

Missionary Highlight

Jerry Skifstad – Reign Ministries

I was in Minneapolis for our Reign Ministries Conference from October 9-14 and returned to Seattle on the 15. It was a short trip!

Praise the Lord for all that He has been doing in my life and ministry the past few months. My time with the Lord has grown deeper and He continues to answer my prayer for a closer, more intimate walk with him.



I would really appreciate your prayers for our staff and myself!

- For staff unity and a deep love for one another.
- As I continue to make appointments for our Speaking Blitz here in the Pacific NW for January 11-25, 2023. Currently, we have 11 and would like to see the number doubled.
- Also, there would be 30 students from the Pacific NW whom the Lord would call to come with us this summer. That many students would more than double what we had in 2022.
- I have back surgery scheduled for November 11 because of a herniated disk and pinched nerve.

Here is a passage that I memorized and speaks so powerfully to us today:

Jeremiah 2.11-13

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel.

October 2022

General Fund (Calendar Year)

YTD Giving

\$ 200,588

YTD Expenses

\$ 228,747

Missions Fund (Budget Year)

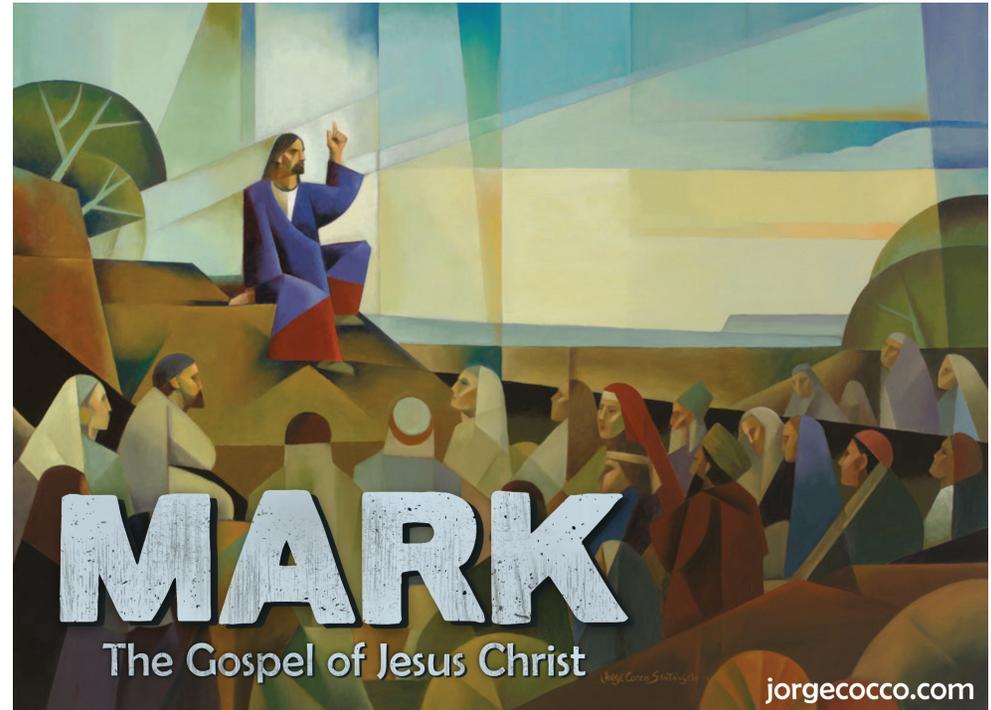
\$ 48,264

\$ 39,948



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Name Tag Sunday** – Please grab a name tag, write your name on it, and tag yourself! We have gained many new faces & the name tags will allow us to become better acquainted with one another.
- **Communion Sunday** – Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.
- **Prayer Gathering** on Mondays at 6:30pm.
- **Operation Christmas Shoebox** – Pick up a shoebox, fill it up with toys & other fun items. Each box contains a brochure with packing instructions, ideas, and a label. Please include \$10/box for shipping, and return to the church by November 20.
- We have recently received news that Jan Perling passed away in early October. A few copies of her funeral bulletin are available in the lobby. You may send condolences to Roger at 11158 Pipecreek Ct.; El Paso, TX 79936
- The **Trunk or Treat** was a huge success because so many people helped! Thank you to those who brought a "trunk", decorated it, dressed up, and passed out candy. Thank you to those who donated candy, helped make & serve popcorn and lemonade, set up the lights, prayed for people, and helped clean up. A special thanks go to Shannon's and Border Bank. Please pray that more families will come to Covenant Kids, Sunday school and Children's church to hear about Jesus' love for them.

Jesus on the Afterlife

Mark 12.18-27

¹⁸ And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, ¹⁹ "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man^[a] must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁰ There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. ²¹ And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. ²² And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. ²³ In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife."

²⁴ Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? ²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ²⁶ And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? ²⁷ He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong."