



Transfiguration
of Our Lord

February 11, 2018

Redeemer News

Calendar of Events

Feb. 11-17, 2018

Sun.	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Annual Meeting
Mon.	5:30 pm	Daisy Troop
Tues.	7:00 pm	Exec. Council Meeting
Tues.	7:30 pm	Ch. Council
Wed.	8:30 am	Ch. Action Sewing
Wed.	Noon	Ash Wed. Service
Wed.	7:00 pm	Choir
Wed.	7:30 pm	Ash Wed. Service
Fri.	1:00 pm	O. A.
Sat.	6:00 pm	Worship

Food Bank

The Food Bank is in need of various items this month.

- February- canned soup or stew
- March- Complete macaroni and cheese kits.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday Choir
Rehearsals (2/21 - 3/21)
7:15 pm

Feb. 18th – Installation of Council Members
-SCS children sing during worship.

March 25th- SCS children lead Palm Procession for worship- Egg Hunt following worship

April 1st – 9 a.m. SCS children sing at Easter Breakfast

Benevolent Corner

“More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.”

“Working with and through our congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.”
<http://www.elca.org/hunger>



Sunday School Updates



All youth who have completed grades one through 12 are eligible to attend a week of summer camp at Bear Creek Lutheran Camp near Wilkes Barre, PA. Bear Creek is the outdoor ministry site of the NE and SE ELCA; it is a residential camp with traditional programs centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Weekly sessions run from June 17th thru August 5. Family Camp will be held the week of July 1-6. Applications and information are available online at bearcreekcamp.org. **A discount applies to those who are registered by March 1st and a discount voucher is available for one of Redeemer's campers. See Mary Richards for more information.**

Thank you to all who donated beverages, snacks and supplies for the Confirmation Retreat on February 3. Thanks also to all who assisted with the games, the learning activities and with serving lunch to the 14 students who attended. Pastor Peter Petit led an outstanding day of learning and examining how Judaism and Christianity are connected. Students from St. Luke's, Allentown and St. John's, Fogelsville joined Redeemer's students for this event. Photos and projects from the day are posted on a bulletin board in the Education hallway. Please stop and see evidence of our fun-filled day of learning.

Walking the Lenten Path

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. That's Day 1 of the SCS Walk the Lenten Path activity that was published in your Spring Gleanings. Join us as we pray and do service activities for the 40 days of Lent. You can modify the tasks as needed. Lenten coin holders are available on the table in the narthex. The SCS offerings in Lent will support "On Eagles Wings".

Mark Your Calendars

Vacation Bible School dates - Mon. July 30 to Thur. Aug 2

**Weekly 2018 Worship
Attendance**

Weekend	Sat.	Sun.
Jan. 28	22	65
Feb. 4	22	65



SCRIP

The program is progressing well. Many of our local restaurants offer very good rebates. Examples include the following: Ruby Tuesday 8%, Pizza Hut 8%, Boston Market 12% and Bonefish Grill 8%. We have surpassed \$500.00 in the Redeemer SCRIP fund.

Crossroads Collection

Are you looking for a way to help ones less fortunate this winter? There is a box in the narthex for contributions of:

- Coffee (NOT instant)
- Sugar
- Non-dairy Creamer-no individual servings
- Hot chocolate



Gleanings Response Forms

On the last page of your Gleanings, was a page for updates and how you would like to receive the Gleanings. Don't forget to complete this and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the office.

**Church Cancellation
Information**

IT IS HIGHLY ADVISED that worshippers check **WFMZ / Channel 69** prior to departure for Church. It is possible that inclement weather will cancel or alter worship activities. If you are not comfortable with conditions outside and driving to church, then be safe and worship in the comfort of your home.

Lenten Soup Supper

Redeemer Church will be acting as host for The West End Collaborative Lenten Soup Supper on March 7th. Our church will be providing soup, bread, salad and set up. If you like to bring soup or bread, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Thank You

Thank you for your visit and songs. I enjoyed the Christmas cookies and poinsettia. Sorry for this late note. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2018. God's Blessings, Jean Lory

Please remember to notify the office when you or a member of your family has entered or has left the hospital. Call any weekday with your information. Please use the church code #267 when entering the hospital.

Members ill, recuperating, somewhat confined, and those in the military:

Miki Babbitt, Jack & Gloria Beil, Louise Brunner, Donna Debelak, Lois Gerhart, Erika Mantz, Lois Nowack, Shirley Saeger, John Saylor, Rita Sparrow, Joyce Weidner, Erna Zotter, Marilyn Snyder, Morey & Gale James, Matthew Jaxheimer, Ryan Jaxheimer, Elaine Cruse, Nathan Rode, Dennis Friend

Members known to be hospitalized: Morey James - LVHC, Jack Tomlinson- St. Luke's Bethlehem



Our Shut-In Members: Shirley Arnold, Carmella Bell, Irene Buehler, Carolyn Crilley, Lois Gerhart, Nila Grammes, Alton Kuhns, Nancy Long, Jean Lory, Glenda McNelis, Reniea Peters, Anna Ritter, Helen Roth, John Saylor, Earl Schlegel, John & Doris Schwoyer, Donna Stauffer, Erna Svoboda, Gloria Worsley, Erna & William Zotter

Please keep these sisters and brothers in Christ and their families in your prayers:

Marian Breisch, Derry Family, Margaret Heil, Martin Landau, Alan McNabb, Eric Hill, Lisel Cruse Moynihan, Eric Sell, Mary Shankweiler, Christopher, Wyatt, Robert and Violet Zweig, Daniel Fahringer, David Eckert, Stephanie Koren, Leah, Jamie Hillegass, James Balliet, Marilyn, Jim Lindenmuth, Tony, Gladys, Olwen, Dennis Friend

We are always honored to keep your needs in prayer. Please contact us when we can gratefully remove names and needs when prayers are fulfilled. Thank you!



Carmella Bell- 2/15
Donna Stauffer- 2/24

Carmella Bell
3230 Cambridge Circle
Allentown PA 18104

Donna Stauffer
Phoebe Terrace #516
1940 Turner St.
Allentown PA 18104