



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M.

Preceded by our Soup and Sandwich Meal at 6:00 p.m.

2nd Article: Will Come to Judge, **April 3rd**

3rd Article: Holy Spirit, Holy Christian Church,
April 10th

FLOWERS ON THE CROSS Please bring a bouquet of fresh flowers to adorn the cross placed on the front lawn during Holy Week commemorating Jesus' crucifixion and celebrating His resurrection on Easter morning.

Holy Week and Easter at Redeemer

Palm Sunday April 14th 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday April 18th 7:00 pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service April 19th 7:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt Hunsucker Park April 20th

APRIL 21ST EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Service (at Immanuel) – 7:00 am

Resurrection of our Lord with Lord's Supper – 10:00 am

KRISPY KREME DONUTS FOR SALE

Support the Youth Group by reserving one or two dozen! A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall through SUNDAY, APRIL 14th.

CRAWDAD'S BASEBALL AND CONCERT

MARCH 31ST LAST DAY TO RESERVE YOU TICKET AND SIGN-UP for the baseball game and Santus Real (Christian Music Group) Concert on April 27th.

YTD March 24, 2019

Average Sunday Attendance	120
Budgeted Needs	\$47,200.44
Contributions-Receipts	<u>\$49,525.17</u>
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	\$ 2,324.73

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Redeemer will be working the concessions four (4) baseball games at the Crawdads' Stadium if we can provide enough volunteers (14 required each game).

April 12

May 24

June 21

August 30



Volunteers must be 16 years of age, will receive a Redeemer Volunteer t-shirt to wear and need to arrive at 5:15 p.m. for the game. If you have questions call Cameron Bixby (828/612-9205) or the church office.

FISH FRY

Men's Club Annual Fish Fry will be Saturday April 27th at 5:00 p.m. The event is eat-in or take out. Plates are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12. All take out plates are \$10.00. Please join us!

NOT SO YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

April 14th Tally House Troutman

April 27th Crawdad's Game and Concert

May 11th Court Street Grill 5:00 p.m. Lincolnton

Sign-up sheets for each event are in the Parish Hall with cut-off dates.

SWEETS AND SALAD SALE APRIL 14TH

The Youth Group is hosting this event to support *Christopher and Chelsey Cloninger*, as they embark on a summer mission trip in Costa Rica. Two ways members can support: donate a sweet or salad of your choosing to be a part of this fundraiser on April 14 or come shop after worship on the 14th. Cakes and pies can be whole or made into smaller portion sizes. All donations are to be packaged in non-returnable containers and left in the parish hall kitchen for pricing prior to the sale at 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your support of his event.

EVENTS – GIFTS - CELEBRATIONS

MEN'S RETREAT PLANNING UNDERWAY for Myrtle Beach this fall. Phillip Davis (pdavis4all45@aol.com) is tentatively planning a Thursday to Sunday trip in October or November and welcomes your input for the best dates to serve the most of our men and have a successful retreat. Please speak with Phillip or email him with your preferred dates and any other comments you may have.



GIFTS RECEIVED

In loving memory of Martha Elling

Greg and Pam Fisher
Gerald Hollar
Jean Matthews
Barry and Barbara Edwards
Bryant and Rita Isenhour
Violet Alms Hirsch



In loving memory of Davis Laney

Bryant and Rita Isenhour

In honor of Edith Sigmon on her 99th Birthday

Bill and Fran Little

THANK YOU NOTES

(Cards posted in Parish Hall)

Dear Friends at Redeemer, thank you for the card and chimes you sent to our home following my mom's death. She was a great fan of Redeemer and often told us how happy she was that we could be in a congregation with so many good people. Like so many others, we look forward to the day we will celebrate in heaven with those who have gone before us.

Suzanne Alms

APRIL BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES Michael Medlin, Heidi Pelto (1), Taylor Laney (3), Doris Nagle (4), Michael Hedrick (6), Patricia Parker (7), Nancy Edwards, Cindy Pray (10), Cody Ledbetter (15), Jill Ervin, Lynn Shook (17), Stephen Clodfelter, Mark Eury (18), Eileen Cole, Ashley Eury (19), Tyler Bratton, Carolyn Galloway (20), Nicholas Littlejohn (21), Sarah Raymond, Warren Raymond, (22), Bill Little, Deanna Lowrance (25), Jesse Bruns (27), Kevin Medlin (30).

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bratton, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Isenhour (8), Mr. & Mrs. Tony Johnson (27).

APRIL BIRTHDAYS Tina Cloninger (2), Glenna Johnson (3), Bobby Matthews, Vance Reading, Rodney Westray (4), Janice Ervin (5), Michael Isenhour (8), Jeanne Sigmon (10), Johnny Laney (14), Lewis Dufault (15), Angela Isenhour (17), Andrew Lowrance (20), Marietta Burke, Jaxton Lail, Derran Medlin (21), Michael Frazier, Angela Chandler (26), Joshua Bruns (27), John Eagle (28), Mark Wesson (29), Micheal Bumgarner, Tara Parker, Steven Pelto (30).

If your *April* celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the offering plate or in the basket on the secretary's office door.



APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GREETERS: M/M Trent Cloninger ACOLYTES: Jacob Eury and Bryson Wesson USHERS: Will Burkett, Devin Houston, Donny Houston, Jack Wagner SHUT-IN SERVERS: Jean Matthews, Jackie Sherrill	1	2	3 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	4 7:00 pm Senior Choir	5	6
7th Sunday In Lent PURPLE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 2 nd Year Confirmation 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Maria Bratton Elders: Kelly Matthews and Carroll Yount Offertory: M/M Will Burkett	8	9	10 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	11 7:00 pm Senior Choir	12 Crawdads' Concession	13
14 Palm Sunday WHITE 7:00 am Men's Club 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 3 rd Year Confirmation 11:00 am Not So Youth - Tally House 11:00 am Sweets and Salad Sale 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Elder: Robert Benfield and Phil Davis Offertory: M/M Jack Wagner	15	16	17 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study	18 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday 8:00 pm Senior Choir	19 7:00 pm Good Friday	20 Easter Egg Hunt Hunsucker Park
21 Resurrection of Our Lord WHITE 7:00 am Sunrise Service at Immanuel 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Flowers: Elder: Stephan Raddatz and Johnny Sigmon Offertory: M/M Devin Houston	22	23	24 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study	25 7:00 pm Senior Choir	26	27 5:00 pm Fish Fry 5:00 pm Crawdads and Concert
28 2nd Sunday of Easter WHITE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 6:00 pm Bell Choir Flowers: Elder: Carroll Yount and Johnny Sigmon Offertory: M/M Donny Houston	29	30	PROCESSIONS: (7) Tony Huffman, Amy Huffman, Jane Benfield (14) Pam Fisher, Tammy Littlejohn, Barbara Edwards (21) Hunter Burkett (Banner), Luke Burkett (T), Adam Matthews (PC-Book Bearer), Kelsie Lael (C), Madelyn Rose, Zoey Rose (TB), (28) Mark Herbert, Teresa Korn, Lisa Matthews.			