

June 2019 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

New Microphones

We would like to thank Bud and Maria Sadegur for donating the new microphones for the ambo (lectern/pulpit) and the altar. The mikes are a type that can pick up sound from a wide field, and so are much better suited to our needs. Thanks again, Bud and Maria, for helping to communicate the Good News more clearly!

Sunday School Special Presentation June 2

On Sunday, **June 2**, our small but mighty Sunday School will close out the school year with a special presentation. Hope to see you all there.

Why a Special Congregational Meeting to Receive the Auditors' Report?

A special congregational meeting will be held on **June 9**, right after the service, to receive the Auditors' Report for 2018. We do this for two main reasons:

1. Under ideal conditions, the Auditors' Report would be ready for the Annual General Meeting, and we would receive it there. However, the reality is that there is not enough time to have the books closed off for the previous year early enough to still give the auditors time to do more than a rushed job. So, it is better to let the auditors take their time and do a thorough job.

2. The Auditors' Report lets us know if the books are being kept properly, and if we are following the prescribed financial procedures and safety checks. It is important, then, that the report be received in a formal, public way, so that everyone knows what is what.

Wise Elders Picnic Skaha Lake Park at the Gazebo

June 9, after the Special Congregational Meeting. Cost, \$7 per person; \$15 per family. Please sign up.

Who are the "Wise Elders?" They are representatives of Penticton & Oasis United Churches, St. Saviour's Anglican, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and ORLC who work together to find ways that we can cooperate.

A Guitar Journey in Spain: Benefit Concert for SOWINS & Men's Counselling Program

On Friday, **June 21**, Bob Park will offer a concert of classical and flamenco guitar music as part of our congregation's support for the South Okanagan Women in Need Society (SOWINS) and the male side of the work in the Men's Counselling Program. Please come out and support this initiative, and be sure to bring friends and neighbours!

7:00 p.m. pre-concert discussion "The Evolution of the Guitar in Spain"

7:30 p.m. Concert