

**People and Places**  
The Monthly News Update for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

**Holy Week** -- the week between Palm Sunday and Easter -- is (and has been from the dawn of Christianity) the most important time in the Church's calendar of observances. It is a time to remember: that last week that Jesus spent, teaching in the Temple; his last meal with his disciples; how he was arrested, tortured, executed on a cross, and laid in a tomb. The intensity of Holy Week heightens the unexpected joy of Easter.

This year we will once again be coordinating our Holy Week services with Penticton United, Oasis United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and St. Saviour's Anglican. Services will be offered from Sunday evening, Mar. 24 to Fri. afternoon, Mar. 29 as opportunities for people to immerse themselves in the spirit of Holy Week. Except for the Sunday evening service at St. Saviour's, which begins at 7 pm, all the services will be at 2 pm at one of the participating churches.

ORLC is responsible for the Tuesday afternoon service. Please see the calendar on the reverse for the other locations.

ORLC and St. Saviour's are sharing Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. This year ORLC is responsible for Maundy Thursday and St. Saviour's for Good Friday. Both services will take place at 2 pm on their respective days.

On Easter Sunday (March 31), Sunrise Services will be offered at 6 am at the Japanese Garden by Penticton United, and at 7:30 at the Sundial at Skaha Beach by Oasis United. Our normal Easter service will be at 10 am.

The bids indicate that the work will cost in the general area of $9,000, but less than $6,000 are remaining in the building fund. Thus Council anticipate having to make a special appeal for up to $4,000 to cover the cost.

Please be watching for further details. At this writing, Council members are investigating the merits of each bid. Council hope to make a final choice at its March meeting.

**Confirmation Sunday**

This year two young people will be confirmed in the Sunday worship service on March 10. They are Connie Bambey and Miriam Bambey. Please support them with your prayers as they affirm their baptisms.

**Stone Work for the Front of the New Addition**

Council have received three bids to complete finish the stone work below the office and board room windows of the new addition, as laid out in the construction plans. This is the last unfinished piece of the construction project.

**Remembering People in Our Prayers**

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