



# REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 26, 2020



REDEEMER

HELP, HOPE, HOME, IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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**WORSHIP...** All worship begins with God. He is our Creator and He desires us to be in relationship with Him. He reaches out to us, and, in worship, draws us closer to Him. Jesus whom we come to know through Word and Sacrament, is the way God reveals Himself to us. And more, it is in His name that we approach the throne of the Almighty. In worship the believer through Jesus Christ, reaches out to his heavenly Father. As the Holy Spirit works through Word and Sacrament, we become aware of our need for God, and seek fellowship with God in the company of fellow believers.

**LUTHERAN...** Originally a derogatory term for those who reminded the Church that it is **“by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourself; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”** (*Ephesians 2:8-9*) Now, we embrace Lutheran to mean we are disciples of Jesus Christ who agree with Dr. Luther’s teaching from the Bible as summarized in his Small Catechism.

**...DECENTLY AND IN ORDER...** (*cf. 1 Corinthians 14:40*) Whether the service is closer to what some would call “traditional” or others “contemporary” - whether we are using hymns that may even pre-date the Reformation or music written in our lifetimes - there is an order to worship comprised of three parts: the Service of Preparation, the Service of the Word, and the Service of the Sacrament. Together, these three sections make up the whole worship order.

**HELP, HOPE, HOME, IN THE BODY OF CHRIST...** If you have no church home of your own, we encourage you to get to know us and we invite you to participate in the other activities here. And more, we cordially invite you to join God’s family here at Redeemer.

## Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2020



**INTROIT** *Ps. 22:27–31; antiphon: Ps. 22:22*

I will tell of your name to my | brothers;\*  
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you.  
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,\*  
and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.  
For kingship belongs | to the LORD,\*  
and he rules over the | nations.  
All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;\*  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not  
keep him- | self alive.  
Posterity shall | serve him;\*  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- | ation;  
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,\*  
that he has | done it.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
I will tell of your name to my | brothers;\*  
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL** *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*  
Extol him, all | peoples!  
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

### DAILY READINGS

**January 26:** Zech. 2:1–3:10; Rom. 15:1–13; **27:** Zech. 4:1–5:11; Rom. 15:14–33; **28:** Zech. 6:1–7:14; Rom. 16:17–27; **29:** Zech. 8:1–23; 2 Tim. 1:1–18; **30:** Zech. 9:1–17; 2 Tim. 2:1–26; **31:** Zech. 10:1–11:3; 2 Tim. 3:1–17; **February 1:** Zech. 11:4–17; 2 Tim. 4:1–18.

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## First Reading: Isaiah 51:6–8

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in  
like manner;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my righteousness will never be  
dismayed.  
“Listen to me, you who know  
righteousness,  
the people in whose heart is my law;  
fear not the reproach of man,  
nor be dismayed at their revilings.  
For the moth will eat them up like a  
garment,  
and the worm will eat them like wool;  
but my righteousness will be forever,  
and my salvation to all generations.”

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6–10

For this reason I remind you to fan  
into flame the gift of God, which is in  
you through the laying on of my hands,  
for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of  
power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the  
testimony about our Lord, nor of me his  
prisoner, but share in suffering for the  
gospel by the power of God, who saved  
us and called us to a holy calling, not  
because of our works but because of his  
own purpose and grace, which he gave  
us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,  
and which now has been manifested  
through the appearing of our Savior  
Christ Jesus, who abolished death and  
brought life and immortality to light  
through the gospel,

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25

When [Jesus] heard that John had  
been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.

And leaving Nazareth he went and lived  
in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory  
of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what  
was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might  
be fulfilled:

“The land of Zebulun and the land of  
Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and  
shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to preach,  
saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven is at hand.”

While walking by the Sea of Galilee,  
he saw two brothers, Simon (who is  
called Peter) and Andrew his brother,  
casting a net into the sea, for they were  
fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow  
me, and I will make you fishers of men.”  
Immediately they left their nets and  
followed him. And going on from there  
he saw two other brothers, James the  
son of Zebedee and John his brother,  
in the boat with Zebedee their father,  
mending their nets, and he called them.  
Immediately they left the boat and their  
father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee,  
teaching in their synagogues and  
proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom  
and healing every disease and every  
affliction among the people. So his fame  
spread throughout all Syria, and they  
brought him all the sick, those afflicted  
with various diseases and pains, those  
oppressed by demons, epileptics, and  
paralytics, and he healed them. And  
great crowds followed him from Galilee  
and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem  
and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

## Sunday Servant Team

### THIS WEEK - January 26 2020

**Altar Prep:** Barb Eckerd  
**Communion:** Steve Winans & Alex McLaughlin  
**Usher Team:** Phil Brooks & Alex McLaughlin  
**Guest Connection:** Jim & Teresa Siebel  
**Hospitality:** TEAM 2 (Clark, Mead, Reimert)  
**Readers:** Jim Siebel & Sarah Shaver  
**Nursery:** Leslie Koepsel  
**Clean Up:** Dan Mead & Jane Charnock  
**A/V:** Phil Gaarenstroom & Dan Mead  
**Prayer:** Dan Mead

### NEXT WEEK - February 2, 2020

**Altar Prep:** Jackie Dolph  
**Communion:** Don King & John Eckerd  
**Usher Team:** Judy Knox & Dan Mead  
**Guest Connection:** Elaine Hackman & Bill Henstock  
**Hospitality:** TEAM 3 (Beckman, Dolph, Henstock, McIntosh)  
**Readers:** Barb Toler & Dave Simmons  
**Nursery:** Claire Walker  
**Clean Up:** Alex McLaughlin & Mary Jo Hansen  
**A/V:** Mindy Simmons & Ted Toler  
**Prayer:** J.K. Lilly

Jane Charnock maintains the Sunday Servant Team schedule. If you have a change to communicate, you can reach out to Jane (304) 541-2554

## Budget

	1/12/2020	YTD
General Fund Revenue	3,427.00	15,448.50
Budget	5,369.46	16,108.38
Difference (\$ / %)	(1,942.46) / (36.2%)	(659.88) / (4.1%)
General Fund Expenses		11,276.96*
Revenues less Expenses		4,171.54*
Worship Attendance	78	86.3

\* During the quarter, expenses fluctuate based on entry date. Quarter-end numbers are available through the Executive Leadership Team.

## Prayer List | January 19, 2020

**Cosette Dickenson** hospitalized due to an injury suffered in a fall at home.

**McNabb Family** (family friends of Melody Trierwiler), specifically Melody's friend Jay, whose military son, Mark, died from suicide Sunday.

**Aunt Jo** (elderly aunt of Susan Hutchison) recovering at a rehab facility following a fall.

**Selena** (daughter of Annette Sherman) recovering from cancer surgery. Markers and lymph nodes tested clear. Radiation began Wednesday.

**Steve** (relative of Ron Reimert) passed into eternity.

Others with health related issues or recovering from surgery, etc:

**Andrea Akers, Liz Albitz, Betty, Ed & Kim Booten, Pastor Joel and Amanda Brandt, Billie Brisendine, Catherine, Peggy Corea, Donnie, Ethan, Jim Farley, Gus Evans, Doris Gerke, Hadlee, Mary Jo Hansen, Jim and Marlene Hanson, Jo Hartley, Selena Heise, Roy "Hutch" Hutchison, Susan Hutchison, Ike Ingraham, Tom Janicki, Sue Kautz, Sherman Lineberg, Linda, Roy and Betty Lindmark, Makayla and Brook, Marie Marcum, Marian and Deby, Jeanneane Maxon, Jada McCallister, Sandy McKinney, Meagan, Bob Mitchell, John and Lisa Nazzaro, Lori Nettles, Herb Pauley, Marian Pauley, Terry, Thresa Robinson, Donna Ruffatto, Stu and Marcia Schwalm, Richard Selmon, Carmella Shaver, Ron Sheets, Reid Strader, Elloise Tallman, Terry, Tina, Todd Turpin, Caroline White**

All diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, and their caregivers;  
All diagnosed with any form of Cancer; All diagnosed with any incurable (even if treatable) disease.

**For our congregation** - that we would pursue God's will for us as His people gathered here to bring Him glory as we make disciples being help, hope, home in the body of Christ.

### Email Prayer Chain Ministry

***Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. -Galatians 6:2***

Currently 85 people are on the list. Many will pray for those in need.

**If you wish to participate in this ministry, please send an email or text to Nila Johnson, [nila.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:nila.johnson@gmail.com), or 304-553-6414**

**MEET & EAT  
Wednesday, February 5 • 11 a.m.**

**Olive Tree Cafe  
333 2nd Ave SW, South Charleston**

***Please RSVP to Jackie or sign up in the connection center to make sure we have a good headcount.***



## Seven Questions with a Servant

**1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**  
Rick Shaver

**2. WILL YOU PLEASE SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF?**

I'm from all over the country, have lived most of my life in West Virginia but Florida is my favorite. My wife Sarah is my companion and we've been married 34 years! Our son Karl and daughter Katie are both amazing individuals who are involved in the arts.

**3. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING/SERVING AT REDEEMER?**

Since 1997 when Pastor Dueker recruited us.

**4. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU OR HAVE YOU SERVE(D) AT REDEEMER AND WHICH IS/WAS YOUR FAVORITE WAY?**

Pasta Playhouse, choir, youth activities, small groups. I think Pasta Playhouse has been my favorite because of the great fellowship and it's so much fun!

**5. HOW HAS SERVING AT REDEEMER IMPACTED YOU?**

It has given me an anchor during turbulent times and helped me through despair. Also met a good friend Jay through choir.

**6. WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU NOT MANY FOLKS KNOW?**

I'm the only certified chess coach in West Virginia, was once a certified professional geologist, and have lived over 2 months of my life on bicycle tours.

**7. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT REDEEMER?**

The way we have been a family. I'll never forget how many of us actually lived in our new church after many suffered damaged homes and loss of power after the derecho. Our church was literally an oasis. On Christ the solid rock I stand.

### BAKERS NEEDED!

Cookies are needed to add a sweet treat to disc golfers' lunches following the annual Freeze Out Hunger Disc Golf Tournament. The event is February 1 and benefits our Feed My Sheep Supplemental Feeding Program.

Please reach out to Steve Koepsel at 304-546-8398 for details of where and when to leave cookies.





**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**  
Deadline: February 9

February may have fewer days than other months but cold, dreary weather and no holidays off can make it seem longer to college students away from home. You can help us let them know their Redeemer “family” is thinking of them by donating items to sent in care packages.

We currently have 7 students. Donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the narthex. Monetary donations to help pay for postage can be put in the offering plate (marked “College Care Packages”).

We will continue to collect items through Sunday, February 9th. See Jackie Dolph if you have questions. Suggestions include:

- Cereal bars and other grab and go breakfast items
- Sweet or salty snacks
- Single serve microwave soups/pastas, etc
- Single serve drinks packets (Hot chocolate, etc)
- Toiletries (tissue packs/cough drops/chapstick, etc)
- Cards/Notes of encouragement

BE CREATIVE!

**QUESTIONS? See or contact Jackie Dolph (kadjmd1@aol.com)**



**CALENDAR NOTE:**

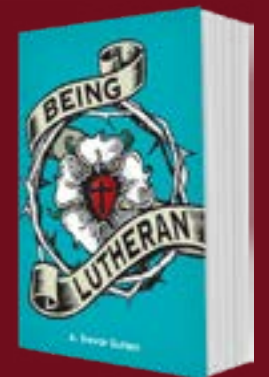
The Dolph Share Group will now meet at the church on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for a new study series on the mission journeys of Paul.

**It's NOT too Late!**

**SUNDAY MORNING  
BOOK STUDY CONTINUES  
NEXT WEEK**

The adults Sunday study class will begin a study of “Being Lutheran” on January 26. The class begins at 9:30 a.m., and we will be working through the book one chapter per week.

Books available in the Reading Room



## This Week at Redeemer

### **SUNDAY, 1/26**

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Study	Various classrooms
10 a.m.	Redeemer's Refuge	WCHS 580
10:45 a.m.	Divine Worship	Sanctuary

### **MONDAY, 1/27**

6:30 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study	Large Classroom
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### **TUESDAY, 1/28**

6:30 p.m.	Lilly Bible Study	Lilly Home
6:30 p.m.	Siebel Share Group	Large Classroom

### **WEDNESDAY, 1/29**

8 a.m.	Men's Share Group	Redeemer
3:30 p.m.	Announcement Deadline	commdirector@redeemerwv.org
7 p.m.	Dolph Share Group	Redeemer

### **THURSDAY, 1/30**

11 a.m.	2nd & 4th Thursday Share Group	The Hackmans
6 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting	Redeemer
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting	Redeemer
7:17 p.m.	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary

### **SATURDAY 2/1**

10 a.m.	Freeze Out Disc Golf Tournament	Coonskin Park
1 p.m.	Congregational Summit	Sanctuary

### **SUNDAY, 2/2**

9:30 a.m.	Sunday Study	Various classrooms
10 a.m.	Redeemer's Refuge	WCHS 580
10:45 a.m.	Divine Worship	Sanctuary

To have your announcement or church-associated event added to the calendar or revised, please email the church office by Wednesday at 3:30  
commdirector@redeemerwv.org

## **On-going Reminders**

### **UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Birthdays**

1/4 Sue Reed	1/18 Frank Ruffatto
1/8 Stephanie Daly	1/19 George Mitchell
1/9 Claudia Simmons	1/22 Ike Ingraham
1/13 Stu Schwalm	1/22 Angie King
1/15 David Simmons	1/22 Klaus Mangold
1/17 Michael Henderson	1/26 Roman Fredeking

#### **Anniversaries**

1/4 Frank & Kelli Ruffatto
1/20 Steve & Leslie Koepsel
1/23 David & Mindy Simmons
1/23 Jim & Angie Henderson

#### **DID WE MISS SOMEONE?**

Please contact the church office with any changes or omissions

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Flower Chart is in the office for those who would like to sign up to fund the flowers for Sunday morning. The cost is \$25 per vase and we encourage you to note any special celebration or 'in memory of' designation.

#### **LOVE FUND & PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Please consider in your giving, these two funds. Redeemer's Love Fund helps those within our congregation, as Scripture says: "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:10) The Pastor's Discretionary Fund supports ad hoc ministry needs and the needs of the greater community. You can find envelopes for your contributions in the Connection Center.

#### **MARTHA MINISTRY TEAM**

**January Leader: Elaine Hackman – 304.543.3279**

Holly Evans – 248.765.3563, Judy Knox – 304.546.6741, Barb Toler – 304.550.8265, Cosette Dickenson – 304.541.8683, Theresa Robinson – 304.531.6363

#### **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES**

Assistive listening devices for use during the service are available at the media booth at the back of the church.

#### **GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS & GRAPE JUICE**

Both are available for communion. Check with an elder or the pastor.

**NOTE: A portion of today's service may be broadcast or streamed live or shown via recording. By entering the area, your consent is given to be photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded. The cameras are expected to capture most activities within the sanctuary space.**

#### **IN AN EMERGENCY:**

Pastor Frank Ruffatto	c: 704-608-4200	Jim Siebel, Elder	c: 304-541-3441
Don King, Elder	c: 304-421-2064	Mike Sisson, Elder	c: 304-550-3578
J.K. Lilly, Elder	c: 304-545-7668	Steve Winans, Elder	p: 304-757-3008

## Concerning the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper was commanded by Jesus Himself. (**1 Corinthians 11:23-25**) It is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. We are also called upon to examine ourselves before participating in this holy meal. (**Cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:23-29; Mathew 26:28; John 6:53-58**)

Q. Do you acknowledge your sins and are you willing to turn from them with the aid and assistance of the Holy Spirit?

**A. Yes, I acknowledge my sin and seek the Lord's mercy. (1 John 1:8-9)**

Q. Do you believe that God, for Jesus' sake, has forgiven you all your sins?

**A. Yes, Christ died for me and suffered the punishment that I deserved. (Isaiah 53:4-6; Romans 6:21-23)**

Q. Do you believe that the Lord offers Christians His body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the strengthening of faith and the forgiveness of sins?

**A. Yes, I believe the Scripture which teaches, "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?" (2 Corinthians 10:16)**

Q. Why did Jesus willingly sacrifice Himself on behalf of lost and condemned sinners like us?

**A. For His great love for the Father and for me and other sinners as it is revealed in John 3, John 11, Romans 5, and 1 John 3.**

Q. Should Christians with weak faith receive the sacrament?

**A. The Sacrament is especially offered for those of weak faith. (Isaiah 42:3; John 6:37)**

Q. What conditions should cause a Christian to refrain from receiving the Sacrament?

**A. Disbelief (Hebrews 11:6), unwillingness to forgive another (Matthew 6:14-15), hatred (John 4:19-21), a refusal to repent (Acts 17:30), and refusal to recognize the body and blood of the Lord in the Sacrament. (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)**

Q. How then, does the Christian live?

**A. The entirety of the Christian's life is offered to the Lord as a "living sacrifice." (Romans 12:1-2)**

*Members of the LCMS and Redeemer Lutheran Church believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and affirm the statements above. If you agree, without reservation, to these statements above, you are invited to come to His Table. If you do not agree with one or more of these statements, please refrain from participating in Holy Communion. Our communion practice is not intended to offend or exclude, but is an expression of our concern for people and our high regard for the Sacrament as Christ instituted it. We encourage you to speak with our Pastor or Elders about any statement(s) of disagreement and/or regarding the Holy Supper and the process of joining our congregation.*

**Gluten-free communion wafers and grape juice are available. Speak with the pastor.**