



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT REDEEMER

Here are the Bible studies coming your way this January. Make plans to attend one or more!

FOOD WITH PASTOR ALMS!

A Bible study celebrating food in the Bible! We will also eat food! Cupcakes and donuts and muffins and more. Each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall beginning January 12th

LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

The Defenders of the Faith group continues to look into this letter that tell us how we are saved and should live in Christ. They meet in the Educational Wing Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Join us each Wednesday morning beginning January 8th at 10:30 a.m. As we focus on the book of Matthew.

WORLD RELIGIONS

Beginning January 15th at 7:00 p.m. leads us on a journey look at the major religions of the world and how they are different from Christianity. Starting January 15th at 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Educational Wing. Our teachers share the love of God and their own love with our children in fun and exciting ways.

EPIPHANY EVE: GOD MADE MANIFEST!

Sunday, January 5th - 10:00 a.m.

The Magi come to worship. The Star leads them. They worship God Man. We do the same thing. We are guided to where our Savior is. He is presented to us in mercy, in Word and Sacrament. We worship him. We give him gifts of praise and thanksgiving.

2020 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.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES

Thanks to Redeemer's Sunday School and members, 65 children received a very special shoebox gift this Christmas season. Most importantly they learned about Jesus' love for them through your generous gifts and hearts. As the boxes have reached their destinations thousands of miles away from Catawba NC please continue to pray for these boys and girls, their families and the people at Samaritan's Purse who continue to work and serve across the globe. Thanks so much Amy Huffman for being Redeemer coordinator again this year.

YOUTH GROUP GET TOGETHER

Fun, food, games and Bible study Sunday January 5th at 5:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHILI LUNCHEON

Redeemer's Youth group will prepare and serve a delicious Chili meal on Sunday, January 19th following worship in the parish hall. Mark your calendar to stick around for lunch.

CHURCH GARAGE CLEAN UP DAY

Is scheduled for Saturday January 18th beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will need everyone who is able to come out and help clean out the Youth House Garage. We need everyone who can help.

YTD TOTALS

Average Sunday Attendance 112

Budgeted Needs \$200,601.87

Contributions/Receipts \$198,857.32

Over (Short) Budget (\$ 1,744.55)

THIS AND THAT

JANUARY SPECIAL MEETINGS

14th Elders 7:00 p.m.
 19th Men's Club Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 21st Church Council 7:00 p.m.
 26th Voter's Assembly following worship

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANK-YOU

Redeemer Congregation I just wanted to thank y'all for all the hard work y'all do and for allowing us to partner with you in your parish hall. Our patronage is slowly increasing and we look forward to 2020 in Catawba. Here's wishing you and your families' lots of love and joy this season and always!

Greta - Library to Go

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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Open House on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. will be held in the Sanctuary at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. If you are interested in learning more about UCHS or wish to apply for the 2020-2021 school year, you should plan to attend.

CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

1-01 Gregory Ebert, Becky Laney
 1-07 Tom Garchek, Larry Littlejohn
 1-08 Amanda M. Eury, Gerrit Motes
 1-10 Karen Bronson, Jackie Sherrill
 1-12 Nicholas Bumgarner, Cameron Bixby
 1-18 Brad Chandler
 1-21 Tony Johnson, Tom Johnston
 1-24 Jeffrey Medlin
 1-25 Jody Sigmon

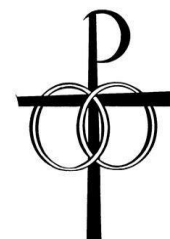


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st Brady Ebert, Addy Garvin, Randy Honeycutt, Avis Matthews
 3rd David Burke, Arlene Wagner
 6th Mark Eury
 8th Leonard Radintz
 11th Tom Johnston, Paul Westray
 20th Sandy Knauf
 21st Kristina Lail
 26th Kevin Sigmon
 30th Jessica Bumgarner, Larry Littlejohn
 31st Tony Johnson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1-04 Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Johnston
 1-06 Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Houston
 1-12 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Medlin
 1-21 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Yount
 1-25 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bixby



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



JANUARY 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GREETERS: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Eury ACOLYTES: Ashlyn Houston, Peyton Wesson USHERS: David Kidwell, Bill Little, Allen Rose, Johnny Sigmon SHUT-IN SERVERS:			1 Wishes to All for a safe and blessed New Year	2 10:00 am Library to Go 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir	3	4
5 2 ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS WHITE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 5:00 pm Youth Group Gathering Elders: Phil Davis an Carroll Yount Offertory Processors: M/M Allen Rose Flowers: Randy Eckard	6	7	8 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	9 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir Practice	10	11
12 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD WHITE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 1 ST Year Confirmation Elders: Kelly Matthews and Trent Cloninger Offertory Processors: M/M David Kidwell Flowers:	13	14 7:00 pm Elders	15 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Word Religions Class	16 10:00 am Library to Go 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir Practice	17	18 9:00 am Youth House Garage Clean Up
19 2 ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY GREEN 7:00 am LLL Breakfast and Meeting 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am Youth Chili Luncheon 11:30 am 3 RD Year Confirmation Elders: Stephan Raddatz and Devin Houston Offertory Processors: Faith Sigmon & Johnny Sigmon Flowers:	20	21 7:00 pm Church Council	22 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Word Religions Class	23 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir Practice	24	25
26 3 RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY GREEN 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am Voters Meeting Elders: George Wilson and Johnny Sigmon Offertory Processors: M/M Bill Little Flowers: Barbara Edwards	27	28	29 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm Word Religions Class	30 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Choir Practice	31	

PROCESSION (5) Jean Matthews, Landon Bumgarner, Wyatt Wesson **(12)** Will Burkett **(C)**, Mason Houston **(T-BB)**, Connie Burkett, Dianne Wesson **(TB)**