

# The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

## *Redeemer Reader*

### May 2018

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**Office Hours:**  
Mon.– Thurs: 9:00-4:30pm  
Fridays: Closed

#### **Redeemer Lutheran Men in Mission**

Redeemer LMM will meet at the home of B.L. and Dale Brown on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm. Program and menu TBD. Their address is 6700 Jollystreet Road, Newberry.

The Heartland Conference LMM will meet on Thursday, May 17. Details are as follows:

Date: [May 17th, 2018](#)

Location: Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain

Time: [7:00 PM](#)

Program: Newberry County Law Enforcement

Cost: \$13 per person

Menu: Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Hash Brown Casserole, Rice & Gravy, Pineapple Casserole, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake, and Tea.

Please let Matt Bowers know if you plan to attend.



### **Amen for Lutheran Men (and Women!)**

Women of the **ELCA** 

#### **WELCA News for May**

**WELCA May Meeting** – WELCA will meet on the third Sunday in May, May 20<sup>th</sup>, in the church library at 3:45 P.M. for its business meeting. At 4:00 we will begin our book study. This month we are reading Chapter 5 in [Our Really Bad Girls of the Bible](#). All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

**SCWELCA 2018 Convention Project** – This year's project has to do with the Lutheran Services Carolinas three programs – Refugee Service, Host Homes and Foster Care. Instead of purchasing supplies for these programs, Redeemer's WELCA thought it would be easier to purchase gift cards from **Target or Wal-Mart** and then have the cards given to the program that has the greatest need. If you would like to participate in this project, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. You may purchase your card, place it in an envelope, put the amount of the card on the envelope and then leave it in the office. All donations are due by Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. As always, WELCA thanks you for your continued support.

*From Pastor Matt*

This year, the month of May is an incredibly important time in the life of the church and in the life of the community. For this is a month of celebration.

We will celebrate those within our community and within the life of the church who will be graduating from high school, college, technical school, or a post-graduate program. We will celebrate those accomplishments for those within our congregation on May 27. If you or member of your family is graduating from one of those educational institutions above, please contact the church office so that we can forward that information on to the appropriate people.

Also, on May 20<sup>th</sup> Redeemer will help celebrate all those within the community who are graduating from Newberry Academy and Newberry High School with a Baccalaureate Service that is hosted by the Downtown Ministerial Association Churches. This is truly a special event to be a part of, especially for those families who get to see their young graduates walk down the aisle wearing their caps and gowns. Just one more opportunity for them to celebrate this significant accomplishment in their lives! This year's preacher for Baccalaureate will be Rev. Elizabeth Morgan from St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

As significant as those celebrations are (and they are significant and I'm so happy for Redeemer to be a part of those moments of joy in the life of the community and the congregation), I am looking forward to being able to celebrate our confirmation students this year – May 20, Pentecost Sunday! Five young men and women will complete their three-year journey through confirmation: AC Cary, Emma Chapman, Madeleine Long, Ben Lindsay, and Stephen Senn.

They've learned a lot (probably more than they'll admit), they've grown, they've participated, they've been active in the church in numerous ways, they've fussed, they've laughed, they've been a part of my formation in faith during these three years as well.

Of course, there is something a bit different about completing Confirmation studies. It isn't a graduation. When you finish Confirmation, your life, growth, and study as a follower of Christ doesn't end. You continue to learn. You continue to grow. You continue to live into this life of faith that you are called into. Confirmation is a continuation of this journey of faith that we are all a part of. I really do love to celebrate it!

May is a busy month, but it is a month full of celebration for the community!

Amen!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Matt", enclosed within a faint, light-colored diamond-shaped border.

Attendance	Sunday School	8:30 am	11:00 am	Total Worship Attendance
April 1	20	45	213	258
April 8	47	38	95	133
April 15	47	42	88	130
April 22	45	34	100	134
April 29				
Average				

### SUPPER CLUB

Details will be announced at a later date. Please watch bulletins for further details.

Congregational Sympathy is extended to Nell Gantt upon the death of her son-in-law, Richard "Rick" Freytag.

Congregational sympathy is extended to Chad Cary upon the death of his grandmother, Linda Hartlep.

### IA NEW CHORAL SCHOLAR

We welcome Samantha Balouth to our Choral Scholar Program. Samantha joins our other Choral Scholars, Corey Shaver, Nathan Lee, and Karyn Ellis. Samantha is a freshman Music and Marketing major from Lexington, SC. She plays flute and will be singing alto with our Senior Choir.

The Choral Scholar Program is funded through donations. Thank you to all who have contributed to this beneficial program. These talented young people add so much to our music ministry. If you would like to give to this program, please mark your offering "Choral Scholar".



**Vacation Bible School 2018**-Monday, June 18 - Thursday, June 21 (supper starting at 5:45 pm with classes ending at 8:00 pm) to join us for this exciting week of growing in our faith!

**Graduates** – Anyone graduating in the year 2018 is asked to give your name to either Amanda Richardson or Anne Caughman as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Confirmand and Graduate Luncheon** – There will be a luncheon honoring our Confirmands and Graduates on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 A.M. service. This is a special time for these young people, so make plans to attend. Congregational Care will provide the meat and some cupcakes. Please bring a covered dish. If you plan to attend, make sure to sign-up on the sheet in the narthex by Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## Treasurer's report for March 2018

Treasurer's report for Mar. 2018:

To meet the monthly Ministry Spending Plan we need:

	\$25,131.00
For Mar. - Income:	\$ 26,264.66
For Mar. - General expenses:	\$ 49,620.25
For Mar. - Debt retirement for GIG Fund:	\$ 2,542.91
For Mar. - Income is less than expenses by:	\$ (25,898.50)
YTD Income:	\$ 81,820.51
YTD General Expenses:	\$ 92,283.67
YTD Debt retirement GIG Fund:	\$ 7,406.43
YTD Income is less than expenses by:	\$ (17,869.59)

### Altar Flowers

- May 6 -
- May 13 - WELCA
- May 20 - Laura Dominick
- May 27 - Huger Caughman, Jr.

### Wedding Anniversaries

- May 1 - J. D. & Dawn Stone
- May 15 - Tommy & Jane Moose
- May 15 - Chuck & Laurel Keel
- May 17 - Ben & Elizabeth Boozer
- May 18 - Eddie & Ann Felker
- May 18 - Andy Sidden & Kevin Dove
- May 18 - Brian & Jessica Wheeler
- May 22 - Jimmy & Ginger Weir
- May 23 - Joshua & Becky Miller
- May 29 - Huger Sr. & Anne Caughman

\*\*These dates are according to our church records.  
If you see a correction, please notify the church office.

### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR MAY

5/6	O Love Divine, How Sweet Thou Art	Senior Choir
	Jesus Loves Me	duet: Karyn Ellis, Gayle Lindley
5/13	And I Did Nothing	Senior Choir
5/20	Come, Holy Spirit	Senior Choir, soloist: Alvin Shaver
5/27	Holy, Holy, Holy	Senior Choir



### Prayer Concerns

**Redeemer Members:** Miriam Willingham, Austin Longshore and his Unit, Cindy Draeger, Nell Gant, Darr Wise, Bobby Metts, Georgette Livingston.

**Extended Parish Family:** Camille-Griffin Women's Prison Ministry; Vernon and Maxine Koon, cousin of Debra Metts; Kent and Mary Beth Richardson, cousins of Debra Metts; Cecil McRacken, father-in-law of Lloan McRacken; Mahalia Schumpert, friend of Deedee Westwood; Robert Johnson, brother-in-law of Ernest Shealy; Elaine Smith Story, sister of Frances S. Abrams and niece of Mathilde Smith; Jody Lukac and family, friends of Jeremy and Stacy Tyson; James Conley, brother of June Seymour; Patricia Stiles and Reese Burdette, daughter and great granddaughter of Willene Shealy; Arnold Perry, father of Lloan McRacken; George Benckert; Stuart Harmon, husband of Adele Saylor Harmon; Danny Burden, friend of Jessica Draeger; Todd Sanders, friend of congregation; Donnie Brown, friend of congregation; M. C. Yarborough, friend of Lloyd Layman; Chris and Marianne Haltiwanger, children of Curtis Haltiwanger; Korrina Duprey, niece of June Seymour; Dylan Walker, friend of Ann Stone, Tom Phair, friend of June and Ron Seymour; Keith Garrison, friend of Susan Bowers; Christopher Seymour, son of June Seymour; Cheryl Bedenbaugh, friend of Polly Davis; Melissa Pi-on, friend of June Seymour.

*If you have updates to the prayer list, please notify the church office.*

Dear Members of Redeemer, Thank you all so much for the funds I have received from The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Scholarship Fund. As a member of this church, your support means the world to me. I am so grateful to be to be a part of such a generous and caring church. I plan to graduate in December 2018 with a degree in Accounting & Business Administration. Thank you all for helping me accomplish my dreams!

*Rachel Franklin*

## *Happy Birthday!*



5/01-Brad Zais	5/13-Derryll Satterwhite	5/27-Mason B. Willingham
5/01-Hu Mills III	5/13-Lyidian Wessinger	5/27-Miriam Titus
5/01-John Dennis	5/13-Terri Setzler	5/28-Alfred Dominick
5/04-Connor Chapman	5/13-William Summer II	5/28-Carol Montgomery
5/05-Doggett Whitaker, Jr.	5/14-Briley Derrick	5/28-Charles Setzler
5/08-Beth Singletary	5/14-Jonathan Benton	5/28-Debra Willingham
5/08-Johnny Lindsay	5/15-J. D. Stone	5/29-Chelsea Ellisor
5/9-Fae Cousins	5/15-Tommy Moose	5/29-Harriet Guy
5/10-Graham Flynn	5/16-Austin Westwood	5/31-Jana Ritter
5/10-Isaac Davis	5/19-Cannon Taylor	5/31-Mary Sue Green
5/10-Lindler Wessinger	5/19-Woody Cornwell	**These dates are according to our church records. If you see any errors or omissions, please notify the church office.
5/10-Sheila Ellisor	5/20-Aubrey Smith	
5/11-Dustin Guy	5/20-John Whitesides	
5/11-Justin Guy	5/21-Tony Chapman II	
5/11-Mary Hammond	5/25-Lesley Diener	
5/12-Kristin Chapman		

# Worship Assistant Schedule

<i>Duties</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>May 13</i>	<i>May 20</i>	<i>May 29</i>
<b>8:45 am Communion Prep</b>	Nancy Riggin	Nancy Riggin	Nancy Riggin	Nancy Riggin
<b>11:00 am Communion Prep</b>	Susan Thomasson/ Ann Jacobs	Paula Harshaw	Christie Whitaker	Harriett Guy
<b>8:45 am Lector and Communion Assistant</b>	Nancy Riggin	Kelly Bannister	Kathy Riggin	Claire Grosshuesch
<b>11:00 am Lector and Communion Assistant</b>	Bob Montgomery	Katerina Long	Angela Reid	Bryan Derrick
<b>11:00 am Greeters</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellis Kemper	Amelia Long	Olivia West	Zoe Reid
<b>Crucifer</b>	Emma Chapman	Jordan Cary	Vanessa Harshaw	Amelia Long
<b>Refreshments</b>	Staff Support	Staff Support	Staff Support	Staff Support
<b>Unlock Church</b>	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch	Claire Grosshuesch
<b>Lock Church</b>	Tommy Fellers	Walter Jacobs	Ben Bowers	Matt Bowers
<b>Usher 8:45 am</b>	James Long	James Long	James Long	James Long
<b>Usher 11:00 am</b>	Elmer Long Chad Cary Walter Jacobs Andy Sidden	Elmer Long Chad Cary Walter Jacobs Andy Sidden	Elmer Long Chad Cary Walter Jacobs Andy Sidden	Elmer Long Chad Cary Walter Jacobs Andy Sidden

Worship Assistant Schedules for the entire year can be found in the Annual Directory.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER CONGREGATION COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Church Library

April 16, 2018

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***Note that after officially approved, the full minutes of the Congregation Council meetings will be available for review in the church office.***

Beginning at 6:45 pm, a short devotional was given by Pastor Matt from *Daily Devotions from Money Leadership*.

Meeting called to order by Council President at 7:00pm. Motion made and carried to approve meeting agenda.

Presentation on *Love One Another* Campaign through Lutheran Services Carolinas given by Shannon Lindsay. The *Love One Another* Campaign is seeking \$1 million in gifts beginning in May 2018 over the next three years to help fund three initiatives: guiding young people transitioning out of foster care, serving vetted refugees fleeing from war or persecution who come to this country with few or no resources, and encouraging individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Motion carried to participate in the *Love One Another* Campaign. Council to determine a campaign leader in the future.

Old business included discussing catering ideas for the Congregational Meeting on April 24.

Council went into and exited Executive Session during the meeting.

Council received the following reports from the committees:

Pastor's Report- written report received from Pastor Matt

Community Compassion Report- written report from Andy Sidden

Congregational Care Report- written report received from Anne Caughman

Faith Formation Report- no written report received

Finance Committee Report-Finance/Treasurer's Report Details- written report received and reviewed  
from Jerry Haltiwanger

Inspiring Worship Report- written report received from Dale Brown

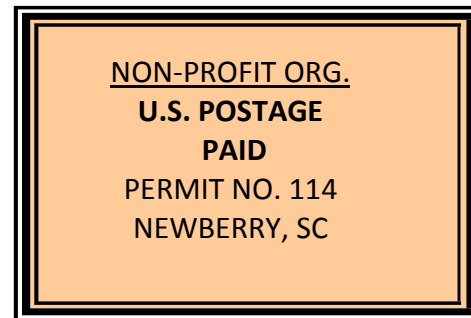
Property Committee Report- written report received from Property Committee

President's Report- President had no additional items to discuss

Council Meeting minutes from March 2018 and Treasurer's report from March 2018 were approved. Next meeting May 21, 2018. Motion carried to adjourn meeting and Council closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

*Respectfully submitted by Kelly Bannister*

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**The Redeemer Directory**

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Junior Choir Director

All Members:  
Ministers in Worship and Daily Life  
Jeffrey Truscott, Missionary—Japan

The next Redeemer Reader deadline is  
Thursday, May 17, 2018. Please send  
submissions to [lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net)



**Relay for Life** – For many years now, Redeemer’s WELCA has participated in Relay for Life, and this year is no exception. The congregation has been so supportive in WELCA’s efforts to raise money in the battle against cancer. As we all know, there are probably very few, if any, in our congregation whose lives have not been touched by disease.

This year, Relay for Life hopes to raise \$114,036.00. That’s a large amount of money. But with everyone working together in Newberry County, this goal can be achieved.

“Colors of Cancer” is the theme for 2018. Did you know that there are 21 colors of ribbons that represent the different types of cancer?

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 12, 3 to 9 P.M. – Location, campus of Newberry College – Put on your walking shoes and make a few laps.

### **Team**

If you would like to be on our team, please sign up online at [relayforlife.org/newberrysc](http://relayforlife.org/newberrysc) or by calling **1-800-227-2345**, press option **#2** and tell the person that you are signing up for the Newberry Relay for Life.

### **Luminaria**

The congregation will once again have the opportunity to purchase luminaria. This year you will have two choices.

Traditional white bags - \$10.00

Gold star bags - \$20.00 – the stars are cut out on the bags

You may also purchase a sign for \$100. On this sign you can put at least three names. The names will appear on both the front and the back and will be decorated.

To do any of the above, please complete the form(s) provided in the narthex or in the church office and return it/them to the narthex or church office. If you are only doing Luminaria, please turn it /those in by **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Businesses**

I will be sending letters to businesses asking for their support of Redeemer’s Relay for Life Team. If there is anyone who would like to take a form to their work place, please let me know.

Signs used from past years/plain white signs - \$100

New signs with Relay for Life logo - \$125

### **Sneakers**

I have some sneakers that you can sell for \$1.00. You can put a person’s name on them and put them around your place of work or a bulletin board, etc. Just let me know if you are interested in getting one or two or more.

### **Survivors**

Please make sure that you sign up. You may call **1-800-227-2345**, press option **#2**. Make sure that you tell them that you are signing up for the Newberry Relay. That is most important. You may also sign up at [relay for life.org/newberrysc](http://relayforlife.org/newberrysc). Please let them know that you are a survivor.

The Relay for Life Survivors’ Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at St. Philip’s Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your support of WELCA and Relay for Life.