

May 19, 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

*Thank you for joining us
in our worship of our Gracious God!*

*If you are our guest today,
Welcome!*

*If you have questions,
please ask those sitting around you.*

*We hope you will join us again.
God loves you just as you are.*

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*Pastor's office time is normally
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*If he has an event the night before,
he comes in later the next morning.*

*It is easiest to reach him
on his cell phone.*

*Please call Pastor Brian if you,
or a loved one, are sick, depressed,
hospitalized, or have concerns
for yourself or your family.*

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Covenant News & Announcements

- The **Luke Bible Study** continues on **Wednesday, May 22** at 7:00 p.m. at Ascension, beginning with Luke 17.1, and Jesus teaching about discipleship. People are welcome to join in. The schedule is: **May 29** – Redeemer; **June 5** - St. Mark; **June 12** – Ascension.
- Pastor Brian is working on offering a **Confirmation Course** during the Summer. It would last 5 or 6 days, running from 9 am to 3 pm each of day. If you are interested, please contact him so we can set a schedule.
- **The Ambassadors** have their Annual All-Gospel Concert **THIS EVENING** at 7pm at St. John Baptist on 5700 N. Kelly
- A trip to the **VA in Norman to play Bingo** and socialize with the residents is planned for Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. Each congregation is asked to bring at least 1 roll of quarters for prize money, and to bring kids, grand kids, nieces/nephews to socialize with the veterans.
- The next Upcoming **Laundry Love Days** for Ascension is June 29.
- The Covenant Lutheran Churches day to see the **OKC Dodgers** play will be Saturday, July 20. Tickets will be \$14. Signup by June 1st.
- The **SISU shelter & care for homeless youth** have Spring needs: Toilet paper; Deodorant; New underwear (not white – most needed: Men's M,L,XL & Women's size 11+ & Up); Backpacks; Sleeping Bags; Umbrellas; Cell phone chargers, adapters & android cords; Printer Paper; Earbuds and Headphones; \$5-10 Fast Food Gift Cards; Bottled Water; Gatorade; PopTarts; Fruit Snacks; Snack Cups; Beef Jerky; Shelf Stable Milk; Granola or Protein Bars; Hormel Compleats or MRE type foods. More info at www.sisuyouth.org.
- Our next **Fifth Sunday Combined Service** will be at St. Mark on June 30 at 10 a.m. After the service, St. Mark will host a BBQ with proceeds to go for Suicide Prevention in Pastor Adrian's memory.
- The OKC Cluster churches pray for a church in our cluster each week. Today we pray for **Our Lord's in Oklahoma City**.

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Ananias' Theological Thoughts

My Big Guy read the Gospel lesson to me, and the part when Jesus says, "**Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**" made me think. Before this, he told his disciples to "Love your neighbor as yourself." so they, and we, were supposed to love others and take care of them as much as we do ourselves.

I realized that is a great big step up for what we are supposed to do.

It is hard enough for us to love our neighbors. I tend to bark at my neighbors. It's nothing personal. But I want them to know not to mess with me or My Big Guy. After warning them, then I'm willing to help them. But I need to protect mine first.

But to love others like Jesus loved us? Jesus gave and did everything for us! Jesus died for us because he loved us!!

So Jesus is telling his disciples that we are to love others with that same self-giving, self-sacrificing love that he showed us by going to the cross.

That's really, really hard. It means putting the needs of others in front of the wants and wishes that we have for ourselves.

It means giving of the gifts God has given us and using those for the benefit other people. It means going to people and places where we don't feel comfortable.

It means being willing to give our all for someone else. Does Jesus really think we can do that?

After all, that's what He did.

Licks and Love,
Ananias Bulldogge Campbell
Assistant to the Pastor of CLOK.C. church

One Week in the Covenant Churches

Monday, May 20

pBRC → Church Rounds

Tuesday, May 21

pBRC → St. Mark

9:30 a.m.

Quilting at Ascension

11:00 a.m.

Pastors Text Study Group at St. Mark

Wednesday, May 22

pBRC → Ascension

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study on Luke at Ascension (90 minutes)

Thursday, May 23

pBRC → Redeemer

Friday, May 24

pBRC → *Sabbath Day Off*

9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study at St. Mark

Sunday, May 26

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m.

St. Mark Worship w/ Communion

10:00 a.m.

Ascension Worship w/ Communion

11:30 a.m.

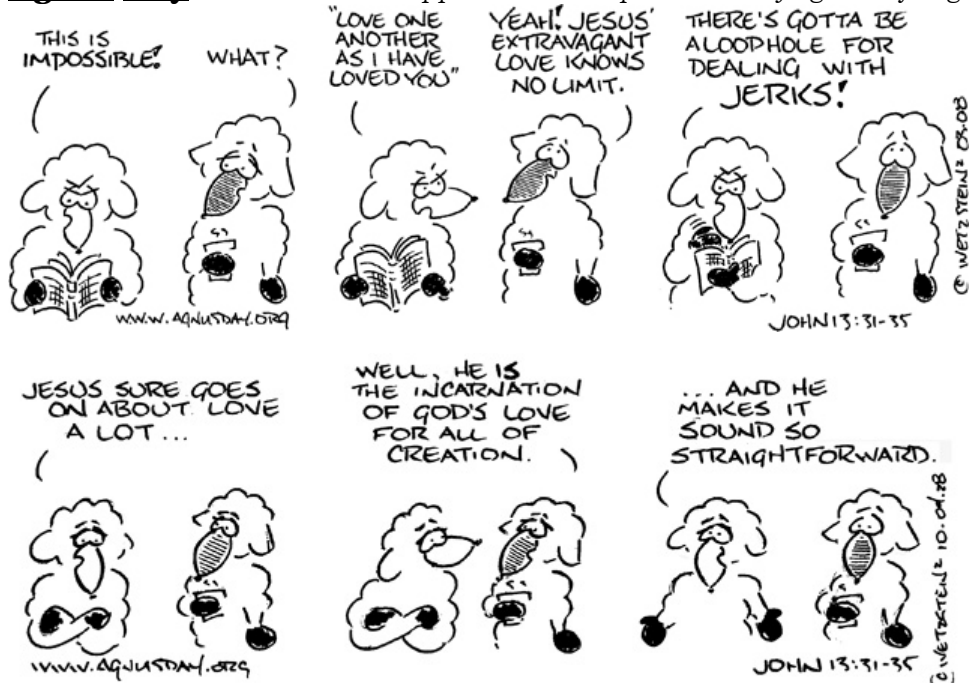
Redeemer Worship w/ Communion

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day + Church Offices CLOSED

Agnus Day

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Future Events

Bingo at VA in Norman

Sat., June 1 + 2 p.m.

Fifth Sunday Combined Service

Sun., June 30 – 10 am – St. Mark
BBQ Dinner to Follow

OKC Dodgers Baseball Game

Sat., July 20 - 7 pm

Sign Up at your church by June 1

**Out of Darkness Walk for
Suicide Prevention + Sat., Sept. 7**

Upcoming Meetings

Redeemer Council

Sunday, May 19 – 12:30 pm

Covenant Council

Tue., May 28 - 6:30 pm @ Redeemer

Ascension Council

THURSDAY, June 6 – 9:00 am

OKC ELCA Cluster

Sat., June 8 10 am @ Lord of Life

St. Mark Council

Tuesday, June 11 – 6:30 pm