



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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FEBRUARY 2018 UPDATE WEBSITE www.redeemercatawba.com 828/241-2371 – CHURCH

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14TH

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER February 14th at 7:00 p.m. The Imposition of Ashes will be offered for those wishing to participate.

CHRIST ON THE CROSS, FOR US is our Midweek Lenten theme for this year. We will look at five Biblical themes that portray the salvific work Christ does for us on the cross.

Christ, the Passover Lamb, February 21st

Christ, the Blood Sacrifice, February 28th

Christ, The Ransom, March 7th

Christ, The Substitute, March 14th

Christ, the Champion, March 21st

The Midweek services will be preceded by our Soup and Sandwich Suppers ... if you can volunteer to prepare soup or sandwiches for one of these five (5) meals during Lent, please speak with Lynn Westray.

2018 FLOWER CHART

Please take a few minutes to reserve your special Sunday to honor or remember a special individual or occasion. The new chart is posted in the educational wing.

REDEEMER NOW HAS A PODCAST!

You may ask, "what is a Podcast?" It is a digital audio/video file that can be viewed via your computer or mobile device. It is called "Grace from Redeemer" and you can search for it on iTunes or wherever you get podcasts. You can also access it at one of the following links:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/grace-from-redeemer/id1315839632?mt=2>

<http://gracefromredeemer.libsyn.com/>

<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/redeemer-lutheran-church/grace-from-redeemer>

Sunday sermons plus devotions and thoughts from Pastor Alms during the week will be posted.

REDEEMER COMMUNITY BINGO

February 22nd 5-8:00 p.m. will be a fundraiser for Erin Sipe, daughter of Gary and Susan Witherspoon who continues her Chemo treatments for Metastatic breast cancer. Tickets will be \$10 per card, for this event and a 2-card per person maximum. If you would like to make a prize donation or monetary donation, feel free to contact us at 828-241-2371. Children welcome to join, as wonderful adult and kid friendly prizes will be available.

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL CEMETERY

The community of Catawba's cemetery, Providence Memorial, located on Highway 10 is supported by *Catawba Baptist, Catawba Methodist and Redeemer Lutheran* churches. The board has announced a burial plot increase effective July 1, 2018. Burial plots can be purchased at current pricing until the price increase takes effect July 1, 2018.

Current pricing through June 30, 2018:

\$200 Single Plot must be Member of 1 of 3 churches
\$500 Single Plot for Non-Member

New pricing at July 1, 2018

\$500 Single Plot must be Member of 1 of 3 churches
\$1,000 Single Plot for Non-Member

Please contact Avis Matthews 828/241-2352 or Janice Bumgarner 828/241-2551 if you have questions or would like to purchase a plot before the rate increase.

TOWN OF CATAWBA

FIRST RESPONDER GARDEN OF HONOR

Invites you to join them for the 6th Annual Footchase 5K Charity event on March 24th in Conover sponsored by RunTimeRaces and many local merchants. The FRGH project is one of three charities (3) competing for the grand prize of 80% of the event's money raised. Flyers are available in the Narthex and if you have questions, please contact Fran Little via email or call 828/241-3636. The deadline for registering is 3-13-18.

YTD JANUARY 21 2018

Average Sunday Attendance	135
Budgeted Needs	\$15,071.32
Contributions-Receipts	\$16,327.39
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	\$ 1,256.07

MEMORIALS – THANK YOU'S – OPPORTUNITIES

Gifts Received

In Honor of Tina Cloninger

Nancy J. Long

In Loving memory of Johnny Galloway

Barbie Laney



Johnny and Edwina Wesson

Jean Matthews

Barry and Barbara Edwards

Norris and Diane Harwell

Peggy Bell

In Loving memory of Vernon Spencer

Barbie Laney



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

> where investments build ministry

George Wilson, Redeemer LCEF Representative

The mission of Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is to support the church in fulfilling its mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being a Christ-centered servant partner of the LCMS, ensuring that funds and services are available now and in the future.

When you invest with the LCEF, your money not only earns a competitive interest rate, but your investment also helps support the mission of carrying the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our country and beyond.

The LCEF offers investment plans from babies to grandparents and if you would like more information on how LCEF can help you build financial security speak with George Wilson or drop him an email at george1785@att.net For more information the LCEF January newsletter is available under LINKS at www.redeemercatawba.com

THANK YOU RECEIVED

Dear Church family, thank you all so very much for the support, prayers, and food during my dad, Clarence Bolick's illness and recent passing. We are blessed to have such a great church family.

Jessica Bumgarner

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

February Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Little (5), Mr. & Mrs. Terry Raymond (8), Mr. & Mrs. Michael Isenhour (12), Mr. & Mrs. Derran Medlin (23)

February Baptismal Anniversaries: Vickie Brown (6), Joshua Yount (8), Micheal Bumgarner (14), Cassidy Johnson, Samantha Johnson (15), Bryce Bratton (18), Paul Westray (19), Adam Matthews (22), Bruce Onsager (23), Kevin Sigmon (26), Hannah Alms (27).

February Birthdays: Bob Bratton, Kathy Clodfelter (1), Hannah Alms (4), Reagan Honeycutt (10), Ann Steele (11), Leche' Johnston, Bruce Onsager (12), Robert Benfield (13), Stephen Clodfelter, Barbara Raymond (15), Jennie Eagle, Johnny Sigmon, Warren Raymond (16), Marilyn Werner (18), Tyler Bratton, Landon Bumgarner (19), Charlotte Burke, Sandy Helms, Jayla Tucker (22), Kelly Matthews (23), Becky Laney, Rachel Robinson (25).

If your February celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the basket on the Secretary's office door.