

November 12, 2023

# Go and Serve

Redeemer Lutheran  
Church  
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## Our Mission

- 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 'and biographical information on nominees is available in the narthex. Plan to be here for this important event.
- Following next week's Annual Congregational Meeting, we will have a **Congregational Dinner** featuring pulled pork, pulled chicken, sauces, mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, and rolls. Please bring a dessert to share and come join us.
- Today we will receive **nominations from the floor** for Church Council. If you have a nomination, be sure to have the permission of the person you are nominating. **Biographical information** on nominees for Council found by the nominating committee is available in the narthex.
- **Attention Leisure Timers:** Thursday, November 16th at 12:00, is our "Pot Luck" monthly luncheon. Friends are always welcome. Also, mark your calendar for December 21's for our Annual Christmas Luncheon. Remember, It's never the same without you! Questions? Email [conniedavis@sc.rr.com](mailto:conniedavis@sc.rr.com), call (803)356-0560, or text (803.)317-7631
- You can still turn in your **2024 Estimate of Giving 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.
- **Third Quarter statements** are available in the narthex. Please look at yours now. It is very helpful to correct problem now before the end of the year. Thank you!
- This week, the **Red Card of Caring** is for Mabel Trexler. 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 Warm Coat Challenge**" for this year began on Sunday October 1st. In less than one month, we have already delivered 38 Coats and Sweaters. Plus we have received 146 stocking caps. The holidays are around the corner as are the colder temperatures. Let's not forget our neighbors! Our coat challenge continues through Sunday, January 28th. Remember that family and friends are welcome to help meet this need in our community. This is our 19th year of collecting coats. As of January 29, 2023, we have shared 1,477 coats and numerous accessories with our neighbors. Place your items in the wooden box in the hallway just outside of the Narthex. For more information contact Connie Davis or Preston Smith.
- **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: **One Day In the Life Of Jesus**. We so often hear snippets of events in Jesus' life. This week will feature events that all happened on one day from the first chapter of Mark. Pastor Gary Live! Is also on YouTube: <https://relu.link/YouTube>

## Our Prayers

### Members

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

### Homebound

**At Home:**  
Erna Aderholdt (Hospice)  
Grace Shealy

**Laurel Crest:**  
Paul Bodie

**Lowman Home:**  
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)

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

Everyone! - **Community Easter Egg Hunt**, Saturday, March 23, 10:00-11:30 am

Littles through Kindergarten & Parents - **OK Youth Group**, Sunday, Dec 3, 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, Dec 3, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Grades 6-8 - **MS Youth Group**, Thursday, November 16, 6:00-8:00 pm

Grades 6-8 and 9-12 - **SCLCY Winter Retreat**, Feb 9-11, 2024

Grades 7-11 - **Confirmation Class**, Sunday, Dec 3, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

- **Blessing Box...** is in need of some attention! For the month of November let's bring in items that start with the letter of your first name! Pics are always fun. Send one to Pastor Amanda if you're willing to have it on social media. Here are some items that are in need for the box... anything with a pop top lid, anything that is ready to eat, bottled water, vienna sausages, canned peaches, applesauce, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, gloves.

- The **Thursday Bible Study** continues this week. Join us for our continuing study of Psalms.

- 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>.

- We are all concerned about the **fighting and crisis in the Mid-East**. How did we get to this point? Rev. Dr. Bobby Morris who serves Mt. Pilgrim in Prosperity and who teaches Old Testament at the seminary has a video that Helps explain the historical and cultural background of the ongoing conflict. You can find it here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqnHLn\\_FqVY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqnHLn_FqVY)

- Deacon Sarah Bowers wrote an article for the SC Synod Lutheran Living in South Carolina weekly newsletter **featuring Marie Baughman and Diane Howell**. You can find it here: <https://us6.campaign-archive.com/?u=6c2b4723dc46aba80122e3d5b&id=a8b29182f5>

### **Friends and Family (Con't)**

Jacqueline Dunning (Niece of Pat Blackwell) <sup>7/6</sup>  
 Sandy Wilkie (Brother in law of Richard Lagroon) <sup>8/2</sup>  
 Mary Luthren (Friend of David and Evelyn Abel) <sup>9/5</sup>  
 Ray Gravett (Friend of David and Evelyn Abel) <sup>9/5</sup>  
 Alan and Karen Addy (brother and sister-in-law of Barbara Parker) <sup>10/10</sup>  
 Sophia Valois (granddaughter of Bob and Nancy Beaver) <sup>10-29</sup>  
 Deb Rice (Mother of Katrina Jorgensen) <sup>10/24</sup>

### **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

### **Last Week's Attendance**

**Sunday online - 112**  
**Service - 110**

## **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
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
	12:00n	Leisure Timers
	7:00pm	Bible Study

### **E-Z Gift**

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



### **Financial Report 2023**

YTD October 2023:	Total Income	\$ 418,359
YTD October 2023:	Total Expenses	\$ 431,674
Budgeted	Weekly Needs	\$ 9,505
Received	Oct 29—Nov 4	\$ 12,789