



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Reverend David Moser, Interim Pastor



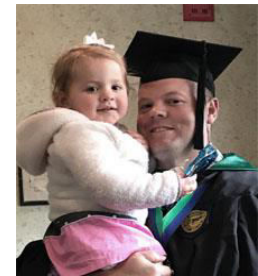
JUNE 2017 UPDATE WEBSITE www.redeemercatawba.com 828/241-2371 – CHURCH OFFICE

JUNE 4th GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY the Brandon Edwards and Sandra Rights Scholarships will be presented at this time. Graduates are asked to meet in the parish hall before worship and to bring their cap and gown.

REDEEMER'S 2017 GRADUATES

Erika Lowrance, the daughter of Rodney and Deanna Lowrance graduated with honors from Catawba Valley Community College May 12th with an Associate's Degree in Art. She plans to continue her education this fall at UNC Greensboro.

Brian Bixby, the husband of Cameron Laney Bixby graduated on May 6, 2017 from Lees McCrae College with Highest Honors, Summa Cum Laude with a 3.96 GPA. Brian was inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society an honor bestowed to the top 10 percent of the Junior and Senior Class. His degree is a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and he will continue working in the Criminal Justice field at the City of Newton, The Catawba County Sherriff's Office, and on the Catawba County STAR Team.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our children's Sunday School program will continue this summer on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. "All In One" is a Bible-based program full of creative ideas for classes with kids ages 3 to 12. It provides kids of multiple ages the opportunity to work together as a team. Our Middle School class is invited to volunteer or join the Young Adult class.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Is set for July 30- Aug 3, 2017 A Mighty Fortress is our theme and if you're available that week and would be willing to share what a Mighty Fortress our God is, please contact Marsha Lael so that plans for this annual display of God's glory can be put into place. This is a valuable way to spread the Word of God and keep the spirit alive in the young children of Redeemer and their friends.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE FUNDRAISERS IN JUNE

CRAWDAD'S BASEBALL – June 10 and 24th volunteers will need to be at the stadium by 4:30 p.m. as the game starts at 6:00 p.m. Remember to wear your gray Redeemer volunteer shirt and if you do not have one see Cameron Bixby. We can use more volunteers so everyone can take a break and see a little of the game. See Cameron, Kelly or Robert to sign-up to work one or both of these games if you are not already committed.

REDEEMER BINGO returns Thursday, June 15th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. with an exciting twist! Can't share all the secrets but be assured this one is going to be a good one with great prizes too! Invite your friends and family and let's have a little fun! Snacks and drinks will be for sale.

Stop in at **DILISHI** for frozen yogurt, coffee and more... and when you check out tell the cashier you are there for Redeemer and Dilishi will donate to Redeemer 15% of your ticket. Bring your friends, family on **FUNDRAISER NIGHT JUNE 19th** and support this local business and Redeemer at the same time!

JUNE CONTACTS FOR PASTORAL CARE ARE LISTED ON THE UPDATE CALENDAR.

VETERANS GARDEN OF HONOR 4th ANNUAL POKER RUN JUNE 17TH

This year's event will start at the Garden next to Catawba Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. and end at the Catawba Volunteer Fire Department at 5:00 p.m. You don't have to ride a Harley to participate we welcome car riders too. All proceeds will support Phase III a tribute to **FIRST RESPONDERS** in Catawba County. Flyers are available in the Narthex or speak with Fran Little, Tom Johnston or Tony Huffman.

GIFTS - THANK YOU'S - CELEBRATIONS

MEMORIALS RECEIVED



In memory of Jack Hollar

Greg and Pam Fisher
Barbie Laney
Donny and Gail Houston

In memory of Lena Ramsey

Barbie Laney

In memory of Leslie Reece

Barbie Laney

In memory of Walter Hirsch

Barbie Laney

In memory of Marcella "Polly" Bolick

Jean Matthews
Barbie Laney



THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

Redeemer Congregation, thank you so much for volunteering with ECCCM. Your 14 volunteers worked 37 hours helping people in our community. We had a great time with you and look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely, Becca Bleich

VBS 2016 Tin Roofs for Africa Project

Thank you for your gracious gift that is providing places for people to hear of their protection and salvation through Christ while protected from sun and rain. Thank you for partnering with missions in Africa.

In Christ, John & Jenn Wolf and family

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH hosting two workshops for youth and adults on June 3.

1-2:00 pm Pastor Gaven Mize will take the children through "My Little ABC Liturgy Book.

2-3:00 pm Pastor Mize will share with the adults Beauty and Catechesis highlighting great works of art and how they relate to Lutheran's Small Catechism!

LWML TRINITY HMONG LUTHERAN CHURCH

Is holding their first Egg Roll sale July 1st to raise needed funds for their church. They are taking orders through June 3rd and orders can be made on-sight noon till 3:00 the day of the event. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and the cost is \$1.25 each, or 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$12. These can be frozen and rewarmed and are delicious!

JUNE BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Tony Brown, (1), Michael Frazier (2), Allen Bumgarner, Michelle Honeycutt, Angela Isenhour (6), Glenna Johnson (8), Tara Parker (9), Clara Ervin, Dennis Hedrick (11), Suzanne Alms (14), Jennifer Spencer, Erika Lowrance (16), Emily Huffstetler, Margie Huffstetler, Megan Huffstetler, Ken Werner (19), Bryson Burkett (20), Kalina Dufault (22), Christopher Cloninger (28), Alyssa Isenhour, Christy Saine (30).

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. & Mrs. Dent Sigmon (3), Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wagner (6), Rev. & Mrs. Greg Alms (7), Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wesson (9), Mr. & Mrs. David Moser (10), Mr. & Mrs. Greg Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Westray (11), Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fertig (12), Mr. & Mrs. Mike Eckerd, Mr. & Mrs. Will Burkett (15), Mr. & Mrs. Johnathan Honeycutt (16), Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Andresen, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Lael (17), Mr. & Mrs. Randy Honeycutt (19), Mr. & Mrs. Wally Wanzong (23), Mr. & Mrs. Kyler Lewis (25), Mr. & Mrs. Robert Benfield, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Yount (26), Mr. & Mrs. Neil Stewart (28).

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Mercades Hedrick, Megan Huffstetler, Joshua Yount (2), Vernon Spencer (3), Lynn Matthews, David Moser (4), Bob Fertig, Alyssa Isenhour (6), Nichole Matton (7), Kimberly Minish (8), Kenneth Edwards, (10), Kathy Ervin (11), Madelyn Crowe, Kellie Wesson (12), Marilyn Fertig, Johnathan Honeycutt, Melvin Little (15), Kevin Medlin (16), Wendy Bruns (17), Tammy Littlejohn (19), Shirley Stewart (21), Dot Eury, Joyce Hedrick, Amy Huffman (23), Joslyn Lael (25), Anna Rohde (26), Gavin Lail, (27), Karen Sigmon (28), Robert Fertig, Pam Fisher (29), Rodney Yount (30).

If your *June birthday, wedding or baptismal anniversary* are not listed, please leave a note in the basket on the church office door.

SUMMER MONTHS can be especially busy with vacations and outdoor activities. While away, please do not forget about our church ministry, which is dependent upon our weekly contributions to continue to function and meet our financial obligations. Please continue your generous support to our church on a regular basis throughout the year. God bless you and yours.

YTD as of May 21, 2017

Average Sunday Attendance 130

Budgeted Needs	\$79,163.91
Contributions/Receipts	<u>\$79,833.04</u>
Over (Short) Budget	\$ 669.13