



# Our Redeemer Parish News

## November 24 & 25, 2018

Our Mission Statement: We reach out with the love of Jesus to our families, neighborhood, community, and world.

Attendance Last Week: 33 + 103 + 34 = 170

### Activities Calendar

#### Sunday, November 25

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:35 AM Sunday School
- 9:35 AM Two year old Sunday School
- 9:35 AM Jr. High Youth Group
- 9:35 AM Bible Discussion
- 10:35 AM Folk Worship

#### Monday, November 26

- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
- 6:30 PM Church Council

#### Tuesday, November 27

- 6:30 PM Dartball - St. Mark @ OR Huskies
- 6:30 PM Dartball - Good Shepherd @ OR Badgers

#### Wednesday, November 28

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Discussion
- 5:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Class
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Worship Leaders Practice

#### Saturday, December 1

- 4:00 PM Traditional Worship / HC

#### Sunday, December 2 - Blessing Box Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service / HC
- 9:30 AM Voter's Meeting - Elections
- 10:30 AM Sunday School - Program Practice

#### Monday, December 3

- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts

#### Tuesday, December 4

- 3:30 PM Book Club
- 5:30 PM Elder's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Dartball - OR Huskies @ North Pres
- 7:00 PM Dartball - OR Badgers @ Saving Grace

#### Wednesday, December 5

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Discussion
- 11:00 AM Advent Worship
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Class
- 5:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
- 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Advent Worship

#### Thursday, December 6

- 1:30 PM LWML Meeting
- 7:00 PM Board of Youth & Children's Ministry

#### Friday, December 7

- 8:00 AM Cookie Walk - Set Up

#### Saturday, December 8

- 9:00 AM Cookie Walk
- 4:00 PM Traditional Worship



### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Orders for Poinsettias are due by November 26. Order forms are available at the usher stand and in the church office. You are welcome to take your plant with you after Christmas. Thank you!

### OUR MINISTRY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN TITHING

Our Redeemer

Offerings for November 17 & 18, 2018

Current Fund	\$	3332.25
Debt Reduction	\$	445.00
Missions	\$	133.00
Wall Project	\$	589.00
Daycare/Preschool	\$	3169.00
Memorials & Gifts	\$	291.00
Simply Giving	\$	1335.00

**This Week Counters:** Pam Christopherson, Terry Strand & Andy Heren

**Next Week Counters:** Gerald Berg & Don Ginder

Thank you for giving as God has blessed you!

### Prayers & Petitions

We encourage you to include the following members of our congregation in your prayers:

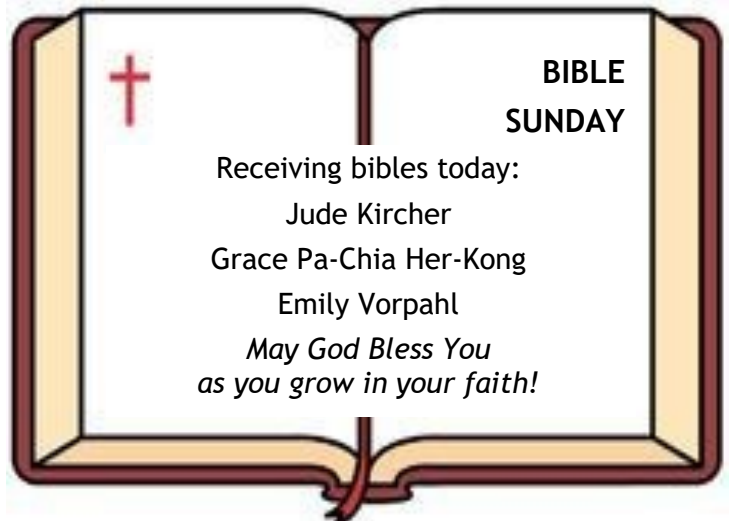
#### Congregation, Family & Friends

- Doris Bearrows
- Chris Grottke
- Mike Harper
- Marvin Johnson
- John Kohlwey
- Lamoine Myers
- Bradley Nelson
- Carissa Weina

#### Military/Overseas

- Thomas Moldenhauer
- Daniel Heren
- Chandler Heery

To submit names for this list, please call the office at 715-835-5239 or e-mail: [churchoffice@orlcms.net](mailto:churchoffice@orlcms.net) and we'll add a name to the list. Prayers may also be added by going to the church website and submitting a prayer request. Names will remain on the list for one week unless otherwise requested.



## CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL

Jubilate Choir invites people of 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older to participate in singing “The Living Crèche”: The Christmas Story in Scripture, Legend, and Song”, a cantata (a story told with singing) we are offering for Our Redeemer’s 4:30 PM Christmas Eve Service.

Rehearsals are important to ensure the successful presentation of the cantata. Every attempt has been made to make these rehearsals available to all who are interested. We continue to rehearse the seven choir anthems on Wednesday, November 28 from 6:45-7 PM, then Wednesdays, December 5, 12, and 19 from 6:30-6:45. An important dress rehearsal will be held Sunday, December 23 from 1-4 PM. Please join us! If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Kolis at 715-491-7824.

## 2018 COOKIE WALK

Please join us on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 9:00 AM-Noon to participate in our annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser where you may purchase cookies and an assortment of Christmas goodies!

We are asking for donations of Christmas cookies and treats. A sign-up sheet will be posted near the Churchill Street entrance. We are asking for 5-10 dozen per family. We are also looking for volunteers on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to help set up from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and also on Saturday from 8:30-12:30 p.m. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet located on the daycare door on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall anytime on **Thursday, December 6** or no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. We are hoping again for a successful fundraiser with the help of our congregation! Thank you for your generous contributions!

## BOOK CLUB

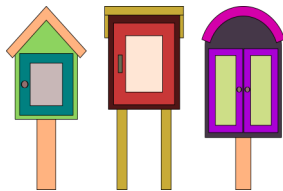
We’ll meet on Tuesday, December 4 to discuss “Beartown” by Fredrik Backman or the sequel “Us Against You” by Fredrik Backman. (Recommended by Connie.) Please come even if you haven’t read the book.

Upcoming books for discussion:

January 8: “The Lido” by Libby Page.  
(Recommended by Connie and Linda.)

February 5: “Educated” by Tara Westover.  
(Recommended by Norene and Linda.)

March 5: “The Great Alone” by Kristin Hannah.  
(Recommended by Linda.)



**Blessing Box Sunday:** Next Sunday is designated as Blessing Box Sunday. Please remember to bring two non-perishable food items or donations for the blessing box. Items may be left in the carts, at the Day Care entrance area or at the foot of the stairs by the Fall St. entrance. Items donated will be used to fill the blessing box on Birch St. We will also use items to fill the pantry in our fellowship hall. Any remaining items will be donated to the St. Francis Food Pantry. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, a donation box is available in the Narthex by the usher’s desk. These cash donations will go to Our Redeemer Neighborhood Outreach.

## IT’S CHRISTMAS! DON’T TOUCH THAT DIAL!

On December 16 at 9:30AM service, the children, youth & others will be presenting, *H. A. L. O....on the Air*. Sprinkled with humor and inspiration, this production tells the Bethlehem story via a heavenly radio station using a mix of “Breaking News,” Music, Commercials, Interviews, Talk Shows and More! A “Happy Birthday, Jesus” party for the congregation and guests will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please note: This is the *only* service for that weekend so please attend to listen to H.A.L.O. at 777 FM!



## CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Parents, children and youth from 3 year old through High School will be performing H.A.L.O. on Sunday, December 16 at the 9:30AM service. If you wish your child to be a part of it, rehearsals will be the following dates/times. Please meet in the Sunday School room unless noted otherwise.

Sun. Nov. 25 @ 9:30 AM

Sun. Dec. 2 @ 10:30 AM - (Please note special time.)

Sun. Dec. 9 @ 9:30 AM

Sat. Dec. 15 from 9-11:30 AM in Sanctuary.

More information will be provided to you through Sunday School. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Grottko (Director,) Brie Vasterling (Music Director,) Joan Wallin (Interim SS Superintendent) or Nikki Jackson (Bd of Education.)

## OUR REDEEMER VOTERS MEETING

Voters Meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

To accommodate all members, the worship schedule for the weekend of December 1 & 2 has been slightly adjusted and is as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 1: 4:00 PM Worship  
w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, Dec. 2: 8:30 AM Worship  
w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Voters Meeting

10:30 AM Sunday School  
Program Rehearsal

We appreciate your assistance in spreading the word regarding the meeting and the special schedule!

The Fall Creek Community Christmas Fair will be held Saturday, December 1, from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Fall Creek Firehouse on the east end of Fall Creek.

Several area churches, community organizations, and individuals will have items for sale, including cookies, lefse, krumkaka & other baked goods, crafts, rugs, books, honey, jewelry, kitchen items, toys, hand-knit and embroidered items and more. Coffee and sweets will be served starting at 9 AM. Santa will visit and sleigh rides will be available (weather permitting.) Lunch will be served from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Door prize drawings throughout the event. Drawing for a hand-made queen-sized quilt at 1:45 PM. This is a good chance to get your Christmas Shopping done, enjoy some good food, and have fun, too!

