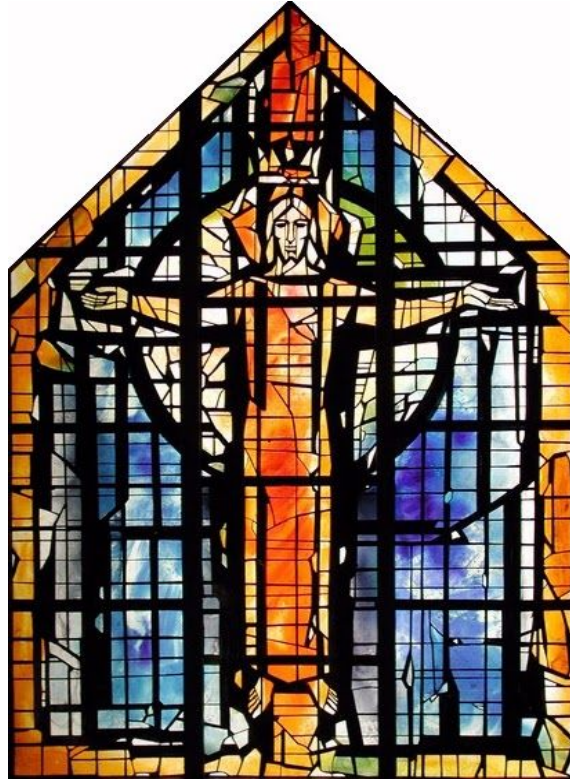


Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER



October 2020

A big big thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has been faithful in their giving to Our Redeemer during this pandemic. We are now worshipping back in church at $\frac{1}{3}$ capacity. We still have room for more! Won't you join us! We are practicing social distancing, wearing masks and sanitizing the area before and after each use.

We hope to see you in church when you feel comfortable to attend! If you are able, please remember your church during this tough time. We are still here for you! Won't you be there for your church?

Thank you!

Sunday School has been postponed until January 2021. We are waiting to see how the public schools are doing before we start. We encourage you to attend worship with your young ones in lieu of Sunday School classes.

PASTOR'S DESK

Farewell/Godspeed

Dear Brother's & Sisters in Christ,

“On Our Way Rejoicing”. This is the title of one of my favorite hymns and I think expresses very well how I feel about my retirement and departure as your Pastor! “On our way rejoicing, gladly Let us go. Christ the Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?”

Yes, on our way rejoicing! I rejoice about our shared ministry for over 24 years. There have been joys and sorrows. We have shared them all, but I rejoice that I have had the privilege of serving you as Pastor in a shared ministry of Word and Sacrament and teaching the faith, the love of God for all his people. He has been a loving God who has shown his love for us in the life, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus. I rejoice that we have shared from baptisms of children, teaching confirmation, ist communion, the passing on the faith to the people, to performing marriages and yes, even funerals - celebrating the love of Christ. Sharing and fellowship, music ministry - choirs, bell choirs and our Sunday liturgy. I rejoice in our staff, who in everyday tasks, we all worked together so harmoniously. This I know will continue. I rejoice our ministry to our young people - our retreat - both Confirmation and family retreats at Koinonia; our outreach food collections and our Christmas fair. What great times we shared in Christ!

Yes, on our way rejoicing! I thank you all. I thank my family - Karen, Lauren and Kristen for all their support and love all these 24 years. The girls grew up here at Our Redeemer. Thank you Our Redeemer for your love and support of my family.

So, on our way rejoicing forward. Let us harken to our praises, oh blest son of God our Love.

God bless you all as we both move on and thank you all for your love and support.

The Pease of the Lord be with you always,

The Rev. Ronald M. Klose, Pastor



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

HAVE BEGUN ON WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 PM FOR NEW 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENT.

On Wednesday, September 23rd we began our studies with all 7th and 8th grade students. Class starts at 6:45 pm sharp. Pickup is at 8:00 pm. This year we will meet in the church and remain there for the entire class. This will keep us socially distant and help to keep our building clean. Please drop off and pick up your student at the doors on Washington Avenue only! Thank you for your cooperation.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms are in this newsletter and additional forms are in the church narthex.



AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name of the organization: **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		ENVELOPE/DONOR #		DATE	
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____					
Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation					
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I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.					
Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____					

If using a checking account, please attach a voided check at the bottom of this page.

THE NEW LIFE CENTER IS REQUESTING FOOD BE DELIVERED EARLY. SO WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR DONATIONS BY THE END OF OCTOBER. THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED!

Lutheran Social Services of New York - The New LIFE Center - Long Island

311 Uniondale Ave. Uniondale, NY 11553 Phone: (516) 483-3240 / Fax: (516) 483-3242

Hylkije Halili, Coordinator / Email: hhalili@lssny.org

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Food Baskets

The New LIFE Center-Long Island, a hunger prevention site of Lutheran Social Services of New York, is already at work to provide a bountiful Thanksgiving Holiday meal for struggling families in our community. You can help by contributing items from the list below, which volunteers will package and distribute. THANK YOU and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Juice
Instant Mashed Potatoes / Yams
Fruit Cocktail / Canned Fruit
Cake Mixes and Frosting / Brownie Mix
Ground or Instant Coffee / Tea Bags
Cookies and Hot Chocolate
Napkins
Pancake Mix / Syrup / Cereal / Oatmeal
Corn Mafines
Pasta and Sauce / Mac and Cheese
White Rice / Canned Beans
Canned Vegetables
Canned (chicken, fish)
Flour and Sugar
Parmalat Milk
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Jello and Pudding

TURKEY / HAM / CHICKEN
*Supermarket gift cards are also
Appreciated*



Lutheran Social Services of New York
Strengthening Lives, Families, and Communities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursd	Friday	Saturday
						
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4 9:30 am Holy Communion	5	6	7 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation Class	8	9 	10
11 9:30 am Holy Communion	12 Office & Schools Closed <i>Columbus Day</i>	13 7:30 pm All Committees Mtg	14 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation Class	15	16	17
18 9:30 am Worship	19	20 7:30 pm School Board Mtg	21 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation Class	22	23	24
25 9:30 am Holy Communion	26	27 7:30 pm Church Council Mtg	28 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation Class	29	30	31 Fall back tonight  Halloween