



November 2017

Our Redeemer's Voice

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Sing in the Choir On Christmas Eve

It is time to prepare a choir to sing for the 9 PM Christmas Eve service. On **Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 PM** we will begin a series of five, hour-long rehearsals on Thursday evenings until Christmas with the exception of Thanksgiving evening.

Reading music is not a prerequisite to being in the choir, however, we look for singers who can carry a tune. Time is spent learning the music, and recordings can be made for those who wish to practice on their own. Hopefully, those of you who are new to the parish will not be shy about joining us. Call Dot Whiting at 508-695-3609 or cell 508-455-8573 or email dhwhiting56@gmail.com to confirm your participation.

Christmas Eve Will be Here Before We Know It

Christmas will be here before we know it! The Worship & Music committee wants to give you some advance notice as you plan your worship celebrations. Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. Because there will be 2 evening services that Sunday, and based on very low attendance in a similar situation last year, the committee has decided to hold a single morning service on Sunday 12/24. The morning of 12/24 is the 4th Sunday of Advent. We will hold a blended service at 8:30 am. There will be NO 11:00 am service on 12/24. As is our tradition, we will again hold 2 services on Christmas Eve. The 5:00 pm service has a more contemporary format while the 9:00 pm service follows a traditional liturgy. Both services will include many Christmas carols and Holy Communion.

The New England Patriots have a home game beginning at 1:00 pm that day so you may need to plan your strategy for driving to Foxboro, but we know it'll be worth it! Feel free to ask if you're looking for an alternative/back way to get to LCOR that day!

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November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nancy Behling
Katarina Bjork
Grace Blanchard
JJ Blanchard
Cooper Boldt
Kristen Bowman
Logan Burton
Sarah Christianson
Patricia Clark
Colleen Fairchild
Cal Foster
Jack Higgins
Martha Hoffman
Riley McGhehey
Finley Ossenfort
Martha Pierce
Charlie Pray
Michelle Raymond
Paul Raymond
Henry Vacca
Robert Vacca



Ubaldo & Carolyn Colella
Richard & Priscilla Meyer
Al & Heather Slaney



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.

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:

Alyssa, Christina, Dorothy, Gerry Sr. and Gerry Jr., Karen, Susan Berry, Lou & Anita Boette, Connie & Greg Carter, Betty Dickson, Susan Franklin, Dorothy Gahn, Dot & Gerry Hannon, Austin Harding, Martha Jensky, George Luttrell Sr., Andrea Lutze & Magdalena Grace, Trudy McCoy, Colleen Pearson, Marge & Mike Plant, Christopher J Rando, Laura Schachter, Pastor Schlak, Bea Vidal, Williams family.



November 2017 Server Schedule

							
Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Greeters	Projectionist	Tellers

November 5, 2017

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Rich Behlmer	Don & Linda DeVore	Brenda Glover	Matthew Glover	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	JJ Blanchard	X
11:00 AM	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Brian & Kristen Williams	Alice Wuschke	Dylan Fairchild	Nancy Gerry	X	Bill Behling

November 12, 2017

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Shane Stenehjem	Paul Burns Peter Geromini	Judy Schweitzer	JJ Blanchard	Karen Geromini	Lucien Stenehjem	X
11:00 AM	Carol Boette	Sallie Barton	Pete D'Amico	Sallie Barton	Annika Yanoshak	Joyce Parlapiano	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

November 19, 2017

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Holly Barros	Matt Vekasy Rich Wuschkey	Marla Adams	Emma Slaney	Linda McCoy	Andrew Slaney	X
11:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Susan Kennedy	Need Ushers	Loni Ivanovskis	Need Acolyte	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Gary Mabee

November 26, 2017

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Linda McCoy	Rich Behlmer Need 2nd Usher	Linda McCoy	Courtney Barros	Paul Burns	Matt Barros	X
11:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Brian Williams	Bob & Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Bob Boette

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

You can find updated Server Schedules as well as the monthly calendar on the church's website at www.LCOR.ORG—The Calendar and Server Schedule are updated on regular basis.

November

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 6:30 – 7:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #82350 meets in Narthex	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Accepting new members both services 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	6 6:30 PM ORCCC BOD 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	7 6:30 PM ORCCC BOD 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	8	9	10 Veterans Day (observed)	11 Veterans Day
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From the Pastor's Desk

With the coming of November, we see another holiday season coming upon us. Not only that, but we have a number of important November dates to observe within the life of our congregation. With that, let us turn our attention to what is in store for us during this eleventh month of the year!

On Sunday morning, November 5, at 2:00 a.m., or before we retire on Saturday evening, November 4, please remember to turn your clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving Time comes to a close. It will be getting dark earlier in the day, but at least we can enjoy an extra hour's sleep on Saturday into Sunday!

On a much more positive note, we will be receiving a number of new members into the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer on Sunday, November 5. During the Contemporary worship service, we will take into our membership three families: Jonathan, Brenda, Matthew and Eden Glover; Ed and Mary Jane Murphy; and John, Julie, Evan, Luke and Emily Tulloch. All of these families have been worshipping with us for some time now, so it is great to finally have them join our membership formally! During the Traditional worship service on November 5, we will receive: Shirley Blake; and Ed and Nancy Gerry. The Gerry's have also been worshipping with us for a number of months and Shirley has been attending LCOR for over a year. We are so very blessed to have these new members come into our community of faith! I know that they will be a blessing to us as, I hope and believe, we will be a blessing to them. We may even have a few more people joining us on November 5, but I am still waiting to hear back from these other potential new members. LCOR is a great congregation and we always seem to attract new members to our fellowship. For this I am most grateful!

On Sunday, November 19 we will host our semi-annual Congregation Meeting starting shortly after the conclusion of the 8:30 Contemporary worship service. This time slot has recently worked very well for our Congregation meetings and seems to encourage the greatest number of people to attend. Hopefully, our agenda will not take us too long to work through. At this meeting, we will need to elect some new members to our Congregation Council. In addition, we will need to adopt a budget for 2018.

Who could forget that Thursday, November 23 is our annual Thanksgiving holiday! The church office will be closed on both Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. I hope that this Thanksgiving will be an enriching and renewing time for you and your families and loved ones to be together and enjoy a rich array of food. Thanksgiving Day is one of my favorite holidays of the entire year. In talking with many of you, I know that many of you feel the same!

God bless,

Pr. Rick Schlak

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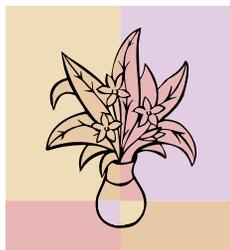
Flowers for the Altar

If you'd like to put flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the large flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the education wing.

They may be given in honor of someone, in memory of someone, an event (anniversary birthday etc.), or simply to the glory of God! If the flowers are being given in honor or memory of someone, please write that on the flower chart. **If no reason is stated on the chart then flowers will be given to the "Glory of God."**

You must sign up a minimum of 7 days in advance. Flower arrangements are **\$35 each**. Please place your payment in the offering plate and be sure you designate the payment as "altar flowers."

These flowers belong to you, after the flowers adorn the altar area for both services, please take your flowers home.



Receiving E-Mail Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by e-mail rather than the regular mail, please sign up on the E-Mail signup sheet on the bulletin board, or leave a note on the secretary's desk (providing your name and e-mail address). You can also send an e-mail to Office@LCOR.org with your request to be added.

Each month the e-mail version of the newsletter will be e-mailed out generally 3 days prior to when the printed copy comes out. The e-mail version is in color. You can print out only what you want printed. The format of the e-mail bulletin is normal sized paper.

For those of you concerned with computer viruses, the church computer is updated and checked weekly and all e-mail addresses are kept confidential. The e-mail bulletin is sent out to all as a blind copy so if it is forwarded the only email address that is seen is the church's.

