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“Our God given mission is to connect people with Jesus.”

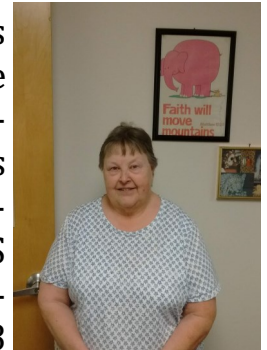
“Our vision sees people connected with Jesus through a discipling process that **gathers** them into our fellowship of believers where we are **nurtured** in the Christian faith, as we **go** into our neighborhoods and beyond to do the work of our Lord and Savior.”

The Messenger

...the newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church

Welcome New Members

We welcome Darlene Hardy back to Redeemer as both a new member and as our new organist. She returns to Redeemer after having served Christ Lutheran in Ladysmith as their organist. Darlene has lived in in the area since moving south from Northern Virginia in 1999, but born and raised LCMS from central Missouri. She has four sons and is retired after working for the government for 28 years.



New Members Tim and Elaine join Redeemer after moving from King George to Fredericksburg and have been in the area since 1983. Tim worked at Dahlgren until his retirement and Elaine was an elementary teacher in King George county schools until her retirement. Both are Army brats, however Tim then went on to graduate from Annapolis. Their two children and grandchildren live here in Virginia.



A warm welcome to Peter Spahn, he is originally from the Buffalo NY area and is a big Bills fan. His father is a retired pastor in the LCMS and Peter has lived in several places; one of which had him attending High School with Paul Ryan - the current Speaker of the House of Representatives. Peter has two children; one in high school and one at VT. He retired from the US Navy and continues to work in government related areas.



Consecration Sunday

A pledge sheet will be handed out this Sunday November 11th so that you and your family can prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year. This year we are also providing an opportunity for you to choose the ministries that you want to commit to, so a brochure with a short description of each ministry will be available on November 11th also. We will collect these sheets during the service on November 18th and as always place them in the Ark on the Chancel. As always these commitments are between you and God and will remain in the Ark until next year. We will also hand out a form so that you can request to be contacted to serve in a ministry of interest.

Offer for Heating and Cooling Systems

The contractor who installed our new HVAC systems, I. C. E. is making an offer in order to give back to our Congregation. For the next year they will give a 50% discount on diagnostic visits, Thus \$50 vice the regular \$100, AND they will give a 15% discount on parts and labor on repairs and new installations. The POC is Brandon DeLeon at 703-987-1963

Operation Christmas Child 2018

This year, as in years past, we are supporting through donations and prayers Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child's mission is to provide local partners (communities) around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Once packed, place your shoebox(s) by the Christmas Tree (Narthex) no later than November 18th. Please include the \$9.00 donation in the box or online by using the Follow Your Box feature. Please see today's bulletin insert for information and packing instructions. For more information concerning Samaritans Purse please visit their website at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org> or contact Charlotte Martinek.

Thrivent Member Network

East Region is partnering with Operation Warm to give students impacted by Hurricane Florence the gift of warmth this winter. The Hope in a Coat hurricane relief campaign will provide coats for 1,100+ students from Wallace Elementary, a Title 1 PreK-8 school that was closed for six weeks following Hurricane Florence.

Our goal: Raise \$22,000 by December 1, 2018. In the first 16 days of the campaign you've raised nearly \$11,000! We're halfway there- but we need your help to achieve the goal.

3 ways to take action:

1. Designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars® to Operation Warm.

How to designate:

- a. Go to thrivent.com, select "My Thrivent" and scroll to "Direct Choice Dollars".
- b. Login to your Thrivent account.
- c. Type "Operation Warm" in the keywords bar and search; it will pull Operation Warm in Chadds Ford, PA.
- d. Select Operation Warm and make your Choice designation.

2. Donate on the secure Operation Warm website.

3. Volunteer on December 18th and/or 19th at Wallace Elementary School in Wallace North Carolina

Did You know

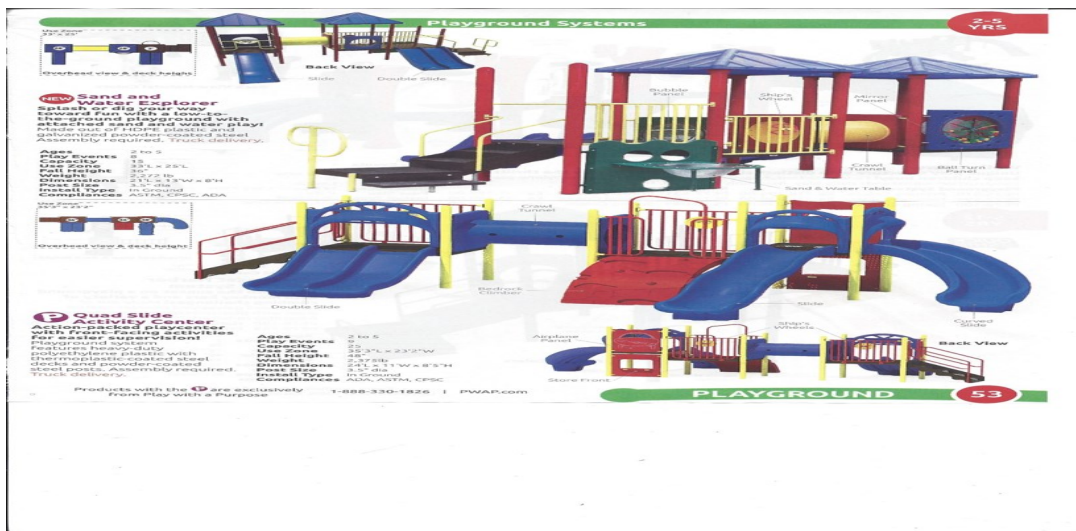
--Gary Parker spent some time with the Romans Sunday? He talked to them about the history of Veterans Day, statistics of WWI and verses in the Bible related to war. Thanks Gary.

--We now have an ice maker in our kitchen? No more buying bags of ice for events. Thanks Anita.

--Cindy Anderson will be stepping down as prayer chain coordinator the end of the year? Thank you Cindy. What a wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord. Who will volunteer?

Redeemer Kids Fund Drive

We are beginning a fund drive to upgrade and repair our kid's playground equipment. The goal is to provide playground equipment for Preschool ages (2-5) and for kids 5-12. The current playground not only needs repair but is "too old" for the Preschoolers. Our goal is to provide age appropriate equipment for both, repair what is there and fence it properly. Please help us. Mark your checks or your electronic donation as Playground. When we have enough funds, we will go for it. Here is a picture of the kind of equipment we are trying to provide.



Message from the Church Office

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Things for the Messenger or announcements need to be to Tonaka by noon Monday November 19 at noon. Otherwise we can't guarantee that it will make it in.

NO Wednesday Morning Stretch Class due to the Holiday

Thanksgiving Eve Services

Thanksgiving Eve Services on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 12:30pm and again at 7pm. Please join us!

This Week at a Glance

Friday, November 16th - RAAI - 11am
 - ROMANS Game Night

Saturday, November 17th - Quilters - 9am

Sunday, November 18th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am

Monday, November 19th - Boy Scouts - 7pm
 - Bible Study - 7pm

Tuesday, November 20th - Ladies Night Out - 6pm
 - Compassionate Friends - 7pm
 - Theology on Tap - 7pm

Wednesday, November 21st - Bible Study - 10:30am
 - Thanksgiving Eve Service - 12:30pm & 7pm

Thursday, November 22nd - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23rd - Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 25th - Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am
 - Confirmation - 6pm



This Week's Birthdays!

November 16th - Jane Nordbeck

November 20th - Julia Schwenzer
 - Joshua Vigil

November 21st - Steve Schwenzer

November 22nd - Tony Malm
 - Anthony Pagan

November 23rd - Harriet Schumann

November 24th - Craig Ashby



Anniversaries



November 18 – Rich & Michelle Gasperoni (29 Years)

***If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may update our records and join with the church in remembering these precious moments.**



2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 RAAI 11 am Choir Rehearsal 7pm Outreach Meeting 7pm	2 Kohathites 6:30pm	3
* denotes communion at that service	4 Worship 8am & *10:45am	5 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	6	7 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Art Class - 2:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Council Meeting 7pm	8 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	9 RAAI 11am	10 Men's Breakfast 8am DAR 9am LWML Meeting 10am
* Stretching Class Cancelled due to Holiday	11 Worship *8am & 10:45am Volunteeris m Sunday Luncheon ROMANS Bible Study after second service	12 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	13 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	14 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Elder's Meeting 6pm	15 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm Dave Ramsey Live Stream 7:30pm	16 RAAI 11 am Romans Game Night	17 Quilters 9am Cub Scouts Pavilion 9am
	18 Worship 8am & *10:45am	19 Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study 7pm	20 Ladies Night Out @ Vinny's 6pm Compassionate Friends 7pm Theology on Tap 7pm	21 Bible Study 10:30am Art Group 2:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 12:30pm & 7pm	22 Church Office Closed	23 Church Office Closed	24
	25 Worship *8am & 10:45am	26 Prayer Shawl 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Bible Study	27 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	28 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Cub Scouts 6:30pm	29 RAAI 11 am Choir 7pm	30 RAAI 11 am KINGS 6pm	

Acolytes

Early

November 4- Jenna Sullivan/Lucas Woollard
November 11- TBD
November 18 -TBD
November 25 -TBD

Late

November 4- Sonya Hinz/Aiden Koehler
November 11- Rachael Ward/ Aaron Schwenzer
November 18 - Jonah Unruh/ Liam Miller
November 25 - Regan Schwenzer/Aiden Koehler

Lay Readers

November 4 (E) Carol LaBansky (L) RayAnn Johnson
First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
November 11- (E) Anita Diederer (L) Perry Darley
First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16
Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28
November 18 (E) Marian Dawgert (L) Naz
First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25

November 25(E) Rick Moseley (L) Lea Wiltmuth
First Reading: Isaiah 51:4-6
Epistle: Jude 20-25

Ushers

Early

November 4th - Dave Allen, Mike Evenson, Jason Biscamp, Michael Biscamp

November 11th- Tom Church, Tony Malm, Marcus Woollard, Richard Rush

November 18th - Frank Misemer, Moe Long, Randy Mayer, Rob Hybl

November 25th - Rick Mosely, David Bye, Mike Wieland, TBD

Late

November 4th- Douglas Berndt, Walker Berndt, Perry Darley , Ken Elam

November 11th- ROMANS

November 18th - -Berner Johnson, Craig Nehls, John Sullivan, Johnny Hinz

November 25th - John Overbey, Rich Gasperoni, Chris Koehler, Steve Schwenzer

Men’s Ministry Breakfast for Thurman Brisben

If you are interested in participating in the monthly Thurman Brisben breakfasts please contact Mike Diederer at 540-845-5552

If you are unable to usher, please arrange for your replacement or contact Craig Nehls (540-972-2477). Additional Ushers are always welcome. Contact Craig if you’re interested in becoming one.

November

Lead Elders:

(E) Stan

Dawgert (L)

Mike Eastman



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Happy Thanksgiving

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