


# The Lutheran Church

*Redeemer*


November

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**Redeemer Lutheran**  
Tuesday, November 10, 2015  
Friday, November 13, 2015

**Mark your calendar!**  
November 10, 2015 is the date for the Yearly Medical Clinic of Newberry. Donations are being accepted. Please contact John Hammond for more information.



WELCA will meet on Sunday, November 1, at 4:00 PM. We will be continuing our study of "Having a Mary Heart" and Mary will lead the book study. All ladies in the congregation are invited.

The next Redeemer Reader deadline is Thursday, November 19, 2015. Please send any submissions to [lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net](mailto:lutheranredeemer@bellsouth.net)

## Pastor Matt

little cooler. The good thing is, cooler here is much different than in Michigan, it is the beginning of the realization that it is about to get much cooler. Michigan descends upon you in August/September. Needless to say, the cause of the weather!

Continue to head into a new church year with the beginning of our new joint confirmation program with Summer Memorial, St. John's journey in this formation with 25 youth and other adult leaders.

Our worship life as well. We are introducing a new setting for our worship. I am excited for it. It is fun, uplifting, and inspirational. I hope each of you will enjoy this period. Much of the same language we've always used in our worship, but in a slightly different way. It isn't bad, it's just different. What I love about this is that it is for all of us into the worship service.

That we do together. It isn't a solitary or independent experience. We are bringing participation into worship since I arrived here at Redeemer.

What you are used to, all I ask is that you be willing to give it a chance for at least four times. Those first few times will be awkward, but where we will become a little more comfortable.

Bringing God into the world. Advent is that time that we are in the world in the incarnate Word made flesh and blood.

It isn't always fun, but God always leads us into a place where we are. After the change settles, the fun emerges as we realize how God

MEMBER

Senior Choir

Senior Choir

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Combined Choirs

Senior Choir

Dear Redeemer Members,

**As a means of maintaining communication with church members, the following motion was approved on April 20 a motion to include highlights of Council minutes at the next meeting) in the monthly Redeemer Reader, beginning with the motions approved by Council and a list of reports received. This motion will be sent to Executive Committee and the Pastor for approval. The motion was approved and it to the Ministries Coordinator [to Council President until the next meeting of the Redeemer Reader.**

**Note that all official (approved) Congregation Council minutes will be included in the Redeemer Reader. If you have questions, please contact a member of Congregation Council.**

Sincerely,

**The 2015 Redeemer Congregation Council**

**Church Library 6:45 p.m. October 19, 2015**

### Motions:

The motion to participate in the Senior Synodical Fellows Program was approved.

The November 24, 2015 reservation for the Rotary Club Program was approved. The reservation for the party hosted by Disabilities & Special Needs was approved. The cleanup deposit was approved. The motion was approved unanimously.

The recommendation from Inspiring Worship to procure 30 copies of the book was approved unanimously.

The recommendation from Inspiring Worship to accept donations for the book was approved unanimously.

The recommendation from Inspiring Worship to start a trial of the book for the first week in Advent through Epiphany was approved, 6-10-15.

The December meeting of Congregation Council will be held on December 14, 2015 at 6:45 p.m., with devotions beginning at 6:45 p.m.

### Reports:

The Finance Report was approved unanimously.

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<i>November 15</i>	<i>November 22</i>	<i>November 29</i>
Mandy Randall	Paula Harshaw	Paula Harshaw
Susan Thomas-son/Ann Jacobs	Beth Singletary/ Briley Derrick	Donna Franklin
Michelle Long	Frozen	Kathy Lindsay
Claire Grosshuesch	Jerry Haltiwanger	Kathy Riffin
Bryan Derrick	Anne Caughman	Cathy Turner
Available	Available	Available
Steven Senn	Morgan Harshaw	Emma Chapman
Adam Westwood	Vanessa Harshaw	Grace Lindsay
Coffee & juice in St. John's room	Coffee & juice in St. John's room	Coffee & juice in St. John's room
Benjie Chapman	Benjie Chapman	Benjie Chapman
Ben Bowers	Matt Bowers	Walter Jacobs
Claire & Nick Grosshuesch	Claire & Nick Grosshuesch	Claire & Nick Grosshuesch
Lynn Cary Benji Westwood Bobby Willingham Roy Mills	Clint Harshaw Benji Westwood Bobby Willingham Roy Mills	Lynn Cary Benji Westwood Bobby Willingham Roy Mills

Attendance	Sunday School	8:30 am
Oct 4	Cancelled	Cancelled
Oct 11	44	42
Oct 18	44	37
Oct 25	43	49
Average	44	43

On Thanksgiving Day, the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church is hosting a **Community Thanksgiving Meal** for individuals or families. If you know of someone who could particularly benefit from this meal, please provide their name and contact information so that we can personally invite them.

### **Raleigh Ringers**

The Raleigh Ringers, a renowned handbell choir, will perform on Dec. 5 at 8:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, contact Gayle Lindley.

### **Organ Repair Donations**

The donations for repairs to the organ have generated sufficient funds to complete the needed work; therefore no further donations to the organ fund are needed. Thank you for all your support and donations to this fund.

**2016 Holy Land Tour** - Join Pastor Bobby Morris (Mt. Pisgah Hallman (Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pomaria) for 13 dates are January 21 - February 2. There will also be the opportunity to visit the Pyramids and Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and Mt. Sinai with St. Catherine's Monastery. Pastor Bobby Morris is leading educational tours of Israel, Jordan, and Egypt. A complete schedule and information is available at [www.allis-acres.com/israel](http://www.allis-acres.com/israel) or contact [bobby54@earthlink.net](mailto:bobby54@earthlink.net)

**September 2015**

What we need: \$27,667.00  
 \$21,772.89  
 \$16,656.86  
and: \$ 2,121.20  
expenses by: \$ 2,994.83  
  
 \$191,851.68  
 \$172,038.25  
 \$ 19,337.25  
 \$475.55

**Wedding Anniversaries**

**November 3-Martyn and Verna  
 Cavanaugh**

**November 14-Johnny and Kathy  
 Lindsay**

**November 20-Steve and Leslie Sligh**

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

November. Individuals, families, and Sunday School classes try that not only provides nourishment, but also fellowship. The menu is mini-donuts/donut holes, goldfish, juice, and contact the church office.

participating in this special ministry.

**MEETING**

service at 10am. After this service we will hold a meeting. We will go over and vote for the budget members. We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the call (should they be voted) to Donna Franklin, Angela Reid, Andy Senn, Beth



**Prayer**

**Redeemer Members:** Carol Wessinger, Austin Longshore and his Unit, Bobby, Mike Darby, Cindy Draeger, David Sum

**Extended Parish Family:** Camille-Griffin Women's Prison; Metts; Kent and Mary Beth Richardson, cousins of Debra M of Ed Haltiwanger; Cecil McRacken, father-in-law of Lloan Deedee Westwood; Robert Johnson, brother-in-law of Ernest; Elaine Smith Story, sister of Frances S. Abrams and mother of Johnny and Kathy Lindsay; Martyn Cavanaugh, husband of, friends of Jeremy and Stacy Tyson; Hal Kohn, father of June Seymour; Patricia Stiles and Reese Burdette, daughter of Arnold Perry, father of Lloan McRacken; Marjorie Green, Maude Blackmon, aunt of Rose Edwards.

*If you have updates to the prayer list, please*

**GREETERS ARE NEEDED**

If you are willing to serve as a greeter prior to the 11:00 a.m. bulletin board in the narthex.

**NOVEMBER SUPPER**

Supper Club will meet at Old Mill Restaurant of Clinton, 306 at 6:30 pm. For reservations, call the church office by Nov. 1

*Happy Birthdays*

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11/01-Alexis Lockyer     | 11/10-Misty Cooper    |
| 11/01-Janna Longshore    | 11/11-Gloria Nelson   |
| 11/02-Mark Scott         | 11/13-Mary Linda H    |
| 11/04-Mary Franklin      | 11/16-Lauren Flynn    |
| 11/04-Levi Richardson    | 11/18-Ernie Shealy, J |
| 11/05-Juliet Nguyen      | 11/18-Morgan Harsh    |
| 11/06-Carl Amick Jr.     | 11/20-Betty Cummin    |
| 11/06-J D White          | 11/20-Anne Epting     |
| 11/07-Lee Ringer         | 11/20-Danny Abram     |
| 11/07-Claire Grosshuesch | 11/20-Lawson Bann     |
| 11/08-Cindy Mills        | 11/21-Jane Doolittle  |
| 11/08-Mary Beth Pease    | 11/21-Jamie Newell    |
| 11/08-Jordan Cary        | 11/21-Kaley Stone     |
| 11/08-Sophia Lockyer     | 11/22-Lib Rodelsper   |
| 11/09-Ann Jacobs         | 11/25-Patsy Pruitt    |
| 11/09-Sheryl Fincher     | 11/25-Vanessa Harsh   |
| 11/09-Erika Crayne       | 11/26-Peggy Richard   |
| 11/10-Karen Krouse       |                       |