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2018

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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

## Give Thanks



## Be on the Look Out and Save the Date

**Advent Wreath Lighting Signup:** On the Welcome Table in the narthex. We need families(1 person is also considered a family) to light the candles for both Sunday Services as well as midweek Wednesday services. Please sign up to light the candles.



**Christmas Caroling:** December 23 after second service. See Rachelle Moles for more information.



### **Tiny But Mighty**

Redeemer Women In Mission(LWML) will be collecting filled Mite boxes today Sunday the 25th in the Narthex. Deposit your change in the big Mite box on the Fellowship table. Thanks so much for your contribution to this wonderful ministry! Your spare change has contributed to millions of dollars in mission grants supported by the LCMS. If you need a Mite box there should be some spare ones on the Fellowship table. Collections from the congregation will be on the last Sunday of every month. Any questions? Contact Marian Dawgert or Anita Diederer

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### **Celebration of Life for Joyce Whitman**

There will be a memorial and celebration of life for Joyce Whitman at Parkton Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church (**NOT** this Redeemer), 20440 Downes Road, Parkton, MD 21120 on December 1, 2018 at 11:00am. An open house viewing will begin at 10:00am.

A luncheon reception will follow the service. In order to plan for catering we are requesting an RSVP for the luncheon. This RSVP sign up will be on Sunday November 25, 2018 Record of Fellowship sheet. Please check that you will attend so that we may be properly prepared. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Joyce Whitman Memorial Fund.

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### **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

### **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](http://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

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### **Redeemer Kids Fund**

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.

## This Week at a Glance

**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

**Monday, November 26th** - Prayer Shawl - 6pm  
 - Boy Scouts - 7pm  
 - Bible Study - 7pm

**Tuesday, November 27th** - From the Heart Stitchers- 10am

**Wednesday, November 28th** - Stretching Class - 9:15am  
 - Bible Study - 10:30am  
 - Cub Scouts - 6:30pm

**Thursday, November 29th**- RAAI - 11am  
 - Chimes - 6:15pm  
 - Choir 7pm

**Friday, November 30th** - RAAI - 11am  
 - KINGS - 6pm

**Sunday, December 2nd**- Worship Service - 8am & 10:45am  
 - Confirmation - 6pm



## This Week's Birthdays!

**November 21st** - Steve Schwenger

**November 22nd** - Tony Malm  
 - Anthony Pagan

**November 23rd** - Harriet Schumann

**November 24th** - Craig Ashby

**November 26th** - Kurt Carlson  
 - Anthony Richey

**November 27th** - Ty Bartel  
 - Trevor Casavant

**November 28th** - Charlotte Bartel

**November 30th** - Renee Swager

**December 1st** - Melissa Church  
 - Zechariah Vigil

**December 2nd** - Patrick Crowley  
 - Matthew Smith  
 - Claudine Wilcox



## Anniversaries



**November 30** – Ralph & Claudine Wilcox (72 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
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	8 RAAI 11am  Choir 7pm	9 RAAI 11am	10 Men's Breakfast 8am DAR 9am  LWML Meeting 10am
11 Worship *8am & 10:45am  Volunteeris m Sunday Luncheon	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 11am Choir 7pm  Dave Ramsey Live Stream 7:30pm	16 RAAI 11am  Romans Game	17 Quilters 9am  Cub Scouts
18 Worship 8am & *10:45am	19 Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	20 Ladies Night Out @ Viny'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 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	23 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	24
25 Worship *8am & 10:45am	26 Prayer Shawl 6pm  Boy Scouts 7pm  Bible Study 7pm	27 From the Heart Stitchers 10 am	28 Stretching Class 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am  Cub Scouts 6:30pm	29 RAAI 11am Choir 7pm	30 RAAI 11am  KINGS 6pm	1
2 Worship 8am & *10:45am	3	4	5	6		

\* denotes communion  
at that service

**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 Wiltnmuth  
**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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