

The Christian Connection

There are events in life, tragedies, where you know where you were when you heard about them. My parents, and many of you probably remember where you were when you heard about JFK's assassination. I was only 4, but I remember watching Tom Brokaw cover the fall of the Berlin Wall. I was in marching band practice when I heard about the attacks on 9/11. I was driving in my van when I heard about Notre Dame.

Many of people watched the video and pictures come in from the heart of Paris as the roof of Notre Dame was engulfed in a fiery inferno. I couldn't help but be saddened watching the steeple fall into the nave of the church.

It reminded me of one of my favorite hymns, #294 in the Ambassador Hymnal, *Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand*.

*Built on the Rock the Church doth stand,
even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land,
bells still are chiming and calling;
Calling the young and old to rest,
but above all the soul distrest,
longing for rest everlasting.*

*Surely in temples made with hands,
God the Most High is not dwelling,
High above earth His temple stands,
All other earthly temples excelling;
Yet He whom heav'ns cannot contain
Chose to abide on earth with men,
built in our bodies His temple.*

This hymn, reminds us of the biblical truth, steeples will fall (often unnoticed by most of the world) but the Church goes on because our comfort is not in work wrought from our own hands but by the work of God through His Son, Jesus Christ. Salvation is accomplished. The victory is won.

So, I'll remember when I heard about Notre Dame, but more importantly, I'll remember that Jesus died and rose for me. Amen.

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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
5/5	Pam Jussel	Kristine Dootson	Open	WMF Celebration Sunday
5/12	Melissa Douthit	Duane Leach	Open	Open
5/19	Kristine Dootson	Prosper Ruberwa	Open	Open
5/26	Lesley Weidner	Patti Prue	Open	Open

May Birthdays

Diana Szabo Riddle	May 3
Karishma Chainani	May 5
Sarah Bottem	May 6
Helen Long	May 12
Vilma Luck	May 14
Chloe Kemmerling	May 16
Dorothy Morris	May 16
Wil Olson	May 16
Dane Stedman	May 16
Beau Lewis	May 19
Win Jones	May 23
Payten Jorgensen	May 24
Jeff Wold	May 29
Wesley Hatch	May 29
Elaine Roloff	May 30
Dale Lankford	May 30

May Anniversaries

Jeff & Jennifer Wold
 May 4, 1996
 Douglas & Seiko Werts
 May 4, 2014

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VBS is coming up July
22-26

Monday-Friday
mornings

Registration at [www.orkirkland.org/
vbs/](http://www.orkirkland.org/vbs/)



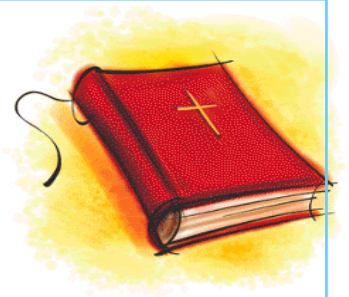
Save the date:

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.orkirkland.org/
connect/family-ministry-resources/](http://www.orkirkland.org/connect/family-ministry-resources/)

Interested in a Bible Study this Summer? Go to <http://www.orkirkland.org/bsq/> to let us know when you are available as we plan for this summer.



Easter Service pictures



School News

- ORCS will have chapel with Pastor Schultz on May 8th and 9th.
- There will be a used book sale in the Fellowship hall May 6-17 with proceeds going toward the ORCS tuition assistance fund.
- ORCS Graduation will be May 29th and 30th.

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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