



ALL SAINTS' DAY

(Observed) November 3, 2019

Reminders & Announcements



REDEEMER

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

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

Reverend Frank C. Ruffatto, Pastor
Mr. Ed Booten, Music Director
Mrs. Kelli Ruffatto, Communications Director

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.

Sunday Servant Team

THIS WEEK - November 3, 2019

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| Altar Prep: | Jane Charnock |
| Communion: | JK Lilly & John Eckerd |
| Usher Team: | Phil Brooks & Alex McLaughlin |
| Guest Connection: | Teresa & Jim Siebel |
| Hospitality: | TEAM 7 (J.K.'s Pancake Guys and Gals) |
| Readers: | Ted Toler & Sheri Moore |
| Nursery: | Leslie Koepsel |
| Clean Up: | Alex McLaughlin & Mary Jo Hansen |
| A/V: | Phil Gaarenstroom & Dan Mead |
| Prayer: | Diana St. Charles |

NEXT WEEK - November 10, 2019

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| Altar Prep: | Sarah Shaver |
| Communion: | Jim Siebel & Scott Evans |
| Usher Team: | Judy Knox & Dan Mead |
| Guest Connection: | TBA |
| Hospitality: | Congregational Dinner |
| Readers: | Alex McLaughlin & Dan Mead |
| Nursery: | VACANT |
| Clean Up: | JK Lilly & Phil Brooks |
| A/V: | Mindy Simmons & Ted Toler |
| Prayer: | John Eckerd |

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

| | 10/27/19 | YTD |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund Revenue | 4,194.00 | 221,027.24 |
| Budget | 5,287.40 | 227,358.20 |
| Difference (\$ / %) | (1,093.40) / (20.7%) | (6,330.96) / (2.8%) |
| General Fund Expenses | | 200,324.08 |
| Revenues less Expenses | | 20,703.16 |
| Worship Attendance | 83 | 83 |

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

Prayer List | November 3, 2019

Sherman Lineberg (nephew of Patricia Lilly) experiencing lethargy thought to be caused by low thyroid levels and vitamin D deficiency; to have an endocrinology appointment Wednesday.

Cosette Dickenson experiencing a particularly bad episode with leg problems and awaiting results of an endoscopy exam.

Marcia Schwalm hospitalized at CAMC Memorial with heart problems and will likely have a stent placed.

John Ruffatto (father of Pastor Frank) remains hospitalized in North Carolina with multiple health issues.

Devona (friend of Sarah Shaver) and all other wildfire victims in California

Ike Ingraham - shoulder surgery went as expected and Ike is recovering in an immobilizer sling.

Family of Henry Latzke (father of Elaine Hackman) passed into eternity 10/22.

Family of John Taylor (friend of many Redeemer members) passed into eternity 10/22

Sue Kautz (friend of many Redeemer members) recently diagnosed with cancer and is currently hospitalized in Texas for pneumonia.

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

Addison, Andrea Akers, Liz Albitz, Briggs Beard, Virginia Beard, Ed & Kim Booten, Peggy Bowles, Pastor Joel and Amanda Brandt, Billie Brisendine, Amy Brown, Warren Cooley, Kevin Cutler, Diana and Tony, Becca Dolph, Gus Evans, Pastor Frank, Doris Gerke, Jeff Gilbert, Paula & Frank Hammond, Jackie and Jo Hartley, Ken Hatfield, Randy Hendricks, Roy "Hutch" Hutchison, Susan Hutchison, Jim, Kerry, Linda, Sherman Lineberg, Roy and Betty Lindmark, Marcia, Marie Marcum, Jeanneane Maxon, Jada McCallister, Jennifer McIntosh's Father, Sandy McKinney, Phyllis Miscovich, Bob Mitchell, Lori Nettles, Herb Pauley, Thresa Robinson, Stu Schwalm, Richard Selmon, Carmella Shaver, Karl Shaver, Todd Turpin, Taegan Witcher, Chris Wyman

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, or 304-553-6414

Readings for Next Sunday, November 3, 2019

Psalm 149; Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12



Food Baskets for the Holidays

THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATION **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 17**

Redeemer will be providing 10 struggling families with food baskets for Thanksgiving. Not only do we try to provide families with the items needed to make a “traditional” holiday dinner but also other items to help out with a couple other meals. **Please bring your food donations to church by November 17th.**

Baskets will be distributed on November 24th (1 - 3 p.m.). Please see Barbara Eckerd if you would like to help with the distribution. A few delivery drivers may also be needed. We also need to borrow some coolers on the day the baskets are given out.

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Suggested Items:

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| Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams | Cranberries (canned) |
| Stuffing | Marshmallows |
| Turkey Gravy | Corn |
| Green beans | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Cornbread mix | Macaroni and Cheese |
| Rice | Spaghetti |
| Canned fruit | Spaghetti sauce |
| Chunky soup | Saltine Crackers |

Thank You!





DISCIPLESHIP TEAM | CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Discipleship Team, also known as the Christian Education Board, works along with the pastor, elders, and Gospel Sharing Team to help provide programs and activities which support people of all ages as they learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus. An important focus is to help encourage and support parents as they raise up their children to fear and love God.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Sunday School for children, youth and adults begins at 9:30 a.m. in various classrooms
- F3 (First Friday Fellowship) - Fun multi-generational activities mixed-in with a Christian message on the first Friday of every month from 6:30-8:30.
- Adult Bible Class

POTENTIAL NEW ACTIVITIES

- Gospel Outreach to Alum Creek
- Scout Parent Outreach
- VBS Revamped

TO PLUG IN, CONTACT

Elaine Hackman
(304) 543-3279
emhackman@gmail.com

See this flyer
for more details:



Congregational Care, Gospel Sharing,
and Worship & Spiritual Growth Focus Areas



Spotlight



SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM | BOARD OF ELDERS

The **Spiritual Care Team**, also known as the Board of Elders, is responsible for the spiritual health of the congregation and guides the development of the spiritual component of the congregational mission and vision.

ACTIVITIES

- Oversight of church staff
- Oversight of Martha Ministries, which is chartered with comforting church members who are sick or in need by preparing and delivering meals.
- Oversight of Stephen Ministries, which multiplies the number of caregivers by equipping laypeople to provide high-quality Christian care.
- Assisting the pastor with Word and Sacrament ministry
- Visitation of the sick and homebound
- Mentoring & discipleship

TO REACH OUT TO AN ELDER, CONTACT

Jim Siebel

(304) 541-3441

jtsiebel1@suddenlink.net

Congregational Care, Gospel Sharing,
and Worship & Spiritual Growth Focus Areas





MEET & EAT | Wednesday, November 6 • 11 a.m.

Bluegrass Kitchen | 1600 Washington St E

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

Food Basket Fundraiser

Sunday, November 10

immediately following church

Church Dinner and Market

Freewill offering accepted for dinner.

To-go boxes are available. (Notify Kris Mills)

Crafters, bakers, artists, and all other vendors are invited to set up a table and sell your wares. We ask you please donate a portion part of your sales to the food baskets.

SET UP IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:00 A.M.

Please plan to have a table through Sunday November the 17th.

**SIGN UP IN THE CONNECTION CENTER TO HAVE A TABLE
OR TO HELP WITH SET UP /CLEAN UP.**

CONTACT: Kris Mills, 304-380-6986.



Seven Questions with a Servant

1. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

Steve Winans

2. WILL YOU PLEASE SHARE A

LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF?

Originally from upstate New York. Came to South Charleston in 1963 after graduating from Clarkson as a Chemical Engineer. Retired and spend time gardening and traveling. Wife is Janet (41 years and counting) with 3 boys and 10 grandchildren.

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

Was a member from 1963 until we were transferred to Georgia in 1979. Rejoined in 2015.

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

Was on the Board of Stewardship (Gifts and Resources Team) and currently an

Elder (Spiritual Care Team). Have helped with the Feed My Sheep program and have had several Action Teams through Thrivent for Feed My Sheep and the summer food program.

5. HOW HAS SERVING AT REDEEMER IMPACTED YOU?

Has made me aware that our congregation is multi-talented and willing to share with anyone who has a need.

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

I grew up on a dairy farm and had planned to return after my stint in the big city. Graduated from my high school's largest class (20). Have seen the 7 continents.

7. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT REDEEMER?

How well the members get along with one another.

Have an announcement?



commdirector@redeemerwv.org
by Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. each week

This Week at Redeemer

SUNDAY, 11/3

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

MONDAY, 11/4

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| 6:30 | Revelation Bible Study | Dan Mead | Large Classroom A |
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TUESDAY, 11/5

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| 6:30 | Siebel Share Group | Jim or Teresa Siebel | Siebel Home |
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WEDNESDAY, 11/6

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| 8 a.m. | Men's Share Group | Dan Mead | 304.541.3221 |
| 11 a.m. | Meet & Eat | Bluegrass Kitchen | |
| 3:30 p.m. | Announcement Deadline | commdirector@redeemerwv.org | |
| 7 p.m. | Dolph Share Group | Kurt or Jackie Dolph | Dolph Home |

THURSDAY, 11/7

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| 6 p.m. | Cub Scout Meeting | | Various classrooms |
| 7 p.m. | Boy Scout Meeting | | Large Classroom A |
| 7:17 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Ed Booten | 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



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in celebration of All Saints' Day

On-going Reminders

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

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| 11/3 Jackie Dolph | 11/19 Jo Hartley |
| 11/3 Marcia Schwalm | 11/21 Kelly Reimert |
| 11/5 Patience Evans | 11/25 Pat Walker |
| 11/13 Alma Chapman | 11/29 Ron Sheets |
| 11/15 Hayden Brooks | 11/30 Rachel Evans |
| 11/17 Gretchen Evans | |

Anniversaries

11/11 Ted & Barb Toler

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.

NOVEMBER MARTHA MINISTRY TEAM

Leader: JK & Patricia Lilly – 304.382.4154 or 304.545.7668

Tee Boyd – 304.539.6500; Barb Eckerd – 304.344.9309;

Candy Joseph – 304.543.0529; Kris Mills – 304.380.6986; Sheri Moore – 304.549.0104

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

Don King, Elder c: 304-421-2064

J.K. Lilly, Elder c: 304-545-7668

Jim Siebel, Elder

Mike Sisson, Elder

Steve Winans, Elder

c: 304-541-3441

c: 304-550-3578

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.