



ORCS NOTES

a ministry of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

March 2020

Join us at
MOD Pizza
and Support our
schools Tuition As-
sistance Fund.

WHEN: March 16th
TIME: 10:30am & 10pm.

Come for lunch or dinner!!

Bring the flyer with you or mention our school
at the register and 20% of your bill will be
donated back to the school!

MOD Pizza
12530 Totem Lake Blvd,
Kirkland, WA 98034

Please RSVP if you are able to join us.

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-school-at-mod-pizza](https://www.groupraise.com/events/136070-our-redeemer-christian-school-at-mod-pizza)



LOOKING AHEAD

The ORCS SPRING
BOOK SALE is coming!
MAY 5TH - 13TH

- ♦ Growing tired of some of the books on your book shelf? Consider donating any gently loved books (children's, novels, non-fiction, cookbooks) to our annual used book sale.
- ♦ All donated items will be displayed in the "big room" and will be available for purchase by donation—no set price.
- ♦ Please drop your donations in the Director's office anytime—please let us know if you need a hand to bring in your donations, we are glad to help.
- ♦ All funds raised through the used book sale will be put towards our Tuition Assistance Fund.

Thank you for supporting ORCS...

Allison Zorich, Clarissa Fowler, Carisa McCracken, Kelly Burns, Jeremy Erickson, Ryan Deason, Erin Selvig, Pete Moormeier, Loren Winter, Ana Proctor, Ramona Almares, Brittany Jones, McCayla Butler, Mark Fields, Kaleb Coleman, Bree O'Brien, Sara Zeller, Renee Newman, Angie McKinley, the Heimerman family, Amanda and Kevin Koppes, And all the other families who give their time to us each month. You are appreciated!!



Thank You!

Dates to Remember

March 2020

March 3 ORCS Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
March 3 & 4 Chapel (last 15 min. of class)
March 10 & 11 Class Pictures
March 20 No School-Teacher In-service
March 23-26 Early Preschool Classroom Visits,
Preschool & Pre-K Conference

April 2020

3/31 & 4/1 Chapel (last 15 min of class)
April 2 & 3 Kindergarten Conferences
April 6-10 **Spring Break - No School
April 14 ORCS Board Mtg. 7:00 pm
April 20 Finance Mtg. 7pm
April 27-5/1 Teacher Appreciation Week
April 29 Father's Night—6:30-7:30pm
April 30 No School-Staff Planning Day

Student Led Conferences and Visitations

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten APRIL 2nd & 3rd

- This will be a conference between the parent and teacher only
- There will be regular class on conference days
- Sign up sheets will be located outside classroom

Student-Led Conferences for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten MARCH 23-26

- The Preschool and Pre-K classes will be participating in student-led conferences during the week of March 25-28 *There will not be regular class on conference days.
- During this special time your child will lead you around various centers in the room (i.e. dramatic play, art area, construction /blocks, etc.).
- Parents, children and the teacher will meet during this time to discuss the learning and fun that takes place at school.
- Sign-up sheets will be located outside classrooms.
- Please remember NO SIBLINGS—this is a special time for student and parent.

Early Preschool Visitations for Baer/Diffie/Zeller Classes will be in regular session the week of March 23-26

- Parents of Early Preschoolers are invited to visit your child's class for the first 45 minutes of regularly scheduled class. This is a good time to come in and observe your child and see how they are progressing and interacting in the school setting.
- Sign-up sheets located outside classrooms.
- Please remember NO SIBLINGS—this is a special time for student and parent.

Class Pictures March 10 & 11

Tuesday a.m., March 10th

T/Th Early Preschool (Baer/Diffie)
T/Th Preschool (Donahue/Jaeger)
Kindergarten (Johnson/Schwindt)

Tuesday p.m., March 10th

T/Th Early Preschool (Baer/Diffie)
M/T/Th Preschool (Donahue/Jussel)
M/T/Th Pre K (Schwindt/Johnson)
M/T/W/Th Pre K (Duryee/Marovich)

Wednesday a.m., March 11th

M/W Early Preschool (Baer/Zeller)
M/W/F Preschool (Schuette/Jaeger)
T/W/Th PreK (Marpert/Marovich)

Wednesday March 11th 9-10AM

INDIVIDUAL MAKE-UP DAY—

If you missed Individual pictures in October or are new to the school and would like to have an individual pictures taken they will be taken between 9-10am on Wednesday March Wednesday March 11th.

- Class picture envelopes have been sent home—extras are available in the front office.
- Wednesday, March 11th individual pictures for those who missed picture day in October or who enrolled after October 8, 2019.
- All families who purchase an individual picture packet will receive and be represented in the year book distributed at the end of the school year.

Chapel March 3 & 4

(last 15 minutes of class)

All are invited!

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T/Th Early Preschool (Baer/Diffie)

T/Th Preschool (Donahue/Jaeger)

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Tuesday p.m.

Chapel - March 3

T/Th Early Preschool (Baer/Diffie)

M/T/Th Preschool (Donahue/Jussel)

M/T/Th Pre K (Schwindt/Johnson)

M/T/W/Th Pre K (Duryee/Marovich)

Wednesday a.m.

Chapel - March 4

M/W Early Preschool (Baer/Zeller)

M/W/F Preschool (Schuette/Jaeger)

T/W/Th PreK (Marpert/Marovich)

**Pastor Schultz will talk about
"Answering Prayers"**

Orders Due by

3/9/20

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Printed order forms are going home soon in your child's bag.

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- ♦ **SIGN UP** at www.scholastic.com/readingclub. On the parent page, click the "Register" button if you are using the site for the first time. Follow the direction to register. Our Class Activation Code is GZP3N. This code ensures that your order is sent to the ORCS account.
- ♦ **SELECT** the books you would like to order - there are thousands of titles available to you online. Be sure to check out the online specials and eBook sections!
- ♦ **ORDER** online by the due date above. The books will be delivered to your child's classroom.

FOR PRINTED ORDERS:

- ♦ **RETURN** the completed forms and payment to the "Tuition Mailbox" in the office. One check can be made payable to "Scholastic Books." The books will be delivered to your child's classroom.

hopelink

Helping People. Changing Lives.

**119 pounds of food and dry goods was
donated in February!**

**THANK YOU ORCS PARENTS
for your DONATIONS!!**

Thank you to Renee Neumann for taking the food donations to Hopelink! ORCS is passionate about giving back to the community!

All donations may continue to be placed in the Hopelink donation barrel in the lobby (ORLC's entrance) when you bring your tuition check.

Proud parents,

Grace & Nick

And Big Sister Elisha

Welcome

Ethan Yejoon Hong!

~Born: Friday, January 31st

~Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces

~Length: 19 inches

**Children are a gift from
the LORD; they are a re-
ward from him.**

Psalms 127:3

A Message from Pastor Schultz



In Matthew 4, Jesus tells Simon and Andrew to, "Follow me." This happens elsewhere with various people. Jesus is always asking people to, "Follow me." In Matthew 11, Jesus also says, "Come to me." It is really quite astonishing to think of these simple phrases, "follow me," and, "come to me." The God of all creation comes to simple fishermen and people like you and says, "Hey, I want you to be with me."

Why?

Jesus' desire is to stand with you to take His work and make it your work and also to take your work and make it His work. That is what the passage in Matthew 11 is all about. Jesus wants to take our filthy rags, our ugliness before God, our sin, and our shame and make them His own. In exchange, He wants to give you His perfect record, His beauty before God, and His very own righteousness.

This exchange is beautiful for us and for Jesus because it brings glory to Jesus. Also, when we believe that this is what Jesus does, this is what we receive. The Christian's faith doesn't say, "I am so great," or, "I can get better." At least, that is not what the Bible says. Instead, the Christian's faith says, "I know in whom I have believed. His name is Jesus. And He has put away my sin." And the beautiful thing about our sin being put away is that it is completely finished upon the cross. This was done for you.

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All are Welcome to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Lenten Services

**Beginning Ash Wednesday,
February 26**

Each Wednesday there will be soup and
bread supper at 6:00 p.m.
followed by the service at 6:30 p.m.

You are invited!
*ORLC Palm Sunday Choral
Cantata
April 5th at 9:30 am
&
Easter Sunday Service, April
12th at 9:30 am*

You're invited!

ORLC will be having a St. Patrick's Pasta Potluck on Saturday, March 15th at 5 pm. Funds raised during this potluck will go to remodeling the church kitchen. Bring a pasta dish to share. Salad, bread, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

