



October 15, 2023

Go and Serve

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Our Mission

- Please submit to the office **names of family and friends** who have died since last November 1 that you would like to have remembered at the worship on **All Saints Sunday** November 5.
- It's hard to believe but it's already **time to order our poinsettias for Christmas Eve**. You will find the form in your bulletin or in the narthex. The cost is \$15 per plant, and the deadline for ordering is noon on Wednesday, November 8.
- It's time to **return your 2024 Estimate of Giving Cards**. You can still turn in your cards through the offering plate or to the church office. Please give your response to God's gifts prayer—full consideration. Cards are available in the narthex.
- Redeemer's **Annual Congregational Meeting** will happen following worship on **November 19**. On the agenda is the approval of the 2024 Spending Plan and election of new Council members. The Spending Plan will be available soon and the search for nominees for Council is underway. Plan to be here for this important event.
- Our Sunday afternoon **Book Study** will be on a short break while Pastor Amanda is out of town. We'll pick up again in late October.
- The **Thursday Bible Study** continues this week. Join us for our continuing study of Psalms.
- This week, the **Red Card of Caring** is for Charlotte Brooks. Sign the card and perhaps add a brief message. This is one way we express love for other members of our church family.
- **Share the Warmth Coat Drive** has begun! We will collect new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for our neighbors and community now through January. For more information contact Connie Davis or Preston Smith.
- It's almost time for **Redeemer's Community Trunk or Treat**. Sunday, October 29th, 3:00-4:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors, share treats, and have some fun! We're looking for folks that would be willing to meet in the front parking lot, bring candy, stickers, or small toys, and greet the children and families that join us. Costumes and decorations are welcome (but not required!) Please consider joining in the fun! For more info contact Yvonne or Skip Smith or Pastor Amanda.
- **Pastor Gary Live!** Join us on [Facebook.com/relu.church](https://www.facebook.com/relu.church) each day Monday through Friday at 8:15am for these reflections (posted later on YouTube). This week's topic: **Famous Prayers**. We will reflect on some of the most famous prayers ever written and enhance our own prayer life. Pastor Gary's Live! Is also on YouTube: <https://relu.link/YouTube>

Our Prayers

Members

Addison Gfell
Dorothy Pappas
Dianne Shealy
Betty Olsen
Doris Addy
Ellus Burns
Brian Davis
Phillip Urso
Skip Smith
Nan Loadholdt and Emily Knight (death of father and grandfather)
Charlotte Brooks
Don Courtney

Homebound

At Home:
Erna Aderholdt (Hospice)
Grace Shealy

Laurel Crest:
Paul Bodie

Lowman Home:
Helen Sands
Jim Kiser

North Shore Heights senior Living—Tennessee:
Mabel Trexler

The Springs at Simpsonville
Joe Wilkes

Generations of Irmo
Dot Corley

Chatham Ridge Assisted Living (Chapel Hill, NC)
Rev. Mel Amundson

Friends and Family

Randy Silflow, (brother in law of Martie Newmyer)
Family of Ralph Pickard (friend & neighbor of David and Eveyln Abel)

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(Con't) Jacqueline Dunning (Niece of Pat Blackwell) 7/6

- **Children, Youth, and Families!** Mark your calendars. Friends are always welcome! Here are upcoming opportunities for you...

Everyone! - **Community Trunk or Treat**, Sunday, October 29, 3:00-4:30 pm

Little's through Kindergarten & Parents - **OK Youth Group**, Sunday, Nov 5, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Age 3 through grade 6 - **Faith Launch Groups**, Sundays, 8:45-9:40 am

Grades 1-6 - **Elementary Youth Group**, Sunday, Nov 5, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Grades 6-8 and 9-12 - **SCLCY Hand in Hand Fall Service Event**, Nov 3-5

Grades 7-11 - **Confirmation Class**, Sunday, Nov 5, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Grades 8-12 and YA - **ELCA Youth Gathering Prep**, Sunday, October 29, 4:30-6:30 pm

- Would you be interested in **assisting with Worship?** For more information or to sign up contact Pastor Amanda. To sign up online use this link... <https://relu.link/WorshipAssistantsNurseryCameras>.
- The Church Office maintains a listing of family contact information **in case of emergency**. Perhaps you have submitted this before but might like to check or change the information. Or, perhaps this is a good time to make sure we have this important information.

Sandy Wilkie (Brother in law of Richard Lagroon) ^{8/2}
 Mary Luthren (Friend of David and Evelyn Abel) ^{9/5}
 Ray Gravett (Friend of David and Evelyn Abel) ^{9/5}
 Alan and Karen Addy (brother and sister-in-law of Barbara Parker) ^{10/10}
For the World
 Military families
 Those suffering homelessness
 The jobless and underemployed
 Refugees
 Those suffering unrest and fighting throughout the world.
 The people of Ukraine
 Those affected by mass shootings in the US
 The people of Palestine and Israel

Our Week Together

For community activities happening at our church, please check our online calendar.

Sunday	8:45am	Sunday School/Faith Launch
	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:00am	Worship onsite and online
	6:30pm	Church Council
Mon-Fri	8:15am	Pastor Gary Live!
Monday	10:00am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm	Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Handbells
Thursday	10:00am	Bible Study
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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday online - 88
Service - 78

E-Z Gift

To connect with our online giving page, scan **this image with your smart**



Financial Report 2023

YTD September 2023:	Total Income	\$ 377,059
YTD September 2023:	Total Expenses	\$ 386,944
Budgeted	Weekly Needs	\$ 9,505
Received	Sept 24-Sept 30	\$ 9,260