

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Record"

Monthly Newsletter, Volume 55

January 2016

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

January 10th

Kick-off

Worship

8:00 AM

& 10:30 AM



God's Wonders to Tell

Isaiah 40:5

1941-2016

March 20th Music

May 1 Education

September 11 Missions

October 29 History

October 30 "The Word"



MISSION STATEMENT Our Redeemer Lutheran Church exists to daily share the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to our members, the community, and the world so that more people may receive salvation.

Our Redeemer is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

GOD'S MISSION IS MY MISSION

AND GOD'S MISSION IS URGENT!



A Passion for Christ

The past month we have been doing a Sunday morning Bible study entitled “Walk As Jesus Walked”. In it we have been looking at being passionate about our faith and about being a Christian. That is a good place to begin our thinking as we begin a new year. To put our heart, mind, and soul into having a closer walk with Jesus and to grow our faith. To keep the “fire burning” within us we daily need God’s help, strength, and resolve. To keep walking the walk, to keep living for Jesus. It is easy to start strong on January 1st, but just as easy to lose our passion and focus on growth by January 31st.

I enjoy the start of a new year and as I think about 2016 I will be looking at and deciding what devotional and Bible study tools I want to use in the coming year. Why? Because I want to keep growing in my faith and so that my relationship with Christ will get stronger and deeper.

PASSION! The lyrics of the song “Live with Abandon” by the Newsboys talk about this topic. I have shared them with you in the “Record” once before. But I think they are worth repeating. They encourage us to live our lives “all-out” every day for Jesus.

So a “Blessed New Year” to you! I pray that 2016 will hold for you growth in Christ and more passion for Christ in your life.



In recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Our Redeemer, the Cathedral Choir will be presenting a cantata on **Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016**. We invite any interested singers to join us. Beginning the week of February 17th, there will be four Wednesday evening rehearsals from 6:00-7:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please call Dan Zitzow (233-2274) or email (dkzitzow@gmail.com) by January 17th. We encourage any past members of the choir or other interested singers to be part of this memorable experience.

Live with Abandon by Newsboys

Chasing after this world makes me tired
Praisin’ my own name leaves me dry

There’s gotta be so much more to life
than this
A higher calling that I missed
I want my life to count, every breath

I wanna live with abandon
Give You all that I am
Every part of my heart Jesus
I place in Your hands
I wanna live with abandon

I’ll drop everything to follow You
It’s only Your hands I hold onto

DCE Mark Noennig



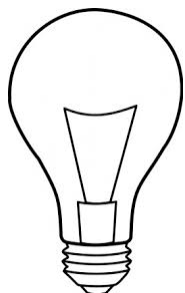
January 6, 2016

Special Service 7:30 PM Epiphany!

What? Just what is Epiphany? The wise men had an Epiphany. Our father, Pastor Bruce & Mark's, had the ultimate epiphany on January 6, 2009. Have you had an epiphany? Join us January 6 at 7:30 PM... just maybe you'll have an epiphany there!?!?

It is not too late to turn in you 2016 Stewardship Commitment Form! The treasure chest is on the pedestal by the church office. Commitments will be received until January 10. Extra forms are by the "treasure chest"!

Just a reminder to fill out your worship service funeral plans sheet and to give a copy of it to Kristina at the church office. She will place it in your file. Pastor addressed this in a sermon on Nov 22nd (remember? The service with a casket!) If you misplaced the planning sheet or were not present that day- Just ask Kristina for a copy.



Lighting around Our Redeemer –have you noticed the improved lighting? Guess what? The fixtures and bulbs were free and these fixtures draw less electricity than the old fixtures. Our thanks to Shayne Wright for obtaining the fixtures and to Al Ziegler, Harold Kaste and Paul Beltz for installing them.

Church library on the move! Very soon the church library will move from its current "hidden" location to the lower west wing of the church—just down the hall from the Dining Hall. It will be much more accessible there. Our thanks to Evon Dewald for many hours of work organizing the library and thank you to the trustees plus other volunteers for working at making this facility change.



A softball trophy display area has been set up on the south wall of the College room. Our thanks to Manuel Jerger for making the shelving display and putting it up.

What's Happening:



Mission U

**Saturday Feb 27th
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
In the Dining Hall**

Mission U is back for a second year here at Our Redeemer!

The Workshop is entitled "Equipping to Share: Stories and Styles"

Cost \$5.00 for lunch and snacks.

We each have a faith story to tell. In this workshop you will learn "how to tell your faith story" in a way that holds the listener's attention and points them to the Savior. You will learn how to identify and apply multiple style and contexts for sharing your faith. You will also learn what your primary witnessing style is.

Sign up on the Ministry Action Board.

COLLEGE CORNER

Mon, January 4th Concordia starts 2nd semester

Sun, January 10th College lunches resume

Mon, January 11th MSUM starts 2nd semester

Tues, January 12th "Cobber Expo" at Concordia

Wed, January 13th "Connect" study "True Spirituality" begins at 6:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

Friday, January 15th "Game Night" at 7:00 PM in the College Room

Coming Soon!

Sunday, February 7th Super Bowl Party For College students and members of Our Redeemer!

New Year Bible Study Opportunities

Today's Light

A Today's Light group will begin reading through the Bible in two years on January 1st. They will meet on Sunday afternoons beginning January 10th in the Prayer Room at 4:00 PM to discuss the readings for the week. If you would like to join Today's Light see to DCE Mark for more information.

True Spirituality- A study of Romans 12

This study will begin on Wed, January 13th at 6:00 PM in the Prayer Room. It is a twelve week video based discussion. This video by Chip Ingram will cover in depth how to become a Romans 12 Christian. Sign up on the Ministry Action Board and plan to join us.

War Room Bible Study

This is a five week study on prayer based on scripture and the movie "War Room". It will begin on January 31st in the Dining Hall between Sunday services. To prepare for this study members of Our Redeemer are encouraged to watch the movie that will be shown here at church on the afternoons of January 17th and 24th.



Two opportunities to see!

**Sunday, January 17th & 24th
2:00pm**

"War Room"

This movie powerfully shows the awesome power of prayer in a believer's life. ALL members of Our Redeemer are encouraged to attend one of the two showings.

MONSIEUR

DCE Mark Noennig

...from DCE Emily

Director of Christian Education & Youth



TNT Ministry (Twenties-n-Thirties)

Beginning in 2016, our TNT ministry will look slightly different. Different, in that we will be more intentional about connecting with each other. I have enlisted the help of the TNT Caring Shepherds (Caring Shepherds [CS] are people who care for a small "flock" of members. Every member in the church has a CS and is part of a group) to have a hand in organizing and carrying out these events. Every month there will be an event, and these events will rotate between service projects, fellowship/fun events, and spiritual growth opportunities.

We (myself & the CS's) will stay in contact with you about upcoming events. You can also find info in a few additional places: *church bulletin, *TNT bulletin board outside the church office, *Facebook page, "Our Redeemer TNT", *email.

Join us for our first event of 2016!

January 23, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Service Project at ORLC
Lunch included!



In January, we'll begin a once-a-month **Senior High Youth Night**. We will meet on Sundays from 4-6 pm. Every month will be something different and exciting, like: service projects, Sardines, group games, events, scavenger hunts, and more!



Don't miss the first night!!
January 24th 4-6 pm

MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include: *An Imbalance of Power*: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people. *Repetition*: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. There are three types of bullying:

Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes: teasing, name-calling, inappropriate sexual comments, taunting, threatening to cause harm.

Social bullying involves hurting someone’s reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes: leaving someone out on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors about someone, embarrassing someone in public.

Physical bullying involves hurting a person’s body or possessions. Physical bullying includes: hitting/kicking/pinching, spitting, tripping/pushing, taking or breaking someone’s things, making mean or rude hand gestures.



While most reported bullying happens in the school building, a significant percentage also happens in places like on the playground or the bus. It can also happen travelling to or from school, in the youth’s neighborhood, or on the Internet.

Stop Bullying on the Spot

When adults respond quickly and consistently to bullying behavior they send the message that it is not acceptable. Research shows this can stop bullying behavior over time. There are simple steps adults can take to stop bullying on the spot and keep kids safe. Do:

- Intervene immediately. It is ok to get another adult to help.
- Separate the kids involved.
- Make sure everyone is safe.
- Meet any immediate medical or mental health needs.
- Stay calm. Reassure the kids involved, including bystanders.
- Model respectful behavior when you intervene.

Avoid these common mistakes:

- Don’t ignore it. Don’t think kids can work it out without adult help.
- Don’t immediately try to sort out the facts.
- Don’t force other kids to say publicly what they saw.

- Don't question the children involved in front of other kids.
- Don't talk to the kids involved together, only separately.
- Don't make the kids involved apologize or patch up relations on the spot.

Support the kids involved. Find out what happened- Whether you've just stopped bullying on the spot or a child has reached out to you for help, follow the steps below to determine the best way to proceed.

- Keep all the involved children separate.
- Get the story from several sources, both adults and kids.
- Listen without blaming.
- Don't call the act "bullying" while you are trying to understand what happened.

It may be difficult to get the whole story, especially if multiple students are involved or the bullying involves social bullying or cyberbullying. Collect all available information. There are many behaviors that look like bullying but require different approaches. It is important to determine whether the situation is bullying or something else.

Once you have determined if the situation is bullying, support the kids involved. **Listen and focus on the child.** Learn what's been going on and show you want to help. **Assure the child that bullying is not their fault. Know that kids who are bullied may struggle with talking about it.** Consider referring them to a school counselor, psychologist, or other mental health service. **Give advice about what to do.** This may involve role-playing and thinking through how the child might react if the bullying occurs again. **Work together to resolve the situation and protect the bullied child.** The child, parents, and school or organization may all have valuable input. It may help to:

- Ask the child being bullied what can be done to make him or her feel safe. Remember that changes to routine should be minimized. He or she is not at fault and should not be singled out. For example, consider rearranging classroom or bus seating plans for everyone. If bigger moves are necessary, such as switching classrooms or bus routes, the child who is bullied should not be forced to change.
- Develop a game plan. Maintain open communication between schools, organizations, and parents. Discuss the steps that are taken and the limitations around what can be done based on policies and laws. Remember, the law does not allow school personnel to discuss discipline, consequences, or services given to other children.

Be persistent. Bullying may not end overnight. Commit to making it stop and consistently support the bullied child.

Follow-up. Show a commitment to making bullying stop. Because bullying is behavior that repeats or has the potential to be repeated, it takes consistent effort to ensure that it stops.

More information and resources regarding bullying can be found on the Health and Healing bulletin board by the mailboxes at church and at the website StopBullying.gov which is the reference for the information provided in this newsletter. Please contact me with questions or concerns.



Living for Him,

Collette Christoffers, parish nurse

Membership Changes

Address Change



I printed the incorrect address for Scott & Pam Wold last month. Here is the correct one. My apologies!

Scott & Pam Wold
933 14th St NW
Dilworth MN 56529

Mike & Val Cossette
16779 N Leaf Lake Rd
Lake Park MN 56554

Malinda Cossette
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Kayla Dahn
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Fargo ND 58103

Cory Emerson
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Moorhead MN 56560

Lois Johnson
122 N McCornell Ave Apt 204
Parkers Prairie MN 56361

Jeff Nundahl
1730 40th St SW #123
Fargo ND 58103

**Feb Newsletter Articles
Due Jan 18th!**



Pastoral Acts

Funeral

None



Madison Jackie Schmidt

Dec 6th, 2015

Parents: Brandon & Jackie (Gilbert) Schmidt

Sponsors: Geoffrey & Alyssa Bakken

Lauren Anne Schmidt

Dec 6th, 2015

Parents: Brandon & Jackie (Gilbert) Schmidt

Sponsors: Jesse & Anne Swanson

Glory to God Campaign

Funds and Pledges to date: \$259,810.32

Pre-Campaign Funds: \$41,274.24

Campaign Gifts: \$214,181.08

Campaign Pledges: \$4,355.00

We give thanks to all who have continued to fulfill their commitments. You are an awesome and faithful crew!



From the CCC Director Angela Wheeler...

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's Christmas was blessed with friends, family and time spent together. We are very busy playing and learning here in the center. Last month we learned about Jesus' birth and made many gifts for many people. We also learned about music; we sang songs, danced, played instruments and even listened to the Moorhead High School Carolers. This month we are learning about exercise; we will learn about muscles, movement and healthy eating.

As a center we are looking to serve a couple more hot meals in the morning. If you have microwaves or toasters that are extra, we are looking for some donations. Thank you in advance for your support of the CCC.

Thank you for everyone who came out and supported us at the Potato Bar during the Advent dollar dinner. It was successful; we are using that money towards some training that is coming up this month.

We at the center want to say thank you to the church for your continued support of the CCC. Without your support our center would not be as successful as we are. Thank you!!



Happy New Year! Angela Wheeler
Director, ORCCC



The **LWML** monthly meeting will be **Jan 12th**.
Board meeting at 12:30pm and the **general meeting at 1:30pm**.

The LWML meets the second Tuesday of every month in the College room.



From Business Manager
Cindy Sprouls

All December bills will be paid with the receipts from the Christmas and December 27th offerings with a cushion to begin paying the bills due the first week of January. For the 11 months ending November 30th, income is \$ 3,093.00 ahead of paying our expenses for the year. The average weekly offering is \$8,871.22 and average weekly expenses are \$8,806.79.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and concern during my recent recovery from surgery. I'm praying that 2016 holds no new surgeries for me! ☺

Wishing you a blessed Christmas along with a happy and healthy 2016!!

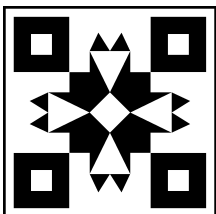
Cindy Sprouls, Business Manager

January Worklist

Chairpersons: Ed & Clarene Butenhoff, Paul & Sonja Beltz

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 Paul & Sonja Beltz 218-236-1876
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 Gale & Julie Knutson 320-224-2056
 jgknutson@att.net
 Larry & Deb Lenius 218-287-1130
 Ed & Doris Olson 218-287-0843
 Jamie & Kristina Otte 218-233-1974
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 lpederson579@gmail.com
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 don.vi@cableone.net
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 waynes@berggrain.com
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 erin.smith@cune.org
 Betty Toman 218-512-0378

Please call or email the office with any changes. 218-233-7569
orlcmoorhead@gmail.com. Thank You!



Quilting will meet Jan 6th at 1pm in
 the Dining Hall.
 For more information please contact
 Sonja Beltz.



If you or someone you know is in
 need of prayer support
 please call one of the following:

Lois Niewoehner 701-541-2288
 Cindy Sprouls 218-287-6333
 Darlene Larson 218-233-5295
 Church Office 218-233-7569



ORLC Pictorial Directory

In conjunction with our 75th anniversary, we will
 do a new pictorial directory this year.

We will begin photo sessions on Sunday, April 3,
 2016 (which is the Sunday after Easter).

Faith Family Directories has ORLC scheduled
 for April 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 2016 for
 photo sessions; with April 18, 20 and 21 to finish
 up if needed.

Appointment scheduling will be online. There will
 be more details and information upcoming
 concerning the scheduling and other items. But
 for now, save the dates to begin planning your
 photo shoot.

The Pictorial Committee (Sheryl Jones, Keith
 Strand, Robin Bjerken, Stephanie Counts and Gina
 Freitag) would like to get as many members
 included as possible.

Happy Anniversary

January

1/2 Walt & Margaret Moratis
 1/3 Dave & Pam Mork
 1/5 William & Chayla Berger
 1/14 Rueben & Delores Pierce
 1/21 James & Robin Bjerken
 1/22 Saye & Emily Beipa
 1/25 Janel & Mike Beauchamp

February

2/15 Chris & Lynn Myrold
 2/16 Harold & Barb Kaste
 2/20 Scott & Tami Stillwell
 2/27 Mike & Val Cossette
 2/29 Mike & Jodi Tracy



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 HENNING, MN

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REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.ISLANDCAMP.ORG
 OR
 CALL 218-583-2905

BUT NOT OVERCOME.

1 John 5:1-5

Sign up on the Ministry Action Board and pick up registration information there.



**A BLESSED BIRTHDAY TO YOU FROM YOUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST
AT OUR REDEEMER**

January

1	Stu Hoganson Liz Rogge	19	Olga Gregor Marv Weispfenning
2	Nadia Bement Willis Stelter	20	Bret Brovick Grace Busse
3	Leader Beipa Paul Beltz		Ron Jensen Amy Mayfield
4	Alicia Bement Carolyn Olson		Steve Morgan Laura Zito
5	Arianna Andeway Janel Beauchamp Stacy Hancock Holly Holt	21	David Becker Judy Boen Teresa McDonough Monica Stensland
7	Gary Bloom	22	Skip Anderson Rick Hoganson
8	Emmalynn Bunge Jaelynn Bunge		Zachary Nundahl
9	Daniel Birkeland Sharon Mindermann	23	Trent Nelson Marlis Ziegler
10	Spencer Barnum David Johnson Marlys Long Tanner Paulson	24	Evan Cook Drew Petersen
11	Tyler Richter Brian Tweten	25	Kristi Arendes
12	Kylie Cook	26	Jeremiah Bjerken
13	Susan Freeman	27	Lois Vorachek
14	Evon Dewald	28	Greg Barsgard Amanda Hoffart
15	Arlin Karger	29	Shirley Radtke
16	Julie Barsgard Becky Brockberg	30	Deb Anderson Kayla Peterson
17	Alphonso Beipa Saye Beipa	31	Susan Hartwick Keith Strand
18	Max Larkin		



February

1	Gary Euren
2	Erin Bach Dan Biebighauser Ken Brown
3	Erin Pettigrew
5	Andrew Burns Florene Culp William Kirstein



Do you scrapbook? Do you make

cards? Would you like to do more of either one of these or learn more about them? Join us in the **Dining Hall** on Friday and Saturday, Jan 8th & 9th for fun, fellowship and/or completed projects. (You are welcome if you need a place to do another craft also). We share tools, ideas, and there's not a critic in the bunch! If you have any questions, please call Val Cossette at 789-7315.

Jan 8th from 6-9pm

Jan 9th from 9am-5pm

In the Dining Hall



Church Family

Prayer Calendar

Gracious & Loving Father, You have created each of us, and have given us this great gift of life. Help us to treasure each moment, the happy ones and the sad ones, the healthy ones and the weak ones. When our lives are running smoothly, help us to turn to You in thanksgiving and praise. When our lives are in turmoil, help us turn to You for comfort and strength. By Your Word, assure us of Your loving presence in our daily lives. Keep us ever mindful of Your loving promise to always be with us.

We pray now for these fellow members of Our Redeemer:

January

- 1 Ed & Doris Olson
- 2 Eric, Anne, Jonah & Emma Paul
- 3 Andrew & Kayla Peterson
- 4 Pat Puppe
- 5 Jay & Brandy Rodine; Brittany, Kelsey & Zachary Weinzierl
- 6 Les Laffen
- 7 Donna Lauinger
- 8 Gerald, Deborah & Grant Lubenow
- 9 Kelly, Carrie & Henli Maier; Avery, Maari & Gunar Clark
- 10 Larry, Kathi, John & Anne Mayer
- 11 Gary & Bev Mielke
- 12 Craig Mohr
- 13 Jonell Murack
- 14 Archie & Shirley Nelson
- 15 Jon, Mary, Tiffany, Leah & Austin Newman
- 16 Nic Nundahl
- 17 Clarence & Carolyn Olson
- 18 Mat, Susan, Ashlyn, Tanner & Kinzie Paulson
- 19 Rueben & Delores Pierce
- 20 Scott & Terri Puffe
- 21 Justin, Nicole & Abel Rohe
- 22 Justin & Stephanie Gambill
- 23 Josh & Stephanie Grondahl
- 24 Stephanie & Hunter Harman
- 25 DeNise Hearnen
- 26 Brian, Amy, Andrew & Abbi Mayfield
- 27 Jerry, Sharon & Mark Mindermann
- 28 Dave, Pam, Joshua, Hannah, Rebekah & Leah Mork
- 29 JoAnne Nelson
- 30 Lee & Jean Nygaard
- 31 Milan & Marlys Olson

February

- 1 Eric, Erin, Caitlin, Rylan Pettigrew
- 2 Eugene & Shirley Radtke
- 3 Mark & Julie Rohrer
- 4 Matt, Emily & Ben Sagissor



Young In Spirit

will meet Thursday, Jan 7th
at 10:30 AM in the College Room.

Young in Spirit meets the first Thursday of each month, Sept thru May.

This is a time for socializing for members and guests 55 or over.



January 2016

January 3

"Life in Context"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Life is not up for grabs or out of control. Find real life in the context of Christ's cross and resurrection.

(Ephesians 1:3-14)

January 10

"What's Running Your Life?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

When Christ runs your life, beauty and blessing flow to you and through you to others.

(Romans 6:1-11)

January 17

"Not What You'd Expect"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus turns water into wine and challenges our notions of what God should or shouldn't do.

(John 2:1-11)

January 24

"Real Freedom"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus brings the jarring message that real freedom can only be received from Him and real freedom is following Him in all things.

(Luke 4:16-21)

January 31

"If Jesus Had Stayed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God wants us to love Him in response to His love for us.

(Luke 4:42b-43)



Now that we have entered the cold time of year, we are thankful for the many blessings we have; food, shelter, and faith to name a few. These three are particularly important in this discussion. We cross paths with many people day to day that are suffering from homelessness and lack of food. Both of these can hinder or strengthen a person's faith. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has been blessed with the opportunity to house the homeless February 28th thru March 5th this year.

We, as a church can help restore faith and support those that are struggling. Please consider your time, efforts, non-perishables, and/or monetary aid you can provide to assist in the cause. Remember, there is no "I" in teamwork and teamwork is what it takes. As written in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, *"Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up."*

Sign up for a shift on the Ministry Action Board today!

Please contact Lenore Becker ([701-200-9892](tel:701-200-9892)) or Heather Oachs ([218-639-4080](tel:218-639-4080)) for questions.

The Challenge of Islam

First Lutheran Church—East Grand Forks

January 30th 2016 9:30 AM- 4:00 PM

We have reserved space for 15 at this conference. Sign up on the Ministry Action Board. We will meet at church at 8:00 AM (we will take the church van) and get home by 5:30 PM. Don't delay—sign up today so you don't miss it!

What do Christians need to know about the Islamic world view? What is the future of Islam in America? What is "Jihad"? How are Christians to respond?

There can be no doubt that Islam and its influence are on the rise, not only in the Middle East, but here in America as well. More than two dozen mosques and Islamic centers have sprung up in MN and ND, including centers in both Fargo and Grand Forks. How would Christ have us approach individuals who have embraced the teachings of Mohammed and reject the Gospel of Christ?

Join us for a discussion of these important questions and many more as we welcome Dr Adam S Francisco, Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at Concordia Theological University, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dr Francisco has an impressive background in Islamic Studies. He was the 2004-2005 Albin Salton Fellow at the University of London's Warburg Institute and received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Historical Theology and Christian-Muslim Relations at the University of Oxford.

Register now—seating is limited. Join the conversation and post your questions for Dr Francisco on our Facebook page.

Voters Meeting
Our Redeemer Lutheran Evangelical Church Moorhead

December 13, 2015

Wayne Settergren called the meeting to order and Pastor Bruce opened with prayer.

Jerilyn Kazeck made a MOTION and was carried to accept the September 27, 2015 Voters Meeting Minutes.

Appreciation was given to Mike Cossette upon his retirement from ORLC.

Reports:

Business Manager Report: Printed

Trustee's facilities improvement/remodel updates:

Finishing work is being done on the prayer room.

Painting will need to be done in the CCC wing after Christmas.

A maintenance request form is now available. Please use this form for anything that needs to be replaced or repaired.

The youth room has an operational sink now. The ventilation in that room still needs work.

The elevator still needs a part (the new parts don't work with the old elevator).

Received bids for the naïve carpeting - \$8,500 and \$8,400.

Future secure area, lower level men's restroom updates bid at \$14,000.

Upstairs women's restroom bid at \$12,000.

Kitchen restrooms to be updated – women's bid at \$4,500 and men's at \$3,500.

Hallway doors to be moved (for secure wing) bid at \$4,000+.

Magnet door closers from Simplex Grinnell \$1,800.

College room carpet bid at \$5,000.

Strive for \$75k progress and recommendation of the council to use \$20k of LCEF loan money for Strive for 75 if needed. Gary Euren made a MOTION from the council and was carried.

Elections for 2016 Boards. Doug Schmitz made a MOTION and was carried.

Pastor Bruce gave appreciation for those going off of boards and committees as of 12/31/15.

Long Range Planning Survey initial report was given.

ORLC 2016 budget proposal: Greg Brockberg made a MOTION and was carried.

CCC 2016 budget proposal: Paul Beltz made a MOTION and was carried. Angela Wheeler also said she received a grant for \$9k (with a \$9k match) for the secure wing.

75th Anniversary updates given by Carole Borchers.

Constitution by-laws report by Gary Euren: Minor changes came back after it was reviewed.

Appreciation presentation for church staff.

Announcements:

None

Gary Euren made a MOTION and was carried to adjourn. Meeting was closed with prayer led by Pastor Bruce.

Submitted by Carrie Wuollett, Secretary

Worship Opportunities for January



Sun, Jan 3rd

Theme: "Being About Our Father's Business"

Scripture Lesson- 1 Kings 3:4-15, Eph 1:3-14, Luke 2:40-52

*Installation of newly elected church leaders

Traditional Order of Worship at both services.

Holy Communion celebrated at the Altar Rail.

Wed, Jan 6th 7:30 PM

Special Epiphany Celebration Service

(Completely different service from Sunday)

Holy Communion celebrated at the Altar Rail.

Sun, Jan 10th & Wed, Jan 13th

Kick Off for ORLC 75th Anniversary Year!

Theme: "God's Wonders to Tell"

Special Music- This is the only one of our five special services at which Pastor Bruce will be our "Guest? Preacher"

Scripture Lesson-Isaiah 40:3-11, 1 Cor 3:4-9, Luke 3:15-22

Two Baptisms at 10:30 AM service

Lucas Tesch son of Matt & Pam Tesch

Eloise Massie daughter of Adam & Joni Massie

Sun, Jan 17th & Wed, Jan 20th

Theme: "Turn Up the Light!"

Scripture Lesson-Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Holy Communion celebrated via Continuous Line

8:00 AM Blended Service 10:30 AM Contemporary Service

Sun, Jan 24th & Wed, Jan 27th

Theme:

Scripture Lesson- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-31a, Luke 4:16-30

Traditional Order of Worship at both services.

Sun, Jan 31st & Wed, Feb 3rd

Theme: "Afraid to Speak?"

Scripture Lesson- Jeremiah 1:4-10 & 17-19,

1 Cor 12:31b-13:13, Luke 4:31-44

Contemporary Order of Worship at both services.

Holy Communion celebrated via Continuous Line.



God's Wonders to Tell

Isaiah 40:5

1941-2016



Jan 10th, 2016

**Kick Off for ORLC 75th
Anniversary Year!**

Theme: "God's Wonders to Tell"
Don't miss it! 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



**"How many 'Talk to God' minutes
does our family plan allow?"**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Years Day Office and CCC Closed	2
3 8:00A Worship/Holy Comm 9:15A Bible Study/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship/Holy Comm	4 5:45P Dartball at Freiberg	5 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 5:30P Prayer Warriors	6 1:00P Quilting 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:00P Cathedral Choir 7:30P Worship w/Holy Comm 8:00P Youth Bible Study	7 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 10:30A Young In Spirit	8 Pastor's Day Off 6:00P Scrapbooking 6:30P Diana's Angels	9 9:00A Scrapbooking
10 75th Anniversary Kick-off 8:00A Worship 9:15A Bible Study/Sunday School/Spec Ed/BP Checks 10:30A Worship 11:45A College Lunch 4:00P Today's Light	11 6:30P CCC Board Meeting 7:00P Board of Trustees, Servant Ministry, Education, Stewardship	12 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 1:30P LWML 5:30P Prayer Warriors 5:30P Cobber Expo 7:00P LRPC Meeting	13 1:00P Quilting 5:00P Bd Campus Ministry 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:00P Cathedral Choir 7:30P Worship 8:00P Youth Bible Study	14 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00A Circuit Pastors @ Trinity Fergus Falls 7:00P Board of Elders	15 Pastor's Day Off 7:00P Friday Fun Night 7:00P LSF Game Night	16 
17 8:00A Worship/Holy Comm 9:15A Bible Study/Sunday School/Spec Ed 10:30A Worship/Holy Comm 11:45A College Lunch 2:00P War Room Movie 4:00P Today's Light	18 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE!	19 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 5:30P Prayer Warriors 7:00P Joy Circle	20 1:00P Quilting 1:30P River Pointe Bible Study 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:00P Cathedral Choir 7:30P Worship w/Holy Comm 8:00P Youth Bible Study	21 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast	22 Pastor's Day Off	23 9:00A TNT Service Project
24 8:00A Worship 9:15A Bible Study 10:30A Worship 11:45A College Lunch 2:00P War Room Movie 4:00P Today's Light 4:00P Sr High Night	25 2:30P Eventide Comm Service 7:00P Church Council	26 9:30A Senior Bible Study 1:00P Staff Meeting 3:30P River Pointe Comm Srv 5:30P Prayer Warriors	27 1:00P Quilting 5:30P Dollar Dinner 6:00P Confirmation/Cross Training/Bible Study 6:00P Cathedral Choir 7:30P Worship 8:00P Youth Bible Study	28 6:30A Men's Bible Breakfast	29 Pastor's Day Off	30 9:30A-4P The Challenge of Islam at First Lutheran in East Grand Forks
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SCHEDULE

Darlene Larson, Jan Kandt
Jane Arendes (CP), Kristi Arendes
Doug & Becky Schmitz (CP), Matt Sagissor
Barb Hintzen

Eleanor Moreau (CP), Ed & Clarene Butenhoff
Olga Gregor, Darlene Ellefson (CP), Giny Mulari

Marlis Ziegler, Paul & Sonja Beltz (CP)
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Lee & Jean Nygaard, Dan Biebighauser (CP)
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Walt & Margaret Moratis, Russ & Pat Carter (CP)



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Bus Drivers

Jan 3rd Ted Helms

Jan 10th Scott Moen

Jan 17th Al Wuollett

Jan 24th Ted Helms

Jan 31st Scott Moen

Feb 7th Al Wuollett

Feb 14th Ted Helms

Feb 21st Scott Moen

Feb 28th Al Wuollett

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