



# Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Reverend Paul Gregory Alms, Pastor



**APRIL 2018 UPDATE WEBSITE [www.redeemercatawba.com](http://www.redeemercatawba.com) 828/241-2371 – CHURCH**

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Maundy Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil at Augustana March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise March 31<sup>st</sup> at Redeemer 7:00 a.m.

*Breakfast in the Parish Hall to follow.*

The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

### EASTER MORNING

Remember to bring a bouquet of fresh flowers to place on the cross erected on the front lawn for Easter Sunday.

### GRACE – A LOOK AT BEING LUTHERAN

Pastor Alms will hold a class on Luther's Small Catechism beginning April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This class prepares one for membership at Redeemer, but of course, there is no obligation. If you know of someone who might appreciate a personal invitation, please speak with Pastor.

### FISH FRY

Men's Club Annual Fish Fry will be Saturday April 21st at 5:00 p.m. The event is eat-in or take out. Plates are \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12. All take out plates are \$9.00. Please join us!

### MEMORIALS RECEIVED

*In loving memory of Rachel S. Ervin .....*

The Eury Family  
Bill and Fran Little  
The Haskel Sharpe Family  
Gaines Motor Lines Inc.  
Jean Matthews



## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR BASEBALL

Redeemer is once again working the concessions at Crawdad baseball games and we must guarantee 14 volunteers for each game date listed below to work concessions in order to receive a portion of the proceeds:

April 13th

May 25th

June 23rd

July 20th

August 31st



Arrival time is set for 5:15 pm for each game, but it is okay if you need to arrive later, just let Cameron Bixby know, when signing up. Volunteers must be 16 years of age. Even if you can only work one game, we would greatly appreciate the help! Please text or call Cameron (or the church office 828-241-2371) to let her know which game(s) you can work and your T-shirt size.

### CONGREGATIONAL CAMPING TRIP

J.T. Rufty is coordinating this trip to Stone Mt. State Park April 27 – April 29. To reserve your site, please sign-up in the parish hall.

 **Lutheran Church Extension Fund**  
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*George Wilson, Redeemer LCEF Representative*

How are you planning to pay for your child's education? There are many ways but the easiest is to start saving while your children are still young.

Through LCEF the Coverdell Education Savings account (IRA) these funds are tax-free for qualified elementary, secondary or higher education costs. A sample of which can include tuition, computers, room and board and apply to Lutheran schools too. If you would like more information please visit [lcef.org](http://lcef.org) or give me a call or email at 704/878-9121 or [george1785@att.net](mailto:george1785@att.net) and see how you can begin saving today.

### YTD March 18, 2018

Average Sunday Attendance	127
Budgeted Needs	\$45,213.95
Contributions-Receipts	\$47,538.40
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	\$ 2,234.45

## APRIL CELEBRATIONS

**APRIL BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES** Michael Medlin, Heidi Pelto (1), Taylor Laney (3), Doris Nagle (4), Michael Hedrick (6), Patricia Parker (7), Nancy Edwards, Cindy Pray (10), Danny Gilleland (13), Cody Ledbetter (15), Jill Ervin, Cody Ledbetter, Lynn Shook (17), Stephen Clodfelter, Mark Eury (18), Eileen Cole, Ashley Eury (19), Tyler Bratton, Carolyn Galloway (20), Nicholas Littlejohn (21), Sarah Raymond, Warren Raymond, (22), Bill Little, Deanna Lowrance (25), Jesse Bruns (27), Kevin Medlin (30).

**APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bratton, Mr. & Mrs. Bryant Isenhour (8), Mr. & Mrs. Tony Johnson (27).

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS** Tina Cloninger (2), Glenna Johnson (3), Bobby Matthews, Vance Readling, Rodney Westray (4), Janice Ervin (5), Danny Gilleland, Michael Isenhour (8), Jeanne Sigmon (10), Johnny Laney (14), Lewis Dufault (15), Angela Isenhour (17), Andrew Lowrance (20), Marietta Burke, Jaxton Lail, Derran Medlin (21), Michael Frazier, Angela Chandler (26), Joshua Bruns (27), John Eagle (28), Mark Wesson (29), Micheal Bumgarner, Tara Parker, Steven Pelto (30).

If your *April* celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the offering plate or in the basket on the secretary's office door.

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