



Our Redeemer Parish News

December 1 & 2, 2018

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

Attendance Last Week: 100 + 20 + 123 + 70 = 313

Activities Calendar

- 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
 6:00 PM Advent Dinner
 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
- Sunday, December 9**
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:30 AM Daycare/Preschool Board Meeting
 9:35 AM Sunday School
 9:35 AM Jr. High Youth Group
 9:35 AM Bible Discussion
 10:35 AM Folk Worship
 2:00 PM Deaf Worship
 3:00 PM Deaf Worship Group Fellowship
 3:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
- Monday, December 10**
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, December 11**
 9:00 AM Circuit Pastors at St. Matthew
 6:30 PM Dartball - Peace @ OR Huskies
 6:30 PM Dartball - Truax @ OR Badgers
- Wednesday, December 12**
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Discussion
 11:00 AM Advent Worship
 5:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group
 5:30 PM Confirmation Class
 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Advent Dinner
 7:00 PM Advent Worship
- Thursday, December 13**
 5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
- Saturday, December 15 - NO SATURDAY WORSHIP**
 8:00 AM Men's Bible Breakfast
 9:00 AM Christmas Program Rehearsal

OUR MINISTRY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN TITHING

Our Redeemer

Offerings for November 24 & 25, 2018

Current Fund	\$	3548.15
Debt Reduction	\$	170.00
Missions	\$	58.00
Wall Project	\$	528.00
Daycare/Preschool	\$	2556.00
Memorials & Gifts	\$	266.00
Simply Giving	\$	1210.00

This Week Counters: Gerald Berg & Don Ginder

Next Week Counters: Judy Walters,
Florence Eickstaedt & Joyce Luchterhand

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
- Mary Jane Davidson
- Marvin Johnson
- John Kohlwey
- Lamoine Myers
- Bradley Nelson
- Don Polhamus
- 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 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.

Our Redeemer Church Office: 715-835-5239
 Pastor Jeff Carlson Cell Phone: 715-212-2088

Regular Service Times

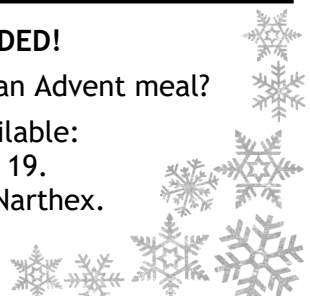
- Saturday 4:00pm - Traditional Service
- Sunday 8:30am - Traditional Service
- Sunday 10:35am - Folk Service

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you interested in serving an Advent meal?

2 dates are still available:
December 12 and 19.

Please sign up in the Narthex.
Thank you!



CHRISTMAS CANTATA/CHOIR REHEARSAL

Jubilate Choir invites people of 5th 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 choir anthems on Wednesdays, **December 5, 12, and 19 from 6:30-6:45.** (Jubilate Choir will meet at 5:45 PM.) An important dress rehearsal will be held Sunday, **December 23 from 1-4 PM.** Please join us!

Please note that Jubilate Choir will not rehearse on December 26. If you have any questions, please contact 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 7th 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 1st 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 7th.** We are hoping again for a successful fundraiser with the help of our congregation! Thank you for your generous contributions!

OUR REDEEMER VOTERS MEETING

Don’t forget! Voter’s Meeting will take place immediately following 8:30 AM worship this weekend. Sunday school will then meet for Christmas Program practice from 10:30AM - 11:30AM.

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.)

THRIVENT NEWS

- Thanks to all who contributed to Giving Tuesday Sugar and Spice event sponsored by Thrivent and the Community Table. Our box was filled to overflowing with coffee, sugar and spices, along with 48.00 in cash and checks to be matched by Thrivent to benefit the Community Table.
- As we approach the end of the year, if you are eligible for Choice Dollars, please don’t forget to make your election.

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. 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.)

WE COUNT! SO CAN YOU!

WANTED: Volunteers to join our counting teams. This is a commitment of 1 or 2 hours, usually on Mondays, once a month. If you are interested, please contact Dale Ginder at 715-559-0989.

St. John’s Lutheran Church
1804 Highland Ave. in Eau Claire

Invites You To:

A Blue Christmas Service
A Service of Hope and Comfort
Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:00pm

Refreshments (coffee, cider, goodies) and fellowship will be provided following the service.

Schola Cantorum of Eau Claire is a vocal chamber ensemble dedicated to performing the music of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods in the Chippewa Valley. This concert, “Mystery and Mirth: A Spanish Christmas”, features music from renaissance Spain that celebrates the mystery of the Virgin birth, and the human aspects of the Christmas story.

- Saturday, December 8th, 4:00pm - Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 910 E 9th St, Menomonie
- Sunday, December 9th, 2:00pm - St. Olaf Catholic Church, 3220 Monroe St, Eau Claire

RUBY’S PANTRY is at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd the first Thursday of every month. For \$20 cash, you will receive 2 large boxes/baskets of food. Everyone is welcome & there are no income limitations. Registration is from 3-6 PM.

