



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor



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

HOMEcomings 2018

Sunday, October 7th

We will have a festival worship service followed by dinner on the lawn. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Simeon D. Raddatz pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Pekin, Illinois. A 2013 graduate of Concordia University Chicago in River Forest, IL and a 2017 graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, Simeon received his first call to Trinity Lutheran Church in spring 2017. On August 6, 2017, he was ordained and installed as pastor of Trinity.

Simeon was born in Hickory, North Carolina on January 8, 1991 to Angela and Pastor Mark Raddatz. On January 27, 1991, he was born into the Communion of Saints through Holy Baptism at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Catawba, North Carolina.

Simeon and his wife, Lauren, were married on July 13, 2014. On February 13, 2018 God blessed them with their first son, Elias. Lauren teaches part time as a pre-school teacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Pekin, IL.

Redeemer is honored to have Simeon and Lauren return for our Homecoming celebration and are very excited to meet young Elias.

2018 HOMEcomings OFFERING has been designated to assist Sarah Wright and the Wagner family. Please use the enclosed envelope to support this fundraiser. Extra envelopes are available in the Narthex.

FLORENCE SUPPORT EFFORTS

LOCALLY Pastor Eric Hollar needs volunteers to help with Hurricane Relief efforts in Eastern NC. If you can help or need more info email hollar76@yahoo.com

SED-LCMS

- For financial donations - <http://se.lcms.org/giving/>
- To receive information/updates on the Southeastern District Website <http://se.lcms.org/resources/disaster-relief/>
- To sign up for the Disaster Relief Update newsletter please contact tholmes@se.lcms.org

ECCCM VOLUNTEER WORKDAY

Redeemer is assigned October 25th as their day to provide volunteers to assist at ECCCM.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- **STUMP THE CHUMP** – 9:00 a.m. 9-23 thru 10-21 Parish Hall with Pastor
- **THE DEFENDERS OF FAITH** resumes with the Book of Acts 9:00 a.m. in October
- **THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION** 7:00 p.m. September 19-October 24 with Pastor

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 4th

Redeemer will celebrate the remembrance of the faithful departed. If you have any immediate Christian family members who you wish to have included, please contact the church office.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Redeemer's children and teachers are busy working on the 2018 Christmas program with the following practice dates.

Oct. 21st and 28th at 2 pm Nov. 11th and 25th at 2pm Dec. 2nd and 9th at 2 pm **Performance** on December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN ON MAIN STREET

The Town of Catawba is sponsoring Halloween on Main Street Wednesday, October 31st 6-8:00 p.m. and has invited community churches to join them in providing a fun and safe Halloween for our youngsters. Redeemer will be hosting their annual trunk or treat in the church parking lot and invites Redeemer members to decorate and fill their vehicle trunks with goodies!

To go along with Trunk or Treat, the Town will be offering face painting, games, hayrides, and hotdogs. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in all age ranges and the best decorated vehicle trunks.

YTD TOTALS September 23, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance	119
Budgeted Needs	\$146,945.37
Contributions/Receipts	<u>\$145,073.75</u>
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	(\$ 1,871.62)

MEMORIALS - CELEBRATIONS

MEMORIALS RECEIVED

In Loving memory of *Sylvia Readling*

Glenn and Dot Martin

In Loving memory of *Melvin Little*

Jo Ann Isenhour

CR and Thelma Miller

Randy Eckard

Barry and Barbara Edwards

Ken and Nancy Edwards

Diann Harwell

Jean Matthews

Johnny and Edwina Wesson

Tony and Amy Huffman

Barbie Laney

Larry and Kay Bowman

Cliff and Debbie Wike

RPM Wood Finishes Group, Inc.

Gary and Mary Hogue

Faye Ruffy

Kevin and Cathy Tolbert

John and Beverly Gilbert



In Loving memory of *Barbara & Warren Raymond*

Tony and Amy Huffman

Barbie Laney

Jean Matthews

OCTOBER BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Bratton, Johnny Brown, Eric Onsager, Steven Pelton (1), Ann Garvin (2), Michael Rivers (3), Peggy Bell (4), Jack Wagner (7), Leona Little (11), Kenneth Edwards, Rita Isenhour (12), Edwina Wesson (13), Jacob Eury, Gail Houston (17), Joyce Hedrick (19), Ronnie Wesson (23), Jayla Tucker (29).

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Parker (2), Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Sigmon, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Wesson (4), Mr. & Mrs. Pete Morgan (11), Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Laney (15), Mr. & Mrs. James Sigmon (18), Mr. & Mrs. Bud Overcash (24).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Kuhn, Grace Pelton (1), Dean Bruns (3), Darlene Dufault (4), Jackie Sherrill (5), Dent Sigmon (6), Greg Alms, Benjamin Edwards, Larry Matthews, Jr. (9), Barbie Laney (10), Cody Lutz (15), Geral Hollar, Lori Wilson, (16), Ryan Isenhour (18), Cameron Bixby (19), Jody Ervin (23) Kelsie Lael (26), Ruby Overcash (27), Deloris Clodfelter, (28), Patrick Laney, William Robinson (31).

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

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLAREMONT DAZE 10-05 and 06 Food vendors, inflatables, carnival games, and music October 5th and 6th	1	2	3 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Augsburg Confession Study	4 7:00 pm Senior Choir	5 Volunteering at Claremont Daze	6 BEE Healthy 5K 8:30 a.m. Volunteering at Claremont Daze
7 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - <i>Green</i> “Homecoming” 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Becky Laney Lay Reader:	8	9	10 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Augsburg Confession Study	11 7:00 pm Senior Choir	12	13
14 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - <i>Green</i> 7:00 am Men’s Club Breakfast Meeting 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord’s Supper 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Elder: Stephan Raddatz and Derran Medlin Offertory: M/M Allen Bumgarner	15	16 7:00 pm Elders	17 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Augsburg Confession Study	18 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm Building Comm.	19	20
21 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - <i>Green</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Marsha Lael Lay Reader: Vance Readling	22	23	24 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Augsburg Confession Study	25 7:00 pm Senior Choir	26	27
28 REFORMATION SUNDAY - <i>Red</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord’s Supper Flowers: Elder: Robert Benfield and Phil Davis Offertory: M/M Trent Cloninger	29	30	31 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Augsburg Confession Study 6:00 pm Halloween on Main St.	USHERS: Allen Bumgarner, Trent Cloninger, Bill Little, Johnny Sigmon GREETERS: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Huffman ACOLYTES: Mason Houston, Bryson Burkett SHUT-IN SERVERS: Phillip Davis, David Kidwell		

PROCESSION SERVERS (28th) Jacob Eury (T-BB); Tyler Bratton (C), Bryce Bratton, Maria Bratton (TB)