

"MISSION? OR MISSION LIKE?" Pastor Augie

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

(Matthew 6:33)

Jesus understood the temptation of people to mistake the gift for the giver ... to spend their time and energy going after the fruit, rather than seeking to be grounded in God and rooted in Christ. As He spoke the above words during His "Sermon on the Mount," He was redirecting His hearers to what was the right focus for their time, attention and efforts. He understood that if they had their heart set on God and His righteousness – seeking to glorify Him, rather than self – then God would grant them the other things that they mistakenly thought were the main thing.

I believe that the same redirection is valuable for the Church. Congregations can become so focused on achieving things that represent the fruit of a healthy ministry, but miss what it is that actually creates that fruit in a church. It is true that a healthy church grows in attendance and giving – but focusing efforts on attendance and giving is not what increases those things. Rather, a church that has a heart set on God's Kingdom and His righteousness is one that in fact God

is pleased to grant growth and resources to. It's all about what you're aiming at.

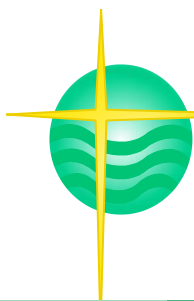
And so in 2016, Redeemer has determined to be a "church family joining Christ in our community." This is a noble vision, and will certainly require us to be on mission in our neighborhoods. It is good for a congregation to desire to join Jesus on His mission. However, there is a danger; we can become content with doing things that are "mission-like" without actually being "missional." I would like to share with you three questions that I recently came across¹. They are great questions for us to ask of our activities as a congregation and an individual. These are questions that distinguish being authentically missional from being mission-like.

¹joineiro.com/blog "3 Questions to Determine if You Are Missional or Mission-ish"

1. **Is the center on God or on the church?** We can often ask questions and engage in actions that are church-centered, rather than God-centered. For example, the questions are "institution" focused and have more to do with what the church is doing rather than what God is doing. This may seem like semantics, but it is more than that. We run the risk of just being "mission-like" if we are thinking more about the church and what the church is doing for others. We end up having the "shape" of mission rather than actually doing Christ's mission. To be truly missional, we should be focusing on God and what God is doing in the world around us. When we encounter people are we trying to get them to look at US (or our church) or to look to God for their deepest needs?
2. **Is the focus on activities or identity?** If our focus is church-centered we will see our attention and discussion being about programs, events, trips and other activities on the church calendar – they are things that we can do with the good intention of mission ... but end up only being mission-like. The danger with having a mission-like focus is that we can simply add new "programs" without actually affecting our lifestyle. To be missional means that we must embrace a whole new focus to our lifestyle... one that is centered on our identity as children of God, seeking to welcome others into a relationship with God – not just attend activities.
3. **Is the connection to neighbors transactional or relational?** How do we interact with our neighbors? If we see ourselves as an organization coming to our neighbors and doing something TO them, and providing a service or resources FOR them in order to meet needs, then our interactions are "transactional." The church is remaining in control, deciding who is in need and what is needed and how the need will be met. Without realizing it, we can actually build a wall, of sorts, between us and the very people we seek to reach. We subtly believe, and convey to them, that there is an us-them barrier. They come to us for a good or service and then return to their world, while we remain in ours after the transaction is complete. This is mission-like. A better way to join Jesus on His mission is to see that God is already at work in the lives of the real people around us, and they have much to offer. Being "relational" means that we seek mutually transformative relationships of partnership and reciprocity.



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GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY

For Growth Group information registration check out <http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/growth-groups/>



A Growth Group is a faith community of 8- 12 people who connect once a weekly or monthly around a common affinity, or interest. They meet for a semester, 12 weeks. Each semester groups are encouraged to commit to service project and a "play" time. They are easy to enter and easy to exit.

HIKING SAN DIEGO! Blake Bolton & Jeff Haase

Explore God's creation with friends. All ages and stages are invited to connect with this Growth Group on the Saturdays and hikes listed below. We meet at Redeemer at 9 AM and carpool to the trailhead.



- March 12th Torrey Pines 2.7 miles. This is a moderate hike led by Blake Bolton.
- March 26th Los Penasquitos Canyon Trail. This hike is an easy 4.7 miles, led by Jeff Moeller

BRIDGE CLUB Faye Bacon

On February 26th we enjoyed dessert at the home of George Ann Barnes and it was nice to have Bobbie Ankenbrandt join us this month. You are missed at RBTS, Bobbie, but we know you and Jerry are happy in your new home in Orange County.



Evelyn Meyer was high scorer and George Ann followed closely behind.

On March 18th the two tables of bridge will meet at the home of Evelyn Meyers. This date you will note is on the third Friday of the month because Good Friday falls on the regular meeting date.

We play from 12:30 to approximately 4 PM on the 4th Friday of each month.

If you are interested in joining the group please contact Faye Bacon, Bridge Coordinator. I look forward to hearing from you. fobacon@att.net or 760.707.6677.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS Jo Voertman

We celebrated the birthdays of Rachele Iadicicco, Buck Lehmann and Evonne Salyer on THURSDAY, February 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Mimi's Café on a lovely sunny day in February, and contributed one hundred ten (\$110) dollars to the Camp Pendleton Rotary Club.

On THURSDAY, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. we will celebrate the birthdays of George Ann Barnes, Dave Berrier, Di Haarmeyer, Louise Dockerty and Gayle Timken at the Lakeside Clubhouse at La Costa Glen. Lunch will be seventeen (\$17) dollars per person (tax and tip included) and will consist of preset appetizer, soup OR salad, dessert and an entrée of BBQ chicken salad or Surf and Turf. Cash and credit cards are not accepted so please pay with a check made out to Dave Berrier. La Costa



Residents may use meal credits. We need to advise the facility of how many are attending forty-eight hours in advance so please RSVP before Tuesday, March 8.

A special "thank you" to Dave for arranging this lunch!

Enter the grounds from El Camino Real, turning west onto Levante, telling the attendant you will be attending a luncheon and drive straight to the Clubhouse. Parking can be scarce so carpooling is recommended. Any uncovered empty space is available for guests. Do not park in a covered space!

In addition to your lunch a one (\$1) dollar donation is requested per celebrant which will go to the Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Preschool.

Everyone is welcome to join us but reservations are needed. To make yours, contact Jo Voertman, 1-760-721-6674, jvbythesea@cox.net.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Norma Russell

March 17th will be the next meeting of our Grief Support. 1:30 in the fellowship hall. Our agenda will be to decide what and where we wish to go now that we have finished the Grief Share program.

When we hear the phrase ‘*Separation of Church and State*’ most people connect it to the U.S. Constitution BUT the phrase is not found anywhere in the Declaration of Independence, or the U.S. Constitution. Religious freedom language in the Constitution was intended to prevent the government from establishing a religion /church, or giving preference to any one denomination.

What happened? – In 1954 the U.S. Congress amended (*without debate or analysis*) Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3) to restrict the speech of non-profit, tax-exempt entities—including churches. Before the amendment passed, there were no restrictions on church speech concerning government and voting, with the exception of a 1934 law preventing non-profits from using a substantial part of their resources to lobby for legislation.

There is a spiritual battle being waged in our country today, and it is impacting more than just speech. Scripture is not silent on this issue, and we all need to join together in learning about our role as a Christian citizen. Your Salt & Light group will be hosting a four week study in the Fellowship Hall between services beginning Sunday April 3rd to explore this topic.

Below is an introduction to the study, which is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Please join us - All are welcome!

Intersection of Church & State By: Rev. Gregory Seltz



In the U.S. the relationship between church and state is an energetic one. Voices and viewpoints line up across the spectrum. Some would argue from history there should be a "wall of separation" between the two. Others maintain co-existence is not only necessary and inevitable, but can lead to positive results.

In real life, church and state do operate in similar spheres-both conflictively and cooperatively. See how they interconnect in *The Intersection of Church & State*.

While some may propose a church and state separation is feasible, breaking this long-standing liaison is not likely. Though each entity has its separate function-the state to "promote the general welfare" of its citizens, the church to deal with spiritual concerns in this world, with an eye to the next-in reality they work together.

The Intersection of Church & State examines the dynamic give-and-take relationship that has marked the crossroads of church and state in this country. Though roadblocks are frequent where the two meet, there is still tremendous potential for cooperative work to be done. Using expert commentary from academics, church and civic leaders, agency professionals and others, this program underscores the healthy collaboration between church and state in caring for the needy, settling refugees, child adoption, chaplain services and more. It will also consider how these historical church and state partnerships are jeopardized. In the end, it will suggest a far superior metaphor in describing the church-state relationship is not one using a wall or barrier but, instead, an *intersection*, which benefits us all.

DATE NIGHT Clare Donovan

Sat 12th March 2016

5.00-9.00pm

Date Night is a chance for parents to have an evening out on their own while their kids enjoy dinner, crafts, Bible story, playtime and a movie. Parents enjoy a brief 15 minute marriage or family enrichment topic before heading out to enjoy time with their loved one.



Cost: \$15 for one child

\$30 for 2 or more children

For further information or to reserve a place please contact: Clare Donovan – 760-496-8088 or clareanddeclan@yahoo.co.uk.

SAVE AND RECYCLE

Ink/Toner Cartridges – at the office to purchase supplies

Amazon Smile: When you make purchases on amazon.com, go to amazon.com. Login normally and choose Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church as your charity! They then send us a check!

Box Tops for Education – in the box in the lobby for the K & Preschool

Cans & Bottles (CRV) – by the trash containers in the parking lot to support the art program at the Kindergarten & Preschool

Grocery Coupons—drop off your clipped coupons at the Ladies’ Table — they are sent to military bases overseas



Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is- His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

I grew up in a neighborhood that had few fences between properties. There was one house in a cul-de-sac that had a fenced in backyard, where 2 dogs, Boxers roamed and barked. They looked ferocious and we kids were afraid of them. Whenever they were loose in the neighborhood there was great panic. The reality is that these dogs were very friendly and playful. The dogs were no threat, yet we lived and played as if they were.

This is a pattern of behavior that is generally true today. We live consistently with what we believe to be true, even when we're wrong or inaccurate. The more our understanding of the world conforms to what is real, the better choices we will make. The more we operate under false assumptions, the more difficult it is to navigate through life.

We parents, too often, ask our children to try and navigate through life with a faulty worldview. The consequences can be far worse than frustration and disillusionment. We need to give them a better life map that replaces false directions with the truth. Our children need the corrective lenses of truth found in the Word of God. The transformation spoken about in Romans is a lifelong process of daily being in God's Word. For it is God's Word that changes the misconceptions of our children and replaces them with true understandings, beliefs and perceptions.

THE RESCHEDULED JR. HIGH GIANT SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT



The *Princess Bride* is featured on a giant inflatable screen, with free popcorn, snacks and favorite beverages. Jr. High youth are invited to escape the winter blahs on Friday, March 11, at 7 PM to 10 PM.. Contact Liz Ford for more information.

K1 SPEED RACE DAY

The high school and Jr. High youth will be racing at K1 Speed on Sunday, March 20 at 1:30. Cost is \$30. This includes 2 races and a pizza celebration afterwards. A completed waiver and money are due Sunday, March 13.



Contact Jeff Moeller for more information.

TAKING STOCK FUNDRAISER

The LCMS National Youth Gathering is in New Orleans this July. A youth gathering is a life-defining and faith-shaping experience. 10 young people and 3 adults from Redeemer will be joining 25,000 others youth from around the world in the name of Jesus, to pray, praise, serve, grow and play. It will cost approximately \$1200 a person. Please consider helping our young people attend the gathering. You will enjoy;



A shareholders banquet that features New Orleans cuisine and personal gathering testimonies of our youth.

A multi-media presentation of our gathering experience. A personal greeting from the gathering from our young people.

Access to our social media site during the gathering. A stock certificate of appreciation.

Pick up a prospectus today or request one at <http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/sr-high-student-ministry/>

Any questions concerning Youth Ministry can be directed to Jeff Moeller, our Family Ministry Director at jeff@redeemerbythesea.org or 330-618-7837

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 27—JULY 1 Jeff Moeller

Gear up for an adventure! This summer's VBS will ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of Jesus love. Children entering age 3 preschool through the 5th grade are invited!

CAVE QUEST needs a co-director, someone who has a passion for children and wants to help create an awesome VBS experience! Contact Jeff asap!

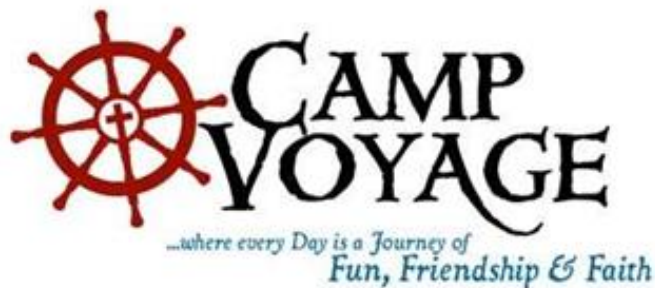


JOIN THE ADVENTURE AT CAMP VOYAGE Jeff Moeller

Redeemer is hosting a 4 week summer day camp beginning June 20-July 15. Children ages 7 to 11 will enjoy summer fun, academic enrichment, awesome friendships and encounters with Jesus.

Camp Voyage will provide a safe, Christ-centered, fun environment that help your child gain valuable social and academic skills. Campers will grow in their faith, develop self-confidence and learn about God's creation. This is an active camp that will keep children engaged all day while learning independent skills, and discovering how to use renewable resources to generate energy to care for God's creation. All activities are age-appropriate, and include: swimming, hiking, service, free play, music, science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics, and more! Special guests and field trips are scheduled each week.

The camp day is 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday with Before and After Care available as well. More information is available on Redeemer's website.



SUNDAY SCHOOL Rhonda Sutherlin

How do you follow building "The Story"? Well, we found it; we are off and running in a new direction! We have launched a new curriculum called "Faithweaver Now". This is a wonderful interactive curriculum weaving faith into today's families. The children don't just hear the Word, they experience it and see God in their everyday world.



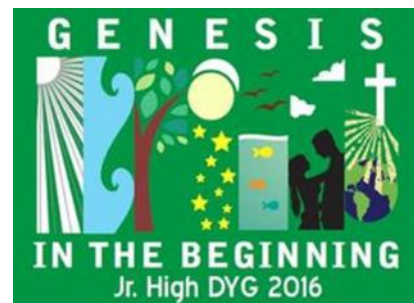
"We walk by faith, not by sight." So says Paul in his 2nd letter to the church at Corinth. For 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, life may be filled with much that remains unseen. The world is opening up before them and they often find themselves troubled by what they see. We may not always see the hand of God in our lives, however, by faith we know that through Christ, the Father and the Holy Spirit are present among us and active on our behalf. Therefore we can walk by faith and in confidence in our Lord.

For the past few years, RBTS has taken a group of 4th, 5th



& 6th graders to The Summit. This year's amazing program will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine. The Summit will be filled with active learning with dynamic speakers, fun, meaningful games and activities, as well as service opportunities for each student. Additionally, there will be a service project that all participants will be able to help with.

I ask that you really pray over this event and consider having your child or children attend! This event is one they will not want to miss!



We have broken all records for previous year's attendance – so far we have 13 children going. WOW!! There is still time to register, so let me or Jeff know if you are interested.

As our Sunday School continues to grow, so does the need for more teachers and classroom volunteers. If you are interested in joining our team, please see me for the details.

Until next time, keep serving the Lord!!

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God is Closer Than You Think

The story of the Bible is the story of a God who longs to be with his people although so often the picture of God we have is a distant, uninterested being. But what if intimacy with God can happen right now? A closeness that you can feel, a goodness you can taste, a reality you can experience for yourself?

That's what the Bible promises, so why settle for less? God is closer than you think, and connecting with him isn't just for monks and ascetics. It's for business people, school students, busy moms, single men, single women ... and most important, it's for YOU.

In this series we will explore how we can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship with our heavenly Father. We will look at how God reveals himself and how He is waiting to be discovered in the complex mosaic of your life.

March 27 "God's Great Desire for People"

April 3 "Where is God In My World?"

April 10 "Partnering With God Today"

April 17 "Listening to the Voice of God"

April 24 "God Wants a Relationship With You"

May 1 "Heaven Breaking Through"

DISCOVERY CLASS

Church 101- Next date is 3/6

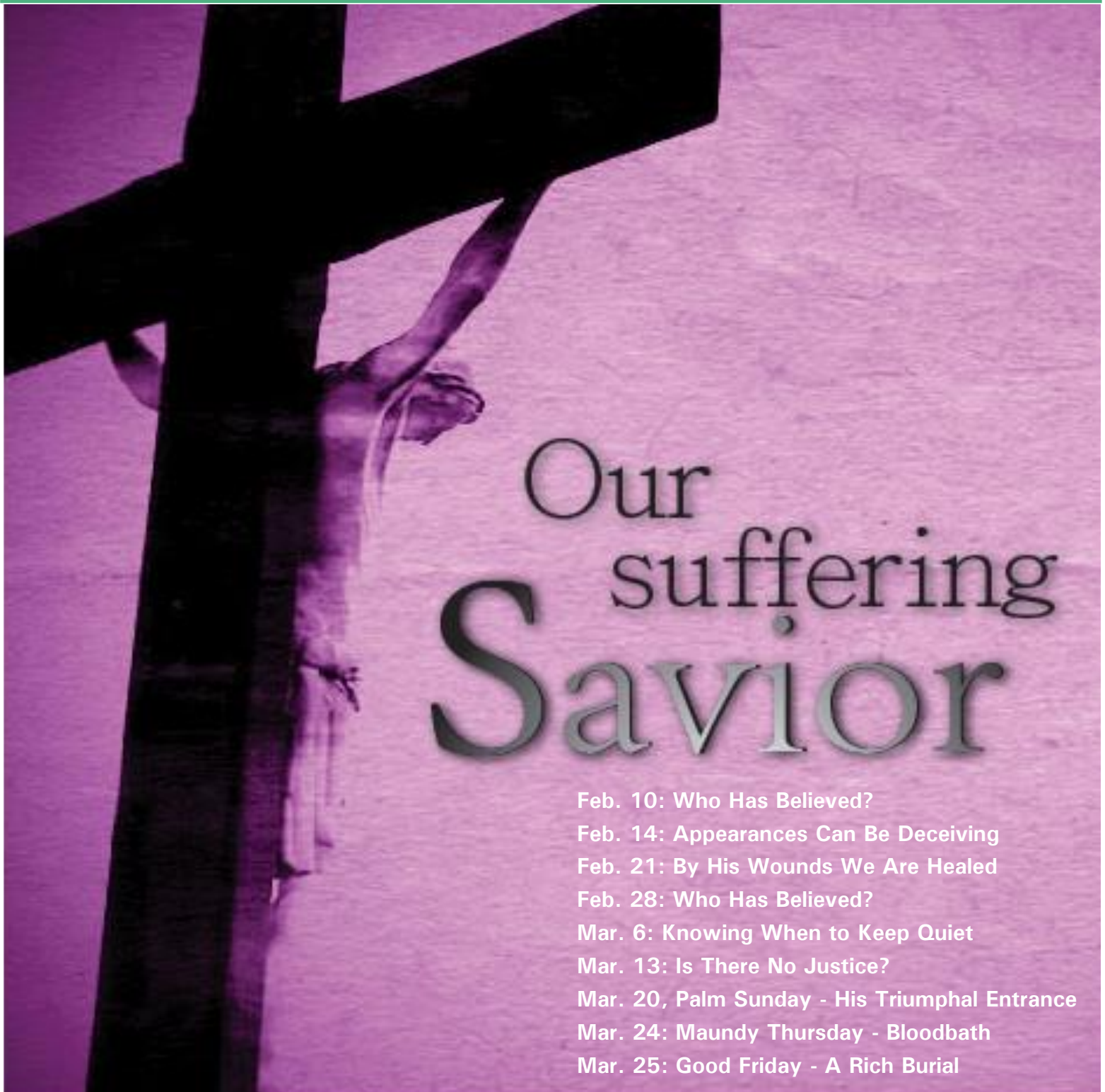
Essentials 201- Next date is 4/10

Discovery 301- Next date is 3/20

Serve Team 401- Next date is 4/24

Redeemer by the Sea wants to help you walk closer with Jesus Christ. The four sessions of our Discovery Track offer the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. All the way from membership to life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step from discovery to growth into a fulfilling ministry role. Enjoy a light lunch before each session. Held Sundays from Noon – 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. See the bulletin for more information!





Our suffering Savior

- Feb. 10: Who Has Believed?
- Feb. 14: Appearances Can Be Deceiving
- Feb. 21: By His Wounds We Are Healed
- Feb. 28: Who Has Believed?
- Mar. 6: Knowing When to Keep Quiet
- Mar. 13: Is There No Justice?
- Mar. 20, Palm Sunday - His Triumphal Entrance
- Mar. 24: Maundy Thursday - Bloodbath
- Mar. 25: Good Friday - A Rich Burial

LCEF Paul Lahr

Need funds for a life event? Open a Lutheran Church Extension Fund Family Emergency StewardAccount®. The Family Emergency StewardAccount is an investment with interest compounded and paid monthly. There are no monthly maintenance or membership fees, so saving for those inevitable events is simple. Minimum \$25 to start investment. Minimum \$25 monthly electronic investment required until account reaches and maintains a balance of \$10,000 or more. Limit 12 checks per calendar year, with per-check minimum of \$250. Initial quantity of checks FREE; check reorders competitively priced. Interest compounded and paid monthly. No monthly maintenance or membership fees. Free MyAccount online services, including e-statements. Financial needs are part of life. LCEF can help you be ready. Learn more at lcef.org or call 800-843-5233.



Redeemer Serves as a beacon of light and hope.

Redeemer is on the move. As we embrace the new year, service hours are being logged in.

Last year we saw an incredible outpouring of 2,763 hours of service from our church to the surrounding communities. The momentum of our service commitment is awe inspiring. The goal this year is to accomplish 4,000 hours of service.

Make sure you log your hours of service on the the Redeemer web page at <http://www.redeemerbythesea.org> Click on the top right box. Click again on the ministry tab. Redeemer Serves will be the first selection on the pull down tab , click and enter your service time. You may also share on this form about your service experience so others may enjoy .

We have Redeemer Serves paper forms readily available on the information table as you enter the church on the right . The forms are a light green. Once completed place in the collection plate.

The song , " How Deep The Fathers Love For Us," by Stuart Townsend shares how much we have been given and may share.

The following lyrics from the song are very telling.

" I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom; but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom. "

Boasting in the lord for what he has done is important .

Passing on the name and hope of Jesus Christ through serving others , loving others, and caring for others never goes out void.

He has risen,

He has risen indeed.

Kindest regards,

Dave

Soup Suppers are underway! Please plan on attending Wednesday nights at 5:30PM. You will enjoy a great meal and great fellowship, followed by a short Lenten service. Many, many thanks to the Growth Groups who have volunteered to "captain" the remaining suppers – it is a joy to know that they are in such great hands. And special thanks to those who have already stepped up – we couldn't do this without our volunteers.

CONCERT
AT
REDEEMER
BY THE SEA
MARCH 6
4PM



MIDWEEK DURING LENT

Wednesdays
Soup at 5:30 pm
Devotional Worship at 6:30pm
Truly, This is the Son of God
 March 17 – Nicodemus
 March 24 – Judas Iscariot
 March 2 – Pilate
 March 9 – The Thief
 March 16 – The Centurion

All are invited: Family, Friends & Neighbors!

The Fellowship committee will be sponsoring SOUP SUPPERS during the 2016 Lenten Season.

Come and enjoy tasting a variety of soup, freshly baked hot and then a Devotional Worship afterwards.

Kindergarten & Preschool News!



March 1, 2016

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I am SO excited to announce that we are having our 1st Annual **Jog-A-Thon!** On Thursday and Friday, **March 10 & 11** your child will run laps to raise money for the school.



I hope to see you there cheering them on!

♥ Cindy

Calling all Incoming 3 year olds!

Priority registration begins Tuesday, March 1st.

Please check your inbox for your registration date and time.

Don't forget, new California law states that all new students must be fully immunized and provide proof of immunizations upon enrollment.

See you soon!

SPEECH/LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCREENINGS March 14 & 15

during your child's class time.



Permission Slip and fee required. Permission slips can be found by going to the school website www.redeemerkp.com and clicking the Project Talk tab.



SPRING FORWARD
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



MARCH

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday through Thursday, March 1-3 ~ Incoming 3's Registration in office by appointment only
- Thursday & Friday, March 10 & 11 ~ Jog-A-Thon (Thursday for TTH 3's & Friday for MWF, Bonus & Kinder.
- Monday & Tuesday, March 14 & 15 ~ Speech, Language & Hearing Screenings provided by Project Talk
- Friday, March 25 ~ Good Friday ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday & Wednesday, March 29 & 30 ~ Chapel, Parents are *always* welcome
- Monday through Friday, April 4-8 ~ Spring Break ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Thursday, April 14 ~ Kindergarten Redeemer Reads Ceremony from 5:00-6:00pm



JEFF MOELLER

The Best Practices Conference in Phoenix was an exceptional learning experience. Over 2000 participants gathered to exchange ideas, ask questions, and explore resources and to collaborate on the most effective methods and strategies for ministry. Christ Church Phoenix hosted this extraordinary event. Congregational members volunteered to serve as greeters, shuttle driver, food service, tech help and much more. I attended with Wayne Chapman Kris Urdahl and Rhonda Sutherland. It was truly a valuable time. I participated in 5 breakout sessions that focused on discipleship and mobilizing volunteers. I left the conference with significant learnings.

In terms of discipleship, Redeemer's ministries need to intentionally engage not only the head but hearts and hands of people as well. We spend a lot of time and energy engaging the head, the mind of people. Discipleship ministries need to improve the engagement of the heart and hands through nurturing relationships and experiences such as service. Adding, strengthening these learning pathways is a must do task for our Grow Team.

Mobilizing volunteers is a critical task in ministry. Churches typically begin with a need and assemble gifts and talents around that need. We were challenged to change our mindset to abundance. Abundance thinking focuses on assets, abilities that we have, and put them to use. Do what we can out of a surplus instead of trying to meet a need with scarcity. The key to mobilizing volunteers is disciplined leadership, engaged in disciplined thought that produces disciplined action. In terms of mobilizing volunteers for ministry adopting this new mindset will be challenging.

RHONDA SUTHERLIN

If I had to describe this conference in one word – AWESOME!!! The event was so well organized and had so much to offer in all areas of a church from event planning to leadership, etc.. There were so many presentations offered, it was hard to choose.

I was amazed to see so many hands of all ages serving and making sure everyone was well taken care of. I'm sure the Lord was smiling down on everyone.

What stood out and really touched me was taking communion with 2,000 people.

I highly recommend this conference and would gladly go again – very informative.

It also gave me the opportunity to get to know Jeff, Wayne and Kris on a more personal level. Spending 12 hours in a car together and we are still speaking!!!

KRIS URDAHL

As a new member of the church council at Redeemer, I thought it would be beneficial to attend the Best Practices conference. It was a great experience and a blessing to attend.

As Stewardship Chair, I concentrated on attending sessions dealing with stewardship and financial matters such as:

Fundraising for Special Events

Biblical Personal Stewardship: Growing as Disciple through Gifting

Building a Continuum from First Fruits to Whole Life Gifting

Building an Enduring Culture of Biblical Generosity

I came away with several new ideas to introduce to the congregation regarding Stewardship principles. The most interesting topics explored how we grow as Christians when we keep moving forward in giving and how to manage our financial resources in a biblical manner.

I look forward to introducing some of these concepts to Redeemer members in the next year. The program dealing with Biblical Generosity is the course that impacted me the most. I know it will have a similar impression on many other members.

A few of the gems I took away from the conference were:

"God has placed a gift plan in each believer's heart."

"Financial freedom is the contentment we experience as we faithfully manage our resources according to God's purposes, principles, priorities and prompting."



Pastor Augie was unable to join us so we had lunch provided by Chick fil A in his honor.

SAVE THE DATE!
A DOWNTON ABBEY TEA PARTY
Presented by LWML



SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2016

2PM - 4PM

“LIMITED SEATING”

“I was right about my maid. She’s leaving – to get married! How could she be so selfish?”

IN THE REDEEMER FELLOWSHIP HALL

DRESS IN YOUR BEST DOWNTON ABBEY STYLE!

JEWELRY AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY RHONDA

EXQUISTE HANDMADE ITEMS DISPLAYED

MUSIC AND MORE!

Cora Crawley: “Are we to be friends then?”

Countess Violet: “We are allies my dear which can be a good deal more effective.”

COST: \$20.00

Buy tickets before April 18th, reservations only. You may buy tickets from BJ Lahr, Barbara Gehring, Rhonda Sutherlin, Hilda Kalaidjian, Ann Doering, MaryAnn Meinardus, Ellen Bitner, or Robin Zale.

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Your elders are a resource to you for your spiritual and ministry needs. Feel free to contact them with any needs or concerns – or just to say hello! They are: Charles Um, Otis Haarmeyer, Ken Swick, Dave Berrier, Jim Brunner, Carl Gehring, Lyle Meyer, Wayne Chapman, Jerry Meyer, and Tom Burke

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What these questions really ask us is whether we are seeking first God’s Kingdom and His righteousness ... or if we are seeking “all these things” in other ways. They ask us to consider whether we have God’s Kingdom at heart or self-glorification (or self-*preservation*). It is easy for you and me to want to get busy with activity that helps us feel like we are making a difference, and seeing ourselves as a kind of “hero” coming to rescue and serving the needs of others. But if we are not careful, then we are making everything about us, and what we do for others, than about God. It can be easier to be mission-like, than to be truly on mission.

May others encounter the heart of God in all that we think, say and do!

Joining Jesus on His mission with you,
Pastor Augie.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Burger	Mar 1	Louise Dockerty	Mar 18
Shawn Burkholder	Mar 1	Dave Berrier	Mar 20
Nikki Meyer	Mar 4	Chet Bruning	Mar 20
Marcus Shaw	Mar 4	Bonnie Elliott	Mar 20
Robbie Robinson	Mar 5	Matt Batherson	Mar 20
Jeff Haase	Mar 6	Cynthia Boone	Mar 24
Di Haarmeyer	Mar 12	Cindy Um	Mar 26
Rachel Fulton	Mar 13	Joyce Faulstick	Mar 26
Dallas Shaw	Mar 14	Laura Hanson-McFeaters	Mar 26
Gayle Timken	Mar 15	Heather Ambrose	Mar 29
George Ann Barnes	Mar 16	Doug Sandow	Mar 30
Matt Johnson	Mar 17		

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Dave & Stella Berrier	Mar 1	Doug & Pam Sandow	Mar 13
Darrell & Nancy Golnick	Mar 3	Kevin & Shelley Lynaugh	Mar 13
Ken & Kay Boland	Mar 12		

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6:30pm A Service of Holy Communion

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6:30pm A Service of Penitence & Remembrance

Sunday-March 27: Easter*

8:00am Traditional Worship

9:30am Blended Worship

11:00am Contemporary
Worship

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