



CONRAD LUTHERAN PARISH

LOGOS

WORSHIP TIMES:
9 am Pondera Valley
11 am Golden West

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"THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD, AND THE SKY ABOVE PROCLAIMS HIS HANDIWORK. DAY TO DAY POURS OUT SPEECH, AND NIGHT TO NIGHT REVEALS KNOWLEDGE."

PSALM 19:1-2 ESV



**Join the church for
BASEBALL & FIREWORKS
with the Voyagers!!**

July 4th 7 p.m. w/ the Billings Mustangs
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall by June 30th or call Tom Russett, 576-7123.
Your friends and family are welcome too! Cost will be roughly \$13/person.



WOMEN!

Mark your calendars now for our annual
Salad Potluck & Bible Study
Tuesday, August 6th @ Noon
Pondera Valley Fellowship Hall
with a special tour of the Stewardship
work room and a surprise guest visitor!



RADIO BROADCASTS: 11 am July 7th on KZIN, 96.7 FM Sponsored by: *Linda Van Tongeren and Teresa Roderick in memory of husband/father, Jerry Smith, and daughter/sister, April Smith.*

11 am August 4th on KZIN, 96.7 FM Sponsored by: *Kim & Ray Hofstad in memory of their parents: Harris & Bernadine Hofstad and Math and Doris Dasinger and in memory of their grandparents and sponsored by Donna & Matt Fowler in memory of Oscar & Edna Totdahl, Luann McLain, and Terry Bakken.*

Thank you Sponsors! May God bless the hearing of His word!

What an Awesome and Orderly GOD!! author unknown

God's order may be observed in the hatching of eggs.

For example:

- the eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days;
- those of the canary in 14 days;
- those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;
- The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days;
- those of the mallard in 35 days;
- The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God ordered that this animal would have a huge body, and for this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily. The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first. How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of fruit, vegetable, and grain seed sections and segments, as well as in the number of seeds/grains.

- Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.
- Each orange has an even number of segments.
- Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.
- Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.
- Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

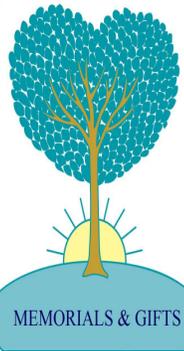
The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundredfold - all even numbers.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day, so that Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

Thus the Lord in His wonderful grace can arrange the life that is entrusted to His care in such a way that it will carry out His purposes and plans, and will be fragrant with His presence. Only the God-planned safe life is successful. Only the life given over to the care of the Lord is fulfilled.

The lives of each of us are ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if we will only entrust Him with your life. If you try to regulate your own life, it will only be a mess and a failure. Only the One Who made the brain and the heart can successfully guide us to a profitable end.



PONDERA VALLEY

Choir Music:

In memory of **Rose Marie Iverson** - Marian Turk, Lyn & Linda Carlson, Elaine Schram, Pat Lee

In memory of **Vivian Peters** - Lyn & Linda Carlson, Marvin & Brenda Fretheim

In memory of **Dina Philipps** - Don & Wanda Bandow

In memory of **Cleo Everhard** - Linda & Jim Griggs

General Fund:

In memory of **Lola Arvidson** - Linda & Jim Griggs



**MONDAYS at 6:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall**

Pondera Valley has a wonderful program called **GriefShare**. It is for those who are grieving over the death of a loved one. If you have any questions or are interested, please call the group leader, Pat Lee, 278-3958.



IN JUNE... - At PV, there was a memorial for Rose Marie Iverson June 1st, Cleo Everhard June 7th, baptisms for Dylen Offerdal June 2nd, Thomas and Trent King June 15th, and a commitment ceremony for Christopher & Brandy Zerbst June 21st. **HOLY COMMUNION...** is offered monthly at the Horizon Lodge and at the PMC Extended Care facility, as well as some Vesper services. *If you yourself or someone you know would like a visit from Pastor, please let the church office know, 271-3934.*



JUNE
Average Worship Attendance
Golden West 15
Pondera Valley 59
Pondera Valley Offering \$5,730



♥ Thank you to **Herb Peterman, Brae & Tala Eneboe** for landscaping done for the church! Thank you for caring!

♥ Thank you to our church council secretaries, **Lori Pearson** and **Cathi Hemry**. These ladies do a remarkable job on their minutes and are so prompt in getting them to the office. This makes getting the news out so much easier! Thank you Lori & Cathi!

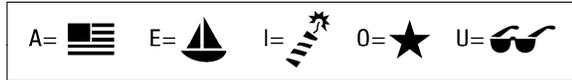
♥ Thank you to all who helped for Day Camp/VBS this year! **Mike & Linda O'Brien** for housing counselors, **Julene Peters, Kendra Dyer, Tricia Patterson, Cassie Andrews,** and **Barb Judisch** for teaching; for helping, planning and organization: **Kara Baker, Kathy Walter, Wanda Bandow, Lori Pearson, Donna Fowler, Judy Ketterling** and the **Presbyterian ladies**; for those students who helped: **Julia Salois, Kyleigh Salois, Amanda Moulton,** and **Trinity VandenBos**; all those who made dinners, lunches, brought treats! It takes a VILLAGE! Thank you ALL! You were all AMAZING!



"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.



k _ _ p my _ y _ s
 Iw _ ys _ n th _ L _ RD.
 W _ th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV

PATRIOTIC PINWHEEL

Create this colorful July 4th craft.

What you need:

- Decorated card stock square (5" x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw



What you do:

1. Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!



Share God's Word

"The LORD lives! Praise to my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted!"

Psalm 18:46

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, TO GROW



Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus was a tax collector. He was dishonest and was hated by the Jews. Through unjust taxing and the enslavement of the people he had become rich. When he met Jesus and received salvation he determined to do what was right with his money; by giving to the poor and restoring everyone he had wronged. As Christians, like Zacchaeus we are to do

what is right with money. Today we will receive tithes and offerings for the support of the church. This is the right thing to do. The Lord has blessed us with food, clothing, shelter, and strength to earn our living. It is only right for us to take a portion of our earnings and give to the church. By our obedience, the church can carry forth the Gospel to the world, minister to the poor, and show the love of Christ.



COMING SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2019 to the Four Seasons Arena in Great Falls!!! Plan on coming! Bring a friend! There is also a final event leading up to the gathering, "Momentum", on August 20th at 7 p.m. at Central Assembly Church in Great Falls. Everyone is invited to attend! If you have any questions, contact Linda O'Brien, 278-5434, or Kim Wiest in the church office, 271-3934.

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY!

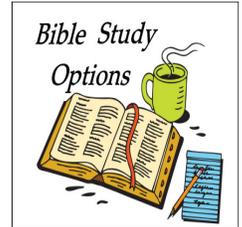
FOR MEN...

- ◆ **6:30 a.m. Tuesdays** Breakfast & Bible Study in the F.H. They're working their way through the Bible.

FOR WOMEN...

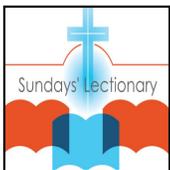
- ◆ **Mondays @ Noon**, in the Fellowship Hall

Some of our Bible studies take a break for the summer months but that doesn't mean we ever stop reading and learning from God's Word! If you would like a reading plan or a suggested personal Bible study, contact the church office, 271-3934!



www.holyfamilytime.com

A great resource for all... share with your family!



July 7 - Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20
 July 14 - Leviticus 19:9-18; Psalm 41; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
 July 21 - Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 27:7-14; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42
 July 28 - Genesis 18:20-33; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

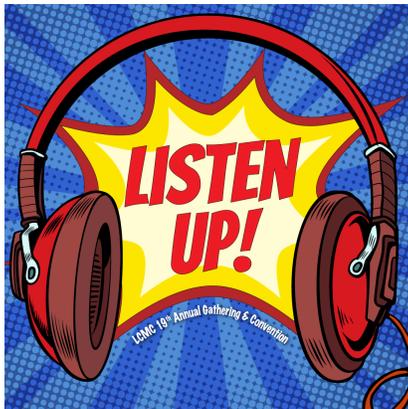
August 4 - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26; Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
 August 11 - Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34
 August 18 - Jeremiah 23:16-29; Psalm 119:81-88; Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53
 August 25 - Isaiah 66:18-23; Psalm 50:1-15; Hebrews 12:4-24; Luke 13:22-30



The next Golden West Council meeting TBA.

PV Council met June 10th. June 16th is new member Sunday. Those joining are: Melissa Shepherd, Carol Wood, Charlie (Selma) Hardeland, Rudy King, Carol Ann & Tim Carse, Leslee, Faith & Grace Weber, Pastor Drew, Kori, and Abigail Nelson. The parsonage is in need of some repairs and tree trimming. Troy is getting a bid for the trees and Bains will be asked to fix the pipes. The lawn mower is not working again and will need to be replaced. Pastor will be getting pulpit supply July 14th and 21st. September 29-October 2nd will be the Annual

LCMC Gathering in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastor will be attending and hopefully others too. Tim Salois estimated \$500-\$1500 to prep the Luther Room for fixing the tiles. The bid from Billman's was reviewed for encapsulating the tiles. The roof bid from Schlossers came in at \$9,000 and the council voted to go with it. At the time of the meeting it looked to be late summer or early fall for the roofing but as of this writing, they were able to get the supplies and get right on it presently! The Voyagers game is set for July 4th at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and invite others. We will be sitting in the stands this year so the cost has gone down to approximately \$12 per person. **The next council meeting will be July 8th at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room.**



LCMC 19th Annual Gathering & Convention

September 29 - October 2, 2019

Omaha, Nebraska

Pick up a registration form in the church office or go online now to: <https://www.lcmc.net/19-ag/registration>
(Price goes up beginning August 15th!)

Many people dream of having the "right stuff" to fly to space. Recently, 18,300 people applied for just 12 astronaut spots at NASA! Fanfare over the moon landing's 50th anniversary is sure to spark even more interest. Leaving behind earthly troubles and floating in zero gravity must be amazing, right? Not, it turns out, for one's body. Weightlessness takes a heavy physical toll in space. Without resistance, muscles waste away and bones weaken. Bodily systems we take for granted are disrupted, causing disorientation.

To counteract these effects, astronauts wear resistance suits while exercising. Ironically, after escaping Earth's gravity, they must replace it. Similarly, we long for trouble-free days and pray for an end to earthly burdens, not recognizing that exertion, whether physical or spiritual, builds strength. "He who knows no hardships will know no hardihood," said Harry Emerson Fosdick. "He who faces no calamity will need no courage. The characteristics in human nature which we love best grow in a soil



with a strong mixture of troubles." Every weighty challenge is a reason to "rejoice ... knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" (Romans 5:3-4, ESV).



Illnesses or other concerns: (*denotes relation to*) Ron Thaut, Patti Winterrowd, Zach Greene (*Carol Kaldor*), Casey Jo Burrows, Lisa Gomez (*Jeanne Stordahl*), Evan Bell, Teagan Bartoo, Faith Birnel Crouch (*Ruth Fladstol*), Carter Gemar, (*Rose Peterman*), Marvin Baker, Derek Matheson, Sandy Webb (*JoAnne Unger*), Norman Stordahl, Debbie Ries, Leonard Armstrong, Rose Peterman, Mitchell Moore (*Josita Montgomery*), Gavin Foth (*Arlyn Seidler*), Juelie McLean, (*Bill McLean*), Don Bandow, Ralph Swan (*Cyndi Johnson*), Cyndi Johnson, Poppy Dahl, Kimberly Peacock, Meghan Pickell, Claude & Audrey Kieft, Gerald Bruner, May Richard, Melvin Pocock, (*Wanda Bollinger*), Mark Rasmussen (*Karen Lee*), Linda & Maynard Van Tongeren, Sharon Mellott, Avery Schram, all PMC Extended Care Residents, Missionaries and Christians all around the world who are being persecuted - and their persecutors, All in crisis due to weather conditions, CASA-the kids and all who work with them

Those who mourn

Those deployed in the service abroad: Brett Christensen, Blake Tornga



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Conrad Food Pantry is happy to get food donations and paper products.

Please be sure they are not outdated, however.

Monetary donations are always helpful! Some of the staples they give out are:

individual packets of powdered milk, canned milk,

toilet paper rolls, sugar, flour,

pancake mix, syrup, salt, tomato sauce, tomatoes in a can.

Here is a monthly list of items useful at any time:

January: tuna fish **February:** canned fruit **March:** canned vegetables

April: instant potatoes **May:** shampoo/toothpaste

June: soap (hand/washing) **July:** peanut butter/Jelly

August: Hamburger Helper **September:** soup **October:** Mac & Cheese

November: cooking oil **December:** Jell-O/Pudding

Each church has a basket where you can leave your donated items for the pantry.

Address for donations: 220 S Front Street Conrad MT 59425



Pondera Valley Stewardship Day
Making Quilts for Lutheran World Relief
3rd Tuesday of each month from
9 a.m. - Noon in the church
basement.

THE MORE THE MERRIER!
July 16th and August 20th!

WE HAVE MORE YARN!! Those of you who knit, crochet, or weave will have what you need to complete a prayer shawl to aid our ministry! Come pick up some today!! **AND...if you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl, call the office!**



Community Prayer Night

Come, join our community to pray for our town, state, nation, world!

July 1st & August 5th
6:30pm @ Conrad Sr. Center
PLEASE ATTEND!



Call any one of the Board of Education members:
Kathy Walter, Kara Baker, Tricia Patterson, Julene Peters, Lori Pearson,
Co-Superintendents: Barb Judisch and Donna Fowler

HUMOR...GOTTA HAVE SOME...

\$5.37. That's what the kid behind the counter at Taco Bell said to me. I dug into my pocket and pulled out some lint and two dimes and something that used to be a Jolly Rancher. Having already handed the kid a five-spot, I started to head back out to the truck to grab some change when the kid with the Elmo hairdo said the harshest thing anyone has ever said to me. He said, "It's OK. I'll just give you the senior citizen discount." I turned to see who he was talking to and then heard the sound of change hitting the counter in front of me. "Only \$4.68" he said cheerfully. I stood there stupefied. I am 48, not even 50 yet? A mere child! Senior citizen? I took my burrito and walked out to the truck wondering what was wrong with Elmo. Was he blind? As I sat in the truck, my blood began to boil. Old? Me? I'll show him, I thought. I opened the door and headed back inside. I strode to the counter, and there he was waiting with a smile. Before I could say a word, he held up something and jingled it in front of me, like I could be that easily distracted! What am I now? A toddler? "Dude! Can't get too far without your car keys, eh?" I stared with utter disdain at the keys. I began to rationalize in my mind. "Leaving keys behind hardly makes a man elderly! It could happen to anyone!" I turned and headed back to the truck. I slipped the key into the ignition, but it wouldn't turn. What now? I checked my keys and tried another. Still nothing. That's when I noticed the purple beads hanging from my rearview mirror. I had no purple beads hanging from my rearview mirror. Then, a few other objects came into focus. The car seat in the back seat. Happy Meal toys spread all

over the floorboard. A partially eaten doughnut on the dashboard. Faster than you can say ginkgo biloba, I flew out of the alien vehicle. Moments later I was speeding out of the parking lot, relieved to finally be leaving this nightmarish stop in my life. That is when I felt it, deep in the bowels of my stomach: hunger! My stomach growled and churned, and I reached to grab my burrito, only it was nowhere to be found. I swung the truck around, gathered my courage, and strode back into the restaurant one final time. There Elmo stood, draped in youth and black nail polish. All I could think was, "What is the world coming to?" All I could say was, "Did I leave my food and drink in here?" At this point I was ready to ask a Boy Scout to help me back to my vehicle, and then go straight home and apply for Social Security benefits. Elmo had no clue. I walked back out to the truck, and suddenly a young lad came up and tugged on my jeans to get my attention. He was holding up a drink and a bag. His mother explained, "I think you left this in my truck by mistake." I took the food and drink from the little boy and sheepishly apologized. He offered these kind words: "It's OK. My grandfather does stuff like this all the time." All of this is to explain how I got a ticket doing 85 in a 40. Yes, I was racing some punk kid in a Toyota Prius. And no, I told the officer, I'm not too old to be driving this fast. As I walked in the front door, my wife met me halfway down the hall. I handed her a bag of cold food and a \$300 speeding ticket. I promptly sat in my rocking chair and covered up my legs with a blanket. The good news was I had successfully found my way home.





Golden West WORSHIP Sundays 11 a.m.
Usher: Steve & Rona Matheson; Reader: Steve Matheson;
Communion Assistant: Steve Matheson; Communion Preparer: Rona Matheson

Pondera Valley: If you are interested in volunteering to help with ushering, greeting, reading the scripture lessons, serving or helping with communion set-up, please call the church office, 271-3934. Info /instructions would be made available.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 a.m.	July 7th	July 14th	July 21st	July 28th
Reader	Mary Jane Kinyon	Mary Jane Kinyon	Linda O'Brien	David Berg
Communion Assistant		Lyn & Linda Carlson		Betty Olson & Pat Lee
Ushers	Kinyons			
Communion Preparer	Pat Lee & Kim Wiest			
Sound Tech.	Linda Carlson			
Greeter	Lucille Russell			
Offering Custodian	Carol Johns			



COOKIES & KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR SUNDAYS! See the list in the Fellowship Hall! Thank you! Barb Judisch is in charge of keeping the kitchen stocked with dry and paper products. If you see something the kitchen needs or would like to donate items, please contact her first, 278-5387. *(Liquid coffee creamer is a donated item.)* The kitchen needs to be cleaned after each event. We are all responsible for that! If anyone sees that the dishcloths/towels need to be washed, please take them home and return them when done. Thank you for doing this!



Golden West WORSHIP Sundays 11 a.m.
Usher: Ken & Hilda Matheson; Reader: Hilda Matheson;
Communion Assistant: Dennis Fladstol; Communion Preparer: Ruth Fladstol

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 a.m.	August 4th	August 11th	August 18th	August 25th
Reader	Mary Jane Kinyon	Kori Nelson	Leslee Weber	David Berg
Communion Assistant		Barb Judisch & Pat Lee		Betty Olson & Kim Hofstad
Ushers	Hofstads			
Communion Preparer	Kim Wiest & Pat Lee			
Sound Tech.	Linda Carlson			
Greeter	Phyllis Hopfauf			
Offering Custodian	Barb Judisch / Mary Klette			



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