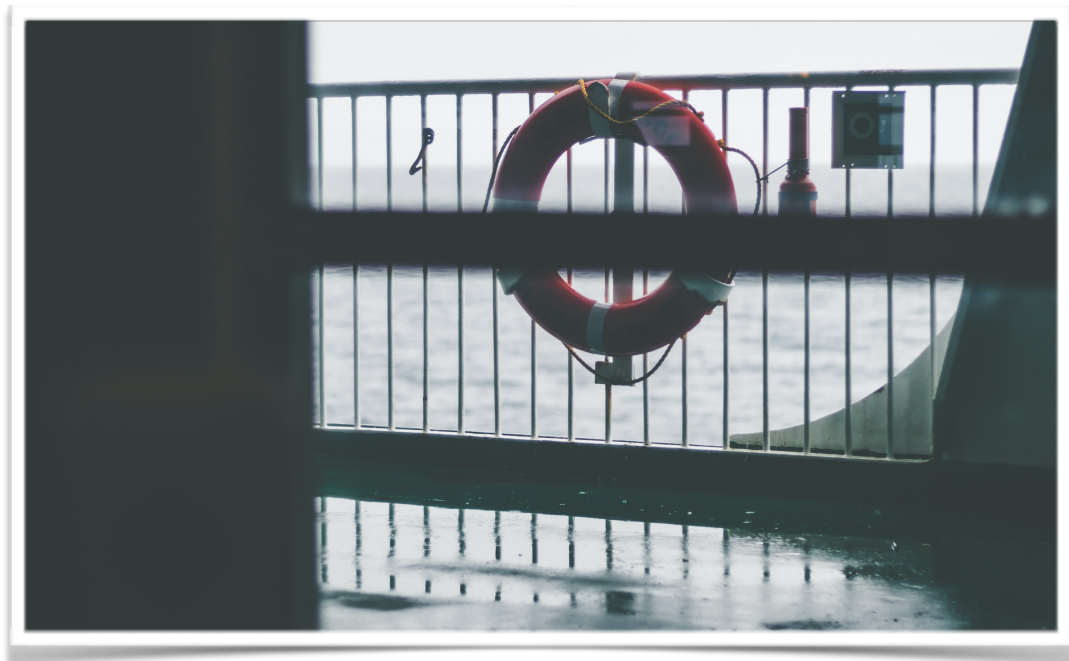


Family Worship

“You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”
Deuteronomy 6:7



| Memorization

Catechism #23 - **Why must the Redeemer be truly God?** *That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective.*

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. Acts 2:24

| Devotional

God Our Redeemer

Imagine you are in a boat on the ocean. Suddenly, a huge storm appears! The sky grows dark, thunder booms loudly, and lightning crashes! The ocean waves grow higher, crashing against your boat. You are thrown from your boat and go splashing into the water! Now you are trapped out in the stormy ocean with no way back to shore! You kick your legs and move your arms, to keep above the water! If you don't get help soon, you may drown! Just then, a rescue boat comes to save you!



| Activity

The next time you are at church, ask someone for a prayer request, write it down, and pray for them throughout the week.



| Song of the Week

“Christ Exalted is Our Song”

[Spotify](#)

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| Playlist

Also check out our Family Worship Playlist

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The lifeguard yells, “grab on!” and throws a bowling ball to you! You think, “A bowling ball can’t save me! It’s too heavy! I’ll sink right to the bottom of the ocean!” Next, the lifeguard throws you a marshmallow! You think, “A marshmallow can’t save me! It’s too small! It can’t hold me above the water!”

Finally, the lifeguard throws a life preserver to you. “Yes, a life preserver! Perfect! That will save me from drowning!” You slip the life preserver over your head and around your body. Now you can float on the water! The lifeguard pulls you into the rescue boat. You’re safe at last!

In the story you were drowning in the ocean. In real life, you might be drowning in your sin. Just like only the life preserver could save you from drowning in the storm, only Jesus can rescue you from sin and separation from God forever. Jesus is your Redeemer. He can rescue you, because he is God.

Since Jesus is God, he could come to earth as a man and live a sinless life. He never broke God’s commandments. He never told a lie or disobeyed his parents. He perfectly obeyed God’s law, something you could never do on your own. Romans 5:19 says, “For as by one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by one man’s obedience, the many will be made righteous.” Because Jesus is sinless, he

can be the perfect sacrifice that God requires for forgiveness of sin.

Only Jesus can rescue you from sin and separation from God.

Because Jesus is God, he has power over death. He paid for your sin, when he suffered and died on the cross. When he died, he didn’t stay dead! After he was buried in the tomb, he came alive again and walked on the earth. That’s something no human could ever do! Acts 2:24 says, “God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.” Jesus had victory over death, so that you can live forever with God someday.

Only Jesus can rescue you from sin, because he is God. He is the perfect sacrifice for your sin. He is the only one who could live a sinless life, die on the cross, and rise from the grave. When you turn from your sin, and believe that he died and came alive, he promises to rescue you!

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| Prayer

P.R.A.Y. This week’s catechism reminds us that Jesus is God. And only God has the power to save. So this week, **Praise** Jesus for being obedient for you. Thank him for paying for your sin. You might say something like:

- God, I’m amazed that you *are*...
- God, I’m amazed that you *would*...
- Jesus, thank you for...

Then see the list to the right for more prayer highlights.

Missions focus: Bre.

Pray **(1)** that her team would make it to the field next summer as scheduled and **(2)** that God would use this year to continue preparing her for the work

Praying for our church:

- Pastor: Jotham Manoranjan
- Deacon: Sean Lawley
- Home Groups: Galkin, Grinstead, Howell