



The Chimes

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

November-December 2019

Church Office Hours
Mon-Wed 9:00-3:00
Thurs 9:00-12:00

CLOSED FRIDAYS

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Christ is our Cornerstone



Worship
10:15 a.m.
Elevator access.



FROM THE PASTOR:

Wishing Our Life Away

Last month I turned 64. Someone asked me, what did it feel like? My immediate response was, "It felt like a year closer to Medicare!" The countdown is on! Yet, that sounds like wishing a year of my life away, and I guess that it is.

When I was young, I couldn't wait until I was old enough to take communion, to drive, to drink, to vote, to be old enough to work full-time...and then, whoa, put on the brakes! Turning 30...wasn't too bad, but 40 was a rough year. Middle age appeared out of nowhere! Then it was 50, 60 and now looking down the road to retirement at some point and of course...Medicare!

Too often we wish our life away. Sometimes, we have very good reasons. Perhaps there's a medical issue, a surgery, a test that we want done and over with. Maybe there's a problem or issue that if only we could move time forward, it would be resolved. Then there are decisions that we are reluctant to make and wish we could peek ahead and see the outcome.

Of course, we know that we cannot move the hands of time. We all just have this moment, right this second that God has given us with no guarantees for the next one.

How does one stay in this moment? Prayer is one way. Doing something where your full attention is needed is another. I have more consistently in the past few months added meditation. I use an app called "10 Percent Happier." It has changed my consistency from occasional time to meditate to almost everyday. I have tied it in with monitoring my blood pressure and it has helped put my BP in the normal range.

I view meditation like a form of prayer. I am communicating with my body, specifically my breath. When my mind wanders, as it always does, I don't judge it...just bring it back to the breath. It is just that simple.

The gospels remind us that Jesus often took time alone for himself. "But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." (NIV Luke 5:16).

Jesus stayed in the present moment with whoever he was with and whatever the circumstances. We are asked to do the same and we often need to, especially for ourselves.

Blessings and peace,

Pr. Tom

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Interim Pastor: Rev. Tom Taylor

Deacon: Elke Hekler

Vicar: Scott Harvey

Council Members

Dan Wingard, President
Rick Wolff, Vice-President
Mary Carey, Secretary
Bonnie Bee, Treasurer
Joe Bostian, Assistant Treasurer

Renée Falanga-Brenner	Patricia Metzger
Elke Hekler	Cindy Sickler
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Michael Lincoln	Cori Zupko-Williams
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Pastoral Care - Staying connected to our church members is important. If you or someone you know would like a visit from Vicar Scott, please contact the church office at (845) 338-8930 or email the pastoral staff directly to set up a meeting. If there has been an emergency or hospitalization, please also notify the church.

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Class Dates for 2019-2020:

11/6, 11/13, 11/20
12/4, 12/11
1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29
2/5, 2/12, 2/19
4/22, 4/29
5/13, 5/20, 5/27

Confirmation Dinner:
5/30 @ Immanuel, 6:00pm

Confirmation:
5/31 @ Immanuel, 10:00am



Progress Toward Our Joint Call

During our annual meeting last January, we discussed at length, that we would begin working with our brothers and sisters at Trinity to formulate a process by which we could share a single pastor. During the past several months this work has progressed to the point that I anticipate we will be able to formalize this agreement during our upcoming annual congregational meeting.

Two separate workgroups have been proceeding in parallel. The first, which includes Joe Bostian, Dave Rylance, and I have been working with our Trinity counterparts to establish a covenant between our congregations that defines how the process will work. The second group, Renee Brenner, Janet Marz, and Dave Rylance, has been working with the Trinity team to develop the joint, ministry site profile that will serve as the resume of our congregations that will be reviewed by prospective pastors once we enter into the call process.

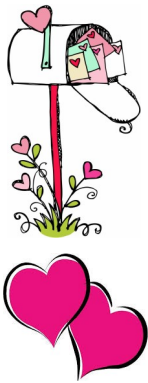
There is frequently a misunderstanding of what the covenant and joint call process mean to us. First and foremost – This is **NOT** a merger of the congregations. Each of the congregations will continue to maintain its own identity, have its own constitution, its own budget, and its own council. Each congregation will continue to be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of its own buildings and properties. Each congregation will maintain its own office, and hold its own service on Sunday mornings. In our case, the covenant is an agreement to call a pastor that will be shared by our two congregations. It stipulates in some detail that we will share equally in the cost of paying the pastor and outlines a process for governance for the joint endeavor. As mentioned before, each congregation will continue to have its own council, the covenant identifies the need to also create a new, joint council consisting of three people from each congregation that will serve as the administrative body for the joint venture.

Of course, some logistical changes will need to be made in order to make this all possible. Most obviously, Sunday morning worship times for both congregations are going to have to change to allow the pastor time to complete the first service and travel the three blocks to the second. At present, both congregations hold their council meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Since the pastor is an integral part of the council, it will be necessary for the council meetings to be held on different days too. Although change is never easy, I hope that you will agree that these are relatively minor changes that do not affect our core mission or sense of unity.

So where do we go from here? The first drafts of both the covenant and ministry site profile are being refined by the authoring groups. During November, a joint Redeemer / Trinity council meeting will be held for the specific purpose of reviewing and approving the covenant. Next, each council (separately) will identify and nominate the three individuals who are to serve on the first-ever, common council. During the January 2020 annual congregational meetings, each congregation will be asked to review and approve entering into the covenant. Once the covenant is officially signed by both congregations, we can then together, enter into the call process, using the ministry site profile that is being developed by the second team.

Change is never easy but jointly calling a pastor in this way will go a long way toward solidifying the long-term position of both congregations. In the coming weeks, I plan to share additional details about the process in the form of a presentation during our social hour. In the meantime, I welcome your questions and comments. Feel free to bring them to my attention after worship or whenever you see me.

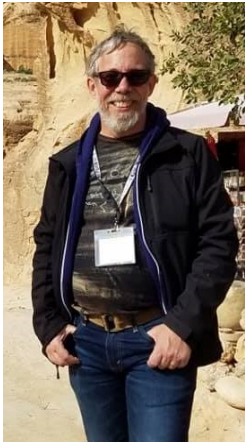
Yours in Christ,
Dan Wingard, Council President



Sending Cards to Gene and Beverly Keogan:

Gene and Beverly would like to thank all who have sent encouraging notes to them and to let us know it has really lifted their spirits to know we are thinking of them. If you would like to send an encouraging note or card to Gene and Beverly, their temporary address is: Heatherwood Retirement Community, 3180 Horseshoe Pike Apt A208, Honey Brook, PA 19344.

Needed for Wednesday Worship: Wednesday Worship is in need of a back up person to run the elevator on weeks when the regular person cannot be there. Please contact Jerry Garfman for more details.



What do you see in this picture?
Now turn to the last page of The Chimes to see something different!
— Vicar Scott

Eccl. 3:1-8 (NRSV)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

The fall may be my favorite season of the year. I love watching the leaves change colour from green to the beautiful red and yellow. I also have fond memories of apple season when I lived in the Binghamton area. As a family, we would go to the Cider Mill and buy apple cider along with ripe fresh apples. Even in Florida, I loved the fall. While we do not have the change in colour or the luxury of good apple trees, I loved the cooler days and nights. In Orlando, October meant less 90 degree days replaced by 80 degrees. The nights would tend to dip into the '60s.

The scripture verse along with my enjoyment with the changes in the fall helps provide my comfort whenever I am going through a change in my life. I have had experienced several periods of change throughout my life. I recently quit my job and sold my house to start seminary in a different state. I have had more jobs eliminated while working for a bank a couple of times. I was lucky a few times to be able to apply for another position and was offered it to prevent me from being unemployed. I did once had a lengthy period of needing to work outside of the bank before being rehired back with the bank. While some of the changes were scary with the unknowns at the time of the change, I "fall" back on the visual aid of seeing tree leaves changing colours and remembering there is a time for everything and everything in its time and place my trust into God's hands. —Vicar Scott Harvey

A Special Note: I would love the chance to get to know all of you better. If you would like to set up a time to get together and chat, please email me at vicarscottharvey@gmail.com or call the church office.

Upcoming Events of the Season



Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Congregation Emanuel on Albany Ave. in Kingston

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00pm: Joint KLM Thanksgiving Service at Immanuel

Sunday, December 1, 11:30am: First Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 4, 10:00am: Advent Service & Bible Study at Immanuel

Sunday, December 8, 11:30am: Second Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 11, 10:00am: Advent Service & Bible Study at Immanuel

Friday, December 13, 7:00pm: ISOS Christmas Concert at Trinity

Sunday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.: Christmas Pageant at Trinity

Wednesday, December 18, 10:00am: Advent Service & Bible Study at Immanuel

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00pm: Blue Christmas

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00pm: Family Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 10:00pm: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25, 10:00am: Christmas Day Service at Immanuel

Sunday, December 29, 10:30am: Lessons & Carols at Trinity





***Holiday Bazaar and
Fashion Boutique***

**Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**



***Handcrafts
Jewelry and Scarves
Gently Used Holiday Items
Delicious Baked Goods
Soup to Pre-Order
And much more!***



**Redeemer Lutheran Church
104 Wurts Street
Kingston, NY 12401
845-338-8930**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

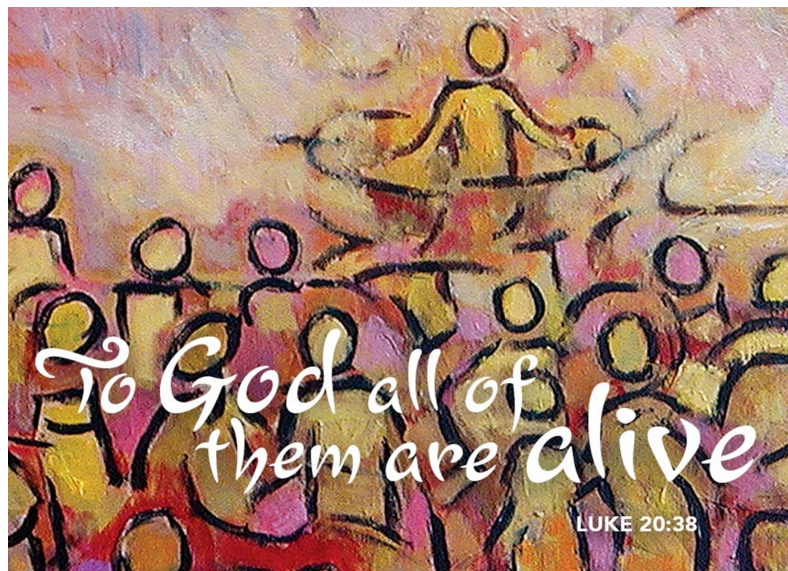
He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.



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**Worship & Music
Committee
Meeting:** Our next
Worship & Music
meeting will be on
November 10 after
worship. All are
welcome to join in the
planning!

Blessing of the Animals





Garage Sale:

Beginning the end of January, we will begin taking items for the next yard sale.

Please remember that all items must be in good condition.

When donating items, keep in mind, "Would I buy this item in this condition?" Thank you to all who donated items and helped out at October's sale!



Election Day Turkey Dinner

November 5th, 2019

Lunch & Take Outs 12:00 -2:00pm
Dinner 5:00 & 6:15
(no evening take-outs)

Adults: \$14.00
Children
Age 6-12 \$ 7.00
Age5 & under no charge

Please join us for a homemade turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

RSVP by Oct. 30th:

Kerri DeAngelis (845) 389-1438
Paula Hinners (845) 338-2954



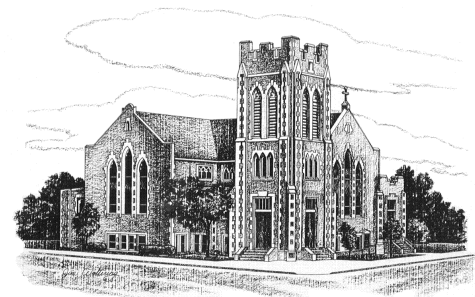
Taking Place at Trinity Lutheran Church, 72 Spring St.



Repair Café at Redeemer will be held on **January 11** from 11:00am to 3:00pm in Gaise Hall. Repair Café is a free community event where we bring our beloved but broken items, and together, with volunteer Repair Coaches, we fix them! People bring all kinds of things to Repair Café: lamps, vacuums and other small appliances, clothing, dolls and toys, tools in need of sharpening, clocks, chairs and small tables, jewelry, digital devices and more! At Repair Café, we share skills, reduce waste, and make friends!



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour the night of Saturday, November 2!



MARTHA & MARY CIRCLE



WELCA NEWS

WELCA OFFICERS

President, Pat Metzger

Vice President, Joan Olsen

Secretary, Linda Albright

Treasurer, Patricia Schreiber



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WELCA Bazaar Coming in November: The WELCA Bazaar will be held again on **November 9**. We are looking for gently used or new items for the sale (Christmas, housewares, Knick-knacks, books, etc) as well as accessories (i.e. purses, jewelry, scarves, etc.). Please make sure that all items are in good condition. If you have anything to donate for the sale, please give it to Patty Wolff or Pat Metzger on Sundays or leave it on the pew in Gaise Hall.

College Students' Mailings: Please make sure the Church Office has the correct addresses for our college students so they can receive "care packages" from Redeemer. WELCA has taken over this project and plans to have boxes of both healthy and fun snack items in the mail in time for midterms. There will be more information about how you can help with donations and packing in the near future—stay tuned!

WELCA Books Update: We appreciate the congregation's support with our ongoing book sales and welcome continued donations; however, at this time, we are **ONLY** accepting the following types of books: fiction and nonfiction no more than five years old, recent cook-books, and children's books in good condition. Please adhere to these guidelines. Having to weed out books that are no longer relevant or in salable condition is very time consuming and hard physical work. Thanks for your cooperation.

WELCA Bible Study: All meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. In November we will be using the *Gather* September edition to discuss the poetry of the Old Testament with the intriguing title of "The Angst of Anger", a discussion of Psalms. December will be a traditional advent study, and the new year will have us beginning a four session study on vocation/calling. A busy year indeed! Hope you are planning to continue and we encourage you to invite a friend to join. November 13 and December 11 in the Church Parlor.

WELCA Meetings: November 20 and December 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Gaise Hall. All Women Are Welcome!

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WELCA NEWS (CONT.)



Used Christmas & Greeting Cards Needed: St. Jude's Hospital is in need of used Christmas and greeting cards. If you have some to donate, there will be a box on the back table in the church, you can drop them off in the church office, or they can be given to any WELCA lady. Thank you for your help!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

For many years now, WELCA has collected and sent box tops to the Navajo Indian Mission for education.

Please continue to bring in your box tops and leave them in the box on the back table. Thank you!



Prayer Shawl Ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Redeemer is one of many ways we tend to the varied needs of our congregation and community. Our shawls are begun, worked and finished with prayer. Each shawl brings to the recipient the warmth, love and concern that, through prayer, have been absorbed into every stitch. Shawls are knit at home.

Prayer shawls are made to give to people who hurt — those who are grieving, lonely, homebound or in physical need — within our church and beyond. Anyone may give a prayer shawl. Just call the church office (845-338-8930) to request one or to learn more about this worthy project. You can become part of this ministry by making shawls or by requesting a shawl for a friend or loved one.

Each shawl is given with a card with this message: "God embraces you like a hen gathering her chicks under her protective wings. God of infinite compassion and love, may this Prayer Shawl be a tangible sign of your love and care for (name). May he/she feel your warm embrace, give him/her strength and assurance. May your life giving power flow into his/her body. Be with his/her family and friends and all those who will help him/her. May (name) be lifted up and have confidence in your loving care through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen."

— Linda Albright





**Regional
Food Bank**
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

Thank You!

October 4, 2019

Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church

104 Wurts Street

Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Friends of the Food Bank,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Kingston Back Pack Program. We are grateful for your gift to this important program.

We believe the Back Pack program provides a straightforward and tangible solution to childhood weekend hunger. Our partner schools agree; most of our Back Pack programs operate at full capacity with a waiting list. This trend highlights two important facts: Our partner schools see the value and impact of the Back Pack program for their food insecure students, and the need within their schools continues to be high.

The Food Bank's Back Pack Program partners with 223 schools in 21 counties. Each Friday, we send bags of food home with 6,500 students. During the 2017-18 school year, we distributed over 186,000 backpacks containing over 1.1 million meals directly into the hands of hungry children. We expect to exceed that number this school year as we partner with new schools to bring the Back Pack program to more hungry kids.

As our Back Pack programs are privately funded, we couldn't do this critical work without your support. Your gift makes a real difference to the children we serve as the Back Pack program works to help children learn, grow and thrive.

Thank you again. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mark Quandt, Executive Director





**For this week's item for the KLM drive,
see the list below.**

A box is available in the narthex in which to deposit the items.

Thank you for your support of this program.

Nov. 3rd - 2—15 oz. cans of fruit

Nov. 10th - 2 - boxes pop tarts

Nov. 17th - 2 - boxes granola bars

Nov. 24th - multi pack of macaroni & cheese



Kingston Backpack Program:

The Kingston Backpack Program has started up again in October and is continuing for this current school year. Thanks to the generous support of many, we will be able to send 40 backpacks home again each weekend filled with food for students from food insecure homes. There is interest and need in expanding this program; so, we will continue to need financial support. Thank you so very much to all those who have already contributed and we ask everyone to continue to keep these children in mind.

2ND ANNUAL BASKETFEST AND MARKETPLACE VENDORS (FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND MORE)

IRON SHARPENING OUR SISTERS PARTNERS IN MINISTRY (PASTOR CARLA BROADNAX - HOST)

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 2019
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

DONATION: \$10.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES A LIGHT LUNCH AND 10 TICKETS FOR BASKETFEST DRAWINGS (ADDITIONAL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON DAY OF EVENT)

**HOST LOCATION:
THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
(ELEVATOR ACCESSIBLE)
72 SPRING STREET - KINGSTON, NY 12401
(INTERIM PASTOR SCOTT ADAMS)**

Schedule of Events

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Basketfest Preview*
Vendors Open

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm  
Testimonial & Duet  
(Vendors & Basketfest Closed)



Dixie Westervelt  
Guest Speaker



The Music Ministry  
of Michelle & Cathy

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12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Basketfest Preview*
Vendors Open
Lunch

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1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Basketfest Drawings\*  
and the Basketfest Singers  
(All winners must be present to win)  
(Vendors Closed)

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Vendors Open

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\*Over 30 themed gift baskets  
to be raffled off



#### THE MARKETPLACE VENDORS:

ALL DOLLED UP BY MUMBA - DIANE HANNAH-FERGUSON  
AUNT MARY'S SEWING CLOSET - MARY QUICK  
LULAROE - JESSICA NEGRON  
MANNA BY MICHELLE - MICHELLE WILSON  
PATTY'S TRINKETS & TREASURES - PATTI QUINN  
THE APRON LADY - REGINA MELNICK  
THIRTY ONE GIFTS - CAROLEN SMITH  
TRINITY'S GLASS BOUTIQUE WITH THE LINUS QUILTERS

(ALSO FEATURING OUR BLESSINGS TABLE & BLESSINGS BOUTIQUE)



#### 5th Annual Christmas Concert

**Friday - December 13, 2019  
7:00 P.M.**

**(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)**

**Iron Sharpening Our Sisters  
Partners in Ministry  
Pastor Carla Broadnax  
(Host/Visionary)**

**Host Location:  
The Trinity Lutheran Church  
(Elevator Accessible)  
72 Spring Street  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Interim Pastor Scott Adams**

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Donations in memory or honor  
of loved ones or friends can be designated  
to any of the following funds:

*Bell Choir Fund*

*Bereavement Committee*

*Christian Leadership Development Fund*

*Capital Improvement Fund*

*Endowment Fund*

*Flower Fund*

*Garden & Beautification Fund*

*Good Samaritan Fund*

*Kingston Backpack Program*

*Legacies & Bequests Fund*

*Memorial Fund*

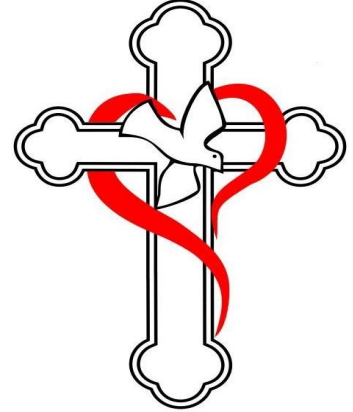
*Office Equipment Fund*

*Portal Program Fund*

*Schwab Family Music Fund*

*Vicar Fund*

*Wednesday Worship*



*In  
Memory  
of*

*In Honor of*

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*Donations In Honor and In Memory—Up through 10/15/19*

*In  
Memory  
of*

*In Honor of*

|                           |                                                               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kingston Backpack Program | Given by Kingston Police Benevolent Association               |
| Choir Fund                | Given by Barbara Stedge IMO Gloria Deyo                       |
| Organ Fund                | Given by Michelle Ryan                                        |
| Kingston Backpack Program | Given by Marlene Klimpel                                      |
| Memorial Fund             | Given by Karen Moeller & Chuck Talleur IMO Katherine Connolly |
| Good Samaritan Fund       | Given by Bonnie Bee IHO Dan & Shari Wingard                   |
| WELCA                     | Given by Vincent Pretsch                                      |
| Memorial Fund             | Given by Mary & Rand Felton IMO Katherine Connolly            |
| Memorial Fund             | Given by Larry & Juanita Yarter IMO Katherine Connolly        |
| Memorial Fund             | Given by Lance & Susan Kolts IMO Katherine Connolly           |
| Kingston Backpack Program | Given by Carm & Vern Schultze                                 |
| Memorial Fund             | Given by Maryann White IMO Katherine Connolly                 |

*Thrivent Choice Dollars Donors:* Given by Carole and Warren Hostetter

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## ***NOVEMBER 2019 BIRTHDAYS***

|       |           |              |
|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 11/1  | Karl      | Fitter       |
| 11/1  | Lorraine  | Nielsen      |
| 11/5  | Susan     | Prendergast  |
| 11/6  | Isaiah    | Cannady      |
| 11/7  | Nancy     | Smith        |
| 11/8  | Jessica   | Leek         |
| 11/9  | Neil      | LeFevre      |
| 11/12 | Katherine | Livecchi     |
| 11/12 | Luke      | Rougier      |
| 11/13 | Michelle  | Ryan         |
| 11/14 | Richard   | Fellows      |
| 11/14 | Cathy     | Woolsey      |
| 11/16 | Jeannette | Meyers       |
| 11/18 | Cecelia   | Keehn        |
| 11/18 | Luke      | Keyser       |
| 11/20 | Laura     | Bulach       |
| 11/21 | Keoka     | Dorsainville |
| 11/22 | Carol     | Bahr         |
| 11/22 | Janice    | Hoornbeek    |
| 11/22 | Barbara   | Neumann      |
| 11/24 | Adalee    | Egger        |
| 11/24 | Barbara   | Joscelyn     |
| 11/24 | Kristin   | LaBrake      |
| 11/25 | Richard   | Metzger Sr   |
| 11/25 | Benjamin  | Rylance      |
| 11/29 | William   | Bruce        |
| 11/29 | Daniel    | Mayo         |
| 11/29 | Kim       | Wolff        |
| 11/30 | Minerva   | Tancredi     |

## ***ANNIVERSARIES***

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|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 11/5  | Karl & Terry      | Fitter   |
| 11/17 | Darryl & Jennifer | Crespino |



## ***DECEMBER 2019 BIRTHDAYS***

|       |               |             |
|-------|---------------|-------------|
| 12/3  | Kaelynn       | McLoughlin  |
| 12/3  | Maya          | Rodier      |
| 12/4  | Serena        | Brenner     |
| 12/4  | Reggie        | Cannady     |
| 12/4  | Lisa          | Jacobs      |
| 12/4  | Diane         | Lavery      |
| 12/5  | Elke          | Hekler      |
| 12/6  | Jordyn        | Bland       |
| 12/7  | Zachary       | Munson      |
| 12/11 | Luke          | Rodier      |
| 12/12 | Edward        | Bandarovich |
| 12/14 | Shelby        | Crespino    |
| 12/14 | Terry         | Fitter      |
| 12/14 | Herbert       | Hekler      |
| 12/16 | Helen         | Berryann    |
| 12/16 | Sylvia Louise | Slack       |
| 12/17 | Jennifer      | Crespino    |
| 12/18 | Michael       | Lincoln     |
| 12/31 | Lisa          | Bulach      |

## ***ANNIVERSARIES***

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| 12/16 | Tom & Cece | Keehn |
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## PRAYER LIST - as of 10/15/2019



*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*



### OUR MEMBERS:

Doug Barley  
 Holly Barley  
 Serena Brenner  
 Cathy Berger  
 Bob Boening  
 Jerry Garfman  
 Warner Hein  
 Herb Hekler  
 Cece Keehn  
 Tom Keehn  
 Beverly Keogan  
 Gene Keogan  
 Kathy Livecchi  
 Karen Moeller  
 Elizabeth O'Rourke  
 Sandra Owen  
 Sue Prendergast  
 Jessica Rhea  
 Sophia Rhea  
 Nancy Smith  
 Pat Stedje  
 Minerva Tancredi  
 Walter Vogt  
 Shari Wingard  
 Cheryl Wise

### NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Janice Hoornbeek (Woodland Pond)  
 Marjorie Hornbeck (Ten Broeck)  
 Gene and Beverly Keogan (Heatherwood Retirement Community)  
 Eleanor Mazzuca (Golden Hill)  
 Tamara Polli (Ten Broeck)  
 Frances Van Buren (Thompson House)  
 Carol Van Wagner (Ten Broeck)  
 Minerva Tancredi (Ten Broeck)

### OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Cathy Berger  
 Anneliese Duerr  
 John Crews  
 Sylvia Wiebke

### OUR MILITARY:

Kristin Chandler  
 Tyler Jacino (nephew of Harriet Weatherford)  
 Maj. Kristin Keyser Gibson (daughter of Eric Keyser)  
 Sgt. Alan Miller (son of Carol Doherty)

### OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Bruce Berryann (cousin of the Rylewicz family)  
 Debbie Berryann (cousin of the Rylewicz family)  
 Robert Betz (brother-in-law of Kathy Livecchi)  
 Melissa Whitman Dvorocsik and daughter Hannah  
 (former member and friend of the Crews family)  
 Sharon Fallon (sister of Carol Bahr)  
 Janet Horton (friend of Renée Falanga-Brenner)  
 Karen Kaiser (cousin of the Rylewicz family)  
 Judge Paula Leonard (friend of the Albrights)  
 Michael Livecchi (Kyle, Kerry, and Sara Livecchi's dad)  
 Fred Lockwood (cousin of Linda Albright)  
 Marge Longendyke (friend of Linda & Vic Albright)  
 Melissa Maloney (niece of Linda & Vic Albright)  
 Kathleen McDonald (cousin of the Rylewicz family)  
 Helen Peck (friend of the Vogts)  
 Michael & Diane Reilly (friends of Pat Metzger)  
 Noshir Rhondy (friend of the Rylewicz family)  
 Ruth Rhondy (friend of the Rylewiza family)  
 Karen Schmitz (friend of the Rylewicz family)  
 Matthew Tischler (friend of Renée Falanga-Brenner)  
 Peggy Vogt (sister-in-law of the Vogts)  
 Kathryn Wedvik (sister of Judy Gould)

### THOSE FOR WHOM WE GRIEVE










Katherine Connolly  
 Ester Taylor-Evans  
 Marc Reilly





# NOVEMBER



| SUNDAY                                                                                                   | MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                               | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                | SATURDAY                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                          |  |                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                            | <b>1</b><br>All Saints Day                                                            | <b>2</b><br> |
| <b>3</b><br>All Saints Sunday<br>9:00 a.m. Sunday Service<br><b>Christian Ed. Mtg.</b>                   | <b>4</b>                                                                          | <b>5</b><br><b>Election Day</b><br>12:00 noon Turkey Dinner @ Trinity<br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology<br>7:00 p.m. Finance Mtg.               | <b>6</b><br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class @ Immanuel                                                          | <b>7</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir    | <b>8</b>                                                                              | <b>9</b><br>9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. <b>WELCA Holiday Bazaar</b>                                     |
| <b>10</b><br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:15 a.m. Service<br><b>11:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Music Mtg.</b> | <b>11</b>                                                                         | <b>12</b><br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology<br>7:00 p.m. Church Council<br>7:00 Interfaith Thanksgiving Svc @ Congregation Emanuel, Albany Ave. | <b>13</b><br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>11:15 a.m. Staff Mtg.<br>1:00 p.m. WELCA Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class @ Immanuel | <b>14</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir | <b>15</b>                                                                             | <b>16</b><br>11:00 a.m. <b>ISOS Basket Fest @ Trinity</b>                                       |
| <b>17</b><br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:15 a.m. Service                                               | <b>18</b>                                                                         | <b>19</b><br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology                                                                                                     | <b>20</b><br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>12:30 p.m. WELCA Mtg.<br>7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class @ Immanuel                                | <b>21</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir |  |                                                                                                 |
| <b>24</b><br>9:00 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:15 a.m. Service                                               | <b>25</b>                                                                         | <b>26</b><br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology<br>7:00 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Service @ Immanuel                                                  | <b>27</b><br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>- No Confirmation Class                                                                         | <b>28</b><br><b>Thanksgiving Day</b><br>               |  |                                                                                                 |



# DECEMBER

| SUNDAY                                                                                                               | MONDAY    | TUESDAY                                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                                | SATURDAY                                                              |
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| <b>1</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>10:15 a.m.<br>Service<br><b>11:30 a.m. 1st Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Finance Mtg                                                         | <b>4</b><br>10:00 Advent Svc. & Bible Study @ Immanuel<br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Confirmation @ Immanuel                                                             | <b>5</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir     | <b>6</b><br>12:00noon—5:00 p.m.<br><b>Holiday Boutique @ Immanuel</b>                 | <b>7</b><br>9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.<br><b>Holiday Boutique @ Immanuel</b> |
| <b>8</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>10:15 a.m.<br>Service<br><b>11:30 a.m. 2nd Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Church Council                                                     | <b>11</b><br>10:00 Advent Svc. & Bible Study @ Immanuel<br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>11:15 a.m. Staff Mtg.<br>1:00 P.M.<br>WELCA Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Confirmation @ Immanuel | <b>12</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir   | <b>13</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>ISOS Christmas Concert @ Trinity</b>                     | <b>14</b>                                                             |
| <b>15</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br><b>10:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant @ Trinity</b>                             | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>5:15 p.m. Beer & Theology                                                                                    | <b>18</b><br>10:00 Advent Svc. & Bible Study @ Immanuel<br>10:30 a.m. Wed. Worship<br>12:30 p.m.<br>WELCA Mtg.<br>7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas                                            | <b>19</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir |  |                                                                       |
| <b>22</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>10:15 a.m.<br>Service                                                     | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br><b>Christmas Eve Service 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.</b>                                                        | <b>25</b><br><b>10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service @ Immanuel</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>26</b><br><br>6:45 Bell Choir<br>7:45 Chancel Choir |                                                                                       |                                                                       |
| <b>29</b><br>No Sunday School<br><b>10:130 a.m. Lessons &amp; Carols @ Trinity</b>                                   | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br><b>New Year's Eve</b><br> |                                                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                                       |





### Let's Hear It For Change!

Did you hear that? It's the sound of change! By putting your redeemable bottles and cans in a CLYNK bag, you're raising money for Redeemer Lutheran Church, while preserving our greater planet! It's clean and easy. Once full, simply tie it and drop off at your local Hannaford or bring back to church. CLYNK bags are available in the back of the church; see Bonnie Bee with any questions.



The 2020 Flower Chart is now posted. Please see dates available to sponsor Altar Flowers in memory or honor of your loved ones. There are also opportunities to donate flowers to our homebound and assisted living members. If you do not wish to purchase flowers, you can also donate to the Flower Fund in memory or honor of a loved one. Thank you for helping to beautify the Altar each week!



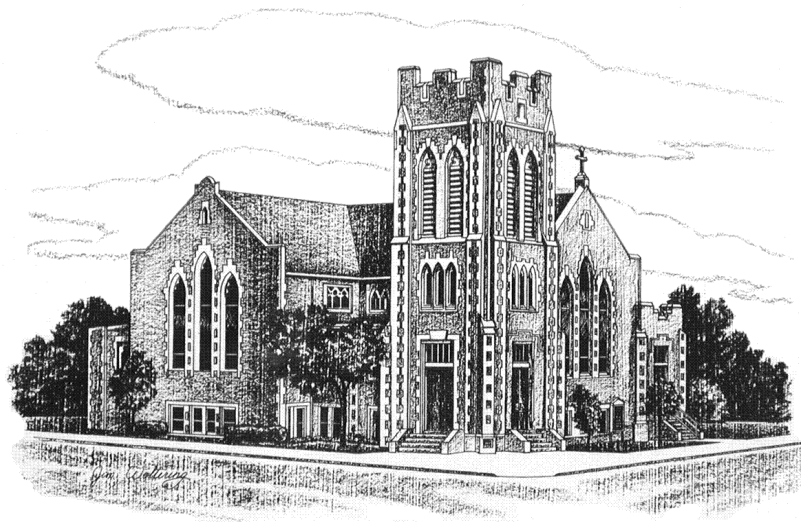
*Bring Sunshine to Our Homebound and Assisted Living: We have spots available for new people to take part in delivering altar flowers to our homebound and assisted living members. This ministry blesses both the receiver and the giver! A sign up sheet is available on the back table of the church. More details are available by calling Deb Lukaszewski at 331-0939.*

### MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET:

Redeemer's Medical Loan Closet is available to those in need. We have a supply of crutches in various sizes, wheelchairs, shower chairs, and walkers with and without wheels. Please check with the office at 338-8930 or call Merriam Boening 338-0274 if you have need of any of these supplies.



**Pastoral Care** - Staying connected to our church members is important. If you or someone you know would like a visit from Vicar Scott, please contact the church office at (845) 338-8930 or email the pastoral staff directly to set up a meeting. If there has been an emergency or hospitalization, please also notify the church.



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| <b>NOVEMBER 2019<br/>Gospel Readings</b> |               |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| November 3<br>All Saints Sunday          | Luke 6:20-31  |
| November 10<br>Pentecost 22              | Luke 20:27-38 |
| November 17<br>Pentecost 23              | Luke 21:5-19  |
| November 24<br>Christ the King           | Luke 23:33;43 |

| <b>DECEMBER 2019<br/>Gospel Readings</b> |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| December 1<br>Advent 1                   | Matt. 24:36-44 |
| December 8<br>Advent 2                   | Matt. 3:1-12   |
| December 15<br>Advent 3                  | Matt. 11:2-11  |
| December 22<br>Advent 4                  | Matt. 1:18-25  |
| December 29<br>Christmas 1               | Matt. 2:13-23  |

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