



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SEPTEMBER 2018 UPDATE WEBSITE www.redeemercatawba.com 828/241-2371 – CHURCH

ACOLYTE – PROCESSION SERVER WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 9TH

Anyone entering 3rd Grade and up who would like to learn more about the roles of acolyte and procession servers (Pascal Candle Bearer, Crucifier, Thurifer, Torch Bearer) at Redeemer should plan to join Pastor Alms and Lynn Westray after worship for a hands on training on September 9th.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND EDUCATOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

September 16th join the Redeemer family at Hunsucker Park for 10:00 a.m. worship we will also install and thank our teachers for their service, and enjoy a wonderful picnic together. The men will prepare and serve hamburgers and hotdogs and members are asked to bring their favorite side dishes and desserts to share. There will be fun activities and games planned for the kids and young at heart!

HOMECOMING 2018

October 7th will be Homecoming Sunday as we welcome Pastor Simeon Raddatz and his family as our guest. Pastor Raddatz is the son of our former Pastor Mark Raddatz and a brother of Redeemer member Stephan Raddatz. Mark your calendar for this wonderful worship and delicious covered dish luncheon picnic style on the front lawn (weather permitting).

BIBLE STUDIES IN THE FALL

STUMP THE CHUMP!

ASK THE PASTOR ALMOST ANYTHING ... We will open up Pastor ALMS to any and all questions. Always had a Bible question you wanted to ask? Want to know something about redeemer and how we do things? It is STUMP THE CHUMP! Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. September 23, 30, October 14, and 21st in the parish hall.

AUGBUG FOR TODAY THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

The Augsburg Confession is the foundational document of the Lutheran church. Presented in 1530 it has been an inspiration and a religious classic ever since. Come and discuss and discover the treasures of our Christian faith. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. from September 19th to October 24th.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday morning study resumes with the first book of the Bible GENESIS on Wednesday September 5th 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

HANDBELL CHOIR STARTING UP AFTER LABOR DAY!

If you can count and move your arms, you can play! Contact Suzanne Alms for more info!



ELDERS MEETING Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m.

TOO SCARED TO SPEAK? Too afraid to invite? Never talked about your faith before? Mark your calendar for October 20th from 9 to 1:00 p.m. as we welcome Pastor Bill Beyer, 1st Vice President of the SED-LCMS to help us in living out our faith. This workshop will be practical, enjoyable and uplifting as we seek to share our hope with those around us.

LUNCH BUDDY MENTORS NEEDED There are 8 middle schools in the program in need volunteers to serve at-risk middle school students by having lunch with them once a week during the school year. Call 828/322-4591 if you would like to volunteer.

MEMORIALS - HAPPENINGS - CELEBRATIONS

MEMORIALS

In Loving memory of *Eva Burchette*
(Rita Isenhour's mother)

Barbie Laney
Greg and Pam Fisher
Norris and Diann Harwell
Rick and Carol Ann Howard

In Loving memory of *Sylvia Reading*

Jean Matthews
Randy Eckard
Kenneth and Nancy Edwards
Tony and Amy Huffman
Barbie Laney
Bill and Fran Little
Willie Huffman
Peggy Smith
Brian and Cameron Bixby
Barry and Barbara Edwards
Norris and Diann Harwell
Bryant and Rita Isenhour
Catawba Insurance Agency LLC

YTD TOTALS August 19, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance -	122
Budgeted Needs	\$128,106.22
Contributions/Receipts	<u>\$128,437.99</u>
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	\$ 331.77

SEPTEMBER 21 CLASSIC CAR CRUISE INN
Sponsored by Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet with live beach music and a cruise-in on Main Street in Catawba beginning at 5:00 p.m. – until. Mark your calendar and shine up ole Nellie for a cruising fun time. The June Car Show Cruise-in had over 100 cars, trucks and motorcycles. For more details contact Catawba Town Hall 828/241-2215.

NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDER DAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

Veterans Garden of Honor hosting a gift card raffle to raise funds to build and dedicate the Town of Catawba First Responder Garden of Honor on September 11, 2019. Raffle tickets are \$5 and the winning ticket holder will receive \$100 worth of gift cards from Sagebrush Steakhouse, Western Steer and Lineberger's Steakhouse. The drawing will take place on September 25th at the Veterans Garden of Honor. For tickets see Fran Little.



OCTOBER 6, 2018
TOWN OF CATAWBA
102 1st Street NW
Registration 7:15 a.m.
Race begins at 8:30 a.m.

Co-sponsored by Catawba Valley Beekeepers Association with proceeds to benefit the Town of Catawba Veterans Garden of Honor Phase III Building Fund. Registration is open and can be completed online at www.runtimeraces.com. If you are unable to walk or run in the event you may register as a Phantom participant to receive a free t-shirt and count as one of the 100 participants needed to make the event successful.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Garvin (1), Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Little (4), Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ervin (9), Mr. & Mrs. Geoffrey Rights (10); Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rohde (18), Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilson (27).

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Randy Eckard, Mark Herbert, Derrick Houston, Faith Sigmon, (1), Jeff Blackburn, Gavin Lail (3), Johnny Laney (4), Jada White (8), David Moser (9), Bob Fertig (10), Jaxton Lail (15); Eugene Ervin, Skylar Lee, Georgia Lyda (16), Barbara Sigmon (19), Tommy Yount (20), Sofia Rose (21), Stephanie Johnson (22), Connie Burkett (24), Madeline Lutz (25), Hunter Burkett (26), Bert Sigmon (28), David Johnstone, Rodney Yount (29).

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jim Pelton, Ronnie Wesson (1), Robert Eury (2); Dudley Hedrick, David Johnstone, Jean Matthews (3), Aaron Parker (4), Peggy Bell, (5), Jill Ervin, Dea Crowe (6), Francine Medlin (7), Donald Lyda, Lisa Matthews (10), Sofia Rose (11), Barry Edwards, Cindy Kidwell (12), Joy Midkiff, Lori Thomas (15), Angela O'Daniel, Lynn Westray (17), Eric Onsager (18), Peyton Wesson (20), Mason Houston (21), Ashlyn Houston, Wyatt Wesson (22), Johnny Shell, George Wilson (24), Leona Little (25), Skylar Lee (26), Emma Fertig (27), Allen Bumgarner, Jennifer Morgan, Wesley Midkiff, Edwina Wesson (29), Jennifer Spencer (30).

If your September celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.