



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 2018

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed November 4th 10:00 a.m. This special day in the church year is set aside to praise God for his promises concerning those who have fallen asleep in Him, those who conquered in the fight against death and Satan and now rest from their labors.

We will sing special hymns, hear the promises of God about the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, and commemorate loved ones who have died this year.

We will remember the faithful departed since November 1, 2017 in our Divine Service and host a reception for family and friends after church. You are invited to bring a photograph of your loved one to be displayed.

NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING

O Give thanks to the Lord! Redeemer will observe our National Day of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 18th during worship. Please bring canned goods for ECCCM a local resource for those in need.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS: ADVENT 2018

"The Child Who Is Zechariah's Hope" Luke 1:5-25

"The Child Who Is a Virgin's Great Son" Luke 1:26-38

"The Child Who Is John's Joy" Luke 1:39-45

Mid-week Advent service will be held at Redeemer on Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19 at 7:00 p.m. preceded by Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to prepare soup, sandwiches and assist with clean up. Please contact Lynn Westray 828/459-7851 or westray@charter.net if you can volunteer.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Redeemer's children and teachers are busy working on the 2018 Christmas program.

PRACTICES DATES Nov. 11th and 25th at 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 2nd and 9th at 2:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE on December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN ON MAIN STREET

Wednesday, October 31st 6-8:00 p.m.

The Town of Catawba is sponsoring this event and has invited community churches to join them in providing a fun and safe Halloween for our youngsters. Churches are providing a hotdog supper, hay rides, and lining both sides of Main Street with decorated vehicle trunks loaded with candy! Games and other activities are planned and include prizes for the best costume and best decorated trunk. If you plan to participate in the Trunk or Treat by decorating and filling your trunk please call Town Hall 828/241-2215 and add your name to the list.

REDEEMER MEN'S CLUB

Are pre-selling tickets for Port-a-pit Chicken for \$10 each. The plates will be available NOVEMBER 10 and can be picked up at the Men's Club food booth during the Festival 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

CAROLINA CARING

Catawba Regional Hospice is now Carolina Caring and will hold a Volunteer Training Session at the Newton campus on Robinson Road Saturday November 3 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You may call 466-0466 if you have questions.

SAMARITIAN PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoes Boxes are available in the Narthex beginning October 28th and are to be filled and returned by November 18th. The shipping is \$9/box so remember to include your check for each box you fill. Read the leaflet as there are changes this year: NO toothpaste, shampoo or deodorant; NO chocolate or food and nothing breakable.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

A 5:00 p.m. service will be held at the Town of Catawba Veterans Garden of Honor on Sunday, November 11th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Newly added Veteran names will be unveiled followed by a candle lighting. For more information, please speak with Fran Little.

GIFTS - THANK YOU'S - HAPPENINGS

MEMORIALS RECEIVED

In Loving memory of Sylvia Reading

Geral Hollar



Loving memory of Melvin Little

Geral Hollar

Rick and Carol Ann Howard
Ronnie and Dianne Wesson
Frazier Comm. & Ind. Property
JR and Tammy Littlejohn



In Loving memory of Barbara & Warren Raymond

Johnny and Edwina Wesson
Kenneth and Nancy Edwards
Norris and Diann Harwell
Tom and Elsie Johnston
Geral Hollar

JR and Tammy Littlejohn
Nancy Bostian
GKN Driveline



memory of Mike Grandstaff, Jr.

Barbie Laney
Ken and Nancy Edwards
Jean Matthews
Norris and Diann Harwell
Cliff and Debbie Wike



In Loving memory of Betty Sherrill . . .

Norris and Diann Harwell

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

The family of Barbara and Warren Raymond

To our Redeemer family, we want to express our thanks and love for all of you. Sometimes, we feel like we are in a horror movie, then here comes you all to help with any means possible. We truly are blessed to be part of this Redeemer family. We are also, thankful to God that he led Barbara and Warren's hearts to come to be part of your family as well. We know that we are all in God's hands and now Barbara and Warren are very special angels in Heaven. As hard as it was to lose them, we have great comfort knowing that they lived a very godly life and now are with our Father in heaven. Again, we can't ever thank you all enough. Much love for you our sisters and brothers in Christ.

*Sarah and Mike Wright
Jack and Arlene Wagner
Angela and Nick O'Daniel and Girls
Heather and Michael Todd and Girls*

Dear Redeemer, thank you for your recent generous gift. I am a first year deaconess student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne and your gift is greatly appreciated. It is very helpful to our Seminary with fulfilling its mission to teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all. *In Christ Katherine*

TOWN OF CATAWBA VETERAN'S FESTIVAL AND PARADE

Will begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 10 with Main and side streets lined with craft and food vendors, a kid area with inflatables and petting zoo, and live entertainment on the main stage. Something for the entire family. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a special reserved seating area for our Veterans and their families. At 3:00 p.m. the Doesn't Maddar band will kick off a free concert in the grassy area on Main Street so bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the sounds of this rock 'n' roll group of talented musicians. Call Catawba Town Hall 828/241-2215 or check out the Town of Catawba Facebook page for more info.

NOVEMBER BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:

Aaron Parker (1), Wesley Midkiff, Rachel Robinson (2), Jody Ervin, (6), Harold Sigmon, Sara Eury (7), Jane Benfield, Cassidy Smith, Cierra Smith, Jace Smith, Michael Yount (8), Pearl Eller (11), Wyatt Wesson (12), Justin Yount (15), Benjamin Edwards (17), Darlene Dufault, Allison Honeycutt (19), Johnny Shell (20), Ryan Isenhour (21), Emma Fertig (23), Cody Lutz (24), Barry Edwards, Lori Wilson (26).

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. &

Mrs. Trent Cloninger (7), Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Matthews (9), Mr. & Mrs. Larry Matthews, Jr. (11).

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Devin Houston (9), Ashley

Eury, Lindsey Lewis, Sandra Yount (10), Bill Knauf, Cierra Smith (13), Pem Andresen, Stephanie Edwards, Teressa Medlin (14), Tony Huffman, (16), Jace Smith (17), Madelyn Rose (18), Eugene Medlin, Tracie Onsager (22), Ivey Sigmon, Joanna Wilson (23), Will Burkett, Chole Todd (26), Mabel Medlin (28), Michael Hedrick, Gary Witherspoon (29).

If your November celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the basket on the Secretary's office door.

YTD as of October 21, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance 120
Budget Needs \$162,016.69
Contributions/Receipts \$158,576.80
Over/(Short) of Budget (\$ **3,439.89**)

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GREETERS: Mr. & Mrs. David Kidwell USHERS: Will Burkett, Devin Houston, Donny Houston, Jack Wagner ACOLYTES: Kelsie Lael, Zoey Rose SHUT-IN SERVERS: Judi Moser				1 7:00 pm Senior Choir	2	3
4 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY White 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am All Saint's Reception 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Fran Little Elder: Carroll Yount and Derran Medlin Offertory: M/M Will Burkett	5 7:00 pm Building Committee Meeting	6	7 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	8 7:00 pm Senior Choir	9	10 Town of Catawba Veteran's Festival and Parade 10-5:00 pm Men's Club Port a Pit Chicken Sale at Festival
11 23rd Sunday After Pentecost Green 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:30 am 3 rd Year Confirmation 2:00 pm Christmas Program Practice 5:00 pm VGH Veteran's Day Service 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Janice Yount Elder: Robert Benfield and Stephan Raddatz Offertory: M/M Devin Houston	12	13	14 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	15 7:00 pm Senior Choir	16	17
18 24th Sunday After Pentecost Green <u>Bring Canned Goods for ECCC</u> <i>National Day of Thanksgiving</i> 7:00 am LLL Breakfast Meeting 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:30 am 2 nd Year Confirmation 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Heather Todd Lay Reader: Lisa Matthews	19	20	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25 Last Sunday of the Church Year Green 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 2:00 pm Christmas Program Practice Flowers: Elder: Kelly Matthews and Johnny Sigmon Offertory: M/M Jack Wagner	26	27	28 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	29 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	30	

Anyone unable to serve as listed below is asked to find a replacement and advise the church office.

PROCESSIONS: (4) Bryson Burkett (T and BB), Hunter Burkett (C), Connie Burkett, Dianne Wesson (TB); (25) Rodney Westray, Lynn Westray, Fran Little