



# CONRAD LUTHERAN PARISH

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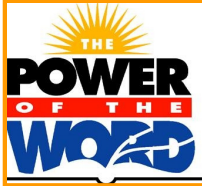
### WORSHIP TIMES:

Pondera Valley at 9 a.m.

Golden West at 11 a.m.

See exception below: June 6th in City Park 10 a.m.

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BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU. EPHESIANS 4:32



### Sunday, June 6th at 10 a.m.

Both congregations will join with others at the City Park for Worship

Bring a lawn chair or let us know and we can bring a chair from the church, with cushion if needed!

If we have bad weather, this will be moved to the H.S. auditorium.

Thank you to our sponsors for the RADIO BROADCASTS on KZIN, 96.7 FM at 11 am

June 6th: Lyle, Patti, David, Lacey, Brody, Hadley & Jennifer Orcutt, in loving memory of George & Bernice Orcutt, George Ellingsen, Geraldine Barry, and Greg Olson. (The service broadcasted will be recorded May 23rd so as not to interfere with worship in the park with other churches on the 6th.) *May God bless the hearing of His word!*



## Northwest District Gathering 2021

In the middle of May my family was able to attend an annual gathering off put by our global pandemic since 2019. It was a joy to be able to travel to Camp Lutherhaven, near Coeur D'Alene, ID. There we were greeted by a great hospitality staff that not only made our meetings and meals possible, but also facilitated a kids camp. Our theme was "Small and Mighty" with speakers Mike Bradley (LCMC Service Coordinator), Julie Smith (LCMC District Coordinator), and Bryce Formwalt (Texas District Coordinator). Each presented on a topic that connected to the theme in an effort to show the resources we share across our whole association. They also spoke about where we are going together and plans for the future.

Being the Northwest District Coordinator this is an essential event for me. The connections between both pastors and lay people that attend become valuable relationship that spread over 69 different churches. You could see that people had missed one another. There was not enough time to talk about all that had happened since we had seen each other last. Each of us had so much to share paired with questions desperately needing answers. The word revival kept coming up and echoing in my ears and I believe in places like that are where it starts to happen. I am still amazed at the grace I am shown as people seek and listen to me.

Truly it was a joy and privilege to be a part of this gathering. My own role was an honor to serve in as I was able to participate in worship leading on Sunday Morning. Of course, I love meetings and giving reports as much as everyone else, but was amazed at the movements we made. Bringing new people and leadership onto the Northwest District Board encouraged me as I have already heard ideas much better than my own with witnessing

talents and gifts I do not possess. All to say that we are part of a district and association that is blessed. I am so thankful that we emerged from our hiding to find that God has made a safe place for us. Yes, we often find ourselves in the midst of the valley of the shadow of death, yet does not the Psalm start with the fact that we are led beside green pastures and rest beside still waters. The Lord restores our soul and I saw it happening there. He has given us a safe place in the midst of our enemies and I can say today that my cup overflows.

There are open doors all over and move through them knowing that God is with us. Whatever may face us on the other side cannot stand against the majesty of God. It was such a relief to build one another up rather than debate. Those are the moments where we each become theologians. When we share the cross and resurrection of Jesus with each other we are as one meditating, praying, and suffering the Word as it is done to us. There we become theologians who experience God in daily life rather than in emails and ivory towers. When we lay our life down for another we show the love God has for each of His sons and daughters.

There is our foundation. The Rock has been passed on and it is time to start handing over the keys to the kingdom. There is another generation listening to the Gospel today so I am thankful for those who persevered in their preaching to and praying for me. I saw irreplaceable people go off of the board and cannot express my gratitude enough for them. They have continued a legacy that started with Jesus and even been willing to put up with a young man like me to the point it has reached my own children. Praise God alone for this, but know he used many of you in the lives of others just like this.

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Throughout our gathering was the sense that the church wanted to go out. It knew that the doors had been closed to their buildings on purpose for the past year so that the Great Commission could take its place again. I am so excited to see what will arise in the near future and what good works God has provided for each of us to do. What I am most thankful for over the weekend was one comment though...

As we were leaving another person and I were commenting on how much the Sunday service had reached us. We heard that our faith needed to be again more like children's, and there the example was right in front of us. I wonder what they thought when this pastor and I were standing in front of them and said, we should be more like them... It was a joy to have whole families there and I cannot wait for next year. We plan to be in Great Falls, MT and have many ideas already pouring in. Look at this great place God has made us to be courageous in. May you know his love and forgiveness always and give what you have to the whole world generously. Jesus gives us this freedom today and always. Please pray for me, my family, our congregations, districts, and the whole association, and I hope you can be there with us in 2022.

*"Whose son are you, young man?" Saul asked him. David said, "I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem." (1 Samuel 17:58)*

In Christ, Pastor Drew

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♥ Thank you to all who planned, worked, organized, made crafts, bought crafts for the Women's Craft Sale...too many to name. **THANK YOU!** The final tally was \$1,913!! Wow! May God use this for HIS glory!

♥ Thank you to the anonymous donor of the flowers on Mother's Day! That was so nice!

♥ **THANK YOU** to all who give! Your offerings are much appreciated. You can use the enclosed blue envelope or mail them to: PO Box 883, Conrad MT 59425.



Follow the lectionary, see bottom of page 6. Utilize the Worship Helps found on the website. Listen to Pastor's sermon! Call a friend to discuss what you read!



Go to our website for videos, updates, materials to use for worship!

PLUS, the newsletter is in **COLOR!!**

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

**Pondera Valley Members:** 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 and we welcome you to this ministry!

**JUNE Calendar Reminders:**

**⌘ REMEMBER: all worship in the City Park June 6th at 10 a.m.!**

**Pondera Valley Worship Leaders 9 a.m.** - *Tom Russett* (Sound); *Betty Offerdal* (Comm. Prep.); *Page Russett* (Greeter); *Dave & Carolyn Widhalm* (Ushers); *Jesse Parks* (Offering Custodian); *Linda O'Brien* (Reader June 13th); *Lyn Carlson* (Reader June 20th); *Karen Lee* (Reader June 27th); *Mike & Linda O'Brien* (Communion Servers June 13th); *Roland & Karen Lee* (Communion Servers June 27th)

**Golden West Worship Leaders 11 a.m.** - *Roy & Karen Hollandsworth* (Ushers); *Karen* (Reader & Communion Preparer and Assistant)

**Bible Studies at Pondera Valley** - Women's Mondays Noon, PV Library  
 - Men's Tuesdays 6:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Bible Studies at Golden West** - Women's Coffee First Tuesday of each month

**Pondera Valley Council** will meet at **6:30 p.m. June 14th** in the Fellowship Hall

**Day Camp & VBS the week of June 21-25.** See page 5 or [www.conradlutheran.com/forms](http://www.conradlutheran.com/forms)



In May, there was a baptism of Annie Vivian Andrews; funerals for Pam Crawford and for Shannon McCracken Rossmiller at the funeral home.

**Pondera Valley MAY Offering thru May 24: \$ 9,447.00**  
**PV Average Sunday Attendance in May 45**

**MEMORIALS Received: FELLOWSHIP HALL DECORATIONS, in memory of Pam Crawford: Marian Turk**





## Day Camp and VBS!

June 21-25 grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

@ First Presbyterian Church

June 22-24 preschool - K

@ PVLC Ed. Building

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**Registrations forms due at each church May 28<sup>th</sup>!**



Happy Father's Day!

TRIBUTES to DADS

- ◆ Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate his love and show him yours.
- ◆ "The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." —Antoine F. Prévost
- ◆ "To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world." —Unknown
- ◆ "The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows." —Richelle E. Goodrich
- ◆ "Dad: a son's first hero, a daughter's first love." -Unknown
- ◆ "A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one." —Linda Poindexter
- ◆ "My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do — be there." —Max Lucado
- ◆ "I love my father as the stars. He's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart." —Terri Guillemets



**Pondera Valley Council met on May 10th.** Pastor shared upcoming funerals and weddings and being able to do more visitations with the hospital and other places opening up. He attended the National Day of

Prayer at the Mission Church. He has been searching for someone to do the egress windows at the parsonage. His garage door was fixed with little trouble. The Ed. Board has been working with the Presbyterian church for the June Day Camp and VBS. The Preschool will be held at the Pondera Valley Ed. Building while the older kids will be at the Presbyterian Church. Applications and bids are coming in for the church janitor position.

The council has been looking into doing a pictorial directory using a local photographer. The Fellowship Hall will have some maintenance done on it this summer. The council signed a card for Pastor John Fauerbach of Chester's Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He will be retiring the end of June. The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting set for **Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**



*"But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; LORD, do not delay."*  
Psalm 70:5

Adversity invites a sense of urgency. We're urgent in our need for God. We're urgent for reassurance of God's presence and relief from our stressful situation. We're urgent for help from heaven. In our prayers we cry out to Christ. We plead with Him to take away our pain. This is the nature of the needy. We need God. So out of our pain, our prayers shout for something from our Savior. We need to know He's near--we need to know now. We pray, "Lord, do not delay." In poverty of spirit we see our greatest need for God. In our weakness we're most teachable toward God's wisdom. Our spiritual eyes

are clearly focused on our utter dependence on Christ. In God's economy, our poverty becomes our wealth (Revelation 2:9) and our weakness becomes our strength (Hebrews 11:34). [This portion was taken from *Two Minutes in the Bible...through Psalms, a 90 - Day Devotional* by Boyd Bailey]

God is so faithful to be near us and we need Him even when everything is going well. Out of thankfulness to Him for all we have, especially knowing Him for our salvation, this should prompt us to want others to have that as well! This is between you and HIM. Ask Him to use your time, talents, and finances for HIS glory and the advancement of His kingdom.

Go, in peace, and serve the LORD!  
Thanks be to GOD! *kw*



June 6 - Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 13 - Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 20 - Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

June 27 - Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

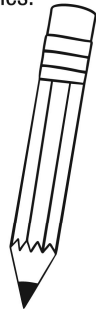


# WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Jesus commands us to be his witnesses. This craft is a reminder to reach out to all our "circles."

### What you need:

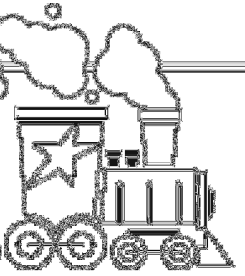
- 5 bowls or cups (assorted sizes)
- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Brad fastener
- Crayons or markers



### What you do:

1. Place the bowls and cups upside down, each on a different color of paper. Trace around the circles and cut them out.
2. With a pencil, pierce a small hole atop each circle. Layer circles on each other from largest to smallest, aligning the holes. Insert the brad through all layers.
3. Starting in the center, label the circles *my house*, *my city*, *my state*, *my country*, *the world*. Draw a picture on each one.
4. Pray, asking Jesus how you can spread his message.

# PUZZLE



## Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

*Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.*



You can hold but not touch this. \_\_\_\_\_

Before using this, you must break it. \_\_\_\_\_

This falls without getting hurt. \_\_\_\_\_

This gets bigger the more you take away. \_\_\_\_\_

This has an eye but cannot see. \_\_\_\_\_

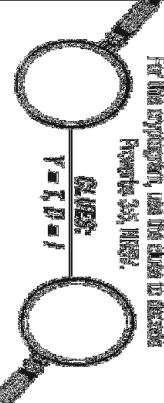
"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.  
 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit  
 to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 104:1-6, NIV

*Answer bank: eye, hole, jellyfish, sun*

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Y K T P Y O X Y J Z  
 V O K R F O Y J O V V  
 C A T K J Z O K Y, O X R  
 R O X O Y K Z V C O X  
 C A T K O F X O X P D L J V,



# Puzzle

For the cryptogram, use the clues to decode the words.

Remember the key:

Y=K  
K=T  
T=P  
P=Y



Check out this website: [www.holyfamilytime.com](http://www.holyfamilytime.com)

## WORSHIP

*Pray: Begin by making the sign of the cross and calling upon God's name.*



From God to us, from death to life, from me to you ... in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord God, as we gather together today, help us to worship in faith and trust. Speak to us through the words of the Bible, so that we would continue to grow in your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Listen:** *Listen carefully as these verses from the Bible are read aloud.*

### Psalm 25:4-7

Show me your paths and teach me to follow; guide me by your truth and instruct me. You keep me safe, and I always trust you. Please, Lord, remember, you have always been patient and kind. Forget each wrong I did when I was young. Show how truly kind you are and remember me. (CEV)

**Engage:** *Talk about the Bible by having parents respond to children's questions.*

Child: How has God guided you in your life?

Child: Why does God forgive us for the things we do wrong?

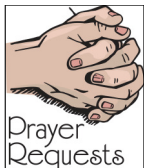
**Affirm:** *Pray for God to put his Word into action in your daily life.*

Holy God, you love us so much. Thank you for forgiving us when we are wrong. Help us to know and to follow your ways so that our lives would give you glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Have each person in the family bless one another with these words.*

May the Holy Spirit make you shine with his joy and peace. Amen.





**Illnesses or other concerns:** (*denotes relation to*)

Beccy Lockyer, Dennis Fladstol, Loretta (*Louise Glimm*), Derek Matheson, Ron Thaut, Doug Mason (*Betty Olson*), Ben Knaff, Sara McLean, Don Bandow, Ernestine Olson, one of Ernestine’s friends and her family, Amber Miller (*Jesse Parks*), Zach Greene (*Carol Kaldor*), Evan Bell, Hayden Kellogg, Shaun Short (*Stacie Matheson*), Roger Brastrup, Teagan Bartoo, Faith Birnel Crouch (*3Ruth Fladstol*), Madelyn Erickson, Rose Peterman, Mike Buechler, Annie Schlosser, Marvin Baker, Sandy Webb (*JoAnne Unger*), Norman Stordahl, Debbie Ries, Mitchell Moore (*Josita Montgomery*), Wayne Brown (*Carol Wood*), Juelie McLean (*Bill McLean*), Ralph Swan (*Cyndi Johnson*), Poppy Dahl, Audrey Kieft, Gerald Bruner, Melvin Pocock, (*3Wanda Bollinger*), Terry Smith, (*Carolyn Widhalm*), Ashley & William Heavy Runner, BJ Hilyard, Lorie Hasner, Jolene Wynn (*Kim Hofstad*), all COVID-19 frontline workers (health, grocery, truck drivers, etc), all: PMC Ext. Care, Bee Hive, and Horizon Lodge Residents, Missionaries and Christians all around the world who are being persecuted - and their persecutors, All in crisis due to COVID 19, weather conditions, CASA-the kids and all who work with them

**All those who mourn...** Pam Crawford, Shannon Rossmiller, Edward Jung

**Those deployed in the service abroad:** Cameron Bowen



**Prayers to Prepare for Worship**


\* \* “If you ... should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you” (Psalm 130:3-4, NRSV). Thank you, dear God, for your grace, that I may come before you without fear.

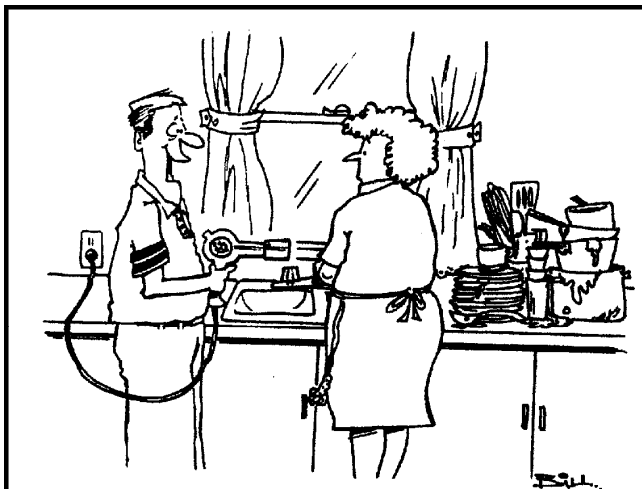
\* \* “All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord” (Ezekiel 17:24). As summer arrives, I join Creation in recognizing and praising the Giver of all life!

\* \* God, you are the perfect Father of all, the model of unconditional love. Help fathers — and all people — feel your warm embrace today.

\* \* Your faithfulness is great, O God! Thank you for your steadfast love and new mercies this day. (from Lamentations 3:22-23)



  
**Community Prayer Night**  
*at the Sr. Citizen Center at*  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Monday, June 7th**  
**It’s a non-denominational event.**  
**Come to pray or listen to others pray!**



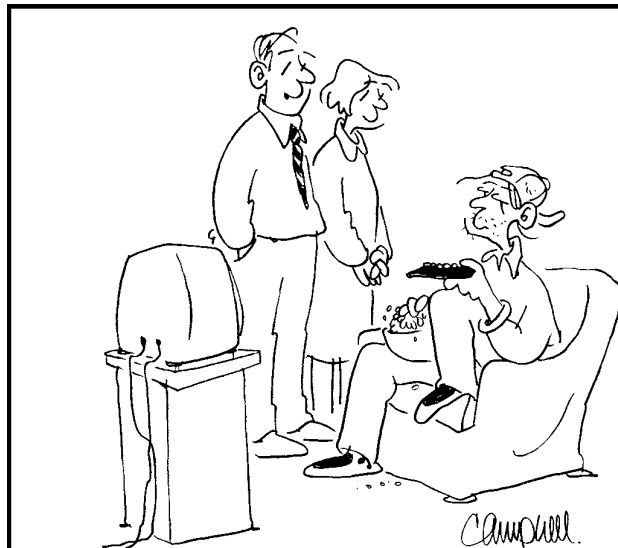
"Well, I'm taking the pastor's advice...  
I'm here to help you with the dishes!"

### TRIVIA

#### *King James Version...Curious Quotations*

*For each of the strange quotations listed, name the book of the Bible where it is found. And let curiosity lead you to another version for help with understanding!*

1. At Parbar westward, four at the causeway, and two at Parbar.
2. Therefore will I discover thy skirts upon thy face.
3. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.
4. All faces shall gather blackness.
5. The ships of Tarshish did sing of thee in thy market.
6. The herds of cattle are perplexed.
7. The voice of the turtle is heard in our land.
8. And they made two ouches of gold.
9. A bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, round about the hem of the robe to minister in.
10. I have put on my coat; how shall I put it on?
11. Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor.
12. Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer.
13. And kings shall be thy nursing fathers.
14. This thy stature is like to a palm tree, and thy breasts to clusters of grapes.
15. Destruction and death say, We have heard the fame thereof with our ears.



"When, son, do you plan to leave your mother and father, and cleave unto another?"

16. Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces.
  17. An the rest of the tree of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them.
- ANSWERS:** 1. 1Chron. 26:18; 2. Jeremiah 13:26;  
3. Psalm 114:4; 4. Daniel 8:10; 5. Ezekiel 27:25;  
6. Joel 1:18; 7. Song of Solomon 2:12; 8. Ex. 39:16;  
9. Exodus 39:26; 10. Song of Solomon 5:3;  
11. Ecclesiastes 10:1; 12. Proverbs 24:26;  
13. Isaiah 49:23; 14. Song of Solomon 7:7;  
15. Job 28:22; 16. Isaiah 8:9; 17. Isaiah 10:19

I MAY NOT BE A "WISE MAN," BUT AT LEAST I NEVER GOT SO LOST I HAD TO ASK HEROD FOR DIRECTIONS.



*...as you go on your way this summer, remember...it never hurts to ask for directions! Travel safely!* 😊