



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

HOMECOMING 2017

Sunday, October 1st

We will have a festival worship service followed by dinner on the lawn. Bring something to share! The preacher will be our very own Pastor Greg Alms, fresh off sabbatical.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

Do you receive the LCMS monthly magazine the *Lutheran Witness*? If not, you should. Every month it has timely articles on current issues such as marriage and church and society as well as doctrinal items such as Law and Gospel and devotional items and news. Pastor Alms even has articles in there every now and again! To subscribe or renew a subscription:

1. In an evenvelope place your check for \$12.95
2. Earmarked Lutheran Witness subscription
3. Include your name and mailing address on the outside of the envelope and drop in the offering plate by **OCTOBER 15TH**.

There are samples of the Lutheran Witness on the table in the Narthex or you can access a free sample online at: <https://www.cph.org/witness/freeissue/index.html>

REFORMATION PARTY AT THE ALMS HOUSE! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th at 5:00 p.m. Bratwurst, sauerkraut, fun and Lutheran beverages! Celebrate the gifts of God that He gave through the Lutheran Reformation 500 years ago. You are all invited, all of Redeemer Lutheran. Just a small thank you for the sabbatical summer you gave us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We are working with other churches in the community to provide a safe and fun time for our children and hope you will join us Saturday October 28th. Redeemer will host **TRUNK OR TREAT** in the church parking lot beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to decorate their vehicle trunk and fill with goodies. The Sunday School will be selling hotdog, chips and drink for \$3 so no need to prepare supper support this mission fundraiser. Speak with Faith Sigmon if you can donate candy.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM planning is underway for Sunday December 17TH 6:00 p.m. Practice dates are October 22nd and 29th; November 5th and 12th; December 3rd and 10th. *ALL Practices will begin at 1:30 pm.*

TOWN OF CATAWBA

VETERANS GARDEN OF HONOR

The last day to submit a Veteran's name to be engraved on the monument wall or an engraved brick to be installed in 2017 is **SEPTEMBER 30TH**. Forms are available in the Narthex at Redeemer or at Catawba Town Hall.

LIFE CHAIN 2017

Sponsored by the Pregnancy Care Center will be held October 1st 12:30-3:30 at Lifeway bookstore Highway 70. Call 828/781-487 for additional information.

NC LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Meets Sunday, October 22nd, at 2:30 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Conover. Everyone is invited to come and take part!"

CLOTHES NEEDED for Hopewell Methodist Church's Clothes Closet. Speak with Tina Cloninger for assistance with delivery. Clothes are provided to families in need.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5th

Redeemer will celebrate the remembrance of the faithful departed. If you have any immediate Christian family members who you wish to have included, please contact the church office.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED

In loving memory of Rae Hunsucker

Ronnie and Dianne Wesson
Nancy Saunders



THANK YOU'S - CELEBRATIONS

THANKS TO REDEEMER LUTHERAN GENEROSITY \$1,877.00 was given for Hurricane Harvey relief. Thanks be to God! Stay tuned for fundraisers for Hurricane Irma help.

THANK YOU'S

I would like to thank all my church family for all their prayers, cards and well wishes during my recovery. Please pray for me as I continue to heal.

Thanks, Peggy Bell

NEW ADDRESS

Bob and Marilyn Fertig
7855 Fountaingrass Lane
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

All college students are encouraged to provide an email or physical address for receiving the Redeemer Update.

YTD TOTALS September 17, 2017

Average Sunday Attendance	123
Budgeted Needs	\$143,248.98
Contributions/Receipts	<u>\$138,745.51</u>
Over/(SHORT) of Budget	(\$ 4,503.47)

OCTOBER BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Bratton, Johnny Brown, Eric Onsager, (1), Peggy Bell (4), Jack Wagner (7), Leona Little (11), Kenneth Edwards, Rita Isenhour (12), Edwina Wesson (13), Jacob Eury, Gail Houston (17), Joyce Hedrick (19), Barbara Raymond (20), Ronnie Wesson (23), Jayla Tucker (29).

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Parker (2), Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Sigmon, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Wesson (4), Mr. & Mrs. Pete Morgan (11), Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Laney (15), Mr. & Mrs. James Sigmon (18), Mr. & Mrs. Bud Overcash (24).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Kuhn, Grace Pelton (1), Dean Bruns (3), Darlene Dufault (4), Jackie Sherrill, Dent Sigmon (6), Greg Alms, Benjamin Edwards, Larry Matthews, Jr. (9), Barbie Laney (10), Cody Lutz (15), Geral Hollar, Lori Wilson, (16), Ryan Isenhour, Cameron Bixby (19) Kelsie Lael (26), Ruby Overcash (27), Deloris Clodfelter, (28), Patrick Laney, William Robinson (31).

If your October celebration is not listed above, please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.