



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

P. O. Box 187

Catawba, North Carolina 28609

The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor



FEBRUARY 2019 UPDATE WEBSITE www.redeemercatawba.com 828/241-2371 – CHURCH

FEVER, FISHERMEN AND LOVING YOUR ENEMIES

That's just some of what our Scripture lessons will cover on Sunday mornings in February. Take a look at the Bible lessons listed below for FEBRUARY and get ready for worship!

3rd [Jeremiah](#) 1:4–10; 1 [Cor.](#) 12:31b-13:13; [Luke](#) 4:31–44

10th [Isaiah](#) 6:1–8; 1 [Cor.](#) 14-12b–20 [Luke](#) 5:1–11

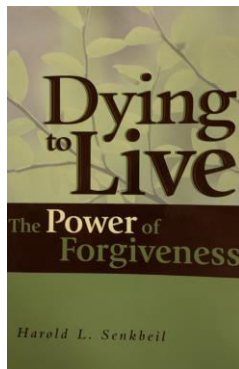
17th [Jeremiah](#) 17:5–8; 1 [Cor.](#) 15:12-20; [Luke](#) 6:17–26

24th [Genesis](#) 45:3–15; 1 [Cor.](#) 15:21–26; [Luke](#) 6:27–38

DYING TO LIVE

Book Study Begins February 6th 7:00 p.m.

In our age of religious consumerism, confused theology, and shallow piety, many Christians are searching for something more. The vital, Christ-centered spiritual life cultivated by the Reformation is often overlooked (even in Reformation churches). In this book, Pastor Senkbeil recovers the rich heritage of Reformation spirituality. In the process, he takes the reader on a gripping journey into the depths of the Christian life.



NEWS FROM THE VOTER'S MEETING

1. Approved a motion from the Building Committee to tear down the Youth House.
2. The Building Committee announced Connie Rufty and Lisa Matthews as co-chairs.
3. Approved the transfer of new members *Aida Garcia* and *Tom, Nancy and Thomas Garchek*.
4. Voted to invite Rev. Mark Schroeder (a new SED-LCMS staff person for the Carolinas) to be our Homecoming speaker in October, 2019.

NOT SO YOUTH GROUP

Thank you Kelly & Lynn Matthews and Tony & Amy Huffman for coordinating the initial gathering of this group with fun and fellowship at the Blue Moon Restaurant. Plans are underway for Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m. when we will gather in the Parish Hall for fun, food and fellowship with each other.

1. Bring your favorite finger food to share
2. Bring a homemade or purchased Valentine Card for our Shut-in members

Pick up a heart from the Narthex write out your favorite Bible verse on it and drop in the basket in the Narthex by next Sunday February 3rd.

This is not a couples group but a friends group so hope you will plan to join us might be some **BINGO** too.

2019 FLOWER CHART

Please take a few minutes to reserve your special Sunday to honor or remember a special individual or occasion. The new chart is posted in the educational wing.

LWML JOY EVENT

A wonderful event for the women of Redeemer on March 16th in Winston Salem. For more information contact Faith Sigmon (faithsigmon1074@gmail.com) or the church office.

STAY IN THE WORD OF GOD

- WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
10:30 a.m. Parish Hall
- WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP 6:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS
and CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.

YTD JANUARY 20, 2019

Average Sunday Attendance	120
Budgeted Needs	\$11,800.00
Contributions-Receipts	\$13,368.05
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	\$ 1,567.94

MEMORIALS – THANK YOU'S – OPPORTUNITIES

Memorials Received

In Loving memory of Davis Laney



Norris and Diann Harwell
Ronnie and Dianne Wesson



NEW MEMBER AND ADDRESS UPDATES

Tom and Nancy Garchek

104 3rd Street SE – Catawba 28609

Thomas Garchek

104 3rd Street SE – Catawba 28609

Aida Garcia

4373 Wentz Road – Maiden 28650

Donald Lyda

1759 Hewitt Road – Claremont 28610

828/241-1184

Benjamin Edwards

1357 Hopewell Church Road - Catawba 28609

Christmas Letter from Edith Sigmon

(Excerpts full letter posted in Parish Hall)

Hello my friends, just wanted to thank all of you who sent cards and greetings to me for Christmas, the birthday of Christ our Savior.

I am still holding on pretty well. Nothing new happening just the same old broken hip bone “aching”. Happy to be here among all or you.

I had a nice visit yesterday (Christmas Eve) for the day with all my family. We all got together for the day at my oldest granddaughter, Beth’s house for a delightful day and wonderful meal. God still provides for all. Think there was 32 of us. Now I am looking forward to March 22nd when I will be 99-years old.

Wish I could have been there for all the wonderful times at church with you. I am so glad that Pastor Alms is staying in Catawba for us. We need him as much as anybody else. God lead him in the right direction. I keep my church, and you my friends in my prayers daily. For all my 98-years you have been faithful friends to me.

Thanks again and I hope everyone had a nice Christmas together. Stay in church for when you can’t be there (like me) you sure will miss out on a lot of good sermons and friendships. Stay well and keep the mail coming my way.

Love to all,

Edith Sigmon
Mt. Vista Health Rm 59
Denton, NC 27239

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

February Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Little (5), Mr. & Mrs. Michael Isenhour (12), Mr. & Mrs. Derran Medlin (23)

February Baptismal Anniversaries: Vickie Brown (6), Joshua Yount (8), Micheal Bumgarner (14), Cassidy Johnson, Samantha Johnson (15), Bryce Bratton (18), Paul Westray (19), Adam Matthews (22), Bruce Onsager (23), Kevin Sigmon (26), Hannah Alms (27).

February Birthdays: Bob Bratton, Kathy Clodfelter (1), Hannah Alms (4), Reagan Honeycutt (10), Ann Steele (11), Leche’ Johnston, Bruce Onsager (12), Robert Benfield (13), Stephen Clodfelter, (15), Jennie Eagle, Johnny Sigmon, Marilyn Werner (18), Tyler Bratton, Landon Bumgarner (19), Charlotte Burke, Sandy Helms, Jayla Tucker (22), Kelly Matthews (23), Becky Laney, Rachel Robinson (25).

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

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GREETERS: Cameron Bixby, Barbie Laney ACOLYTES: Bryson Burkett, Jacob Eury USHERS: Pem Andresen, Stephen Andresen, Brad Lael, Rodney Westray SHUT-IN SERVERS: Phillip Davis, David Kidwell					1	2
3 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY GREEN 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Bell Choir Elders: Robert Benfield and Bob Eury Offertory Processors: M/M Brad Lael Flowers:	4	5	6 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Dying to Live Book Study	7 7:00 pm Senior Choir	8	9 6:00 p.m. Not So Youth Group Get-Together
10 5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY GREEN 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 2nd Year Confirmation 6:00 pm Bell Choir Elders: Kelly Matthews and Derran Medlin Offertory Processors: Stephen & Pem Andresen Flowers:	11	12 7:00 pm Building Committee	13 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Dying to Live Book Study	14 7:00 pm Senior Choir	15	16
17 6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY GREEN 7:00 am LLL Breakfast Meeting 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Lord's Supper 11:00 am 3rd Year Confirmation 6:00 pm Bell Choir Elders: Carroll Yount and Stephan Raddatz Offertory Processors: M/M Rodney Westray Flowers: Maria Bratton	18	19	20 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Dying to Live Book Study	21 7:00 pm Senior Choir	22	23
24 7th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY GREEN 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Bell Choir Elder: Phillip Davis and Bob Eury Offertory Processors: Ushers Flowers:	25	26	27 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Dying to Live Book Study	28 7:00 pm Senior Choir	DYING TO LIVE Book Study Begins February 6th 7:00 p.m.	