



JANUARY 2018

# Our Redeemer's Voice

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

## January 2018 Server Schedule

<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Projectionist</b>	<b>Tellers</b>

### January 7, 2018

	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Judy Schweitzer	Shane Stenehjem	Don & Linda DeVore	Maria Adams	JJ Blanchard	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Lucien Stenehjem	X
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Mary Jane Foster	Susan Kennedy	Shirley Blake Pete D'Amico	Loni Ivanovskis	Dylan Fairchild	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Bill Behling

### January 14, 2018

	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Karen DiCanzio	Linda McCoy	Rich Behlmer Logan Biedermann	Linda McCoy	Eden Dumas	Paul Burns	Harry Biedermann	X
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Bob & Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Ed & Nancy Gerry	X	Bob Boette

### January 21, 2018

	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Marion Wuschke	Jon Pierce	Matt Vekasy Rich Wuschke	Jon Pierce	Katelynn Dineen	Linda McCoy	JJ Blanchard	X
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Brian & Kristen Williams	Alice Wuschke	Annika Yanoshak	Gary & Pam Dishberger	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

### January 28, 2018

	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Judy Schweitzer	Jai Demers	Paul Burns Peter Geromini	Jai Demers	Emma Slaney	Karen Geromini	Amanda Mabee	X
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Ute Taylor	Sallie Barton	Pete D'Amico Nancy Gerry	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Gary Mabee

If you are unable to serve our parish on your assigned date or time, you need to seek a replacement from the current volunteer listing. If you should notice **"NEED"** and find YOU can serve in that slot, please DO! Schedule updated weekly on bulletin board and on [www.lcor.org](http://www.lcor.org)

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Tara Barton  
Erika Bjork  
Don DeVore  
Karen DiCanzio  
Karen Geromini  
Marcus Giese  
Brenda Glover  
Paul Hopkins

Ed Morris  
Tyler Newman  
Helen Olsen  
Zachary Raymond  
Laura Schachter  
Austin Schlak

Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter  
Brian & Kristen Williams



If you do not see your name listed, then your information is missing from our database. Please contact the church secretary with the information so we can update our records. We don't want to leave anyone out.



# January

	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 82350 – Narthex	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:00 PM Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Installation of New Council Members 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM Community Life 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 82350 - Narthex	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Deadline February Newsletter Submissions
Last Day to Sign Up for Luau Party	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4:00 PM Luau Party at LCOR
<b>21</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Step Sisters	<b>31</b> 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 82350 - Narthex	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>28</b> 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship						

# 2018

I begin my January newsletter article by thanking LCOR for the generous Christmas gift that was given to me on Christmas Eve. It has always been a pleasure working with you during the past 14 years I have been at LCOR. Your kindness and support have been longstanding and always appreciated. Thank you, again!



Speaking of Christmas Eve, do you know we had 190 people in attendance for the 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Service and 73 people for the 9:00 p.m. Traditional Service for a total of 263 worshippers? This is one of the larger attendances for Christmas Eve that we have had in recent years. I'm heartened to see so many people come together at our house of worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important festival of the church year! Also, on Christmas Eve, Alex Christianson received his First Communion. Only one week prior, Alex Rudsit received his First Communion on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> during the service in which we hosted our annual Children's Christmas Pageant.

As we begin the month of January, we do so noting a number of important events. As is our custom at LCOR, we will install our new Congregation Council members on the second Sunday of January, i.e., January 14<sup>th</sup>. This year we have three new Council members to install. They are: Brenda Glover (Community Life Chairperson), Matthew Henderson (ORCCC Liaison), and Gary Mabee (Finance Committee Chairperson). Gary has served on our LCOR Council once before. We welcome him back! Brenda and Matthew will be serving on the Council for the first time. We welcome them to their new duties! We also thank those who departed the Council as of the end of 2017. They are: Maryanna Bidermann (Community Life), Cal Foster (ORCCC Liaison), and Dan Kronenwetter (Finance). They have been faithful in their service to and leadership of LCOR! Many thanks too, to those Council members who have agreed to serve another tour of duty. They are: Jessica Keaney (Christian Education Chairperson), Steve McGhehey (Council President), Sharon McKay (Worship & Music Chairperson), Shannon Ossenfort (Recording Secretary), and Sharon Stoller (Financial Secretary). We so much appreciate having these people share their leadership talents with LCOR!

I know it can feel as if January is the longest and coldest of month within the calendar. That is one of the reasons why our Community Life Committee has planned a Hawaiian themed Luau for Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 p.m. It sounds like lots of fun! Participants are encouraged to bring food to share with others and to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt/blouse. We are asking that you please sign-up to indicate your intention to attend the luau. A sheet has been posted on our bulletin board for this purpose. Please sign-up no later than Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see, life is never dull at LCOR! God Bless!

Pr. Rick Schlak

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Remember in your Prayers:** Those homebound, in nursing homes, recovering and/or taking treatments, who face difficult situations or problems, those who are hurting or struggling or have lost loved ones, those serving our country both home and abroad. Prayer request cards are available on the ushers' stand. Place the completed card in the Prayer Box. Your request will be forwarded to the LCOR Prayer Chain by Dot Whiting. Names will remain on the list for three months, unless otherwise indicated. Requests must be resubmitted to continue an additional three months. Please pray for the following:

Dorothy, Karen, Susan Berry, Jim Birkley, Lou & Anita Boette, Susan Franklin, Dot & Gerry Han-  
non, Austin Harding, Martha Jensky, Andrea Lutze & Magdalena Grace, McCoy Family, Colleen  
Pearson, Marge & Mike Plant, Sue Shetina, Pastor Schlak, June Swierk & Family.



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## LUAU/BEACH PARTY

**Community Life** is planning a Luau/Beach Party to help chase away that *after-Christmas-oh-it's-cold-and-wintery* feeling.

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock** the party starts. Get your favorite Hawaiian shirt out (shorts optional) and plan to sail away for some fun and feasting. Music and some games will start off the fun – anybody do the LIMBO??? Hula hoop?

It will run from approximately 4:00 to about 6:30 or so (with cleanup).

We ask that you sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Tell us, how many people will be in your party, and specify the type of food item you will bring to the breakfast.



Please note that there is also a sign-up sheet for a **Set Up** crew to pop in about noontime to make some room in the Narthex /Day Care area and maybe even do a little decorating. We'll all pitch in to get things back in shape for Sunday morning as we wrap up the party.