



# CONRAD LUTHERAN PARISH

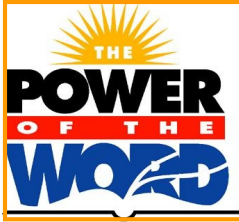
## LOGOS

### WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE:

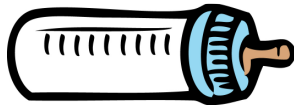
9 am Pondera Valley  
11 am Golden West

Both Churches worship at the Pool Park, June 9th 10 a.m., Bring lawn chairs! Bad weather: Wylie Gustafon's Arena

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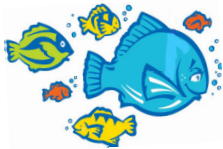
**"AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD WITHOUT FAITH. ANYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT GOD EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO SINCERELY SEEK HIM."** HEBREWS 11:6 NLT



**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ECHOZ BABY BOTTLES BACK ON FATHER'S DAY OR BEFORE!**



**"Community" Romans 12:2 (w/ FLBC Camp Counselors)  
DAY CAMP / VBS Coming to Pondera Valley!  
ALL ARE WELCOME!! Bring a FRIEND or 2...or 3!!  
Registration forms at church or on website: www.conradlutheran.com  
1-6th Grades: Day Camp June 17-21 ~ 9-1:30, bring a sack lunch daily.**



**Preschool VBS June 18-20 ~ 9-11:30 (3 days)**

**Potluck & Program  
Thursday, June 20th at 6 pm!**

- ♥ Tuesday, June 18th at 6 pm in Legion Park: Adults and Families, please join FLBC for an informal gathering to hear more about their ministry. They will provide the hot dogs, chips, and drink. Bring a side dish to share if you wish and your lawn chairs!
- ♥ Wednesday, June 19th, 5 pm at the church, Picnic at Rock City, Jr. & Sr. High with the



**RADIO BROADCAST: 11 am June 2nd on KZIN, 96.7 FM** Sponsored by: *Lyle, Patti, David, Lacey, Brody, Hadley & Jennifer Orcutt in memory of George & Bernice Orcutt, George Ellingsen, Geraldine Barry, and Greg Olson.*

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

# QUOTES

"If you are to have peace with God, there must be war with Satan."

Charles H. Spurgeon

"My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me, I cannot choose the colors He worketh steadily. Oft times He weaveth sorrow and I in foolish pride forget He sees the upper and I the underside. The dark threads are as needful in the weaver's skillful hand as the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned. Not till the loom is silent and the shuttle cease to fly shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why." Author unknown.

"A great leader never set himself above his followers except in carrying responsibilities." Jules Ormont

If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointment, Understood the loss and gain; Would the grim eternal roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help where now we hinder? Should we pity where now we blame? Rudyard Kipling

Sincerity without truth is as useless as a map of Kentucky when you're traveling through Texas. A good many people, totally sincere in what they believe, are on the highway to hell, and all too many totally sincere preachers are busy erecting signs along the roadway. Lawrence O. Richards

## ILLUSION

There's a heap o' joy in living, When we're living as we should;  
And the greatest joy is giving, Where it does the greatest good;  
And we come to this conclusion, As the more of life we see,  
It is merely an illusion, When we live it selfishly.  
It's the old, but truthful story, If we strive for great success,  
And we win, it lacks the glory, If we won by selfishness,  
For we find life's sweetest pleasure, After all is said and done,  
When we give in fullest measure, Of the riches we have won.

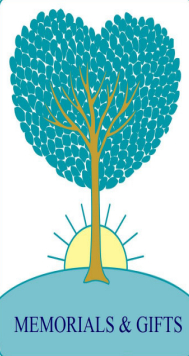
Frank C. Nelson

Heretics are to be converted by an example of humility and other virtues far more readily than by any external display or verbal battles. So let us arm ourselves with devout prayers and set off showing signs of genuine humility and go barefoot to combat Goliath." Dominic

When Christ reigns in a person's life, whatever the outward strife, there is peace within. Hidden in our hearts, beyond the reach of circumstance, there is a garden to which we can retreat, and there find rest.

Lawrence O. Richards

"God never asks us to do anything we can do. He asks us to live a life which we can never live and to do a work which we can never do. Yet, by His grace, we are living it and doing it. The life we live is the life of Christ lived in the power of God, and the work we do is the work of Christ carried on through us by His Spirit whom we obey." Watchman Nee



**PONDERA VALLEY**

Acoustics:

In memory of **Vivian Peters** and **Rosemarie Iverson** - Jim & Linda (Duncan) Griggs

Choir Music:

In memory of **Sue Ann Wiese** - Marian Turk



**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. A new class starts June 3rd!



**IN MAY...** - There was memorial for Sherman Ekness at PV on May 18th. **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.*



**MAY**  
**Average Worship Attendance**  
Golden West 18  
Pondera Valley 54  
**Pondera Valley Offering** \$6,898



♥ **THANK YOU** to the membership of Pondera Valley in allowing me to represent you in Richland, WA at the NW District LCMC gathering and for paying my way there and back! Pastor & I took the train...about 13 hours.... beautiful scenery and interesting conversations with people from all walks of life. The theme of the gathering was "My Feet Are On the Rock". The music and worship was great! It was great to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Greetings from Shelly Hauge (widow of Tim Hauge)! During the business session, Pastor Drew was one of four elected to be on the board. In breakout sessions, I attended 3 but was able to pick up information on a fourth. The best part for me was a template of a Lifestyle Covenant suggested in one of the sessions. It was both convicting and inspiring. I hope to share it soon. Mark Vander Tuig was one of the keynote speakers. Having just finished a Bible Study at the prison on spiritual warfare and attending the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's Christian Life and Witness Courses, I found his talk very motivational on "Standing Firm". All 3 of them spoke from 1 Peter 3:15 which happens to be my favorite verse (Look it up!) Mark posed this question, "If someone would ask why you believe what you believe--would you have anything to say?" I hope we all are prepared to speak to that! The "pros" to attending these gatherings are networking on the foundation of faith and the ministry that comes from that....to the glory of God! I hope you will attend one sometime!  
Kim Wiest



# GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

**What you need:**

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

**What you do:**

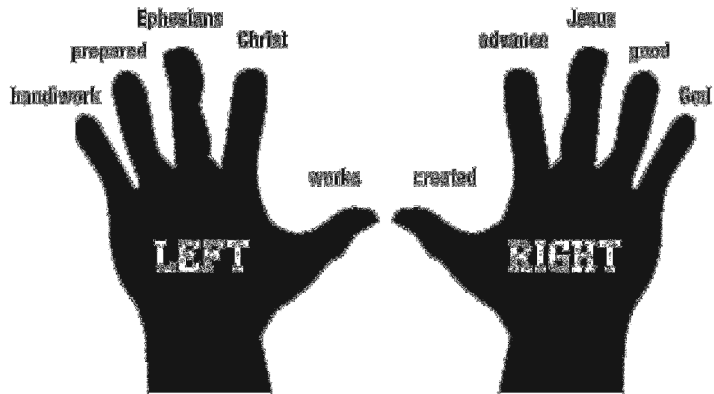
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



## Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

*Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.*



For we are God's \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
L. pinky R. thumb  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_  
L. pointer R. middle R. ring L. thumb  
 which \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
R. pinky L. ring R. pointer  
 for us to do. \_\_\_\_\_ 2:10, NIV  
L. middle

*Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, Ephesians*



Share God's Word

“My children, listen when your father corrects you. Pay attention and learn good judgment....”

Proverbs 4:1


# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE, TO GROW



*1 Kings 17:8-14* God sent Elijah to a widow woman, who was commanded to support him during a drought that was in the land. The widow was about to cook her last meal, then she and her son would die. Hard times were upon her. Elijah asked for her last portion of food, promising God's supply for her obedience. Because of her obedience, God gave her the promise

of plenty for as long as the drought lasted. Had she not obeyed she would have died. Her little bit of meal and oil became her seed for 3 and 1/2 years of food!

When hard times are upon us we must not stop giving. Our giving is our seed for our next harvest. If we sow, even in hard times, God will take care of us and supply all our needs. We too have God's promises. And even during hard times if we continue to sow, we will have plenty. Our God is faithful!



**COMING SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2019** to the Four Seasons Arena in Great Falls!!! Leading up to the event there are several activities. One of them is a prayer gathering on June 20th at 7 p.m. at Harvest Springs 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!

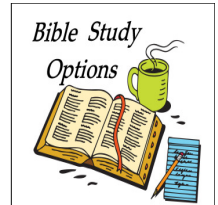
### FOR MEN...

- ♦ **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](http://www.holyfamilytime.com)

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



- June 2 - Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 133; Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20; John 17:20-26
- June 9 - DAY OF PENTECOST Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 143; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31
- June 16 - THE HOLY TRINITY Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59
- June 23 - Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 3; Galatians 3:23--4:7; Luke 8:26-39
- June 30 - 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62



**The next Golden West Council meeting TBA.**

**PV Council met May 13th.** Pastor Drew was voted onto the LCMC NW District Board in Richland, WA. He will be going there for a meeting July 15th. Building & Grounds will be looking into changing bulbs in the Education building, looking into

sidewalk repair, parsonage trees and still waiting on a roof bid. Troy will ask his dad to tune up the lawn mower. The Education board are working toward Day Camp and VBS. Donna Fowler and Barb Judisch have agreed to serve as co-superintendents. FUSE is looking into bringing an outdoor movie to Conrad. The council looked at Billman's bid to encapsulate the tiles in the Education building. Reminder about the Worship in the Legion Park on June 9th at 10am, replacing all other services that day. **The next council meeting will be June 10th at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room.**



**PONDERA VALLEY & GOLDEN WEST!  
COMMUNITY WORSHIP at the POOL PARK  
SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 10 A.M.**

- + Led by the Baptist and New Life Congregations
- + No other Worship at either church that day
- + Bring a lawn chair if you have one, otherwise chairs will be provided to those who need them.
- + In case of inclement weather, go to Wylie Gustafon's Arena



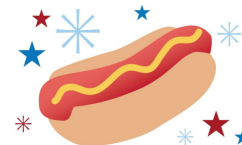
**PV AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The Board of Education voted to give scholarships to members:  
Kyleigh Salois \$650; Faith Weber \$650;  
and Grace Weber \$650 + the Berg Dommer  
Scholarship in the amount of \$550.  
Congratulations Ladies!**



**BASEBALL & FIREWORKS  
with the Voyagers!!**

**July 4th 7 p.m. w/ the Billings Mustangs**  
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call Tom Russett, 576-7123. We need 20 to reserve seats in the grandstand. Talk to your friends and family and sign up today!





**Illnesses or other concerns:** (*denotes relation to*) Ron Thaut, Patti Winterrowd, Zach Greene (*Carol Kaldor*), Casey Jo Burrows, Lisa Gomez (*Jeanne Stordahl*), Evan Bell, Embry Barrett, Teagan Bartoo, Faith Birnel Crouch (*2Ruth Fladstol*), Carter Gemar, Hanna Peterman (*2Rose Peterman*), Rod Carlbom, Marvin Baker, Donna Sorlie, Linda Van Tongeren, Blayne Matheson, Derek Matheson, Sheri Matheson Fowler, Kim Ord, Sandy Webb (*JoAnne Unger*), Carla Chrisman, Norman Stordahl, Debbie Ries, Leonard Armstrong, Rose Peterman, Mitchell Moore (*Josita Montgomery*), Gavin Foth (*Arlyn Seidler*), Juelie McLean, (*Bill McLean*), Don Bandow, Dale Copelan, Ralph Swan (*Cyndi Johnson*), Cyndi Johnson, Poppy Dahl, Kimberly Peacock, Meghan Pickell, Claude & Audrey Kieft, Gerald Bruner, May Richard, Melvin Pocock, (*7Wanda Bollinger*), Mark Rasmussen (*Karen Lee*), Elizabeth Smith, 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:** Rosemarie Iverson, Sherman Ekness, Don Widhalm, Richard Ketterling, Wally Larson

**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!**

**June 18th!**

**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!

**June 3rd 6:30pm**  
**@ Conrad Sr. Center**



**BRING A  
FRIEND TO VBS!**

**Register for Day Camp 2019!!**

(available at church or on the website)

[www.conradlutheran.com](http://www.conradlutheran.com)

**At Pondera Valley Lutheran**

**June 17-22nd**

Would YOU like to help?

Call any one of the Board of Education members:

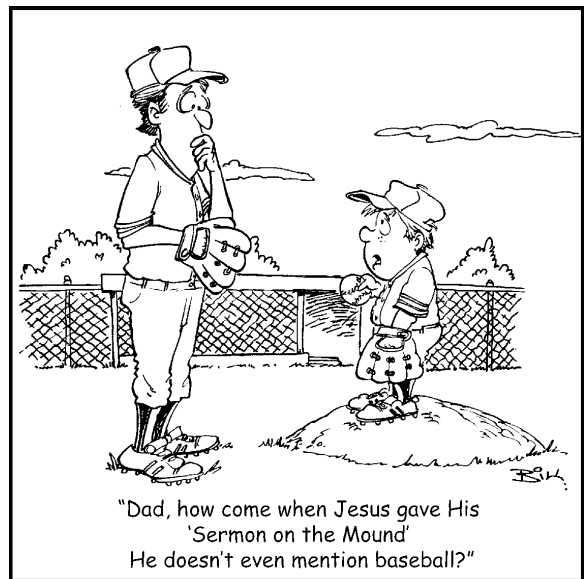
*Kathy Walter, Kara Baker, Tricia Patterson,*

*Julene Peters, Lori Pearson*

**♥ Letter from Yens to Broder Ole...**

Dear Broder Ole;

de reason aye didn't write sooner is because we moved from where we were to where we are now. Aye skoll tell you de sad news. You uncle Oloff who you loved so gude is dead. He die very sudden after being sick bout sax months. Hope dis letter fin you de same. We didn't know de cause of his death but he just lay down and de vind leak out of him. You Aunt Olga is been dead too. She was mopping floor ven she slip and vack her bean on de hard floor. She left \$50.00 sewed up in a old bussle. Das been lot of penger (money) to leave behind. You old friend Olavar Olson was held and killed for his money but he lift all his money at home so all he lost was his life. He was lucky. Chris Vogson fell in river and vas drowned. Poor feller. De same ting happened to him last summer. Ve all got de mumps and are having a svill time. Ay have no mor to say. Ay will close. If you don't get dis letter let me know an ae will send a noder one. Ay am sending you a old coat. Ay cut off de buttons to make it less heavy. You vil find them in de pocket. P.S. Ay was going to send you dat \$5.00 ay owe you but ay had all ready sealed up dis letter and mailed it before ay thought of dat. Your lovely broder Yens







**Golden West WORSHIP Sundays 11 a.m.**  
**Usher: Roy & Karen Hollandsworth; Reader: Karen Hollandsworth;**  
**Communion Assistant: Karen; Communion Preparer: Karen**

**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.	June 2nd	June 9th	June 16th	June 23rd	June 30th
Reader	Linda O'Brien	Mary Jane Kinyon	Lorrie Grosfield	Carol Johns	David Berg
Communion Assistant		MJ Kinyon & Erik Eneboe		Karla Breeding & Kim Wiest	
Ushers	Carolyn & Dave Widhalm				
Communion Preparer	Betty Offerdal				
Sound Tech.	Tom Russett				
Greeter	Lorrie Grosfield				
Offering Custodian	Lori Pearson: 2nd & 9th / Barb Judisch: 16th, 23rd, & 30th				



**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!