

THIS WEEK AT RLC January 13, - January 20, 2019

During the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Seasons we are using *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting Three*.

OUR HYMN OF THE MONTH for January is ELW 312 “*Jesus, Come for We Invite You*”. This hymn is written by Christopher Idle; as a prayer that Jesus would transform us into unexpected newness. It is based on the wedding at Cana, recounted in John 2:1-11.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY resumes Monday, January 14th.

RLC SUNDAY SCHOOL with Youth and Adult Class at 9:00AM using *Wired Word*. **Preschool and Elementary Class** is at 10:15A.M. Teachers are always welcome for *Live B.I.G.* Volunteer to RLC Education Committee Chair, Mark Clark. “Believe in God, believe also in me.” —John 14:1

“..I am among you as one who serves.” Luke 22:27

Jesus in his true radical form became servant to all people in every time and place, no matter their background nor beliefs. Still learning from Jesus, I have been blessed to be among you since November 2017. I’ve been honored to visit your homebound members, to bring communion and God’s word. I’ve attended to those facing medical situations as well as to those at the end of their lives.

Thank you for your trust in me and for your support of this ministry. My last day will be January 18, 2019.

May God continue to bless Redeemer Lutheran Church and her ministries especially now in the search and call of a new pastor.

Peace,

Deaconess Ruth

FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP FOR DEACONESS RUTH MORTENSEN

Will be after worship Next Sunday, January 20th. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex, indicating how many will attend, and what type of dish you will bring. Please stop by to say farewell!

RECYCLING WITH RIVER VALLEY

Don’t forget your Holiday Cards, Gift Wrapping, gift boxes, Holiday Catalogs etc. can be recycled. Please keep recycling and asking friends and neighbors. Let’s keep up the great job of recycling!

Acceptable items: phonebooks, books, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cardboard, newspapers, office paper, school paper and brown paper bags.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: styrofoam, plastic, aluminum, glass, metal, trash.

DONATIONS to the ROOF & GUTTER Replacement FUND ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED. The total to date figure represents the funds collected after payment of the roof replacement. (\$25,000 in donations, \$18,000 withdrawal from the Thrivent investment account) With your generous donations, we will start repaying the withdrawal from the Thrivent investment fund. Thank you for your continuing support

ADVENT ENVELOPES received a total of \$206.65. Funds are designated to the Lutheran Disaster Response United States. Thank you

HOMEBOUND RLC Members include: Lorrie Adams, Pat McIntosh, Edna Ritchea, Carole Schman and Hugo Schneider. Please remember them in your prayers.

WE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING members and friends in our prayers today:

Dave Osadczuk, Fran, Jeff West, Emma, Jeff Cochran, Tom Saleet, Mike Aspery, Evelyn Gilham, Jim Dobrovic, Jimmy McAdams, Jan Bolman, Steve Straka, Vernon, Christopher Lee Sayre, Cynthia Crichlow, Betty Sinclair, Rick Hogan and Linda Riedel.

At the end of each month, the list of prayer names is reset. Please tell pastor if you would like a name retained on the prayer list into the next month.

The RLC Nominating Committee wants you!

Voting three members to Church Council (two year term). Nominating Committee (one year term) at the annual meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The positions available and their responsibilities are: Vice President, Education, Resource and Management. Think and pray about which of these positions you are called to and let the nominating committee know your interest.

The Vice President shall assume the duties of the president in the event of his/her absence or inability to serve. The vice president shall serve as an advisory member of the council committees, and shall serve as the council liaison and reporting officer for all ad hoc committees, such as the Fellowship Committee, and for congregation life organizations and auxiliaries, such as Redeemer Women of the ELCA.

The Committee on Resource and Management shall concern itself with supervising the financial records of this congregation and shall provide adequate facilities, funding and management for the sound function of all other congregational activities, and shall properly maintain and repair the property of this church. This committee shall also recommend for appointment the treasurer and financial secretary.

The Committee on Parish Education shall oversee the educational programs of this congregation including the Lutheran Youth Organization, determine policies and select personnel for the various programs and shall furnish supplies and facilities for these programs.

We hope that each of you will prayerfully consider how you can use the talent which God has given you to serve as an active member of church council or committees. Please contact one of the current Nominating Committee members if you have any questions concerning these positions. Connie Halas and Jan Korman.

PROPOSED RLC 2019 BUDGET Please review the Proposed RLC 2019 Budget available in the narthex. The Annual RLC Congregational Meeting **Sunday, January 27** will take final action on the proposed budget.

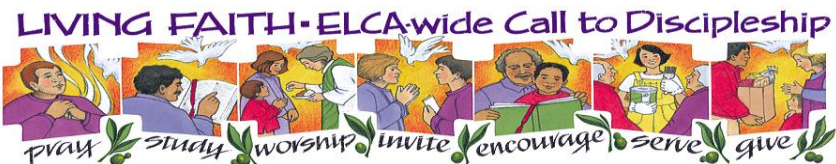
ANNUAL REPORTS from RLC leaders and groups are due **TODAY**.

RLC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, January 27, 2019. There will be reports, action on the proposed 2019 budget and elections.

RLC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING POTLUCK luncheon will start at 11:15 AM with the annual congregational meeting following at Noon. Sign Up poster is available in the narthex. Please indicate your main dish and side dish or dessert to eliminate duplicates.

LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE January Issue is available in the narthex.

AARP TAX CLINIC is being hosted by The United Methodist Church of Brook Park. They will prepare and electronically file your federal and state taxes this year as well as prepare your city forms for you to send in at no cost. This is a free service to seniors and those on fixed incomes. They will be here Tuesdays, starting February 5th - April 9th from Noon - 5:00 p.m. with the last appointment being taken at 4:00 p.m. This is by appointment - Call Michelle at the church office at 216-676-4738, Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm to schedule your appointment.



RLC IS NEWS! (Nurtured and Empowered to Witness and Serve)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today *Baptism of Our Lord*
9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning
10:00AM Worship
10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning
10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
Annual Reports Due

Monday
6:30PM Church Council
6:30PM Brook Park Monday AA in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

Tuesday **Newsletter Items Due**
5:00PM Champion Force Athletics in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday
8:00PM AA N.A.S.A. Group in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

Friday

5:00PM Henryk Sienkiewicz Polish School *in Fellowship Hall*

Saturday

7:00PM Ukrainian Worship Service *in Fellowship Hall*

Next Sunday *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning

10:00AM Worship

10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning

11:15AM Fellowship ~ *Deaconess Ruth' Farewell*

10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service *in Fellowship Hall*