REVELATION



THE BOOK OF

"The Rapture and Hrmageddon

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER Sept 28 - Oct 5

Sun	"Revelation" Sermon Series Continues	
	9:45am	Adult Bible Studies (downstairs)
	9:45am	Confirmation Starts
	Noon	Discovery 301
Mon	7am	Men's Bible Study (@Coco's)
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study - Patriarchs
Tue	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Wed	8am	Life Journal Bible Study
	9:30am	Women's Bible Study - Patriarchs
	7pm	Summit II
	7pm	Chancel Choir
Thu	6:30pm	Youth Guitar Class
	6:30pm	Bible Study (@ Rhonda's)
Sat	5-10pm	Scrapbooking & Crafts
Sun	8:30&10:30	Concordia Handbells
	Noon	Church 101
Upcoming Events		
Nov 26	6:30pm ⁻	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Dec 3	6:30pm	Advent Worship & Kids Activities
Dec 6	8:30am	Christmas Decorating
	5:30pm l	Progressive Dinner

September 28, 2014 10:30 CONTEMPORARY

As We Gather

Chapter three brings two extremes of conversation from Jesus. We hear harsh and direct words that are intended to shake believers back to reality, and we hear words of loving persistence as Jesus brings comfort to His faithful people. To the church in Sardis, we hear the confrontational words of Jesus as He tells them to "wake up!" But we also hear Jesus comfort some as He says there are some in this church who will walk with Him "dressed in white!" For those who are asleep in their sin, Jesus' judgment will come upon them as a surprise like a thief. But to those whose names are in the book of life, they will be declared worthy before the Father. Both words of warning and comfort. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Memory Verse

"So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." (Matthew 24:44)

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To Our Guests

Thanks for worshiping with us. We pray that you will feel the friendliness of our congregation and hope that while you came as a visitor you will leave as a friend. We invite you for refreshments after our morning services. You are invited take a free book or any resources from the Welcome table! Free Bibles and Bible Studies are also available.

Sunday Information

OFFERING

We join Christians all over the world in worshipping God through our giving of our financial resources. Humbly, we give thanks to God who, through the mighty working of His Spirit through Word and Sacrament, has given us grace to believe in Christ, the Light who shines in the darkness. Gratefully, we offer our gifts to be used to spread the great, unfathomable love of God in Christ. *Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We encourage you to complete a Connection Card and place it in the offering or bring it to the Welcome Table.*

NURSERY

A professionally staffed nursery is available downstairs and to the right. You are invited to bring your children to our nursery at any time throughout the service. Please feel free to drop your little ones off for first or second service - and if you don't have any babies, just stop by and say hello! Nursery care is also available during the Enrichment time.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Barbara Gehring's birthday on September 29th!

If you would like to provide the flowers for the altar in 2014, the calendar is available on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs – Contact the church office 760-431-8990 with questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

Parents: <u>check-in your children for Sunday School and Nursery</u> at the registration table before the 10:30am service. The children will start out in worship, then be dismissed to their classrooms. Parents will pick up their children at their classrooms following the service.

ENRICHMENT TIME

At **9:45am,** children Pre-K – 5th grade will meet in the nursery during enrichment time. Watch the announcements for more information about exciting activities being planned!

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a Bible Study in the lower level at 9:45am. There are two studies available:

1 - **The Origin and Foundation of the Christian Faith** – Continues this Sunday with this Catechism question: Why has Jesus purchased you with His blood? Class is held in the fellowship hall and led by Pastor Roy Faulstick.

2 - The study on the book of Revelation using the book for sale in the lobby. Led by Blake Bolton and held in room 3.

Bible Studies and Growth Groups

Visit our webpage at <u>http://tinyurl.com/RBTSstudy</u> for a list of our current Bible studies and how to get involved! If you would like to know more about the Free Online Bible Studies, check that off on your connection cards, or contact the office!

MORNING DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER

Begin your day with prayer, Bible Study and sharing with Pastor Augie in the Lounge on Wednesday mornings from 8am to 9am.

Jr. & Sr. High

<u>*Youth Summit 2 – The Sequel</u> – October 1st at 7pm to 8:15pm in the Lounge! Parents and high school youth are encouraged to participate.

***Confirmation Classes** – Students in 6th, 7th & 8th grade – Confirmation classes will be held on Sundays at 9:45am. Classes start today in the Lounge @9:45am 9/28. See the back page for more information.

FREE Guitar Classes – ages 9-18, Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Joe Flatt by cell/txt: 574-606-8833

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Fellowship on the Patio
9:45-10:30am	Enrichment Classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship
	Service w/ Sunday School
	(dismissed from worship)
11:45am	Fellowship on the Patio

WHO'S YOUR ELDER?

Head Elder: Doug Sandow 760-804-0022 Last names: **A-B** Charles Um, **C-E** Otis Haarmeyer, **F-H** Ken Swick, **I-K** Chuck Krause, **L-M** Dave Berrier, **N-R** Jim Brunner, **S** Carl Gehring, **T-Z** Lyle Meyer

WHO CAN I CONTACT?

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Pastor Augie 760-431-8990

Info & More!

WHAT JESUS EXPECTS OF YOU!

Barbara Gehring Jesus isn't expecting you to do what you can't do; he's

expecting you to do what you can do. Jesus isn't expecting you to give money that you can't give; he's expecting you to give what you can give. Jesus isn't expecting you to do everything; he's expecting you to do what you can. God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers.

<u>CREATION MOMENTS</u>–*A Whale of a Problem...* According to evolution, life began in the sea. However, because the land was better for life, evolution developed land life from sea life. It was on land that mammals evolved, according to evolution. Here, though, evolutionists have fallen into one of the traps set for them by the Creator. You see, the largest creatures on Earth live in the sea - and they are mammals... Read more here: tinyurl.com/WhaleProb. To See previous Creation Moments visit tinyurl.com/CreationMoments

Want to Know More?

Discovery Track: Redeemer by the Sea wants to help you walk closer with Jesus Christ. The four sessions of our Discovery Track offer the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. All the way from membership to life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step from discovery to growth into a fulfilling ministry role. Enjoy a light lunch before each session.



Church 101- This session is an introduction to the ministry of Redeemer and will help you understand





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Essentials 201 -- This session guides you through the essential beliefs and provides the necessary tools every Christian needs to grow in their walk with Christ. Offered the second Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. Next date is 10/12.

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Discovery 301 -- We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This session will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Offered the third Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. Next date is 11/23 (note this is a 4th Sunday).

Serve Team 401 -- This is a chance to find out more about the specific ministry areas that interest you, and meet various leaders. Offered the fourth Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. Next date is 10/26.

Around Town

FALL FESTIVAL OF HYMNS Concordia University Irvine

Raise your voice with a 100-voice choir and Concordia's magnificent Casavant pipe organ in soaring hymns of praise and thanksgiving. You will be guided through a story that shares the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Come to celebrate the bountiful gifts of our faith as we raise a song of harvest home! Featuring:

Tom Trenney, Guest Organist and Hymn Festival Leader Concordia Master Chorale

The Concordia Choir

Dr. Michael Busch, Director

Karissa Lystrup, Student Organist

Sunday, October 5 at 3 pm at Concordia University Center for Worship and Performing Arts. \$15 general/\$10 seniors

EQUIPPING TO SHARE

"Over 100 million people in the United States are unchurched."

The above Lutheran Hour Ministry statistic is a startling one. As Christians we should be alarmed. We should ask, "What

can I do?" In response to this question Lutheran Hour Ministries and Concordia University are teaming up to provide the answer by hosting a work shop titled: "Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism". The work shop is part of Lutheran Hour's "Mission U" series, and is designed in such a way as to encourage and equip all Christians, whether they are lay, commissioned, or ordained, to be ambassadors for the gospel in a world that desperately needs to hear this life saving message. The work shop will take place on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the DeNault Auditorium on the campus of Concordia University. The cost is only **\$10 per adult and \$5 per teen** (scholarships are provided for those who might need them). Lunch is not included but you can purchase lunch on campus for only \$7 a person in the CUI dining hall. For more information or to register please contact Vicar Jonathan Ruehs at jonathan.ruehs@cui.edu. For more detailed information on the class you can check out the Lutheran Hour website at http://www.lhm.org/missionu.

SMART WOMEN, SMART CHOICES EVENT Thrivent

You are invited to attend this enlightening event on **Friday**, **October 17** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the beautiful Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club. Fellowship, devotion, brunch, and optional breakout sessions include:

- Do I need a Will? Or a Trust? Can I do it myself? Stacy DenHerder, Trust Attorney
- Savvy Social Security, Melanie Meyer, CFP, Wealth Advisor
- *Why do I need a Long Term Care Strategy*? Ken Herlihy, LTC Specialist
- *Retirement and Estate Strategies*, Jonathan Doering, FIC, Financial Consultant

Complimentary brunch will be hosted by your local Thrivent Financial Representatives. Please RSVP to Monique at <u>858-</u> <u>455-5706</u> or at<u>Monique.Gallery@thrivent.com</u>.

PETAL PUSHERS

5,000 Petal Pusher® volunteers are needed! This is our 65th Year of decorating Tournament of Roses Parade floats, including the Lutheran Hour Ministries float. The LHM float is entitled **"The Bible...God's Story."**

If you would like to help, go to <u>volunteer.petalpushers.org</u> to be a Petal Pusher® for the 2015 Rose Parade floats! Decorating starts Saturday December 6th 2014 and continues through Wednesday December 31st.

God's Word will be proclaimed in the public square on 1/1/2015! Please do keep thisproject of the Southern California District of the Int'l LLL in your prayers.

Announcements

CONCORDIA HANDBELLS

Oct. 5th at both services we will be joined by the Concordia Handbells. They have performed in Europe, Asia, through 21 states nationwide, as well as for large audiences in southern California. They perform a wide variety of the most challenging handbell literature. Don't miss it!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The portals of prayer for Oct - Dec are available today. Stop by the welcome table to pick up your copy. One per family please.

*NAMETAGS & NEW MEMBERS

Today we will be receiving our newest members. Please put on a nametag and introduce yourself!

BETH MOORE CONFERENCE Mary Ann 760-436-4830

If you are interested in attending the Beth Moore Conference held on Friday Oct 10th (7:30 pm-9:30pm) & Saturday Oct 11th (7:30am - 12:15 pm) at Viejas Arena on the San Diego State University campus Mary Ann Meinardus happens to have a spare ticket for sale for \$59.

*PARENTS OF 6-8TH GRADERS Jeff 760-431-8990

Confirmation class begins TODAY! Sept. 28th at 9:45-10:20am every Sunday.

*LWML Kathy Seemann 760-415-6181 HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Check out the LWML table, note the

purple box, drop your old hearing aids into it! LWML is supporting a Carlsbad Kiwanis project who donates the hearing aids to Rady's Children's Audiology Dept., which will then recycle, reconfigure or exchange for deaf or hearing impaired children.

This is an ongoing project; please keep it in mind for the foreseeable future!

DATE NIGHT Clare Donovan 760-496-8088

Date Night is a chance for parents to have an evening out on their own while their kids enjoy dinner, crafts, Bible story, playtime and a movie. Parents enjoy a brief 20 minute marriage or family enrichment topic before heading out to enjoy time with their loved one. Sat October 11th 2014, 5-9pm at RBTS. Cost: \$15 for one child and \$30 for 2 or more children. For further information or to reserve a place please contact: Clare Donovan – clareanddeclan@yahoo.co.uk.

In His Service -- If you are interested in using your gifts in one of these areas – please contact the office today!
8:30am -- Ushers: Bob Hawley, John Bacon, Chet Bruning, Ed Meinardus <u>Greeters</u>: Luann Goedert & Carolyn Schmaltz <u>Elder</u>:
Otis Haarmeyer <u>Reader</u>: Di Haarmeyer <u>Choir Director</u>: Gary Wilson <u>Organist</u>: Heeya Hwang <u>Refreshments</u>: Paige Majors
10:30am -- <u>Ushers</u>: Ralph Hemphill, Kevin Lynaugh<u>Elder</u>: Carl Gehring <u>Acolyte</u>: Noah Manimtim <u>Praise Band</u>: Jordan
Fletcher, Joe Flatt, Lori Batherson, Emily Michel, Nicholas Clauder, Patrick Clauder, Jim Mullen <u>Refreshments</u>: Erika Burke

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to our community and the world! We do that by concentrating our efforts in three areas: **Worship – Grow – Serve**. In <u>worship</u> we encounter and receive the light of Christ through Word and Sacrament. Then we fan into flame and <u>grow</u> that light within us through study and fellowship with the Body of Christ. Equipped and encouraged, we then <u>serve</u> our community and the world with the light of Christ shining through us to them!