

December 2019

Redeemer NEWSLETTER

ADVENT at REDEEMER

“HIS NAME IS JESUS!”

Advent midweek services will focus on six of the Biblical names given to Jesus. Immanuel, Lamb of God, Christ, Word, Prince of Peace and Jesus. Wednesday Midweek services begin on December 4th at 7 p.m. with Soup and Supper at 6 p.m.



THE SANCTUARY AT CHRISTMAS

POINSETTIA

Pickup and complete an order envelope from the Narthex and include your payment of \$11 for each poinsettia you wish to order. Due by December 1st by dropping in the offering plate.

DECORATING

We will decorate the church and Christmas trees on December 8th following worship. All are invited to help. It doesn't take long and it is fun!

CHRISTMAS at REDEEMER

Children's Christmas Program

December 22nd at 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Worship 5 p.m.

Candlelight 11 p.m. with Holy Communion

Christmas Morning

Lessons & Carols 10 a.m.
with Holy Communion

For unto us a Savior is born!

REDEEMER YOUTH volunteering at ECCCM Saturday, December 7th. Members are invited to join them. Please let Marsha Lael know if you plan to help.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, December 15th. We welcome the Ebert family, Greg, Chelsie, Brady, Jayce and Ryder. We will also receive by Confirmation Karen Brunson and Everette Smith. A reception will follow.

FROZEN MEALS are available in the freezer in the parish hall. Please take what you need for yourself, a family member, a friend or anyone who can benefit from a hot meal.

THE NOT SO YOUTH GROUP will depart from Redeemer at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th for the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. Those riding the bus need to be at Redeemer by 3:45 p.m. and the cost is \$15. If you have not already paid please plan to pay Lynn or Kelly on the 7th. Anyone wishing to follow by car is welcome to do so. Plans are to arrive back at Redeemer by 9 p.m.

PEOPLES BANK invites everyone to the Annual Evening of Carols December 1st at 6 pm. Bring a lawn chair and blanket and enjoy music and light refreshments in the Peoples Bank parking lot.

Redeemer Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor

THANK YOU'S - CELEBRATIONS

Fall Blessings to the Redeemer Church Family

Autumn brings so many changes to the weather and greens changing to yellow, red and orange. One thing that does not change through the season is PCC's commitment to life and sharing the love of Christ with this community. Thank you for your faithful support.

To God be the Glory – Grace upon Grace,
Pregnancy Care Center

Dear Saints of Redeemer

Thank you for your quarterly gifts of \$250 that supports our students with tuition. Through gifts like yours, we are seeing a significant decrease overall in the amount and burden of student debt. The Lord Jesus continue to strengthen you in the faith during this season of Advent.

Concordia Theological Seminary

YTD TOTALS November 17, 2019

Average Sunday Attendance - 113
 Budgeted Needs \$180,935.02
 Contributions/Receipts \$177,381.73
 Over/(SHORT) of Budget (\$ 3,553.29)



DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

12-01 Dean Bruns, Bill Knauf
 12-02 Tracie Onsager
 12-03 Kelsie Herman
 12-05 Peyton Wesson
 12-08 Kelsie Lael, Sandra Yount
 12-09 Judi Moser
 12-14 Nancy Garchek
 12-17 Joanna Wilson
 12-21 William Robinson
 12-23 Zoey Rose
 12-25 Madelyn Rose
 12-27 Chelsie Ebert
 12-28 Chloe Todd



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Chelsie Ebert
 3rd Elsie Johnston
 4th Michael Medlin
 8th Zoey Rose
 11th Bryant Isenhour,
 Carroll Yount
 12th Nicholas Bumgarner,
 Glenda Frazier, Michael Rivers
 13th Bryce Bratton, Cindy Pray
 17th Janice Yount, Lori Yount
 18th Ann Garvin
 19th Greg Fisher, Karen Rohde
 21st Rita Isenhour
 22nd Jeffrey Medlin
 24th Jody Sigmon
 25th Phillip Davis
 26th Gregory Ebert,
 Amanda Eury,
 Rodney Lowrance,
 Johnny Wesson
 27th Adam Matthews
 30th Taylor Laney
 31st Cassidy Johnson,
 Samantha Johnson,
 Tammy Bell

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12-06 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Bumgarner
 12-11 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brown
 12-15 Mr. & Mrs. Chad Lail
 12-17 Mr. & Mrs. Barry Edwards
 12-18 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Midkiff
 12-19 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Sherrill
 12-22 Mr. & Mrs. Devin Houston
 12-23 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pray
 12-24 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eury
 12-29 Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Scalf
 12-31 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Ebert



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

Thank you!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 st SUNDAY IN ADVENT BLUE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 1:30 pm Children's Christmas Practice Offertory: M/M Allen Bumgarner Elders: Devin Houston, George Wilson Flowers:	2	3	4 10:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship	5 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Senior Choir	6	7 Youth at ECCCM Not So Youth Group @ Billy Graham Library 4 pm
				Pastor Alms at CTCR December 5 th – 7 th		
8 2 nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT BLUE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am Christmas Tree Decorating 11:45 am 3 rd year Confirmation 1:30 pm Children's Christmas Practice Offertory: M/M Brad Lael Elders: Phil Davis, Carroll Yount Flowers:	9	10	11 10:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship	12 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Senior Choir	13	14
15 3 rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT BLUE New Member Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Offertory: M/M Rodney Westray Elders: Kelly Matthews, Johnny Sigmon Flowers:	16	17	18 10:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship	19 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Senior Choir	20	21
22 4 th SUNDAY IN ADVENT BLUE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 1 st Year Confirmation 6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program Offertory: Ushers Elders: Trent Cloninger, Stephan Raddatz Flowers:	23	24 Christmas Eve WHITE 5:00 pm Worship 11:00 pm Candlelight Worship with Lord's Supper Elders: Stephan Raddatz Kelly Matthews	25 Christmas Day WHITE 10:00 am Divine Service with Lord's Supper Offertory: Ushers Elder: Johnny Sigmon, Stephan Raddatz	26	27	28
29 1 st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS WHITE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Offertory: Ushers Elders: Devin Houston, George Wilson Flowers:	30	31	GREETERS: Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Wesson ACOLYTES: Mason Houston, Wyatt Wesson USHERS: Allen Bumgarner, Landon Bumgarner, Brad Lael, Rodney Westray SHUT-IN SERVERS: Redeemer Youth			

PROCESSIONS SERVERS: (1) Jean Matthews, Kathy Ervin, Rita Isenhour, (8) Mark Herbert, Amy Huffman, Judi Moser, (15) Maria Bratton, Bryce Bratton, Tyler Bratton, (22) Jacob Eury, Pam Fisher, Erin Richardson (24th 11:00 pm) (T/BB) Bryson Burkett, (C) Hunter Burkett, (TB's) Luke Burkett, Peyton Wesson, (25) Volunteers Needed, (29) Marsha Lael, Fran Little, Lynn Westray

If you are unable to serve as listed on the calendar please obtain a replacement and provide replacement's name to the church office. Thanks!