

January 2020

"HEY GUY/HAGGAI!" BY PASTOR SETH

"Hey guy!" Now...that is often how folks get my attention in the community, but, more importantly, this is how you commonly pronounce Haggai - the book of the Bible that we'll be studying for most of the Sundays in January. Saying, "Hey guy" is a way to bring attention to the themes that you'll find in this book as well. God is calling for renewal in three main aspects of the life of His people as

He says, "Hey guys - pay attention!" Pay attention that you should have your worship, faith, and very selves - renewed!

As the story of Haggai begins, we find God's people coming out of captivity. They had all been forcibly removed from their homes and relocated to Babylon by the Babylonian Empire. In Babylon they would have been exposed to Marduk worship. Marduk was also referred to later as Bel (or as you might have heard in previous Biblical stories, "Ba'al"). Both Marduk and Ba'al were gods of thun-

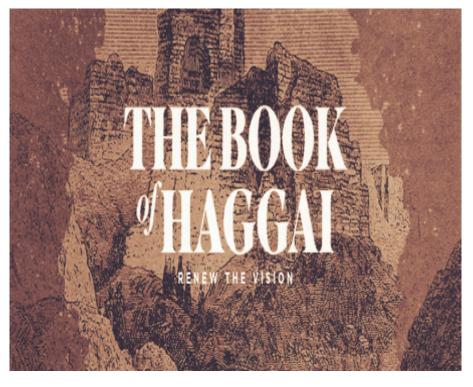
der and lightning, rain and, subsequently, fertility. There were religious acts which people were called upon to trigger Marduk/Ba'al to make their land fertile. These acts would have been required participation for the Israelites as occupants in that foreign land - at the minimum to observe and at the most common to participate. Israel as a people were taken out of their country for worshiping other gods. Many, with a few Biblical exceptions, willingly continued this practice while they were in Babylon.

The good news for the Israelites was that despite their infidelities, the one true God, Yahweh, was not unfaithful in His promises to them. God had orchestrated history to have the Persians defeat the Babylonians. The Persians then allowed God's people to head back to the Promised Land, led and governed by Zerubbabel. However, even after they settled back in their homeland of Israeldo you think out of thankfulness for their release. that they would reconstruct the temple that was destroyed by the Babylonians so they could worship that one true God, Yahweh, as a people?

Do you think God's people turned back to praise the one true God, Yahweh as their deliverer? Do you think they personally began to turn and repent for their unfaithfulness? Nope, nope, and Nope. So, God called on them to renew their worship and begin working on the temple - not because God needed it, but the people did as a sign that their focus was back on Yahweh. After this extended time being away from the Lord, they needed to have their worship, faith, and their very selves renewed by Yahweh the one true God.

So, there is the history lesson, it was good for THOSE people to learn 2500 years ago, right? What can I learn from an old dusty story involving gods I might have never heard of until this article? Maybe as we begin this new year, we should take a look back at what held our faithfulness from the Lord.

Perhaps this little (but strong) book is a good reminder for us to have our worship, faith, and very selves renewed by Yahweh the one true God in the person and work of Jesus our Savior and deliverer as well. Or in other words, perhaps, we could all use a "Hey guys!" moment as well!



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Welcoming New Members in December



MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY: RUTH ANNE GRESLEY Born: June 7, 1949

On Sunday, December 8, we welcomed 58 new individuals into membership at Divine Redeemer. We feel blessed to have these brothers and sisters in



Christ join our family. We enjoyed fellowship with them after the worship service. They all bring wonderful gifts and talents and they are looking forward to using to get connected and glorify God. Welcome!



Entered Heaven: 12/6/2019

7th Grade Mike Stollenwerk, Crystal Bobowski 6th Grade Micah Baganz, Angela Bahr 5th Grade Nancy Bretzmann, PhD, Lisa Plopper 4th Grade Jennifer Boris, Lynn Cox 3rd Grade Caitlin McGaffick, Katie Stoltenberg Julie Chudada, Kathy Oldenburg 2nd Grade Kari Molnau. Anne Elrod 1st Grade 5- Yr Old Kindergarten Denise Adler, Paula Lamp 4-Yr Old Kindergarten Kris Bahr, Cindy Stoltmann, Vicki Beversdorf 3-Yr Old Pre-school Amber Curtis, Kim Cramer Dawn Weber 2-Yr Old Pre-school Lisa Johnson, Colleen Verdonschot, Early Childhood Aides Karen Roedel, Kelli Burmeister, Susan Paulson Physical Education Terri Anderson **Rachel Williams** Art Music Sue Michel Spanish Language Niki Cairns Band Erica Rosebrock Percussion Teacher Charles Luebke Resource Room Jeni Zimmer Guidance Counselor Laina Uttech Speech Pathologist Emily Gajewski Child Care Teachers

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Ally Spors, Erin Timm, Carol Tschudy, Joeann Robinett

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New Sermon Series: January 12-26

THE BOOK OF

HAGGA

This three-week series explores the theme of true worship in Haggai. By calling the Hebrew people to rebuild the temple, God led them in a renewal of the heart. In the same way, when God calls us to consider our own actions and how they

impact our worship, He will lead to a renewal of our hearts.

RENEW THE VISION



Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Women's Ministry of DRLC will provide opportunities for us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, serve others with our time and talents, pray for the needs of our sisters, and gather to connect as girlfriends of God.

"For we are God's masterpiece... Ephesians 2:10

Mother-Daughter Tea Jan 18, 2020 1-3pm

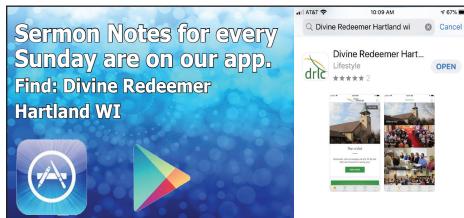
REGISTER ONLINE BY 1/10 #10 per family HTTPS://BIT.LY/36VZOZC

BAPTIZED:

SOPHIE VIOLET WEEGE Born: May 20, 2019 **CALLEN HENRY KUHN** Born: December 16, 2017 Parents: Jonathan & Stephanie Weege Baptized: November 24, 2019 Parents: Jeffrey & Kathryn Kuhn

Baptized: December 14, 2019





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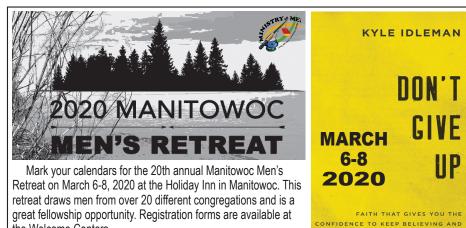
You are all Invited for Coffee Talks and Prayer with Principal JBahr!

In an effort to communicate effectively with our school parents and take the opportunity to pray together, the following dates have been scheduled for coffee talks and prayer with Principal JBahr. Please join JBahr in the cafeteria the following Friday

mornings from 8:15-8:45 AM to hear the latest happenings in the school, get questions answered, give suggestions for areas of improvement, and pray together for the success of our future plans for the church and school.

> Jan. 17, Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 17, May 15





great fellowship opportunity. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Centers.

This year's retreat will be centered on the book, "Don't Give Up" written by Pastor Kyle Idleman. As a pastor, Kyle Idleman tells us that he has had so many conversations with people who were struggling. Across the board, what they seemed to need to hear was "Don't give up." Our lives are minefields of challenges that take their toll on our courage, our conviction, and even our faith.

PUSHPAY is our new giving platform. You can easily access it through your computer by visiting www.drlc.org and clicking on the red Pushpay graphic in the lower left-hand corner of our website. You will then be able to securely set up a recurring offering to Divine Redeemer to help us better meet our ministry needs. You can also use your phone or tablet and text the word dricgive to 77977 to conveniently give your recurring offering. Thank you for your generosity! Contact Renee Kandler with questions: 262-367-8400 ext 118.



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THE COURAGE TO KEEP GOIN

MEN'S RETREAT

HOLIDAY INN, MANITOWOC 4601 CALUMET AVE.

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NEW YEARS DAY Church and School Offices are Closed	2 DRLS Christmas Break - No School & Childcare is closed	3 DRLS Christmas Break - No School & Childcare is closed	4 8:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting
5 8:00 AM Worship Service - Church 9:15 AM Worship Service - Gym 10:30 AM Worship Service - Church	6 DRLS School Resumes DRLS MAP Testing 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	7 DRLS MAP Testing 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 DRLS MAP Testing 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study	9 DRLS MAP Testing 8:30 AM M.O.M. Cafe 9:30 AM Senior Bible Study	10 DRLS MAP Testing 8:30 AM Revelation Fitness	11

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VBS Decorating Committee Needs the Following Donations

REQUESTING DONATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL TREES. Vacation Bible School is seeking donations of artificial trees, any size, that would be either 1 piece or no more than 4 pieces to assemble. No lights please. The Rocky Mountain Railway VBS will take place June 15 – 18,

2020. If you have a tree to donate for VBS decorations, please contact <u>annmarie.</u> <u>hahn@drl.org</u> or call 262-367-8400 ext. 103.





Lake Country Citizens Police Academy

The Village of Hartland, Village of Pewaukee, Village of Chenequa, and City of Delafield Police Departments, along with Lake Country Fire/EMS Department, will be sponsoring a Citizen Police Academy. We invite you to apply and join us in learning about the local police departments and fire department.

This 9 week course is scheduled on Wednesday nights starting on March11th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.to 8:30 p.m. The course goes until May 8TH, 2020.

Some of the topics covered will be: Drugs and impairment Identity theft/computer crimes Use of Force Emergency Vehicle Operations Fire and EMS S.C.I.T (swat team) And other areas of operation.

**This is not a certification and you are not physically required to do anything during this course. There is no cost it is simply a way to educate our communities about the police departments/fire department and help you get to know us. We hope to see you there.

For applications please visit

www.villageofhartland.com

Then click on Government, 🌩 Police, 🌩 Citizen Academy

Or contact Captain Stacy Kelsey at skelsey@villageofhartland.com

PLEASE HAVE APPLICATIONS IN NO LATER THAN March 1st, 2020

Now through April, Kids Connection will be collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Since 2000, recycling the aluminum tabs on the tops of soda cans has generated over \$360,000 for the Ronald McDonald House.

There will be labeled collection containers located in the narthex of the church and in the cafeteria of the school.





YOUTH UPDATES FOR JANUARY

Visit www.drlc.org/youth calendar for the monthly gatherings

January Youth Calendar of Events

- 1/8 Ski/Snowboard forms for February Little Switzerland due
- 1/12 Sunday morning classes resume
- 1/12 Youth band rehearsal after the 9:15 AM service
- 1/12 Middle School Youth Group: Media Center & Gym 10:15 11:45 AM
- 1/18 Mother/Daughter Tea 1:00 3:00 PM in the Media Center
- 1/19 Hot Topic Bible Study: BOLD in the Prayer Art Room grades 8 12 at 10:25 AM
- 1/26 Youth Band Leads Worship 9:15 AM in the Gym
- 1/26 Pastoral Connection for 8th Grade Confirmands & Parents 9:15 AM in the Media Center
- 1/26 Faith Statements due for 8th Graders final edits due 2/23
- 1/26 Informational Meeting Youth Local Mission Week in the Media Center 10:15 AM

Divine Redeemer Ski and Snowboarding Outings Winter 2020

Take time to enjoy winter adventure, activities, and fellowship with Divine Redeemer, at Little Switzerland Ski Hill, Slinger, WI. Divine Redeemer offers four ski/board outings in January and four outings in February. You pick one month or both! Our amazing outings provide ski or snowboard rentals, discounted lessons and amazing memories. Don't miss out! Skiing/boarding starts on Sundays at 1 PM to closing. One-hour group lessons begin at 4:00 PM. It is strongly suggested wearing a helmet. Please make a check out to Divine Redeemer.



Contact Heidi Then, Ski/board Coordinator with all questions at <u>heidithen@yahoo.com</u> or 414-614-1050.

Winter 2020 Outing dates: Sunday, Jan. 5 Sunday, Feb. 2 Sunday, Jan. 12 Sunday, Feb. 9 Sunday, Jan. 19 Sunday, Feb. 16 Sunday, Jan. 26 Sunday, Feb. 23 Ski Fees: 4 Lift Tickets, 4 Ski Rental \$115 4 Lift Tickets, 4 Beginner Lessons \$97 4 Lift Tickets, 4 Ski Rental, Beginner Lessons \$147 4 Lift Tickets, Ski Rental, Intermediate Lessons \$179 Snowboarding Fees: 4 Lift Tickets, 4 Boarding Rental \$135 4 Lift Tickets, 4 Beginner Boarding Lessons \$97 4 Lift Tickets, 4 Intermediate Lessons \$129 4 Lift Tickets, Boarding Rental, Beginner Lessons \$179 4 Lift Tickets, Boarding Rental, Intermediate Lessons \$199 Additional Options: 4 Lift Tickets Only \$65 Beginner Lesson Only \$32 Intermediate Lesson Only \$64 Ski Rental Only \$50

Boarding Rental Only \$70 *Please contact Heidi Then at 414-614-1050 or email <u>heidithen@yahoo.com</u> for information. Link to register is <u>http://shop.littleswitz.com/</u><u>groups</u>

Type in Group code: DRJAN1920 (January 2020) DRFEB1920 (February 2020)

Place check payable to Divine Redeemer in our Director of Youth Ministry Ann Marie Hahn's church mailbox/office on or before January 8 for February. * It is not refundable or transferable. *Must sign-up for all four outings but go to as many as you like. *Rental packages include helmet *Group Lessons for 7 to 18 yrs. old. Adults schedule private lessons. 4-time club members receive a club card good for discounted rentals and lift tickets Monday-Thursday, Friday 10 AM-4 PM, Saturday-Sundays. Club card is not valid on Friday nights.

Thank you in advance for pulling together for the Ronald McDonald House!

Divine Redeemer



TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS... ONE CUP OF COFFEE AT A TIME



Let your love of coffee or hot chocolate express your love for the next generation of innovators—support Divine Redeemer's iPad Campaign by ordering now through June 5, 2020. Cash donations accepted at the school office.



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A special thank you to all of our Christmas Concert participants.... musicians, singers, ringers, soloists, technicians, and seamstresses. Your time, talents and commitment to celebrating our Savior's birth with music was an overwhelming success and greatly appreciated by all in attendance. Thank you for sharing your gifts with Divine Redeemer and our community. Heidi Graf



Information Night Scheduled for Early Childhood at Divine Redeemer

Divine Redeemer teachers and staff will be hosting a very special night of introductions and information regarding its early childhood programs offered for Fall 2020. If you or anyone you know is interested in a nurturing, loving, Christian environment where your little one can learn and grow, you should attend this important event. This information night on Wednesday, January 15 will begin in the school's library/media center at 6:30 PM. Divine Redeemer's early childhood programs include classes for babies through toddlers, two-year-olds, and three and four-year-old kindergartens. The dynamic play-based curriculum for these little learners encourages a love for learning, age-appropriate skill development,

and most importantly a love for the Lord! This event will inform you regarding this curriculum, introduce you to the teachers, tour the classrooms, and help you reserve your child's spot in these in-demand classes. Class sizes remain perfect for learning and teachers are licensed, certified educators who love children. Join us and learn more! Free childcare is available during this event by contacting the school office to pre-register- call # 367-3664. Children need to be the class age by September 1, 2020 to be eligible.



Principal J. Bahr Presents Opportunity to Meet & Pray

In an effort to communicate effectively with our parents and friends of the school, and to take time to pray together, Principal JBahr has scheduled specific times to gather together for this purpose.

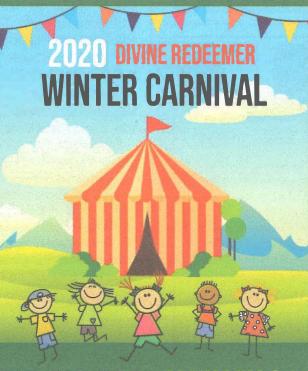
Regarding these scheduled sessions, Principal JBahr stated ... "Communication and prayer are key to coming together towards one vision in the best interest of Divine Redeemer. My intent through these gatherings is to brainstorm, to acknowledge things our families love about the school, to identify areas where we can improve and grow, and to learn more about our future through constructive feedback."

If you would like to be apart of these morning sessions, join JBahr in the cafeteria from 8:15 - 8:45 AM, on the Fridays listed below. You will hear the latest happenings in the school, have an opportunity to ask questions, and prayerfully lift up Divine Redeemer that our future

plans for both church and school are successful and pleasing to the Lord.

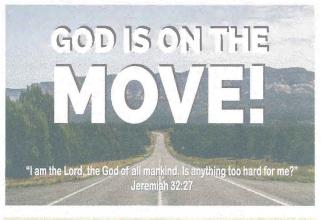
Coffee Talks and Prayer with School Principal JBahr Schedule: January 17, February 14, March 13, April 17, and May 15. All are welcome.





5.00 PM - 8.00 PM HILLRD HARTLANE

Family fun & fellowship! Featuring carnival games, face painting, food, snacks, & silent auction benefiting DRLS



DeaR. Diary

Mark your calendars with these important school events

- Friday, Jan. 10 Geography Bee, 10:45 AM school library/ Media Center

Spelling Bee, Coffee Talk & Praver with Principal JBahr-Cafeteria

• Tuesday, Feb. 11 & Thursday, Feb. 20 — All School Oper House. Any family interested in joining the DRLS school family can stop in between the hours of 8 AM – 8 PM to visit the classrooms, meet teachers, and pick up important enrollmen

 Monday, Feb. 17 — Early Childhood Classroom Experi-ence from 9-11 AM Parent/Child event for families interested n 3K, 4K and/or 5 year Old Kindergarten for Fall 2020. You must pre-register for this event by contacting the school office



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