

# The Christian Connection

Good Friday and Easter Sunday has been the singularly most important event in history. Have you ever thought about that? When you consider world history, is there any other event that even comes close to having the same enduring impact, regardless of whether you believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead.

Understandably, there are skeptics. How could a man who was dead and buried be brought back to life? Reason would tell us this is impossible. It has never happened before. It is precisely this reason why Jesus' resurrection is so remarkable. It has never happened before. It has never happened since.

The people of Jesus' day were shocked. The guards at the tomb trembled in fear and apparently passed out (Matthew 28:4). When Jesus came to the disciples, they too were afraid (Matthew 28:10). Remember Jesus' disciple Thomas? He wanted to feel the holes in Jesus' hands where nails were driven through to hold him to the cross. He couldn't believe what his eyes were seeing. The Sanhedrin tried to cover it up by spreading lies (Matthew 28:13ff).

As we read the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, what we see are four different witnesses to the same event. Four separate accounts that testify to the truth of their accounts. Jesus willingly died on the cross. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. He did this, not out of compulsion, not out of fear but out of His great love for you. 1 Timothy 2:4 tells us that God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, that Jesus Christ died for your sins. For all who believe in Him, their sins are forgiven and they are washed clean.

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The purpose of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is to worship God in a Bible-based, Christ-centered ministry, evangelizing, discipling, nurturing and equipping people for the spiritual well-being of every life.

## Pastor Schultz



# Volunteer Schedule

Please mark your calendars and if there are any conflicts with your schedule, please find someone to fill your spot and let Kristine Dootson know of the substitution. If you are unable to find someone to switch with you, call Kristine Dootson @425-753-2020.

Date	Nursery	Lay Reader	Flowers	Coffee
4/7	Sue Rosebrook	Heidi Stedman	Open	WMF Celebration Sunday
4/14	Miriam Schultz	Cheri Sorenson	Open	Open
4/21	Cheri Sorenson	Pam Jussel	Easter Lillies	Easter Brunch
4/28	Nancy Ostlund	Joe Bottem	Open	Open

## *April Birthdays*

Bianca Riddle	Apr. 1
Robert Just	Apr. 3
Marvin Long	Apr. 3
Dean Lehman	Apr. 8
Matthew Riddle	Apr. 9
Joely Slonecker	Apr. 9
Coral Lundry	Apr. 10
Alex Bosma	Apr. 11
Paula Just	Apr. 15
Evangelyn Schultz	Apr. 28

Installation of our new sound system will begin April 8th. It is scheduled to take a couple of days.

**You can listen to our sermons on our website!**

**[Orleckirkland.org](http://Orleckirkland.org)**

If you can't listen to us online, contact us and we can send you a disc of the sermon.

VBS is coming up July 22-26

Monday-Friday mornings

Registration will begin in May.

More details to come in next month's newsletter.



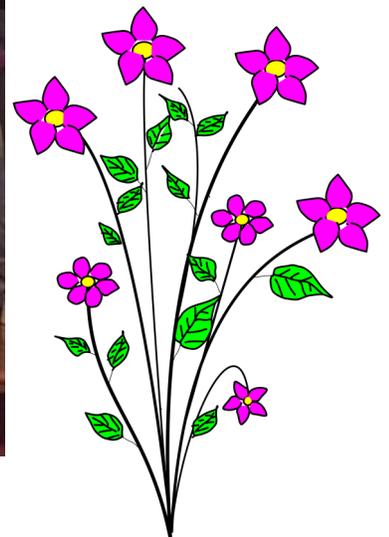
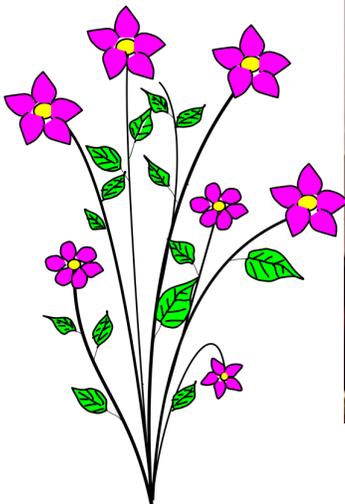
### Save the date:

Tech Wise Family 2.0

If you missed the first session, that is okay. Come to the second session on 5/11 @ 10 AM.

You can hear a recording of the first session at <http://www.orlckirkland.org/connect/family-ministry-resources/>

## New members of ORLC



## School News

- ORCS will have chapel with Pastor Schultz on April 3rd and 4th.
- The school will be on spring break April 8-12.

Our Redeemer Christian School is a non-discriminatory, non-denominational educational institution. Our Redeemer Christian School serves as an extension of the Christian ministry of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and an outreach program to our neighborhood community.

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