

Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church, Kindergarten & Preschool
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Worship ~ Grow ~ Serve

VISION 2015 Pastor Augie

At Redeemer by the Sea, we are BLESSED! So many positive things are happening right now. I believe we are positioned very well for the new year that is at hand. When I look back over the last few years, I see that we have many gifted people on our church council, elders, committees and teams. Perhaps more importantly, we have a congregation that is passionate about God's Word, and has a desire to love God and serve our neighbor in His Name. Where I think that puts us at this time is in a spirit of "readiness." We are ready for action!

At our recent Annual Planning Meeting (January 24th) it was clear among the more than two dozen leaders who were present that we are at a time in our ministry where we can no longer just talk about reaching our community, we must put plans in place to accomplish this. Further, we are keenly aware that this is not going to happen with just a few of us working toward it. It will take our whole congregation working together. So we set out to discuss ways that our whole congregation can be mobilized into meaningful ministry to our community.

To do this, we took a step back – way back – to the Old Testament. Using the book *"The Four Cups: God's Timeless Promises for a Life of Fulfillment"* by Chris Hodges, we looked at this passage from Scripture:

6 "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.' 7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your



God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians." (Exodus 6:6-7)

We saw there that God made some promises to the people of Israel, that He still makes to us today – His New Testament people. In fact, we see this pattern regularly in the Bible: Many things in the Old Testament are merely types and shadows of what will only most completely be fulfilled in Jesus. For example, sacrifices in the Old Testament were incomplete. They served to point to the most complete and significant sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Hebrews 7:27). Or consider even the temple itself. The temple pointed to Jesus Christ. In Him God most completely made His dwelling with mankind.

Likewise with these promises in Exodus... God made them to Israel, and He honored them in the Exodus, but they are most fully given through Jesus Christ. So we claim them for ourselves and our ministry even today. In fact, they become a kind of pattern for ministry, that I believe fits very well with our "WORSHIP-GROW-SERVE" model:

- **WORSHIP:** God's promise to "bring you out" is a promise of **Salvation**. In 2015, we have a goal to see our Worship Services be an inviting place where lost people are saved.
- **GROW:** God's promise to "free you" is a promise of **Deliverance**. When the people of Israel were rescued from slavery, they still needed to learn how to live as free people. As saved people we need to learn how to live in the freedom of Christ, no longer in bondage to sin. In 2015, we desire to see our Growth Groups become places where people are restored. We have a goal to create structures



Orphan Grain Train Relief for Human Need Worldwide are sponsoring a "Gifts from the Heart" Ingathering "Serving Children with Backpacks and School Supplies" on February 15, 2015. Please bring new backpacks and/or school supplies. (Do not put supplies in backpacks)

Suggested items are:

Spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, construction paper, colored pencils, rulers, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers, protractors. The supplies are to be distributed to needy people within our Pacific Southwest District, in New Mexico, Mexico and beyond.



Cash donations are also needed for delivery of your gifts (Please send to Orphan Grain Train, 43912 20th St. W, Lancaster, CA 93534).

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Jo Voertman

Dini's Bistro was the scene of the combined December/January birthday lunch and we celebrated the December birthdays John Bacon, Cordelia Degner, Suzanne Hughes, Norma Russell, Jo Voertman, Frank Wallner and Joan Wilson along with the January birthdays of Jan Bishop, Georgia Hawley and Jeff Moeller. The birthday celebrants received large chocolate mousses that everyone enjoyed tasting. Two hundred eighty-five dollars we sent to Concordia University – Irvine.

Our February birthday celebrants are Rachelle Iadicicco, Buck Lehmann and Evonne Salyer and we will celebrate with them on THURSDAY, February 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hunter Steakhouse, 1221 Vista Way in Oceanside.



A one dollar per celebrant donation is requested (along with the price of your meal) which will go to the Pastoral Leadership Institute which offers seminars to pastors and their wives.

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

This month our Grief Share/Recovery Program will begin a new series assisting us in our 'Journey from Mourning To Joy'. We have subtitled our program as "HOPE." Each month there will be a video covering topics such as

"Why?"

"Challenges of Grief"

"Lessons of Grief"

"Maintaining your Physical Health" and more.

There is a workbook in which participants can take notes during the video and also some work sheets for additional help. Our program is open to men, women and youth. Those who have lost spouses, children, siblings, parents, people dear to your hearts or have suffered a personal tragedy. We welcome you each 3rd Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact facilitators Jeff Moeller (760-431-8990) or Norma Russell (760-931-1947).



BRIDGE Jo Voertman

After a scrumptious pistachio dessert at the home of Carolyn Schmaltz, the bridge ladies settled down to serious bridge playing.

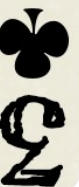
Taking tricks is the purpose of the bridge game and there are thirteen tricks in each hand. The more tricks one partnership takes, the higher the score, especially if one of the partners has predicted taking that number of tricks. Taking twelve tricks is called a Small Slam. Taking all thirteen tricks is called a Grand Slam which some of you may have thought was limited to baseball.

Evelyn Meyer bid a Small Slam, made that bid and took second place, while catapulting partner Jo Voertman into high score. Otherwise the hands that day were unworthy of comment.

We play again Friday, February 27 at the home of Jo Voertman. We play from twelve-thirty until four on the fourth Friday of every month except December (third Friday in November).

Usually there are two tables. Light refreshments are served.

Anyone interested in joining our group may contact the Bridge Co-ordinator, Alice Lehmann, buckalicelehmann@sbcglobal.com, 1-760-941-1197.



WELCOME TO REDEEMER!—New Member Sunday, January 25, 2015

Scott, Allison, Ryan, and Claire Liljegen

Scott is originally from Kansas City, Missouri, and Allison is from Huntington Beach, CA. Scott has been in San Diego since 1999. He came here as a Navy JAG Officer, and now owns a law firm with offices throughout Southern California. Allison is a part-time 5th grade teacher in Temecula. The Liljegrens moved to La Costa from the Escondido area in June 2014. Scott enjoys sports, music, politics, and community involvement. Allison has many hobbies, including camping and spending time with family in Big Bear. Ryan is in Kindergarten and loves sports, especially baseball. Claire is 2 years old and loves anything "Frozen."



Wayne Chapman

Wayne has resided in California for much of his life and been in Carlsbad since March of 2003. His hometown was Los Angeles. His father was an engineer and mother was an artist. Both are now deceased. Wayne received his BA from Stanford and his MBA from Wharton Graduate School. He leased computers in Silicon Valley and managed a steamship company in San Francisco. His hobbies are design, music, and travel.



Marguerite D. Kaupp

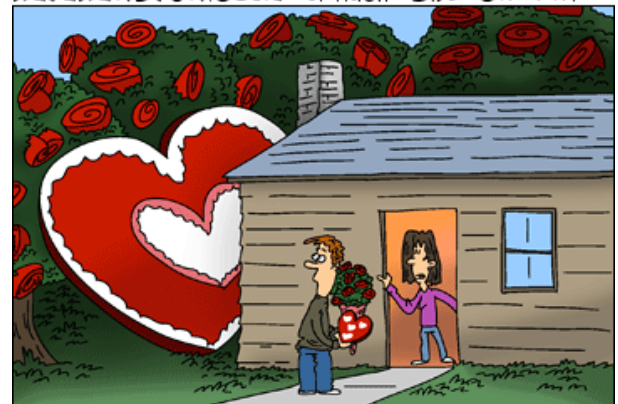


Chris & Christina Shourds

Chris is a life-long resident of California and Christina grew up between Indiana and Canada. They met during law school in 2010. Chris practices in the field of wills, trusts and decedent's affairs and Christina does public interest law. They love to spend days at the beach either fishing, surfing, or relaxing. They also enjoy snowboarding, attending concerts, and eating Mexican food.



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JESUS STOPPED BY AND NOBODY LOVES MORE THAN HIM, BUT BEFORE YOU GET JEALOUS OR ANYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT IS FOR YOU TOO

Your 2015 Fellowship Committee is getting organized as we speak! We are planning to bring back some old favorites, as well as change some things up in the upcoming year. Our first efforts will commence during Lent with the well loved Soup Suppers beginning 2/25. We'll be looking for volunteers to bring soups and desserts, so keep an eye out for the sign-up sheets in the Lobby.

The role of the committee is going to change somewhat as we work towards positioning the church for growth. While we will still host several large events such as the Church Picnic and Progressive Dinner, our main focus this year will be facilitating and assisting other growth groups with planning Fellowship Events, providing guidance and event planning support. We will need a lot of help from our church family, and we pray that God blesses our efforts.

VISION 2015 Continued

where Groups can more easily form and more effectively function as "hubs" of discipleship and service.

- **DISCOVER:** God's promise to "redeem you" is a promise of **Redemption**. When you redeem something, you release it for its intended purpose. Redeemer's Discovery Track series of classes are designed to help people discover their redemptive potential. In other words, people discover how God is calling them to WORSHIP, GROW and SERVE, and then they engage.
- **SERVE:** God's promise to "take you as my own people" is a promise of **Fulfillment**. In 2015, we have a goal to see our congregation complete 1,000 hours of community service. This is not just service for service sake. We believe that God desires his people to live fulfilled lives in Christ, by serving in a meaningful way.

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesdays at 5:30pm
February 25, March 4,
March 11, March 18, March 25

All are invited: Family, Friends & Neighbors!

The Fellowship committee will be sponsoring SOUP SUPPERS during the 2015 Lenten Season.

Come and enjoy tasting a variety of soup, freshly baked hot!

But, it can't happen without **your** help!

We need at least (6-7) 'Soup Cooks' and (4-5) 'Dessert Chefs' each of these Wednesday nights, to bring crockpots, filled with delicious soups (or chili), along with trays of some wonderful desserts.

SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UP SHEETS
NOW AVAILABLE ON THE FELLOWSHIP TABLE!
SIGN UP TODAY!

At the planning meeting, these promises and our plan to achieve them was formulated into this vision statement below. See if it describes a congregation that you want to be a part of!



Vision: Redeemer is a place that reaches and accepts people from all walks of life and circumstances. Our hubs provide multiple services and venues that meet various needs. We explore God's hand in all areas of life. We are good stewards of God's gifts to us. We are an inviting place where people want to be with a connected family of friends and believers.

May Redeemer truly become a place where lost people are saved, saved people are restored, restored people discover their redemptive potential, and live fulfilled lives in Christ!

In ministry with you,
Pastor Augie.

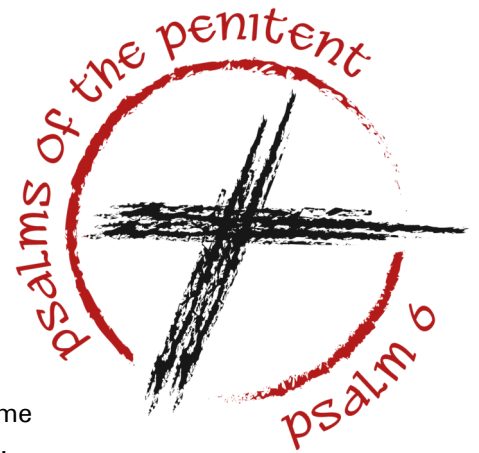
MIDWEEK LENT

Lent is a time to prepare for Easter. Our Lord's resurrection was the antidote to His Passion and death, which was the way God chose to rescue us from our fallen sinful condition. Thus Lent is a time to be penitent as we review our own sinfulness as well as the fact that "we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment" (Small Catechism, Meaning of the Fifth Petition).

This Lenten season we are using psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, focusing always on the cross of Christ for our salvation from all that would separate us from God's love.

In our Wednesday services we will look at some of the seven Penitential Psalms (a name given to Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143), and the Passion Psalm, Psalm 22. Luther's lectures on these psalms comprised the first work he himself published. The hymns and spiritual songs will come from various countries. They enable us to proclaim God's love with insight gained from our brothers and sisters in Christ in those traditions.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP WITH
COMMUNION —
FEBRUARY 18TH
6:30PM**



CURRENT SUNDAY SERIES

A Study of the Early Church

Jan 18 "The Transforming Word"
Jan 25 "An Unstoppable Force"
Feb 1 "An Empowering Presence"
Feb 8 "The Shared Life"
Feb 15 "A Heart for Service"



LENT WEDNESDAYS:

5:30pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Worship
7:00pm Growth Groups



Wednesdays

Feb 25 - psalm 32
Mar 4 - psalm 38
Mar 11 - psalm 51
Mar 18 - psalm 102
Mar 25 - psalm 130

The Board of Elders met for their first 2015 meeting on January 27th. The meeting focused on two major items. The main focus was on evaluating our progress during 2014 and Pastor Augie's leadership. The other main focus was on forming a new structure to better serve our members.

During Pastor Augie's annual review, one Elder's comment summed it up for all Elders. "Pastor Augie has demonstrated excellent skills in organizing and leading the congregation. We are fortunate to have his guidance, keeping us true to the faith but open to new and more effective methods of serving the spiritual needs of the Church and community." Thank you, Pastor Augie!

The Elder Board has been restructured to a "QUAD" leadership concept. Each of the four key areas has a leader that mainly focuses on his designated area and reports to the Board. Leaders are; Otis Haarmeyer-Administrative and Member Awareness; Lyle Meyer-Worship Experience; Dave Berrier-Member Care and Benevolent; and Jim Brunner-Spiritual Growth and Involvement. All remaining Elders will partner with a leader in one of the designated leadership quadrants. Currently, there are eight members on the Board of Elders.

MITCHELL THORP Bobbie Ankenbrandt

COME ENJOY A DAY OF CELEBRATION!

Saturday, February 7, 2015

THE 6TH ANNUAL MITCHELL THORP RUN/WALK-ATHON
Poinsettia Park, Carlsbad

- ⇒ Entertainment and music
- ⇒ Refreshments
- ⇒ Inspiring testimonies from recipients of MTF help

GO TO Mitchellthorp.org
and
REGISTER WITH OUR TEAM
REDEEMER RAISES HOPE!

Remember that you don't have to run/even walk to support this cause. There are many ways to be involved.

The Mitchell Thorp Foundation was established to support families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases and disorders.

Please contact Bobbie Ankenbrandt
(ankenbrandtje@yahoo.com) or (760) 704-6433

Dear Redeemer by the Sea Church Family:

Thank you so much for your generosity in providing 127 Christmas Gifts to the precious children of our Marines and Sailors serving proudly with Combat Logistics Regiment 17 here on Camp Pendleton.

As many of you may be aware, this is now the 6th year you have provided wonderful Christmas surprises for the "Little Ones" of those in uniform. Personally and professionally, I am overjoyed and encouraged by your continued faithfulness in allowing our Lord to truly bless so many of our families through your hands! Though you may be few in number, once again you have allowed others to see just how big our God is through your overwhelming response and generosity to the Angel Tree Ministry! Words simply cannot express the gratitude that overflows out of the hearts of our most deserving families who benefit from this ministry as they stop by my office to pick up your personalized gifts for their children. Some of those gifts, were especially for the children of our Marines and Sailors who are presently deployed and I am certain those gifts helped to ease the pain of having a parent deployed during the Christmas Holiday. Thank you for extending the love of Christ at Christmas to those that serve!

Once again, on behalf of the all the Marines, Sailors and families protecting this Nation's freedom with CLR-17, thank you again for all you do! May God richly bless the Redeemer by the Sea Family abundantly in the New Year and for many years to come!

Always Semper Fidelis,

Yours in Christ,

Curtis Winfree



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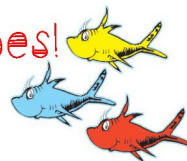
Kindergarten and Preschool News February

Stripe Day is On its Way!



In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we will be having school wide **STRIPE DAY'S**: March 2nd for MWF, Bonus and Kindergarten classes and March 3rd for all TTH 3's classes.

Make sure you wear your stripes!



Happy 100 Days!



Conference Information

For the MWF 4's, Bonus and Kindergarten Children only.

Conferences are held on Friday 2.27.15

School is Closed

2/27/15

Childcare will be provided (if needed) during your scheduled conference time for your school age children only. Please see your child's teachers for more information.



SPEECH/LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCREENINGS

February 4th & 5th

during your child's class time.

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

A friend loves all the time.

-PROVERBS 17:17



Registration Information

For Existing Families moving to MWF ONLY
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
More information to follow

Registration Checklist

- ✓ 10 to 15 minutes of time
- ✓ Your Checkbook
- ✓ Your child's immunization record



- Wednesday and Thursday, February 4 & 5: Speech, Language and Hearing Screenings ~ Permission slip & fee required
- Monday and Tuesday, February 16 & 17: President's Break ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Thursday and Friday, February 19 & 20: **100 Days of School Celebrations!** 2/19 for TTH, and 2/20 for MWF, Bonus & Kinder.
- Friday, February 27: Conferences for MWF, Bonus and Kindergarten ~ **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Who can I contact?

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Your elder is 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! If your Last Name begins with these letters, your Elder is:
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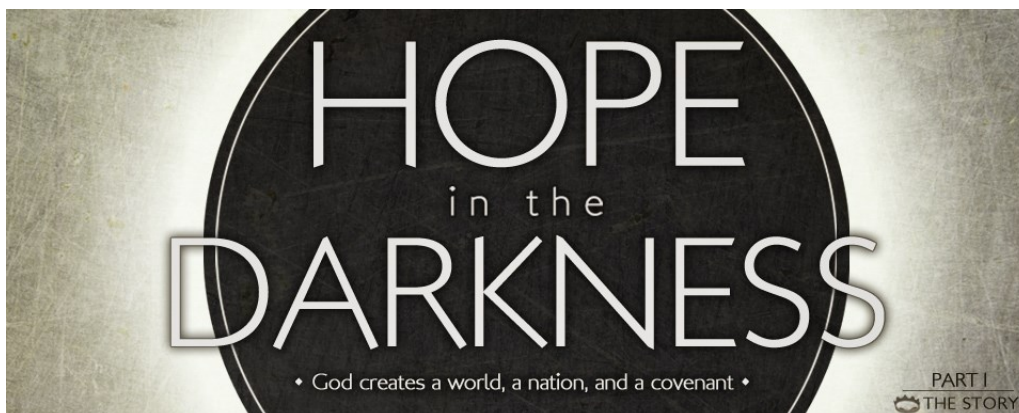


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THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY



February 22nd – November 22nd

Part 1 – Chapters 1-6

- Feb 22: "The Beginning of Life as We Know It"
- Mar 1: "God Builds a Nation"
- Mar 8: "Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh"
- Mar 15: "Deliverance"
- Mar 22: "New Commands and a New Covenant"
- Mar 29: "Wandering"

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bryan Cline	Feb 4	Evonne Salyer	Feb 17
Christopher Riendeau	Feb 12	Carol Tarka	Feb 21
Declan Donovan	Feb 12	T. Richard Evans	Feb 24
Karen Heiser	Feb 12	Rachelle Iadicicco	Feb 26
Rob Esperti	Feb 15	Amy Barstad	Feb 28
Alex Iadicicco	Feb 16	Barbara Johnson	Feb 28
Buck Lehmann	Feb 17		
Cassandra Cyphers	Feb 17		

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

John & Lois Palmer Feb 14

SAVE AND RECYCLE

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

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

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

Ink/Toner Cartridges – at the office to purchase supplies

Cell phones, laptops, iPods, MP3 players, and digital cameras! Drop them off at the office, and we will recycle them for you – and we receive cash back!

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Looking for an easy way to make your donations? Stop by and pick up an electronic donation form in the brochure rack and have your donations automatically deducted from your bank account – at no cost to you or the church. You can make changes at any time!

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Receive periodic "Tweets" from Pastor Augie regarding your daily life journal readings! Visit www.twitter.com/RevAugie and sign up to receive PA's tweets on your computer or phone! To learn more about the *Life Journal* contact PA.

