



CHRISTMAS DECORATING CREW

RLC Newsletter

January 2018

A Message from Pastor Allman by Pastor David Allman

It seems unrealistic that the year 2018 has come. I remember being in high school and reading a far-fetched novel entitled 1984, published in 1949 by English author George Orwell. I wonder if 1984 seemed so very far away during 1949. I confess that in the 1970's it made me feel a little nervous. Then 1984 did not happen, although in the "Back to the Future" movies, Marty McFly and Doc Brown traveled from 1985 into the future year 2015 to witness flying cars and hover boards and all kinds of "wonders." Obviously 2015 has come and gone with no flying cars and a somewhat weak attempt at making skateboards "hover." In fact, I think I read something about hover board motors catching on fire and/or exploding.

In between then and now we also had the Y2K scare where computers would not be able to handle the year 2000 and all kinds of weapons of mass destruction would be unleashed. I remember New Year's Eve 1999 was supposed to be the party to end all parties, in response to the end of the world coming 1/1/2000. I remember people buying the Y2K fix for their computers, which I did not, thinking I would not need my computer when the world ended, and nothing happened - either to the world or my computer. I admit that I was a little disappointed.

We all grew up in what is called the "modern world" and now we are said to be living in the "post-modern world." I think my Smart Phone is smarter than I am. I

know my daughter and son are both smarter than I am. I saw a commercial the other day in which a young boy of about 10-years-old was doing amazing things with an electronic tablet. An adult asked what he was doing on his computer and he asked, "What's a computer?"

It feels to me like time and advances in science and technology move at a rate to which I cannot keep up. Four months after I "pre-ordered" my Galaxy S8 a salesman told Candy and I that it was already obsolete because the iPhone X and the Google Pixel 2 were coming out for Christmas. While technology may become quickly obsolete, and "post-moderns" may consider the institutional church to be obsolete, the Word of God does not become obsolete.

In April I will have been the Pastor here at Redeemer for five years. It seems like the time has passed too quickly. In other ways we-- and I mean the whole congregation --have made significant advances. When I accepted the Call (2013) I was told by Council leaders that Redeemer's average attendance was around 150. For 2016 (2017 has not yet ended as of this writing) our average attendance was 206. It appears that the 2017 average may be a little higher. That is directly attributed to your willingness to invite others to "come and see." Please continue to invite others to "come and see" what is happening here at Redeemer.

The space for this article is too small to list all of the new ministries and new ministers involved and to thank the people who have been guiding this congregation into God's preferred future for Redeemer. The first sermon I preached here after Pastor Stiller's retirement was based on Jeremiah 29:11, "*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future*" (NIV). Those words still ring true for Redeemer; and I believe God will continue to bless us while we hold true to God's Word.

Pastor Allman 

Please join us on Sunday, January 14th to hear The Rev. Richard Hartmann provide a Temple Talk, and to be available during the fellowship time, about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Hartmann will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Pastor Hartmann was ordained in 1983 and has studied at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, OH and the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX. He is a retired ELCA Pastor with 30 years in parish ministry serving congregations in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Ohio and Texas, where he now lives. Pastor Hartmann's primary social concern is for hungry people everywhere, and so he relishes the opportunity to be ministering through Food For The Poor and each congregation he visits. Please join us on the 14th to welcome Pastor Hartmann.



Bishop Elect, The Rev. Pedro Manuel Suarez, will be installed as the fifth Bishop of the Florida-Bahamas Synod (ELCA) on Saturday, January 20th at 12:00 (noon). The Installation will be held at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 9724 Cross Creek Blvd. Tampa, FL 33647. The size of their church will support the numbers of people who are expected to attend; and, it is further evidence that the Lutheran and Catholic churches can and are doing reconciling work together. A reception will follow the installation/worship service. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. RSVPs to the reception can be made at fbsynod.com/installation.

On Sunday, January 21st we will welcome The Rev. Dr. Eliseo Perez-Álvarez who is the missionary that we help support. He serves as Professor of Systematic Theology at The United Theological College of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. His official title is Lutheran Warden and Lecturer in Theology and Philosophy. He currently teaches Foundations of Systematic Theology, Perspectives of Christology, and History of Western Philosophy. He is a published author and pastor who has served in a variety of settings around the Caribbean. He will be present for the Installation of the Florida-Bahamas Synod Bishop Elect, The Rev. Pedro Manuel Suarez, on January 20th and has agreed to speak to us, as one of his supporters, on Sunday, January 21st. Please mark your calendar to be here on that date to welcome him and hear about his mission and ministry.

News from the Parish Administrator

January 2018

by Susan Warner

By the time that you are reading this, we will be headed into January! It hardly seems possible that we have reached the year 2018. We will be starting our new Alpha course on Monday, January the 8th at our new time, 12:00 PM--2:00 PM with lunch included. Please invite your friends, or even come with them to Alpha. There are postcards on the Welcome Table that make inviting folks even easier! This time we are in conjunction with St Andrews Presbyterian (Tuesdays from 9:30 AM--11:30 AM starting on 1/9 with breakfast), St. John the Divine is taking this session off. If you have taken Alpha, please consider joining us in running the course; we have lots of ways you can help and bring the Love of God to our next course.

Our Visitation/Communion Teams continue to reach out to our members in need with companionship and communion. Our parish nurses are providing support to our members with medical issues. **If you know of anyone who needs visiting or help with a medical question, or if you would like to be one of our volunteers providing care, please feel free to contact me at carekeepersccr@gmail.com or call the church office at 813-634-1292. Our list of folks who are homebound keeps increasing, and we could use more team members to visit them, particularly men to visit other men.** If you have a couple of hours a month to reach out to one of these members please consider joining us. It makes such a difference in their lives as many are lonely and craving human interaction; I often receive feedback from those visited saying how much it meant to them. Believe me, you will be even more blessed by the visit!

Upcoming Events

Thursdays at 10:00 AM – Bible Study in Buhr Hall. FREE!

Wednesday, January 3rd at 2:00 PM – Samaritans Alzheimer's Auxiliary Support Group will have speaker David Fidler FNPC, ARNP, MSN.

Monday, January 8 – Alpha begins at our new time 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided and it is FREE!

Wednesday, January 17 at 9:30 AM – For WELCA General Meeting program, Caroline Nensewitz will share her experiences in serving as a Reading Tutor and discuss the need for tutors in our area. The meeting will be followed by a FREE luncheon.

Saturday, January 20 at 12:00 PM– The installation of the new bishop, The Rev. Pedro Manuel Suarez, St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 9724 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to fbsynod.com/installation

Sunday, January 28 – Annual meeting following the 10:00 AM service.

Tuesday, January 30th at 11:30 AM– A presentation on colon cancer presented by the Parish Nurse Team. A luncheon will be provided through a Thrivent Action Team. This event is FREE! Please sign up using the sheet on the welcome counter if you plan to attend.

Friday February 9th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM– Rummage sale

JANUARY

STEWARDSHIP

by Pastor David Allman

Walter Brueggemann is an American Protestant Old Testament scholar and theologian who is widely considered one of the most influential Old Testament scholars of the last several decades. Plus he is 84-years-old so he is of the same generation as many of you who are reading this article. In other words, he understands what it means to be part of what has come to be called “The Greatest Generation.”

In an article titled, “The Liturgy of Abundance, the Myth of Scarcity” he writes that wealth, or the acquisition of wealth, becomes a kind of narcotic for we Americans. As such, we tend to not even notice our own prosperity. He writes, “*The great contradiction is that we have more and more money and less and less generosity...*”

American consumerism is never more obvious than during the Christmas season. Consumerism is more than simple marketing. It creates a love affair with “more” and the myth that there can never be enough. A prime example is the latest iPhone to hit the market a couple of weeks before Christmas. I do not believe that anyone could justify this gadget as a “need,” yet people were lined up early to spend nearly \$1000.00 on something that will likely be considered obsolete in a few months.

Brueggemann teaches that God’s Word in Genesis 1 starts out with a liturgy of abundance. God gives us everything we need and declares it to be good, good, good, good, good and very good. God tells creation to be fruitful and multiple. God tells Abraham and Sarah to be a blessing, to bless the people of all nations. The following chapters of Genesis are filled with God’s goodness and generosity. It is not until we reach the end of Genesis, where we read about the Pharaoh in

Egypt, and we first encounter an attitude of scarcity -- the idea that there will not be enough -- unless we grab and hoard and keep for ourselves.

The lesson we learn from Pharaoh is to beware of feeling that we never have enough; that we have to have more and more, because this insatiable desire will destroy us -- which it did to Pharaoh. God’s Word teaches us abundance. Human nature teaches us scarcity. Life consists of a continuing inner struggle deciding which to believe. One problem is that most Christians read/hear the Word of God once a week, while we are exposed to advertisements – as many as 5000 – every day.

Jesus said, “*No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and wealth*” (Matthew 6:24). Jesus tells us that we can change the world. Jesus left ordinary people amazed and grateful; he left wealthy and powerful people angry and upset. Consumerism wants us to believe that the world consists of buying and selling. Jesus presents a world infused with abundance and generosity.

The challenge Jesus brings to Christians is to recognize God’s abundance, especially within our own lives, and prayerfully consider, with God, to discern how to live the liturgy of abundance and dispense with the myth of scarcity.



Social Ministry & Benevolence Thank you!

Good Samaritan Mission and AMIKids

Social Ministry committee would like to thank everyone who contributed money and toys to the Good Samaritan Mission and AMIKids program. We were able to help these groups support their clients to have great holiday parties.

Lutheran Disaster Relief

So many people's lives were disrupted by natural disasters here in the United States and abroad in 2017. Many people benefitted from your benevolence donations. Our congregation is very generous. We truly enrich many lives. God's blessing to you through the New Year.

Social Ministry Committee

January Benevolence

Samaritans Alzheimer's Auxiliary

ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE

Free help is just a phone call away for residents of the Greater Sun City Center Area.

What is free Respite Care?

Respite Care provides a few days of help for your loved one while you take time for yourself. It is free because the Samaritan Alzheimer's Auxiliary financially supports this wonderful opportunity.

Where is it offered?

You may have your loved one stay at an Assisted Living Facility for up to seven days, have someone come in from a Home Health Agency, or utilize daycare at a Senior Center for up to 50 hours.

How can you contact us?

Talk to Dolores Berens at the Samaritan Services office, 1207 N. Pebble Beach Blvd, between 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM or call: **813-634-9283**

January Social Ministry

Soap collection

Soap bars for Lutheran World Relief will be collected during the month of January. Bars must be new, individually wrapped, and 4 oz. or larger. They can be either individual bars or in a package. The soap can be placed on the table in the Narthex.



Flower Book 2018

The New Year is upon us and we hope to see the flower book fill up soon. Don't forget to sign up in the flower book to honor your important dates in 2018.



JANUARY EVANGELISM

by Candy Allman

Evangelism!

Oh no, do we have to read about evangelism again? Be honest, isn't that what you thought when you read the word? I know for most of you it was, and that's okay, evangelism is daunting, I understand that, really I do, so we are going to make it really easy for you this month. Let's start evangelizing to folks, AFTER they have walked through our doors. Yes, that's what I said, after they have already made the decision to attend church at Redeemer. How easy can that be, right? So, let me tell you some things that I have been thinking about.

First thing you need to do is be friendly. You can do it. I know you can. I have seen it over and over again. You are a very friendly person. Greeting people at church is everyone's responsibility, not just the "official" greeters.

We have put together a small "Don't Say, Do Say" list that might help you be more comfortable evangelizing.

Don't say: Are you new here?

Do say: I don't think we have met. My name is...

Don't say: What did you do?

Do say: Tell me about yourself.

Don't say: That's my seat; or, that seat is for our friends.

Do say: Would it be okay to sit with you?

Don't say: (to a single person) Is your husband/wife parking the car?

Do say: Welcome to Redeemer. I'm glad you are here today.

Don't say: (After church) Good bye

Do say: Would you like to join us for coffee in our fellowship hall?

Have you ever gone into a church and felt like no one really cared if you were there or not? Have you gone to a party and been ignored? Have you tried to join a club and felt unwelcomed? Do you want people to feel that way about our church? We don't either, so within the next few weeks I will be working on a Welcoming Team program. I will be looking for a few of you to help me make sure that every visitor that walks in our door, leaves here saying, "Wow! Now this church is the friendliest church I have ever been to." I would love to have you join me on this team, if you would like to join us, please let me know, you can call me at [813.677.1815](tel:813.677.1815) or email me at candycorn3211@aol.com.

God has blessed you!

Candy Allman



BUSTING HOSPICE MYTHS

From Parish Nurse Team

1. Hospice is a place.

Hospice is a philosophy of care and can be received wherever the patient and their loved ones prefer. This includes at home, in a senior living facility, or in-patient in a hospice facility if needed.

2. If you choose hospice, you can't keep seeing your primary care physician.

If preferred, the patient's current primary care physician can remain their doctor while on hospice care.

3. Hospice is only for cancer patients.

Hospice is available for any patient coping with the end stage of any chronic disease, including kidney failure, heart and pulmonary disease, Alzheimer's, and virtually any other life-limiting condition.

4. Hospice hastens death.

Hospice care does not speed up death. In fact, those who employ hospice care may live longer than those who choose not to use hospice services. Hospice care is focused on making the patient as comfortable as possible.

5. Hospice is only used in the very last weeks of life.

Hospice care can begin when the patient's physician gives a prognosis of six months or less if the disease follows the expected course. Hospice often provides such comfort and support that many outlive their expected prognosis. If the patient lives longer than 6 months, hospice care can continue as long as the patient meets criteria.

6. Hospice is too expensive.

Hospice care is covered under the Medicare hospice benefit, Medicaid and most private insurance plans. Patients are not denied hospice care regardless of ability to pay.

7. A doctor has to make a referral for hospice care.

Anyone, including a family member, a caregiver, or the patient themselves, can make a referral for hospice care. It only takes a phone call for care and services to be arranged.

8. The patient can never return to regular medical treatment once on hospice.

If the patient shows improvement in condition or wishes to return to curative treatment, they can be discharged from hospice at any time. They can later return to hospice care.

9. Hospice care ends when the patient dies.

Bereavement services are offered for family members for a minimum of one year.

10. Hospice patients must sign a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order.

A signed DNR is not required to receive hospice care.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd – Howie Warfield**
- 7th – Mary Hubbard, Marlene Scharback**
- 8th – Richard Meredith**
- 9th – Jean Bailey**
- 10th – Mary Ann Romano**
- 14th – Dorothy Earl**
- 17th – Janine Johnson, Janet Thompson**
- 19th – William Coryell, Patricia Kahle**
- 20th – Mary Ihrke**
- 22nd – Miriam Zane**
- 23rd – Judy Quitsch, Jane Sturmer**
- 25th – Ron Fritz, Mike Almaguer**
- 27th – Ruth Balagna**



We ask if you notice information is missing or incorrect please let us know. Thank you!

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st – Elmer & Betty Mack**
- 2nd – David & Deya Schierenbeck**
- 3rd – Arnold & Betty Schuppert**
- 11th – Jay & Audrey King**
- 20th – Ron & Sonja Pigeon**
- 21st – Dale & Kay Lyndahl**
- 26th – Dieter & Judy Quitsch**
- 31st – Harvey & LaVern Lentz**



Thank you for donating items for our Food Pantry in the Narthex closet. Please remember, NO opened packages or containers.



RECYCLE

Don't forget to use the paper/card board recycling bin in the corner of the church parking lot.

Support for others

(Collection boxes are on the Narthex counter)



January 2018

Time	Acolyte	Communion Assistants	Lector
Sunday Jan. 7 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark	Lucy Ann Clark Carolyn Cole Walter Geissler	Carolyn Cole
Sunday Jan. 7 10:00 AM	Dale Lyndahl	Dale Lyndahl Kay Lyndahl Jan Glass	Kay Lyndahl
Sunday Jan. 14 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark		Joan Kopycinski
Sunday Jan. 14 10:00 AM	Jim Moyers		Hal Wold
Sunday Jan. 21 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark	Lucy Ann Clark John Minor Geri Julian	John Minor
Sunday Jan. 21 10:00 AM	Kay Adkins	Kay Adkins Dick Fricke Arlene Hansen	Dick Fricke
Sunday Jan. 28 8:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark		Vorin Johnston
Sunday Jan. 28 10:00 AM	Pete Moose		Edie Moose

January Usher Team	January Altar Guild	Sound
Bill Adkins Team	Mirdza Drengers Honey Ashley	Bill Adkins

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be immediately following worship service on January 28th in the sanctuary.



Fellowship News

It is wonderful that we have such a large crowd at fellowship. We are in need of weekly helpers. There is a sign up paper on the lectern in Buhr Hall. If you could sign up to help one Sunday that would be greatly appreciated. We also are in need of dessert items.

Thank you
Your fellowship team,

Paula, Mike, Miriam, Gerri, Honey, Myrna and Jane



Help needed to take down Christmas decorations

Buhr Hall and the church have been decorated beautifully this year. Now it is time to take all of those decorations down so they can be stored away until next year. Thank you for helping out the decorations up and thank you in advance for helping take them down.

We need volunteers to help take the decorations down on Saturday, January 6th at 9:00 AM.

Please come and help if you can. Coffee and cake will be provided to give you energy!



Our wreaths in the sanctuary received a much needed make over courtesy of Ursula & Roger Clark.

Women of the ELCA Meeting

WELCA will meet on Wednesday, January 17th beginning with refreshments at 9:30 AM. For the program, Caroline Nensewitz will share her experiences in serving as a Reading Tutor and discuss the need for tutors in our area. Everyone is invited to attend. Please wear your Redeemer name tag if you have one.



Quilts for Mary & Martha House

Jan Falcione, Operations Manager for Mary & Martha House, described their program at the last WELCA meeting. Following the presentation, Irene Brenner and Mirdza Drengers presented her with six quilts made by the Quilters.



Presentation on Colon Cancer

The Parish Nurse team is organizing a presentation on Colon Cancer on Tuesday, January 30th at 11:30 AM. This will be good information to know. A luncheon will be provided through a Thrivent Action Team (FREE), if you will be attending, please sign the sheet on the welcome counter in the narthex.

Diabetes Classes

Redeemer will be participating in a three week series of classes on Diabetes. The classes will be free and held at Prince of Peace on February 22, March 1, and March 8 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the welcome counter closer to the date.

SCC Business Expo

Thanks to all that volunteered at the Redeemer table during the business expo. We shared newsletters, promotional items, and brochures with many members of the community.



Pictured above: Ann Miller, Deya Schierenbeck, Sigi Espino, and Larry Clark.

Samaritan Services Alzheimer's Meeting

The Samaritan Services Alzheimer's monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd in Buhr Hall at 2:00 PM. This month will feature speaker David Fidler FNPC, ARNP, MSN. Pacifica and Right at Home will also be represented. A light lunch will be provided. For more information please call the Samaritan Services office at 634-9283.

Samaritan Services Fundraiser Dance

Put your dancing shoes on, or just come and enjoy the good music and company! Back by popular demand Taylor n Taylor will be the entertainers for the Samaritan Services Fundraiser Dance on Friday, January 26th, 2018 from 7 to 9:30 PM at Community Hall, 1910 South Pebble Beach Blvd. The cost is \$10 per ticket. BYO snacks and drinks. Tickets on sale now at the Samaritan Services office, 1207 North Pebble Beach Blvd. Tables of 8 are available. Reserve yours now!



Lunch and Learn at St. John the Divine End of Life Decisions

Thursday, January 25th 11:30 AM

Several folks have recently asked about end of life information. We have decided to offer a program that will help you with these very hard decisions. It will be very informal but also very informative. We will offer you a packet of information along with some forms for you to complete. One of the forms we will include is your funeral/memorial arrangements. This form is very important as it takes pressure and stress from those you leave behind as they try to decide for you. This is one way that you can make sure you receive the service you want. Other forms will include information for the funeral home, attorney, bank accounts, IRA's, and many others. This packet will include most of the information that your loved ones will need after your passing to help them get through this very difficult time. Again, please use the sign-up sheet found on the information table in the lobby.

Candy Allman

Sunshine Gift Thank you!

Volunteers took gift bags to many of our homebound members. Thank you to everyone that baked, assembled, and distributed the gift bags.



From left: Lois Hobratschk, Miriam Zane, Amy Minor, Paula Simenson, Dottie McKenzie, Carolyn Cole, Honey Ashley, Caroline Nenswitz, Ann Miller, and Marjorie Mingst.

RUMMAGE SALE

February 9th and 10th

We are opening up for a few more dates this January to collect more items for the rummage sale in February. We will be collecting small household items, clothing, accessories, linens, glassware, jewelry, collectibles, purses, and shoes. Please keep all big items until the week before the sale. Your help is definitely needed. We are short on volunteers this year.

Collection dates:

Tuesday, Jan. 16th from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 17th from 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 31st from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Thursday, Feb. 1st from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM (collect and organize)

Friday, Feb. 2nd begin organizing the hall after quilters. (12:00 PM)

Sunday, February 4th -**no fellowship**- set up racks take in stuff and organize.

Monday, Feb. 5th-all donations 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 6th- **final day for donation drop off** 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 7th-volunteers to organize donations 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Thursday, Feb. 8th- set up kitchen and set up the final donations 9:30 AM to-noon

Drop off for baked goods 10:00 AM-3:00PM

Friday, Feb. 9th open at 8:00 AM and sell until 1:00 PM

Saturday, Feb. 10th open at 9:00 AM and sell until 12:00 PM

RESET HALL AND CLEAN UP

There will be signup sheets for all jobs this month.

More details to follow. Please mark your calendars and help us make the sale a success. We are looking forward to a great sale!

While Jane is under the weather please check with Tina Schwartz.

Thanks,
Jane Trefren

Alpha Winter Session



2018

	Mondays	Tuesdays
Session Topics	(RLC)	(SAPC)
“Is There More to Life Than This?”	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
“Who Is Jesus?”	Jan. 15	Jan. 16
“Why Did Jesus Die?”	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
“How Can We Have Faith?”	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
“Why and How Do I Pray?”	Feb. 5	Feb. 6
“Why and How Should I Read the Bible?”	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
“How Does God Guide Us?”	Feb. 19	Feb. 20
Holy Spirit Weekend	Feb. 23-24	Feb. 23-24
“Who is the Holy Spirit?”		
“What Does the Holy Spirit Do?”		
“How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?”		
“How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?”		
“How Can I Resist Evil?”	Feb. 26	Feb. 27
“Why and How Do I Tell Others?”	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
“Does God Heal Today?”	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
“What About the Church?”	Mar. 19	Mar. 20

Monday Sessions meet from 12:00 PM -2:00 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church (RLC)

Includes light meal, video presentation, and small group discussion

Tuesday Sessions meet from 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM at St. Andrew Presbyterian (SAPC)

Includes continental breakfast, video presentation, and small group discussion

*The people of Redeemer believe in the power of prayer.
Members*

Ginny Acker, Mary Ann Addleman, Gerry Barnicle, Rev. Donald Beal, Shirley Bogedain, Marilyn Bohl, Fran Bullock, Lenora Chapman, Anne Clouser, Carolyn Cole, Betty Corzine, Carol Crawford, Juanita Cunningham, Dottie Earl, Dorothy Erickson, Kitty Fogt, Patty Fricke, Joan Glas, Dianne Good, Irene Griffin, Ken Heindel, Mary Jane Hermanns, Art Jarvela, Lee Kesler, Norman & Anne Koehler, Jean Kostka, Harvey & LaVern Lentz, Jim McIntosh, Tillie McMahan, Herb McKittrick, Tamica McWilliams, Lynn & Phyllis Mead, Alice Miller, Homer Morrison, Thyra Nagel, Louise Neam, Caroline Nensewitz, Sharon Olson, Dorothy Paulson, Nancy Payne, Gerda Regelin, Marlene Scharback, John & Patti Schaefer, Deya Schierenbeck, Helene Schwartz, Harold & Margaret Scott, Mariam Sorby, Linda Strohfus, Myrna Strom, Ingrid & Sam Thompson, Jane Trefren, Sally Trenski, David Waterfield, Sylvia Wicktor, Ted Wilson.

Our Family Members and Friends

Mark, Gerry Albert, Ashley & Zach Allen, Allan & Phillis Amlee, Roman Amon, Jennifer Baez, Lois Barrett, Abigail Bayless, Barbara Beck, Ashley Beltz, Joey Bernas, Tim Berns, Kim Bierce, Lore & Max Bokma, Julie Boos, Mark Bordwine, Steve Bullock, George Clark, Norma Cole, Chris Collumb, Julia Cox, Reanna Diaz, Steve Evans, John Farrell, Peggy Farrell, Tom Flamm, Cindy Freeman, Robin French, Katherine, Austin & August French, Meg Gallagher, Michael Golywacz, Marie Grazino, Ernestine & Bob Greenslate, Matt Gunter, Jack Hambrick, Christa & James Harkins, Miranda Harris, Leonard Hermanns Jr., Diane Heindel, Michael Hillard, Donna Hitt, John Holland, Elaine Humphreys, Cindy Hyland and family, Sandy & Bob Janicek, Sherry Janovec, Joe Kanoza, Gary, Joan, & Mike Kollerman, Karen Leighton, Nell Lucas, Ron, Vance & Bridgette Lumme, Annie Mangan, Zoe Marcus, Adam Marks, Emily Marks, George Martin, Terry Mattia, Caroline Mayne, Shannon McCormick, Judy McElvy, Marilyn Meister, Dennis Michel, Mary Fran Miller, Elizabeth Milligan, Karen & Brodie Nelsen, Scott Nestor, David Nuchols, Christina O'Neill, George Perkons, Kelly Powell, Clariiece Reitz, Neil Rich, Ed Robb, Lori Robb, Velma Roberts, Mary Rollins, Liz Rollins, Irv Rothman, Joe Ruckert, Pam Goldy-Rudy, Hope Rund, Kathy & Steve Sanfilippo, Dan Schierenbeck, Joan Schollmeyer, Lynn & Patrick Sheridan, Mary Soja, Thomas Sullivan, Sharon Toth, Jim Tucker, Maria Veiazquez, Clair Vilasi, Agnes Wagaman, Alex Watts, Donna Weber, MaryAnn Winters,

*God bless our country, our first responders, and our
military men and women.*

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 AM-Office closed	2 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	3 9:30 AM-WELCA board meeting 1:00 PM-Social Ministry Meeting 2:00 PM-Alzheimer's Meeting 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	4 10:00 AM-Bible Study 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	5 9:30 AM-Quilters	6
7 8:00 AM-Holy Communion 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship Temple Talk	8 10:00 AM-Diabetes Group 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 12:00 PM-Alpha	9 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	10 11:00 AM-Worship & Music Meeting 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	11 10:00 AM-Bible Study 10:00 AM-Parish Nurses Meeting 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	12 9:30 AM-Quilters 12:00 PM-Women's Bible Study	13
14 8:00 AM-Worship 10:00 AM-Worship 10:00 AM-Rick Hartmann Temple Talk	15 8:00 AM-Office closed 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 12:00 PM-Alpha 2:00 PM-Interfaith council Mtg	16 9:30 AM – Rummage Sale Drop off (2:00PM) 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	17 9:30 AM-WELCA General Meeting 12:30 PM- Rummage Sale Drop off (3:00 PM) 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	18 9:15 AM-Finance Committee 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	19 9:30 AM-Quilters	20 12:00 PM-Installation of Bishop* *Offisite
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