



May 2020  
**THE VOICE**

**When we are able to gather...**

We are praying for and looking forward to that time when we can leave our homes and return to worshipping together. The staff and council is looking toward that time and how things may be different. Certainly, the number one priority is keeping each other safe and well. If you have ideas what that might look like or concerns that you are hoping we might address please email them to Pastor Arne at [arne@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:arne@ourredeemerlives.org).



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learn and share God's story.



### Wednesday Matinee's

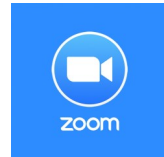
**Who:** All ORLC Youth Ages 3yo - 12th Grade (Maximum of 100 participants)

**What:** We get together as a church youth community through Zoom ([zoom.us/](https://zoom.us/)) and watch a new movie together each week! We will post the movie of the week on the ORLC Children's Ministries Facebook page ([facebook.com/orlcchildrensministries/](https://facebook.com/orlcchildrensministries/)) - all movies will be rated PG.

**When:** Every Wednesday @ 3:30pm

**Where:** Zoom ([zoom.us/](https://zoom.us/)) - Email Liz ([liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org)) or Jackie ([jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:jackie@ourredeemerlives.org)) for the Meeting ID and Password.

**Why:** To stay connected with each other while we are unable to be together as a church youth community. We hope this will provide everyone with a mid-week break.



### First Communion (Communion 101) Online

We are offering the *Communion 101* class pre-recorded for those 4th graders who are interested. Please email Liz ([liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org)) if you are interested and she will provide you with the needed materials.



### Sunday School and KidTime Online

During this time while we are not together as a church community - your children can access both Sunday School and KidTime online! I have pre-recorded the lessons, and have posted the lesson videos and materials on the ORLC website. Please check it out!

KidTime:  
[www.ourredeemerlives.org/live/](https://www.ourredeemerlives.org/live/)

Sunday School:  
[www.ourredeemerlives.org/childrens-ministry/](https://www.ourredeemerlives.org/childrens-ministry/)



### VBS Re-Scheduled! July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 9am - Noon

⇒ Since we are uncertain if we will be able to hold VBS in June we have decided to reschedule it for July, please note this change!

**Rocky Railway** - Kids explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop!

### REGISTER NOW!

#### Volunteer opportunities!

We need about 75 volunteers for VBS. Opportunities for purchasing supplies, teaching, decorating, serving in the kitchen and much more! Fill out the attached registration form or contact Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org) for more information.

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### Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

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#### Ministry Team

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**Joy Novota, Wedding Coordinator**

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**Susan Bergland, Preschool Teacher**  
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Lutheran Church in America

### Our Redeemer's Church Council

If you have questions or concerns and would like to visit with a council member, please feel free to contact any of us at the following email or phone:

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Voice articles due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
Wednesday, April 15 @ 5:00pm  
[loriw@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:loriw@ourredeemerlives.org)

**Sunday, May 3rd**

Captain	Todd and Carol Will	<i>Open Position</i>
Communion As- sistants	Ruth Straley, Ron & Marian Paulson, Carol & Todd Will, Lynda & Larry Hanson	Linda Coty, Lori Bigwood-Pecarina, Lori Chase
Greeters	Designated Team Members	Kevin & Lisa Mathews
Ushers	Carol & Todd Will, Bill Straley, Jerry Hoover, Larry Hanson, Ron Paulson	Kevin & Lisa Mathews
Lector	Joy Novota	Lori Bigwood-Pecarina
Prayer Team	Bonner & Karen Armstrong	Melanie Denning, Kevin Mathews
Kid Time		
Altar Guild		

**Sunday, May 10th**

Captain	Kristi Antosh	David Thompson
Communion As- sistants	Glenn & Janet Erickson Gary & Dee Dee Fischer	Carl Tanberg, David Thompson, Kim Randall, Eric Spangenberg (if needed)
Greeters	Helen Bunkowske	Carl Tanberg, David Thompson
Ushers	Ken Kolb, Roy Hemry	Carl Tanberg, David Thompson
Lector	Gary Fischer	Eric Spangenberg
Prayer Team	Sharlene Kolb, Julie Peck	Linda Coty, Kathy Olson
Kid Time		
Altar Guild		

**Sunday, May 17th**

Captain	Lorna Meyer	<i>Open Position</i>
Communion As- sistants	Bruce & Judy McMaster, Mary Williams,	Craig Erickson, Jeanne McCoskery, Darby Hess
Greeters	Pat Lumma	Byron Beley, Mike Swingley
Ushers	Norm Rognlie, Tom Johnson	Byron Beley, Mike Swingley
Lector	Dee Dee Fischer	Craig Erickson
Prayer Team	Dee Dee Fischer	Linda Coty, Kathy Olson
Kid Time		
Altar Guild		

9:30 single service - **Sunday, May 24th**

Captain	Ray Read	
Communion As- sistants	Scott & Lori Walter, Ben Spiger, Kristi Antosh (if needed)	
Greeters	Gordon Blomquist	
Ushers	Norm Midtlyng, Bonner Armstrong	
Lector	Kristi Antosh	
Prayer Team	Bob DenHerder	
Kid Time		
Altar Guild		

9:30 single service - **Sunday, May 31st**

Captain	Ruth & Bill Straley	
Communion As- sistants	Sharlene Kolb, Linda Nelson, Ron & Marion Paulson	
Greeters	Ingrid Childress, Ruth Straley	
Ushers	Don and Ingrid Childress, Bill Straley	
Lector	Ron Paulson	
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**Student's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_ (Must turn 4 years by 9/10/20)

**Grade or Preschool class completed in June '20** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies/medical concerns** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone (Mom)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell phone (Dad)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person(s) authorized to transport child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency name and number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings attending VBS (and age or grade)** \_\_\_\_\_

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TIME: **9am - NOON**

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Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_

Prep snacks \_\_\_\_\_

Provide snacks \_\_\_\_ Craft preparations \_\_\_\_

Decorate/stage building \_\_\_\_\_

Storyteller & Shopkeeper \_\_\_\_\_

Leader (teacher) \_\_\_\_ Grade Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Asst \_\_\_\_ Grade Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Set Up before \_\_\_\_ Day available \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up Friday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Circle days you are available-if not all week:

M T W Th F

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade or Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home or cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/medical concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name and number \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about VBS or your involvement in it, please call Liz Swenson at 442-7842 ext 25 or email [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org)



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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  
Richard Carey  
Roberta Carey  
Malinda Diamond

Christine Hoffman  
Carol Kimble  
Blake McHugh  
Dale Mickus

Ardell Nelson  
June Pratt  
Jessi Putnam  
Mike Robinson

Verna Strand  
Joe Toro  
Kim Venetz  
Lynn Wakefield

Adam Williams

### Our Family and Friends

Allie (Luci Pearson)  
Zachary Ark  
Brandon Bach  
Victor Bachmier  
Lisa Bell (Lynnette Avery's niece)  
Julie Bliss (Nadine Sim)  
Steve Boyter  
Cody Carey (Richard & Roberta's great grandson)  
Gregg Carlson (Clayton Schenck's Cousin)  
Tom Carter  
Vanessa Chavez (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)  
Matt Cragwick (Shawn Moore)  
JLD (Gary and Joy Novota)  
Punk Dethlefs (Dee Dee Fischer)  
Jake Dirks (Lori Chase)  
Stormy Flinders  
The Fox Family (Brooke Sampson)  
Tom Hammond (Sue Hill's dad)  
Cristy Hartman (Luci Pearson)  
Carter Hasselbach (Friend of the Preschool)  
Carol Henry (Luci Pearson)  
Shelby Howke (Amber Lamping)  
Donna Hurni (Neal Hurni)  
Ed Kinsey (Kim Ewing)  
Ken Kolar (Carol Kimble's brother)  
Shawn Kraft and Family (The Arks)  
Chelsi Kral (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter)

Jared Larsen (Ruth Reed's grandson)  
Patsy Link (Luci Pearson's sister-in-law)  
Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade (Roberta Carey's great nieces)  
Nancy McCoskery  
Ricki McDanold (Denise Richards)  
Amanda Miller (Larry & Delores Rosin's granddaughter)  
Lee Nees (Tami Wadham's mother)  
Chris O'Connor (Cheri Goosen's cousin)  
Laura Oleson (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law)  
Elsie Phillips (Teresa Schulz's mother)  
Jacki Riley (Lori Walter's sister)  
Nancy Rose (Laura Trapp)  
Evelyn Sabo (Janet Erickson's mother)  
Carmen Sharp  
Bob Shearer (Kaytlyn Shearer)  
Dorothy Tangen (Craig Erickson's aunt)  
Ray Lynn Van Oort (Carol Kimble)  
Will (Luci Pearson's brother)  
Doug Williams (Leona Williams' son)  
Haydee Wright (Burke family)  
Sairee Wright (Burke family)  
Families of suicide victims

### Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Jeremy Bauer  
Chad Beley  
Lonnie Cook  
Erin DenHerder  
Sage Ellis  
Micah Emmons  
Jessilyn Emmons  
Joe Fischer  
Grant Gagnon  
Jackie Copenhaver-Girard

Ryan Girard  
Austin Grieve  
Travis Gronley  
Sam Harris  
Charlie Heidbreder  
Roger Henschel  
Paul Horst  
Anela Henry  
Wade Henry  
Cody Johnson

Colton Johnson  
Chance McDowell  
Kent McGowan  
Dean McLain  
Sawyer Linke  
Erin Mills  
James Morrison  
Brian Neal  
Keith Nordquist  
Chris Oelkers

Scott Pocha  
Courtney Rath  
Tanner Reddig  
Alex Stevens  
Cody Stipcich  
Darrell Stipcich  
Victoria Stipcich

### Our Seminarian

Taran Denning  
Baird Linke



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

- |                      |                          |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Carol Calkins      | 13 Steven Ziegler        | 22 Donald Gilbertson |
| Audrina Combs        | 14 Erika Ackerlund       | Anya Wilde-Spiger    |
| Teresa Schulz        | Linda Lynch              | 23 Sharon MacMillan  |
| 2 Vicki Downhour     | Dallas Miller            | Gary Novota          |
| Cullen Meyer         | Mark Redfern             | 24 Kim Anfinson      |
| Joe Wadhams          | Liz Swenson              | 25 Chace Bingham     |
| 3 Pastor Ron Paulson | 15 Gretchen Coble        | 26 Merlyn Huso       |
| 4 Adeline Juers      | Dan Gaughan              | 27 Bill Goosen       |
| Iris Ziegler         | Marci Sim                | 28 Cameron Dole      |
| 5 Parker Grundmeier  | Tami Wadhams             | Colton Dorrington    |
| 6 Cindy DeTienne     | 16 Fred Goughnour        | Linda Robbins        |
| Libby Linder         | Jenna Lauf               | Mykaylee Verworn     |
| Tizer Mummey         | Mark Sharkey             | 29 Liz Bacon         |
| Kelly Robertson      | Kimmy Skiftun            | Cody Smith           |
| Clayton Schenck      | 17 Richard Knatterud     | 30 Judy Golob        |
| 7 Jeff Martin        | 18 Lisa Williams-Mathews | Lora Johnson         |
| 8 Alli Darlow        | 19 Kennedy Bartole       | Dora Lindner         |
| Bonnie Johnson       | Carol Kimble             | 31 Bob Calkins       |
| Jim McFarland        | Lexi MacMillan           | Jeri Copenhaver      |
| 10 Mady DeFilippis   | 20 Charlie Gustovich     | Clair Schilling      |
| Amber Lamping        | Connor Lamping           |                      |
| Pam Lemieux          | Katie Lindner            |                      |
| 11 Donna Thomas      | Curt Little              |                      |
|                      | 21 Pat Keim              |                      |
|                      | Kellen Murray            |                      |



### May Anniversaries

*Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!*

5/25/1974	Linda & Randy Coty	46 years
5/6/1978	Loren & Cynthia Gustafson	42 years
5/19/1979	Roger & Liz Bacon	41 years
5/31/1980	Richard & Pauline Knatterud	40 years

### PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE...

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church to let us know. During this time we are unable to visit but we would love to include you in our prayers.

## Preschool Teacher

Our Redeemer's Preschool is accepting applications for a Three Year Old class teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.

Qualifications: An energetic, creative, kind and caring teacher with a strong commitment to the Christian faith. Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education, with a current Montana teaching certificate is preferred, however combinations of education and experience will be considered.

For more information or to request an application packet, please contact the Preschool office at 442-7842 x 20.



## Perpetual Fund

The Perpetual Fund Committee is pleased to announce that grants and scholarships are available for qualified applicants and projects from the ORLC Perpetual Fund and Seminary Scholarship Fund for 2020.

Awards from the Perpetual Fund are intended to enhance certain ORLC missions and ministries which have not received funding from the general or designated church giving. Examples of eligible activities include: (1) missions of the ELCA at home and abroad, including professional leadership, educational ministries, global mission, and social ministries; (2) outreach into the community, including grants to campus ministries, social service agencies, and special programs in our parish area who are in spiritual and/or economical need; (3) scholarships or grants to members of ORLC for church-related education or church related leadership conferences, or such other training which enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.

Seminary scholarship funds are available to Montana Lutheran students in good standing from local area churches who are enrolled or attending an ELCA seminary.

Call 406-449-2877 for additional information or clarification. Applications are available in the church office and should be submitted by May 29, 2020 and sent to the attention of Lori Walter, ORLC, 3580 North Benton Avenue, Helena, MT 59602 or email to jamesrpenner@gmail.com.



**May Bible Study** - This month's study is a one-session devotional entitled, "Plenty good room." We will discuss how our congregations can be welcoming but not inclusive and consider the fact that we often entertain angels unknowingly. How do we offer generous hospitality?

**Dorcas Bible study:** Tues., May 19 at 10:00am

**Rebecca Bible study:** Wed., May 20 at 1:00 pm

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, May 12 at 10:00am

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

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

**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.

**Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief:** The collection for Baby Care Kits will continue through June as the LWR pick-up has been moved from May to July. The tub in the narthex will show you a list of needed items. Let's see if we can top last year's total of 100 kits. These kits provide much needed supplies for new mothers in refugee camps as well as those affected by natural disasters.



# HOLY COMMOTION!



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.

## Lutheran College Scholarships



High School Seniors, are you planning on attending a Lutheran college next fall? A one-time scholarship is available to students in our congregation, like you, attending a Lutheran college in the fall! Please contact Jackie Bartz for an application and return it to the church office by **May 1st**.

Please take the time to fill out this one page application as there are so many wonderful ladies that wish to help support you in your education and future!



## Safehouse MOVES ONLINE!

**I'm excited! Are you ?!** As Christians, we are called to "love and serve our neighbors." Right now with COVID-19, that means something different for us all - it means staying in contact and encouraging one another without physically being in the same space.

### What does this mean for Safehouse?

This means we will be moving Safehouse online for the time being. Catch up with Jackie and the Safehouse Crew by downloading the **ZOOM App**.

Join Jackie for a quick check-in, games, discussion, and prayer on Wednesday nights @ 7:30pm!

Click in **JOIN A MEETING** and input this code to join: **458-411-1066**

**Password: 867468**

Or join via the URL:

<https://zoom.us/j/4584111066>

## Want to know what's the latest happenings with Safehouse?!

Follow [ORLC Safehouse](#) on Facebook to be in the know! And if you are in need of quick text reminders about Safehouse 2019-2020 events and happenings, you can sign up for quick text reminders by texting **@safehouse2** to **81010**.



Marvel Movie Mondays @ 7pm! Join Jackie watching the Marvel Movies from the beginning. We'll start via Zoom and continue together in person once the shelter in place ends!



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/4584111066?pwd=VXZ1Q0JoR01aZHQzZjU4R2RPK3hWQT09>

Meeting ID: 458 411 1066

Password: 867468



A week at camp is often the highlight of a young person's summer! Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp offers an incredible Christ-centered experience for families and children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>.

Check out the wonderful opportunities planned for this summer online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net) or pick up a brochure at the information desk in the Great Room at church. Each day offers time for worship, drama, music, crafts, campfire, and play.

**CORRECTION: Jackie Bartz is attending camp August 9-14 and it would be great to have you there too!**

**\*\*\*WELCA (Women of the ELCA) also offers camp scholarships to any student who needs financial assistance to attend Bible Camp. Applications are available in the narthex and can be turned into the church office.**

# MEET THE GRADUATES



In celebration of our graduating high school seniors, we would like to highlight several of these amazing young adults in the May and June Voice publications. Could you please help by providing some information? Please include any noteworthy accomplishments, future plans, etc. The rest of the congregation would enjoy learning about you and your plans for the future. Please e-mail your information to [jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:jackie@ourredeemerlives.org).

## Matthew Richards

Matthew is the son of Carl and Denise and is graduating from Capital High School. Matthew has been a dedicated member of the Boy Scouts of America and earned his Eagle Scout Award this year. He has been an amazing asset as he has run the music for the Passion Mime throughout his high school career. He is also an active member of Skills U.S.A. Matthew has been accepted to Helena College of Technology and will study to be a machinist.



## Ryan Quinn

Ryan is the son of Patrick and Kim and is graduating from Capital High School. During high school, Ryan was on the soccer, basketball, football, and track teams. He was All-State and All-Conference for soccer and selected to play in the Shodair Soccer Classic. Ryan was a member of the National Honor Society and Link Crew as well as a co-chair for the Night with the Stars (prom for people with special needs) for 2 years. He has been a dedicated youth group leader at Our Redeemer's for 2 years. His other favorite activities are spending time at Canyon Ferry Lake, waterskiing, and hammocking. Ryan is still deciding on a couple colleges to play soccer at and if not one of those, he will go to the University of Montana. Ryan plans on majoring in Business - Finance.



## David Hanson

David is the son of Bryan and Debbie and is graduating from Capital High School. David has been an active member of the Safehouse Youth Group throughout high school and has been a student leader for the last two years. David has also been a dedicated Boy Scout of America, taking on many leadership roles in his Troop and the Order of the Arrow and earning his Eagle Scout Award this last fall. He enjoys working with his hands, snowboarding, mountain biking, camping, and welding. David plans to attend Great Falls Community College in the fall for Welding.



# CLASS OF 2020

# HUNGER TEAM NEWS

## Udderly Committed to Summer Milk Campaign

As a congregation, we are “udderly” committed to feeding hungry children in our community. We shall launch our summer milk campaign for the Kid Pack Program at Helena Food Share on Mother’s Day weekend. Our donations will once again be matched by a local foundation. Our \$6000 goal would thereby guarantee a gift of \$12,000 to the Helena Food Share Kid Pack Program.

Rather than making this a team competition, we ask everyone to unite together as “Udderly Committed” to this cause. If we are unable to join for worship, you may send contributions directly to the church at 3580 N. Benton Ave., Helena, MT 59602, designating HFS milk money on the memo line, or you may donate directly to the Milk Money fund online at [www.ourredeemerlives.org/give](http://www.ourredeemerlives.org/give).

## Thanks to Ben and Carol Olmstead

After many years of faithful service, the Olmstead have decided that it is time to retire from their volunteer positions as garden managers. We are grateful for the countless hours they have devoted to managing the garden, tilling the soil, and working with the Hunger Team in managing the plots for Helena Food Share.

## Community Garden Update

If you are eager to get outdoors, but don’t have space in your own yard, consider renting a garden plot from Our Redeemer’s Community Garden. Plots are available for \$25. This fee covers automatic watering and some tilling. Renters are responsible for planting, weeding, and harvesting their own plots. They are also expected to assist with the Helena Food Share plot whenever possible. If you would like to rent a plot for the upcoming season, please contact Lori Walter, [loriw@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:loriw@ourredeemerlives.org). Congratulations to Carolyn Meyer who has graciously volunteered to be our new garden manager.

## Helena Food Share

Helena Food Share is not taking food donations at this time. Cash donations may be mailed or handled online at <https://helenafoodshare.org/>.



## FLBC Memorial Day Work Weekend

May 22-25, 2020

**Spring is in the air, and it’s time to get busy!** All ages are invited to help prepare for the summer season! There will projects for everyone, including sewing, planting, cleaning, construction, but there are jobs for all gifts and all ages! This weekend is sponsored by Thrivent and is free to attend, but reservations are required!

The weekend includes:

- 3 nights accommodations in camp cabins
- 8 meals from Friday Dinner to Monday Lunch
- Fellowship and engaging work projects
- Worship, campfires, s’mores, and more!



Please prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity. **There is no cost for the weekend or meals** - all we ask of you is your positive attitude, hard work, and time. It is a great way to get to build meaningful relationships with all generations, teach and learn new skills, and grow in faith and fellowship with one another! Please fill out the registration form below and turn into Jackie at the Church office by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** so we can make appropriate plans! For more information, please email Jackie at [jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:jackie@ourredeemerlives.org) or call her at 442-7842.

## Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Work Weekend Registration Form—May 22-25, 2020

Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name(s) and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions or considerations that you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing and able to help transport youth to camp leaving Friday after school and returning Monday afternoon.

I am only able to attend a portion of the weekend, but will be there: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Costa Rica Servant Trip Update

During the past few weeks, the Costa Rica Servant Team participants have put much thought and prayer into their upcoming trip. As there is much uncertainty of travel restrictions and in order to keep our team as safe as possible, the team decided not to go to Costa Rica to serve this June. This was a tough decision as all were looking forward to continuing God’s work and ministry in our world - especially in this time, when connection to the church and encouraging each other’s faith is so vital. Seeing this need, the team has decided to sponsor a local team to serve in our stead.

We would like to thank Our Redeemer’s and the Helena community for all of their love and support as we planned this trip and encourage you to keep this local Costa Rica team in thoughts and prayers as they continue to be God’s hands and feet, ministering to their community in these times of great need.



# May 2020



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Due to the COVID –19 Pandemic, this calendar may change rapidly, any change in worship will be on the website, emailed and a message will be on the church phone reflecting the changes. If you have questions, please call the church office at 406-442-7842.		
<b>3</b> Worship on-line at your leisure	<b>4</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays	<b>5</b>
<b>10</b> Worship on-line at your leisure	<b>11</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays	<b>12</b>
<b>17</b> Worship on-line at your leisure	<b>18</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays	<b>19</b>
<b>24</b> Worship on-line at your leisure	<b>25</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays	<b>26</b>
<b>31</b> Worship on-line at your leisure		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> WELCA Lutheran College Applications due	<b>2</b>
<b>6</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom 7:30pm - Safehouse - Zoom	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>13</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom 7:30pm - Safehouse - Zoom	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Voice Articles Due	<b>16</b>
<b>20</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom 7:30pm - Safehouse - Zoom	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>27</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom 7:30pm - Safehouse - Zoom	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Perpetual Fund Application due	<b>30</b>