

The logo for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church features a stylized cross in blue and purple. The letters 'OR' are in blue and 'LC' are in purple, with 'San Diego' written in blue below 'OR'.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



THE GOOD WORD

*A newsletter for family and friends of
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church*

FROM OUR PASTOR DAVE WEBER

Many people go through life afraid to let people see who they really are. At the bottom of this fear is, “If they know the real me, and don’t like me, what can I do?” “What people think of me” is a very powerful motivator. It is still shaping us more than we’d like to admit. It shapes our theology, our politics, and even our values. Sometimes the masks we wear in various settings become for us our reality, and we lose the image of the person we really are. God created us in His image and likeness and saw that we are good! We are the apple of God’s eye. He chose you before the creation of the universe to be in relationship with Him. You are unique and special to God and God never measures us one against another but for who He created us to be.

Do any of us go through one entire day being utterly true to our genuine selves no matter how many different environments we move through? Do you even know the true you? Is there a true you? Whether it is born of fear or longing or uncertainty or cunning or wickedness, it is so natural for us to shape ourselves according to the moment we scarcely notice how much we do it. Now, toss in the promise of reward — wealth, power, success, the adoration of others—and boy, oh boy, is it hard to be true.

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Only when you have taken an honest look inside yourself, and seen what really fuels the things you do, will you appreciate how utterly remarkable it is to be true. And how utterly desirable. We are given the story of Jesus' wilderness trial to help us understand that Jesus has been tried—and proven true. Remember now, Jesus wasn't cheating; it was a genuine test of his character, so profoundly terrible, to be seduced by the evil one himself, that Jesus needed angels to minister to him afterward.

We typically think of integrity as the ability to resist temptation by resolve. And that's a good thing; self-discipline is a good thing. But there is another level of integrity, the kind where you don't even want the seduction that is being presented to you. Goodness runs so deep, so pervasive through your character and your being that you don't even want it. We respect the man who is able to reject sexual temptation. But how much more the man whose soul is such that he does not want any woman but the woman he loves and is married to.

Pastor Dave



"Any wiggle room on those?"



Party Pear Salad from Sue Porterfield

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| 1 (29 oz.) can pear halves | 1 tsp. lemon juice |
| 1/3 c. cinnamon candies | 1/3 c. flaked coconut |
| 1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese | 1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple,
drained |
| 2 Tbsp. milk | |
| 2 Tbsp. slivered almonds | |

Drain pears, reserving syrup. Combine syrup and candies over heat until dissolved. Add pears and bring to boil. Remove from heat and chill overnight. Blend cheese, milk and lemon juice. Add coconut, pineapple and almonds. Drain pears and place filling in center of 2 pear halves, spreading to edges. Chill, then serve stuffed pears standing upright on lettuce bed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy October ORLC! I can't believe we are at the last 3 months of the year!

I am excited to announce that the **Church Picnic will be on October 15th at 11:30am at Ski Beach**. We will have sign-up sheets for food until Sunday, October 8th. We do ask that you please leave your adorable furry friends at home, as there are no dogs allowed at Ski Beach. 8:30 am service will be here at church.

Congregational Meeting - **Sunday October 22nd at 9:45am.**

Council nominations and presentation of proposed 2024 budget.

On November 18th starting at 4pm, we will be having another **Bingo and Brats Bonanza!** Free dinner and multiple rounds of Bingo!

On December 9th, we will be having a **Christmas Village** in our upper parking lot! This will include Christmas music, food and drink, face painting, crafts, giving back opportunities, cookie decorating and much, much more! Further details will be forthcoming.

Thank you!

Cheyenne

Fellowship Elder

Dee Dee Klaus is recovering at Encinitas
Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
900 Santa Fe Drive,
Encinitas 92024
760.753.6423



A Neighborhood Little Library is coming to ORLC! This library is specifically for children up to age 12 years. If you have new or gently-used books which are age-appropriate to contribute, please contact Pauline Hankel at 619-988-1403, email: plhankel@cox.net.



4th - Donald Klaus

5th - Jaxon Fritza

11th - Laura Culley

16th - Mark Burry

16th - Sylvia Herman

22nd - Beverly Driscoll

23rd - Cindy Mandigo

24th - Mabel Armstrong

30th - Leslie Herman

30th - Cheyanne Hinkle

30th - Dee Dee Klaus

31st - Brooklyn Clark



Keith & Lauren Sullivan - 9th -
47 years

young
at heart

**Join us Wednesday, October 25th,
2023 for a
potluck at 11:30am & program at
12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Well, here we are. YES, the YAH is still alive and well. Both Connie and I hope you also had a great summer.

For our October 25th meeting YOU ALL will be the speakers. Yes, it is GOOD HUMOR DAY. It is asked that you bring 3 or more of your favorite jokes to share.

Example: The Energizer Bunny was arrested the other day—for battery! I know you can do better. Let's hear it.

YAH Coordinator
Dick Fisher



Hi, I just wanted to say how fun the Chili Cook-Off and Talent Show was. Oh my goodness we have such talented people in our church. The very talented Providence started out our show with different



showcases of talent. Ivy sang like an Angel, Mark with a bluesy gospel and sisters Pam and Bev singing so beautifully followed by funny jokes by Pastor Dave and Mark. Golf lessons by Scott, a duet by myself and Brooklyn & finally Maranatha ended our show with songs in English and Spanish. So much talent!! We all joined in on the last song, Waymaker, and the announcement Quint won the Chili Cook-Off!!! Thank you to Roger who ran the sound so well and all that organized this great event. I'm looking for 2nd service volunteers that may want to help run the Kids Korner (formerly the Nursery) once a month? I'm also very excited for the Christmas Village on December 9th! Fun crafts, face painting, raffles, cookie decorating, Christmas story and more!

Thank you so much!

Jade Clark, Children & Youth Elder



St. James Lutheran Church

866 Imperial Beach Blvd., Imperial Beach, CA

October 21, 2023

FRIENDRAISER FOR GENERATEHOPE

to benefit women escaping human trafficking



GENERATEHOPE

- 9:30 AM Registration and light refreshments
- 10:00 AM Devotion led by Pastor Douglas Jones
"Enduring Hope"
II Thessalonians 2:16
- 10:30 AM Speaker Ms. Wheeler Fisher
GenerateHope, San Diego
- 11:30 AM Brief business meeting
- 11:45 AM Salad Luncheon and Opportunity Basket Raffle

A love offering will be gathered for GenerateHope, as well as, an ingathering of:

Twin-size bed sets - a variety of colors	Twin-size down comforters
White bath, hand, and face towel	Quality skin care - body wash, body lotions, face wash
Neutral-colored rugs for bedroom floors	Feminine hygiene products - variety
Bathrobes	Deodorant - a variety of brands
Shower Loofahs	
Pajamas - XS-XXL	

**Happening right next door to St. James from 8 AM-2 PM will be the famous Suncoast Farmers Market in Veterans Park.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Bible Class 10am Oromo 1-3pm Maranatha 4-7pm	2	3 Counters 9:30am Pastor's Meeting 12:30pm Maranatha 7-9pm	4	5 Prayers & Squares 9:30 Bible Class 10am Providence 7pm	6	7
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15 8:30 Service here 11:30am @ Ski Beach Oromo 1-3pm Maranatha 4-7pm	16 Bell Choir 11am	17 Counters 9:30am Pastor's Meeting 12:30pm Council 7:00pm Maranatha 7-9pm	18 Choir 7pm	19 Prayers & Squares 9:30 Bible Class 10am Providence 7pm	20	21 Event 6-11pm, Fellowship Hall
22 Bible Class 10am Cong. Meeting 9:45 Oromo 1-3pm Maranatha 4-7pm	23 Bell Choir 11am	24 Counters 9:30am Pastor's Meeting 12:30pm Maranatha 7-9pm	25 GW Deadline Bible Class 10am YAH 11:30am Choir 7pm	26 Providence 7pm	27	28 DART 4-6pm through Nov. 6th Lower Parking Lot
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MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

Everyone is important in God's eyes.
United by God's Word, we worship the
Lord Jesus Christ, nurture, encourage,
teach and share – One Word, One
Body, One Saving Love.

Our Pastoral Staff:

Pastor Dave Weber—619-301-8545

Pastor H.W. "Mike" Mitschke – Pastor Emeritus

Parish Ministry Assistant - Jeri Youtsey

