

## THIS WEEK AT RLC December 2 - December 9, 2018

**Adore, Confess, Thank, Supply:** Prayer request forms are in the pew racks. Please hand them to Pastor during announcements.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with the decorating and cleaning of the church.

### *December Learning Event ~ ADVENT POTLUCK*

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> after worship. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and indicate what you will be bringing.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** will be available this season. Order forms are available in the narthex or contact a member of the Altar Guild for more information. Orders are due Next Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table in the library hall just outside the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the church office. We are in the process of renumbering donation accounts to eliminate the waste of multiple envelopes. Any number change will take effect in 2019, please do not use the new envelopes until January 6, 2019. Thank you.

**2019 "RLC" CALENDARS** are available on the library table as a promotional gift from Humenik Funeral Home.

### **ADVENT ENVELOPES**

Offering from the Advent envelopes has been designated to Lutheran World Relief Natural Disaster Fund. Bulletin insert gives a general description of Lutheran Disaster Response. Advent Envelopes are located on the table in the narthex. RLC's Advent envelopes will be directed for the natural disasters in the United States.

### **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.

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

**RLC CHOIR** will sing at the one Christmas Eve Worship at 4PM. We will practice on Sundays, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following worship. All are welcome to join us - no experience required!

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

Dave Osadczyk, Fran, Jeff West, Emma, Jeff Cochran, Tom Saleet, Mike Aspery, Evelyn Gilham, Jim Dobrovic, Jimmy McAdams, Jan Bolman, Steve Straka, Al Rieker, Christopher Lee Sayre, Cynthia Crichlow, Betty Sinclair and the Family of Dave Thompson.

*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.*

**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.

### **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.*



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

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

- Today** *First Sunday of Advent*  
 9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning  
 10:00AM Worship  
 10:15AM Pre & Elementary Learning  
 10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service *in Fellowship Hall*
- Monday**  
 6:30PM Council  
 6:30PM Brook Park Monday AA Group *in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen*
- Tuesday**  
 5:00PM Champion Force Athletics *in Fellowship Hall*
- Wednesday**  
 8:00PM AA N.A.S.A. Group *in Fellowship Hall and Kitchen*
- Thursday** *St. Nicholas*
- Friday**  
 5:00PM Henryk Sienkiewicz Polish School *in Fellowship Hall*
- Saturday**  
 10:00AM Budget Meeting  
 7:00PM Ukrainian Worship Service *in Fellowship Hall*
- Next Sunday** *Second Sunday of Advent*  
*Poinsettia orders due*  
 9:00AM Youth & Adult Learning  
 10:00AM Worship  
 11:15AM Choir Practice  
 11:15AM Advent Potluck  
 11:15AM Education Meeting  
 10:15AM & 6PM Ukrainian Worship Service *in Fellowship Hall*