

Our Redeemer's Voice

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Alexander Behling
 Rick Biedermann
 Diana Bjork
 Michael Blanchard
 Robert Bowman
 Carolyn Colella
 David DeVore
 Brandi Dumas
 Eden Dumas
 Sarah Dumas
 Dale Forget
 Karen Giovanoni
 Loni Ivanovskis
 Dan Kronenwetter
 Linda McCoy
 Kayla McGhehey
 Victoria McKay
 Cullen Murphy
 Solveig Olsen
 Diane Smith
 Amanda Sox Agudelo
 Matt Vekasy
 Dot Whiting
 Kristen Williams
 Justin Willson
 Annika Yanoshak



Richard & Sandra Amoling
 Jim & Karen DiCanzio
 Chris & Satu Donahoe
 Tim & Colleen Fairchild
 Anthony & Susan Franceschelli
 Mike & Nancy Hopkins
 Mike & Julie Mansen
 Jon & Martha Pierce
 Jeff & Dawn Schweitzer
 Rusty & Diane Smith
 Rich & Marion Wuschke



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.

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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. Please pray for the following:

Tara and Family, Mark Bombelli, Susan Franklin, Henry Gallagher, Don Hallee, Gerry and Dot Hannon, Joan Maddison, Lois Mansen, Richard Mansen, Dan McCarthy, Trudy McCoy, Becky Oag, Bernie Pirc, Amy Runge, Pastor Schlak, Carolyn Scholfield, Kim Sgroi, Sheriff Family, Larry Slack.



Social Ministry Committee—Touching Lives

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.” Author Unknown.

On a warm summer Sunday afternoon, my friend and I drove to Ashland to deliver several bags of jeans and pants to a women’s shelter run by South Middlesex Opportunity Council. These were donations collected by members of my church. The house manager was waiting and greeted us while she notified the residents that we had arrived with a van full of bags. The women poured out of the house and emptied the van within minutes. Their happiness was contagious. They thanked us with hugs, handshakes, and tears in their eyes. It was quite a humbling experience for as we felt truly blessed to see the other side of life. It was an amazing feeling knowing that we touched the lives of these women who were so thankful for such simple things as bags of clothing. They promised to share the bags we had designated for the men’s shelter located in another part of town. We realized how lucky and blessed we were to be able to share in the happiness of strangers who have found themselves homeless and alone. (Written by Sandie Connelly).

The Social Ministry Committee will again be collecting additional items for the Women’s and Men’s shelters receiving support and assistance from South Middlesex Opportunity Council while transitioning to the community.

The following items are needed:

- Lotions (scented and unscented)
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Combs and brushes
- Feminine products

They are also always in need of:

- Twin sheets
- Gently used clothing for job interviews

There will be a large donation tote in the Narthex. We will be collecting items until Sunday, November 6th.

Thank you

A heartfelt thank-you to all who, on very short notice, helped with the collation after the Memorial Service for Lenny Hensas, III. This includes all those who set up the tables in the narthex and the hallway, those who organized the kitchen, those who provided the beverages and food, and last but definitely not least, those who cleaned up afterward and put everything back where it belongs!

To quote an unnamed source, "We're a Family and This is What we Do!!!"

Help Pay Off Our Organ

We purchased our new digital organ last year. We owe \$7,000.00 on our loan. Please consider making a donation to help pay off our organ.



College Student Outreach



The Social Ministry committee of LCOR would like to keep in touch with our college students in the coming year. Though they are busy navigating the adventures of collegiate life and pursuing their academic dreams, we want to remind them that the folks at LCOR are thinking of them. Throughout the school year, we will be emailing them the monthly newsletter and mailing them occasional greeting cards.

If you are the parent of an undergraduate or a graduate student, please provide the church office at office@LCOR.org with your student's contact information (postal & email addresses). If you'd like to know more about our outreach efforts, please contact a member of the Social Ministry committee.

Thanks!

Social Ministry Committee

Marian Trolle, Chairperson

Marla Adams, Sandie Connelly, Karen Geromini, Barbara Perry, Pastor Schlak, Brian Williams

LCOR Fall Clean-up

Once again we will be having our Fall Clean-Up day on Saturday, October 29th this year. Begins around 8:30 AM and ends around Noon or a little after. We will be developing a work list but usually there will be plenty of outside landscape work to do and some inside cleaning. More to be posted on this. We will have our usual cookout after the work for all to enjoy. Someone to help do the grilling would be helpful. We hope you will sign up on the sheet so we can see how many and can plan the work and get a count for food but all are welcome.

Thanks
Outreach

Community Yoga Continues at LCOR

Community yoga resumes on September 8th and continues every Thursday evening from 7-8 pm at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Foxboro, 212 Main St. Led by a certified yoga instructor, classes focus on gentle yoga with an emphasis on stretching and flexibility. Drop-ins are welcome and the cost is just \$10 per class. Come when you can, or come every week. Bring your own mat if you have one.--other equipment is provided. Men and woman, and all ages and levels are welcome. Call 508-543-1714 with questions.

Pumpkin Fest



Pumpkin Fest October 23rd from 1:00-3:00 at Ward's Berry Farm

<http://www.wardsberryfarm.com>
614 South Main Street, Sharon, MA

Take a short hayride to the pumpkin patch!

Wear your costume, pick pumpkins, enjoy cider, donuts and fellowship!

No reservations required, we will be general admission!

Hayride is \$3 and pumpkin costs vary according to size.

Community Life Committee Events and News

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 in Narthax- Please-join us! You are welcome to come anytime-it is your community!

October 18th

November 15th

December 20th

January 17th

Progressive Supper Volunteers Needed for December 10th Travel from one home to the next, enjoying hearty appetizers, desert and great company! Two volunteers needed to host in their home for this event, providing beverages and hospitality while guests bring appetizers and desserts. Please see Carol Boette, Marian Trolle or Maryanna Biedermann (maryannab5@yahoo.com) to volunteer. More details will follow!

Please add to your calendar: Friday, January 27th - Family Variety Show! Let's come together as a community to showcase our many talents, tricks and abilities! The LCOR Family Variety Show will begin in the Narthex at 6:30 and will be a potluck event with appetizers and desserts to sustain us while we celebrate!

Committees of LCOR

Looking for Volunteers to help out with the different committees of LCOR. There are few committee chairpersons that will be vacant and need filling in December of 2016. The chairperson for the following committees term is up; Building and Grounds, Outreach, Social Ministry . If you are interested in becoming the chairperson or would like more information or just wish to helpout with the committee, please contact Steve Perry (Council President) at steveperry@outlook.com or Pastor Schlak. A brief description of the different committees are on page 5. Thank you

Committees of LCOR (continued)

Congregation Council: The Congregation Council is the managing board of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. It includes the pastor, president, vice-president, treasurer and recording secretary.

Community Life: The mission of the Community Life Committee is to: promote increased participation and Christian fellowship with one another beyond the Sunday Worship service through seasonal activities. Our goal is to coordinate activities that engage many and represent a wide variety of interests in efforts to build our congregation's sense of Christian unity, including support for shut-ins and bereavement visitations. Within the Community Life committee is also the Casual Book Club and the Men's Group. We'd love to have you join us on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00. Meetings are usually an hour to an hour and a half depending on the upcoming activities. Many hands make light work and no long term commitment required. Join for a project or just come to see what's happening! Committee chair is Maryanna Biedermann, email maryannab5@yahoo.com.

Finance: The Finance Committee oversees the financial assets, of LCOR. Working with the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and input from other committees, we set the annual budget. We meet monthly to review the financial condition of the church, review actual vs. planned results, and discuss any unplanned expenses and how to handle them. Other responsibilities include annual internal audits, coordination of insurance coverage, recruiting and training tellers, and communicating financial information to the congregation. The monthly meetings are usually an hour.

Outreach: Responsibilities of the Outreach Committee shall include directing outreach programs, welcoming first time attendees to the church, indoctrinating new members into the life of the church; developing and overseeing public relations/advertising endeavors, and any other duties assigned by the Congregation Meeting. Chairperson two meetings a month. Members one meeting a month and participation and the successful implementation of project Outreach recommends. Assistance with other committee projects where needed.

Youth Group: The Youth Group Council Representative coordinates activities for the LCOR Youth Group and reports on such activities to the LCOR Council. At this time there is no formal or established schedule on when the youth group meets; meetings/activities are generally held on an "as needed" basis. Historically youth group activities have included attendance at the annual YouthQuake gathering (February), the annual Hammonasset gathering (September), and occasionally a overnight "lock-in" at the church.

Building and Grounds: The mission of the Building and Grounds Committee is the proper stewardship of the Church's property. Buildings & Grounds responsibilities encompass a broad range.

In addition, individual members work on various projects throughout the year, as needed. We are blessed to have this property and building, and we wish to make our church an inviting place to worship for our members and the community. If serving in this area, appeals to you, please contact us to express your interest.

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Christian Education: Everyone is invited to join the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's Christian education program. Our goal is to help children, teens and adults grow in their understanding of God in their lives and build relationships with one another. We are blessed with dedicated staff that provides instruction for children ages three through adult. The program provides weekly opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and to promote spiritual development.








Social Ministry: Our mission is to serve as Jesus served. We raise awareness, provide skill and offer an opportunity for networking to build our community and provide support to those in need. We work both inside and outside the "church" to help others. We rely on our Pastor, agencies such as [Ascentria Care Alliance](#) (formerly Lutheran Social Services), local food pantries, and others to suggest people or groups we might assist. We offer our support and help organize events such as fundraising and community organizing. Social Ministry is more than charity – it is working together toward a common goal and serving as Jesus teaches us to do.

Stewardship: The mission of the Stewardship Committee is to encourage the wise use of the generous gifts of God. Responsibilities include: Enlisting members in a full use of their gifts and abilities for the furtherance of the Church's work. Encouraging regular and generous contributions of money for the support of this congregation and the Church's worldwide mission

Worship & Music: The mission of the Worship & Music Committee is to enhance our worship experience through the celebration of our Christian faith together. We do this by coordinating several participating groups who work together with the pastor. They include the altar guild, Eucharistic ministers, acolytes, lay readers, and ushers. We also work with musicians including organists, other instrumentalists, choir members and our contemporary music group "praise band".

October Server Schedule

October 2016 Server Schedule

							
Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Greeters	Projectionist	Tellers

October 2, 2016

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Rich Behlmer	Paul Burns Lily Biedermann	Judy Schweitzer	Katelynn Dineen	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Harry Biedermann	X
11:00 AM	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Brian & Kristen Williams	Alice Wuschke	Need Acolyte	Need Greeter	X	Steve & Barbara Perry

October 9, 2016

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Holly Barros	Peter Geromini Need 2nd Usher	Marla Adams	Courtney Barros	Karen Geromini	Matt Barros	X
11:00 AM	Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Bob & Carol Boette	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Need Greeter	X	Bob Boette

October 16, 2016

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Martha Pierce	Rich Wuschke Need 2nd Usher	Martha Pierce	Eden Dumas	Paul Burns	Christian Edgecomb	X
11:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Sallie Barton	Need Ushers	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Joyce Parlapiano	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

October 23, 2016

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Jai Demers	Don & Linda DeVore	Jai Demers	Emma Slaney	Jim & Brenda Redmond	Andrew Slaney	X
11:00 AM	Alice Wuschke	Susan Kennedy	Need Ushers	Loni Ivanovskis	Annika Yanoshak	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Sharon Stoller

October 30, 2016

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Shane Stenebjem	Rich Behlmer Need 2nd Usher	Linda McCoy	Sarah Dumas	Linda McCoy	CJ Biedermann	X
11:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Alice Wuschke	Need Ushers	Alice Wuschke	Dylan Fairchild	Ute Taylor	X	Bill Behling

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 updated monthly calendar on the church's website at www.LCOR.ORG—The Calendar and Server Schedule are updated on regular basis.

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Murphy/Fingland Wedding
2 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 11:00 AM Christian Ed Mtg. 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	3	4 4:30 PM Outreach 6:30 PM ORCCC BOD 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	5	6 7:00 PM Yoga – Walk Ins Welcome	7	8
9 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	10	11 7:00 PM Council 7:00 PM Step Sisters	12	13 7:00 PM Yoga – Walk Ins Welcome	14	15
16 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	17	18 7:00 PM Step Sisters	19	20 7:00 PM Yoga – Walk Ins Welcome	21	22 Deadline November Newsletter Submissions
23 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	24 7:00 PM Worship & Music	25 7:00 PM Step Sisters	26	27 7:00 PM Yoga – Walk Ins Welcome	28	29 LCOR Fall Clean-up 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon
30 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	31					

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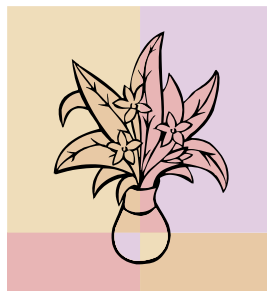
Flowers for the Altar

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.