



# Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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**The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor**

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### KEY DATES

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
All Saint's Day

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
VOTE

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Veteran's Day Festival and Parade

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Veteran's Day

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
March of Dimes Signature Chef's  
Auction at Rock Barn

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
First Communion Sunday  
National Day of Thanksgiving  
Small Town Tree Lighting

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Day

### FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

On November 24<sup>th</sup> five children of God who have been instructed and examined in the Christian faith will receive The Lord's Supper for the first time:

*Luke Burkett, Joslyn Lael, Anna Lyda,  
Madelyn Rose and Wyatt Wesson*

A reception will follow service in the parish hall.

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 2018

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 October 31, 2018 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.

### YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – We will meet at the church at 10:00 and then go to Studio 73 in Catawba to paint Christmas ornaments to sell at the Catawba parade on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Redeemer's children and teachers are busy working on the 2019 Christmas program. **PRACTICES DATES** Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **PERFORMANCE** on December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

### THE NOT SO YOUTH GROUP

Will not be having a get-to-gather in November but are planning a trip to the Billy Graham Library and Museum in Charlotte on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> departing Redeemer around 4:00 p.m. *Admission and parking are free.* Travel options of carpooling and a chartered bus are being discussed.

If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall, **please sign up by Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** so travel arrangements can be confirmed. Please speak with Lynn Matthews or email her ([klamclan@embarqmail.com](mailto:klamclan@embarqmail.com)) your questions.

**O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!** Redeemer will observe our National Day of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> during worship. Please bring canned goods for ECCCM a local resource for those in need.

**SMALL TOWN TREE LIGHTING** on Main Street of a 25-foot Christmas Tree and caroling with local choirs and businesses in the community! Snacks and hot chocolate, and hand painted ornaments will make for the perfect Sunday evening lighting up Catawba!

# NOTES - HAPPENINGS - CELEBRATIONS

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank our Redeemer family for the beautiful and meaningful Coffee Hour which you honored us with before our move to Charleston. Your kind words and prayers have sustained us as we continue to settle into life in the low country. We hope many of you will come to see us soon. God's blessings continue to be with you and Redeemer Church.

Tom and Elsie Johnston  
843-972-7376

3100 Tradition Cir. Apt. 2139 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

## YTD TOTALS October 20, 2019

Average Sunday Attendance	112
Budgeted Needs	\$165,201.54
Contributions/Receipts	\$164,504.85
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	\$ 696.69

**MARCH OF DIMES 2019 SIGNATURE CHEF'S AUCTION** November 14 at Rock Barn will honor *Taylor, Kat and Brooks Laney* this year as they continue to help educate the public about the personal way March of Dimes research has impacted their family. Several ways you can help fund the mission of the March of Dimes 2019 Signature Chef's Auction: purchase a ticket for the culinary tasting and cocktail event; make a monetary donation; or donate an item for the silent auction. For additional information contact Amanda Munday at [amundaygirl@gmail.com](mailto:amundaygirl@gmail.com)

## "We've Moved"

**Phil and Kim Davis**  
404 Windsor Lane  
Statesville, NC 28677

704/253-2662 (Phil) 704/253-2648 (Kim)

# NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## BAPTISMALS

11-01 Aaron Parker  
11-02 Wesley Midkiff,  
Rachel Robinson  
11-06 Jody Ervin  
11-07 Harold Sigmon, Sara Eury  
11-08 Jane Benfield, Cassidy  
Smith, Cierra Smith, Jace  
Smith, Michael Yount  
11-10 Brooks Laney  
11-11 Pearl Eller  
11-12 Wyatt Wesson  
11-15 Justin Yount  
11-17 Benjamin Edwards  
11-18 Riley Todd  
11-19 Darlene Dufault,  
Allison Honeycutt  
11-20 Johnny Shell  
11-21 Ryan Isenhour  
11-23 Emma Fertig  
11-24 Cody Lutz  
11-26 Barry Edwards, Lori Wilson

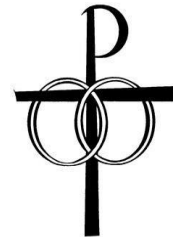


## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Brooks Laney  
9<sup>th</sup> Devin Houston  
10<sup>th</sup> Ashley Eury, Lindsey  
Lewis, Sandra Yount  
12<sup>th</sup> Nancy Garchek  
13<sup>th</sup> Bill Knauf, Cierra Smith  
14<sup>th</sup> Pem Andresen  
Teressa Medlin  
16<sup>th</sup> Tony Huffman  
17<sup>th</sup> Jace Smith  
18<sup>th</sup> Tom Garchek  
Madelyn Rose  
22<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Medlin  
Tracie Onsager  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ivey Sigmon  
Joanna Wilson  
26<sup>th</sup> Will Burkett, Chole Todd  
28<sup>th</sup> Mabel Medlin  
29<sup>th</sup> Michael Hedrick  
Gary Witherspoon

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11-07 Mr. & Mrs. Trent Cloninger  
11-09 Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Matthews  
11-11 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Matthews,  
Jr.  
11-27 Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Davis



**If your November celebration is not listed, please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.  
Thank you!**

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REDEEMER \$499.05 YTD**



# NOVEMBER 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>GREETERS:</b> Mr. & Mrs. Will Burkett <b>USHERS:</b> Robert Benfield, Bryce Bratton, Tyler Bratton, JT Ruffy <b>ACOLYTES:</b> Landon Bumgarner, Luke Burkett <b>SHUT-IN SERVERS:</b> Judi Moser					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> <b>White</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am All Saint's Reception 11:30 am First Communion Class Flowers: Elder: George Wilson and Carroll Yount Offertory: M/M Robert Benfield	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>7</b> 10-6 pm Library To Go 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Senior Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Town of Catawba Veteran's Festival and Parade 10-4:00 pm  Men's Club Port a Pit Chicken Sale
<b>10 22nd Sunday After Pentecost</b> <b>Green</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:30 am First Communion Class 1:30 pm Christmas Program Practice Flowers: Fran Little Elder: Devin Houston and Kelly Matthews Offertory: M/M JT Ruffy	<b>11</b> Veteran's Day Service at VGH	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Senior Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 23rd Sunday After Pentecost</b> <b>Green</b>  <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 Flowers: Nancy Garchek Lay Reader: Robert Benfield	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>21</b> 10-6 pm Library To Go 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Senior Choir	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Last Sunday of the Church Year and First Communion</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am First Communion Reception 11:30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class 1:30 pm Christmas Program Practice Flowers: Susan Witherspoon Elder: Stephan Raddatz and Phil Davis Offertory: Bryce and Tyler Bratton	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	<b>28</b>  Happy Thanksgiving	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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

**PROCESSIONS:** (3) Joslyn Lael (T) Lynn Westray (BB), Brad Lael (C), Kelsie Lael, Marsha Lael, (TB); (24) Tony Huffman, Amy Huffman, Fran Little