growth priorities including community partnerships, our southern neighbor Scenic Developers, and Horseshoe Bend Road improvements.

Development Team members will meet in two weeks to further discuss the ministry priorities for on and off campus and determine the next steps for gathering more information on community needs and developing partnerships, including a meeting with St. John's United to further discuss the Charrette findings and a future partnership for development and management of certain housing options as well as learn more about their At Home "concierge" program.

Bridges.....



...building bridges to purposeful aging

We are pleased to provide another year of programming designed to enrich the quality of life for all, but especially those over 50. All events take place at Covenant United Methodist Church, 2330 East Broadway, Helena.

There will be no **Bridges Buffet** in January 2020 due to the first Wednesday falling on a holiday.

SAVE the Date: **February 5, 2020 Bridges Buffet 12:00 - 1:30**

"Simple Steps for Better Sleep" Joseph Boule, CRT, RPSGT, with St. Peter's Health

Gentle Ways--A free weekly Yoga workshop of gentle stretching, balancing and strengthening exercises and led by experienced practitioners. Every **Tuesday** and **Thursday, 9:30 - 10:30** a.m. (except holidays). Bring a mat, no registration required. For more information contact Sandee at 442-1685. Non-perishables in lieu of a class fee are suggested.

Cranium Café--A free brain health workshop. **Wednesday, January 15, 2019. 12-1:30** In addition to learning about and practicing brain exercises, participants will engage in a video series entitled **Building Your Resilience: Finding Meaning in Adversity** and learn how all of our challenges - from everyday stresses to life-altering traumas - can bring wisdom and growth. Nanette Whitman-Holmes, Life Enrichment Director at Touchmark, facilitates the session. Bring a sack lunch, other refreshments provided. Register at www.bridgeshcc.org. Contact Nanette at 406-449-4900 for more information.

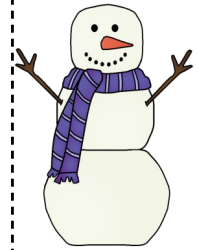
SAVE the Date: **My Destiny April 30, 2020** Dr. Marsha Goetting will provide two sessions on estate planning.

Bridges programs are sponsored by Helena Community Connections, a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

www.bridgeshcc.org



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



KidTime and Sunday School
will resume on January 5th.
KidzEd will resume on
January 8th.
Have a wonderful break!

SAVE the DATE!



Vacation Bible School
VBS will be
June 15th—19th, 2020

Contact Liz for more information or if you would like to volunteer during this event! liz@ourredeemerlives.org

Save the Dates!

- January 19th: **No Sunday School or KidTime**
- January 22nd: **WOW (PreK-12th) Ice Skating Night**
- February 16th: **No Sunday School or KidTime**
- March 22nd: **Communion 101 for 4th graders**
- March 30th-April 3rd: **Spring Break - No Sunday School, KidTime or KidzEd**
- April 5th: **Seder Meal for 4th grade families**
- April 9th, Thursday: **First Communion service**
- April 12th: **Easter-No Sunday School or KidTime**
- April 29th: **Last day of KidzEd**
- May 10th: **Last day of Sunday School**
- June 15th-19th: **Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm**

KidTime continues all year long.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact Liz at liz@ourredeemerlives.org

The **Children's Christmas Celebration** was a complete success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and expertise to make this event possible. A special thank you as well to all of the high school youth who also volunteered their time to put on a **GREAT** Walking Nativity.



The Cookie Decorating Contest WINNERS;
Morgan, Kendall and Kaden!



Wow!

On December 11th, Worship On Wednesday assembled 128 holiday food bags for Helena Food Share to distribute this Christmas from the 1000+ pounds of food that was collected during the Thanks Giving food drive at Our Redeemer's in November.



Many hands make light work as they sorted, checked expiration dates, assembled, and loaded the truck in approximately 40 minutes! What a fantastic way for our whole ORLC family to make a positive impact in our community by sharing God's blessings!

A Big THANK YOU!



Thank you to all assisted our Safehouse youth making Christmas extra special for a cottage of 8 children at the Intermountain residential program. Alongside your gifts of cereal, books, and stockings, our youth pooled their money along with a Thrivent Grant and shopped for gifts for each child from their wish list. Thank you for your generosity and sharing your love and kindness for all children!

WOW!

Retreat

February 15-17, 2020

Flathead Lutheran
Bible Camp



This year's WOW retreat will be held at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp February 15-17, 2020! The weekend will be filled with delicious food, games by the fire, sing-alongs, skits, small group discussions, and outrageous adventures! **Be sure to invite a friend along for this awesome weekend.**

This year's theme is:



Walk on Water

What were you scared of as a child? The dark? Monsters under your bed? Now that you're older, you've defeated all of your fears...right? It's okay if you haven't, even adults still get afraid when we face "storms" in life.

So, what can we do when we are afraid? Who can we call upon? How do we overcome our fear, step out of the boat and Walk on Water?

For more information or registration on this event, please contact Pastor Kendra at kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org or Jackie at jackie@ourredeemerlives.org

Sign up Now!

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Church _____

Grade _____

Yes! My parent has filled out a 2019-20 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!**

- * Please return this registration form and \$150.00 to ORLC by January 31st. The \$150 is non-refundable.
- * Make checks payable to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church.



HOLY COMMOTION!

Wassup with our youth?



Meet our student leaders for the 2019-2020 year - Emma Coble, David Hanson, Nathan Spangenberg, Ryan Quinn, Ella Krumm, Haileigh Tompkins, Emma Hoover, and Jacob Yaeger.

Safehouse Special Events in January



High school youth please join us during the month of January as enjoy some fun fellowship and seek to answer some deep questions about God and our faith.

- Jan. 1** - Happy New Year - No Safehouse
- Jan. 10-12** - FLBC Ski Weekend
- Jan. 22** - Ice Skating @ Memorial Park

WOW & SAFEHOUSE ON ICE!

Wednesday,
January 22,
7:15-9:15pm



All ages are invited to go ice skating at Memorial park this special Wednesday in January. ORLC has rented the warming house and ice rink for our use. Bring your own ice skates or skates will be available to borrow.

Hot chocolate and cider will be available to help warm you in-between laps on the ice rink.

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

Summer Youth Servant Trip

Team Meeting

When: Sunday, January 12 @ 12:15 pm

Where: In the Youth Loft @ ORLC.

What: We'll get to know one another as a team, discuss fundraisers, and much more!

***Bring your own lunch to eat as we talk!**



Have Random Questions about College and don't know who to ask?

Last month, we gathered and there were great questions and too many to be answered in a short period of time! So, look for a date and time to be announced for another session of "Ask a Carroll College student" in this month!

Join us for free a beverage, Q & A and great conversation with some current college students! No question, worry, or thought is silly—All are welcome!





January 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:45am - Sunday School - Various Classrooms 9:45am - Memory Loss Support Group - Conference Rm 9:45am - Fellowship - Great Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary	6 8:30am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 6:30pm - Women's Bible Study - Loft	7 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR 5-6 4:00pm - Kid Packs - Helena Food Share 6:30pm - Cub Scouts - Community Room 7:00pm - Hope and Advocacy Youth Group - Youth Loft
12 8:30am - Worship + KidTime 9:30am - Net - Youth Leadership - Loft 9:45am - Baptism Class - AD-1 9:45am - Sunday School - Various Classrooms 9:45am - Funeral Planning Workshop - Community Room 9:45am - Fellowship - Great Room 11:00am - Worship + KidTime - Sanctuary 12:15pm - Youth Servant Trip Meeting - Loft	13 8:30am - Contemplative Prayer - Youth Loft 4:15pm - Serving at God's Love - 533 N. Main 6:00pm - Preschool Board - Conference Room ~~Scenic Brew Fundraiser for the Preschool~~	14 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief - CR 5-6 10:00am - WELCA Board - AD1 4:00pm - Kid Packs - Helena Food Share 6:30pm - Cub Scouts - Community Room
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:00am - Sew in Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Practice	3	4
8 6:30pm - WOW! Worship 7:15pm - WOW! Small Groups 7:15pm - KidzEd 7:15pm - Safehouse - HS Loft	9 9:00am - Sew in Love - CR#5-6 6:00pm - Boy Scouts - Community Room 7:15pm - Choir Practice	10 ~~~~~FLBC Highschool Ski Weekend January 10-12~~~~~	11
15 Voice Articles Due 1:00pm - Rebecca Circle - Comm.Rm 6:30pm - WOW! Worship 7:15pm - WOW! Small Groups 7:15pm - KidzEd 7:15pm - Safehouse - HS Loft	16 9:00am - Sew in Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Practice	17	18 9:00am - Symphony Rehearsal - Great Rm
22 6:30pm - WOW! Worship 7:15pm - WOW! & Safehouse on Ice - Memorial Park	23 9:00am - Sew in Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Practice	24	25
29 6:30pm - WOW! Worship 7:15pm - WOW! Small Groups 7:15pm - KidzEd 7:15pm - Safehouse - HS Loft	30 9:00am - Sew in Love - CR#5-6 7:15pm - Choir Practice	31 WOW! Retreat Registrations Due	