



RLC Newsletter

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A message from Pastor Allman by Pastor David Allman

Are we just another church?

Let's say that you drive by a field full of brown cows.



Would you later tell a friend about the field of brown cows that you drove past? Was there anything remarkable about that field full of brown cows that you drove past?

Let's say you drive by a field of cows and saw one that was purple.



Would you later tell a friend about that field of cows with the purple one? Was there something remarkable about that field of cows with the purple one?

"Remarkable" is defined as "worthy of attention."

There are at least fifteen churches in Sun City Center. People drive by those churches every day. People drive by Redeemer every day. A 2008 estimate of daily traffic on SR 674 was in excess of 12,000 vehicles. That has likely increased exponentially in the last ten years along, with the housing developments around Ruskin and Wimauma.

Redeemer sits on the busiest road in Sun City Center. What is remarkable, worthy of attention,

about Redeemer? Are we "just another Church"? When those 12,000+ vehicles drive by every day on SR 674 do they see "just another Church"? When we consider the roughly 375 members of Redeemer, do they find something "remarkable" enough about Redeemer to tell their friends and neighbors? Or, do even our members consider Redeemer to be "just another Church"?

In the 2010 Census it was reported that 60.2% of the Sun City Center population identified as having "no religious affiliation". That is roughly 12,000 people. Only 4.8% identified as Mainline Protestant. The second highest group, 10.7%, identified as Catholic. The highest group, 18.2%, identified as Evangelical Christian.

Can you think of anything that makes Redeemer remarkable? How would that motivate you to invite someone from that 60.2% of “Nones” to Come and See what makes us remarkable.

Pastor Allman 



News from the Office Administrator

December 2018

This year has sped by! Here we are going into December and preparing for Advent and Christmas. I pray that this year Christmas is full of the meaning of Jesus Christ and his birth into our world to save us for all eternity. I also pray that you are able to spend time with loved ones during this time.

We are again welcoming the South Shore Concert Band to Redeemer for a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 10th at 7:00 PM! There are 150 available tickets (free); once they are gone that is it. This concert has been so well attended that we feel we need to keep the numbers manageable. We will open the doors at 6:45 PM for any leftover seating.

On Wednesday, December 5th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, we will have our Christmas Cheer and Carols event to kick off the Advent season. Please join us in singing Christmas Carols and enjoying snacks (provided). Please bring your favorite beverage and a non-perishable food item for the food bank. All are welcome!

Lots of music this month! As part of our worship service on December 16th we will enjoy a Christmas Cantata presented by our Redeemer Choir and musician Sandy Gundacker! You don't want to miss this!

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.**

Upcoming Events:

Thursdays at 10:00 AM – Bible Study in Buhr Hall. Refreshments will be served!

Wednesday Dec. 5 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM- Christmas Cheer and Carols! Welcome Advent with this special sing along opportunity with our musician Sandy Gundacker.

Monday Dec. 10 at 7:00 PM – South Shore concert Band will be here with a Christmas Concert! This will be a ticket only (free ticket) event to control the crowd this time. Tickets are available in the church office between the hours of 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM daily.

Sunday Dec. 16 at 10:00 AM – A Christmas Cantata will be part of our Worship Service this morning! Make sure you are here to enjoy our Redeemer Choir and our musician Sandy Gundacker!

Tuesday Dec. 18 at 10:00 AM-Sunshine Circle Gift Assembly – helpers will be assembling the gift bags and distributing them to homebound members.

Tuesday Jan. 15 – Hearing Loss and the Aging Brain

DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP

The Mission of Redeemer is to Proclaim Jesus Christ, Grow in Faith, and Love all People!

How do the people of Redeemer support our mission? Generally through our Ministry Teams, which are supported by the people of Redeemer through their time, talents and treasure. The Ministry Teams include, although are not limited to, the following.

The Fellowship Team's mission is to provide refreshments and hospitality after worship each Sunday. They supervise the kitchen and supplies to determine needs and potential improvements. This team supervised the upgrades and improvements to the kitchen and appliances.

The Stewardship & Finance Team's mission is to review the current financial records provided by the Bookkeeper. They can make recommendations to the Council regarding upcoming financial concerns, etc. The team is also responsible for the Stewardship and Spending Plan of the congregation. The 2019 Stewardship Campaign, Consecration Sunday, comes under their mission.

The Social Ministry Team's mission is to develop and implement ways in which our congregation reaches into the community and beyond to touch lives in need of God's Grace. These are the ways in which our people become the hands and feet of Christ in a broken world. Each month there is a designated project for which the congregation donates material items and money; and, there is a benevolence to which the congregation provides financial assistance.

Our Property Team's mission is the care and upkeep of our building and grounds. Various people from the Church volunteer their time to make improvements and maintain things in

working order. For larger projects we need to hire contractors. We also have a part time custodian who keeps the inside of the building presentable before and after the various meetings that happen during the week.

The Worship and Music Team's mission is the general oversight of everything that happens in Worship from the time Sandy begins the Prelude until Sandy plays the Postlude. Team Members consist of representatives from a variety of other ministry teams like the Altar Guild, the Worship Assistants, the Ushers, the Council, and the Organist/Choir Director.

The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Team's mission is to encourage every woman to participate in any or all of the helpful and interesting programs or activities. They are diligent in discerning the needs of our people, and arranging for knowledgeable speakers and quality programs that educate and inform. Through various fund raising efforts they also reach out to people in need from around the community and around the world.

The Parish Nurse Team's mission is to assist and inform the people of Redeemer and Sun City Center. Our nurses are available to answer health questions that people might have regarding any medical conditions and medications and more. There are monthly education opportunities offered. The nurses offer blood pressure checks, ensure our First Aid kits have up to date items; and make sure that the A.E.D. (heart) units and Bleed Bags are kept in working order.

Our Home Visitation and Home Communion Team's mission is to extend vital care for our homebound/facility-bound people from the congregation. Our people value these monthly visits and receiving Holy Communion which helps them to feel like they are still a part of the community at Redeemer.

Our Vocal and Hand Bell Choir Team's mission is to enhance worship through God's gift of music. Martin Luther said that next to the Word of God music deserves the highest praise. The choir enhances the worship from the processional to the

recessional. On occasion some choir members add their musical instruments to the organ/keyboard to accentuate the Worship service. The Hand Bell Choir preforms periodically during the worship service.

One article does not provide enough space to cover all that the various Ministry Teams do to support Redeemer's Mission to Proclaim Jesus Christ, Grow in Faith, and Love All People. If you cannot serve our Mission with your time, then we invite you to serve through your talent for prayer and a portion of your treasure. If you cannot (yet) serve our Mission through your talents, we invite you to give of your time and a portion of your treasure. If you cannot support our Mission with a portion of your treasure, then we invite you to give of your time and talents.

As you can see from the above list of just these few Ministry Teams, your contributions to God's work at Redeemer are not merely about meeting a budget or paying bills. There is Mission Ministry happening here every day, and we encourage everyone to become part of that Mission as we strive toward God's preferred future for Redeemer.



Food Pantry Update

Have you noticed a sign on the table where the giving tree is in the Narthex? This is a gentle reminder to folks to bring items for the food closet. Donations were down over the summer but are starting to increase again. Three events in November and December expressly requested donations of non-perishable foods, so that is helping draw attention to the cause, as well. All donated goods are taken to Our Lady's Pantry in Wimauma. We thank you for your ongoing support to help our neighbors in need of food.

Blessings,

Social Ministry team



Feeding the Community

Social Ministry & Benevolence Thank you!

AMIKids/YES



AMIKids Car wash 2018

Thank you for supporting the Social Ministry projects and benevolence for AMIKids/YES during the month of October! We had a beautiful day to greet the many visitors to the Car/Golf Cart Wash, collecting \$596.07 in donations. Thrivent funds were used to purchase supplies, snacks and

Gatorade for the boys, and water for those attending. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that pitched in wherever needed to greet people and keep the line moving: Diane Brace, Betty Ferrara, Jenise German, Pr. Donald Hobratschk, Lois Hobratschk, Jeanne Pruet, and Steve Sullivan. One of the AMIKids/YES counselors told a volunteer that the boys earn tokens and use the tokens to get toiletries, so they were excited to see the table with the items donated to their program. Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries and books and to those who donated to the benevolence for AMIKids/YES. Members of the Social Ministry team visited the AMIKids/YES campus in November to deliver all donated and purchased items and the generous benevolence check for them to use for their Christmas gifts (new shirt, khakis, and new shoes).



Some of Social Ministries helpers at the car wash Diane Brace, Jeanne Pruet, Steve Sullivan, Jenise German, Betty Ferrara.



Diane Brace presenting checks to Tony Altman, Executive Director at AMIKids Y.E.S. Funds donated to the Car/Golf Cart wash and Benevolence in October will be used to purchase new outfits and shoes for the youth in residence for Christmas.

Benevolence December 2018

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 110

Throughout the month of December donations to benevolence will be directed to support the DAV Chapter 110. The SCC Disabled Veterans Chapter 110 provides free Veteran's Service Officer support to all veterans and spouses seeking information or assistance, such as filing claims or van transportation to James A. Haley Veterans Hospital for medical appointments. Commander Bill Adkins, who is well known to the Redeemer congregation, shared that the local chapter is always looking for new members and volunteers (to be trained service officers, certified van drivers, or dispatchers). Benevolence donations will support their plan to train about six new service officers in 2019 with the hope to be able to expand their office hours and outreach to the community. To make your donation please make your check out to Redeemer and note DAV in the memo line and mark outside of your envelope to ensure your donation will go to this benevolence.

DAV Chapter 110 is located at 1002 Cherry Hills Drive in Sun City Center.

Office hours are Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, to make an appointment call the DAV office at 813-331-3871. To schedule van transportation for morning appointments at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital call 813-642-0302 (must be done in advance). Be sure to leave a message at either number if you get the answering service.

Blessings,

Social Ministry team



Social ministry wishes for a blessed Advent season and Merry Christmas

The Social Ministry team wishes everyone a blessed Advent season as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We will not be collecting any items this month as a “project.” However, we would like to request that if you are looking to make a charitable gift during this holiday season, that you consider donating to the ELCA Good Gifts program. You have the option to order “gifts” online at ELCA.org/goodgifts and even get a card to send to someone you wish to honor. You may fill out an “order form” from the catalog and send it in on your own. Or you may make a check out to Redeemer and mark in the memo line “ELCA Good Gifts” and we will send one collective gift to be used where the ELCA Good Gifts program sees the most need. Please take a few moments to stop by the Social Ministry table in the Narthex to check out the information about the Good Gifts program. The 24-page ELCA Good Gifts catalog offers many ways to honor friends and loved ones with gifts that will make a difference in the world. With 50 giving options – from 10 little chicks to help a family escape poverty to a scholarship to help a young leader attend an ELCA seminary – there's something for everyone on your list.

Thank you for your generous support, as always, and Merry Christmas!

Social Ministry team



December Evangelism

In October we took in 8 new members. If you attended the coffee hour, you were able to see the slide show that introduced you to all of them. Did you notice that almost all of them came to Redeemer because a current member invited them? That's right – all it took was an invitation to “Come & See”.

Starting in January, we are going to be promoting “Come & See”. This will be an exciting time for Redeemer. We will have special events and activities that you can invite your friends to “Come & See”. Some of the events being planned already are:

- Dinner & A Movie
- Monthly Game Night
- Beer & Hymn Sing

These are just 3 of the ideas currently being planned, if you have an idea you would like to share, please contact Candy Allman.

The idea for “Come & See” is simple. Each month we will sponsor an event and ask you to attend and ask a friend to join you. We will also ask you to bring an item to be donated to our current outreach ministry, AML/Kids, Wounded Warriors, Good Samaritans, etc. When you attend the event you will receive a raffle ticket, when you bring a friend, you will receive an additional ticket and your friend will receive a ticket also. Hold on to your tickets, because you will be asked to bring in all your tickets on a designated date and we will draw one ticket for a very, very nice prize.

Keep reading and watching for more information.

Candy Allman



From Parish Nurse Team

ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM

An abdominal aortic aneurysm is an enlarged area in the lower part of the aorta, the major blood vessel that supplies blood to the body. The aorta, about the thickness of a garden hose, runs from your heart through the center of your chest and abdomen.

Because the aorta is the body's main supplier of blood, a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm can cause life-threatening bleeding.

Depending on the size and the rate at which your abdominal aortic aneurysm is growing, treatment may vary from watchful waiting to emergency surgery.



Symptoms

Abdominal aortic aneurysms often grow slowly and usually without symptoms, making them difficult to detect. Some aneurysms will never rupture. Many start small and stay small, although many expand over time. Others expand quickly. Predicting how fast an abdominal aortic aneurysm may enlarge is difficult.

As an abdominal aortic aneurysm enlarges, some people may notice:

- A pulsating feeling near the navel
- Deep, constant pain in your abdomen or on the side of your abdomen
- Back pain

If you have any of these signs and symptoms, such as sudden severe back or abdominal pain, get immediate emergency help.

Diagnosis

Abdominal aortic aneurysms are often found during a routine examination or during routine medical tests, such as a chest X-ray or ultrasound of the heart or abdomen. If your doctor suspects that you have an aortic aneurysm, specialized tests can confirm it. These tests might include abdominal ultrasound, CT Scan, or a MRI.

Treatment

The goal of treatment is to prevent your aneurysm from rupturing. Generally, your treatment options are close medical monitoring or surgery. Your doctor's decision depends of the size of the aneurysm and how fast it is growing.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd – Jim Moyers**
4th – Angela Wiechers
5th – Elfi Nolden
6th – Carol Crawford
8th – Sue Kovacik, Phylis Mather
11th- Fred Ristow
12th – Richard Doerfler
13th – Anna Miner
19th – Jim Smeltzer
22nd – Susan Pearson, Carolyn Stahl
24th – Dorli Grober, Donald Munford
26th- Irene Brenner
29th- Delores Turner



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd – Dietrich & Helen Schaefer**
9th – David & Karen Pinkston
26th- Pete & Carolyn Robinson
28th – Debbie & Rick Andrews
31st – Ron & Arthella Fritz



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

Support for others

(Collection boxes are on the narthex counter)



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





December



Time	Acolyte	Communion Assistants	Lector
Sun. Dec. 2 10:00 AM	Dale Lyndahl	Dale Lyndahl & Kay Lyndahl, John Minor	Kay Lyndahl
Sun. Dec. 9 10:00 AM	Pete Moose		Rosalie Kelleher
Sun. Dec. 16 10:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark	Lucy Ann Clark, Pete Moose, Jim Moyers	Edie Moose
Sun. Dec. 23 10:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark		Jim Schwartz
Mon. Dec. 24 7:00 PM	Dale Lyndahl	Dale Lyndahl & Kay Lyndahl, Pete Moose	Kay Lyndahl
Tue. Dec. 25 10:00 AM	Lucy Ann Clark	Lucy Ann Clark, Dick Fricke, Janice Walsh	Dick Fricke
Sun. Dec. 30 10:00 AM	Pete Moose		Edie Moose



December Usher Team	December Altar Guild	Sound
Linda Miller's Team	Judy Buskirk, Jeanne Pruett, Mary Ann Romano, Karin Meredith	Bill Adkins



Rummage Sale

During the month of December the Rummage Warriors will hold a Christmas sale. We have gently used Christmas decor, holiday clothing, and lovely handmade items for your consideration. The sales will take place after service in Buhr Hall. Please see Tina if you can set up, sell, or clean-up. Sale Sundays are Dec. 2 and 9. December 16 may be a sale day if we still have items available. The bookcases and large desk unit are still for sale. Tina Schwartz is in charge of the sales and she could use your help. Please contact Tina if you can help with the sale. You are welcome invite your friends to the Christmas Sale, but this sale is not open to the general public.

During December we will not collect any merchandise. Please do not leave anything in Buhr Hall.

In January we will have more donation days.

Please mark your calendars!

Rummage Sales Dates

Friday Feb. 8 from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM

Saturday Feb. 9 from 8:00 AM until noon

Merry Christmas,

Rummage Warriors Team

Tina Schwartz and Jane Trefren, Co chairs

Christmas Cheer & Carols

This year Redeemer will begin the Advent Season in a different way. On **Wednesday, December 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** in Buhr Hall we will host "Cheer and Carols". Bring your favorite beverage. Apple cider punch will be provided along with some "finger foods" thanks to a Thrivent card. We'll sing Christmas carols and other seasonal songs.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. It will be too late for golf carts to be out so if you know of someone who would need a ride, please offer one. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, if you have not already, so we'll know how many munchies we'll need to get. Thanks!

The cost of admission? An item to be donated to the Food Pantry and a joyful heart ready to sing.



Photos needed circa 1979

Bring a **photo of you in/or about 1979**, the year that Redeemer was organized. These photos, with your name and contact information, are needed before the end of January. Photos will be returned.



Women of ELCA Meeting

WELCA will meet on **Wednesday, December 19th** beginning with refreshments at **9:30 AM**. The program will be an overview of the Stop the Bleed program where we will explain the purpose of those red bags under the AED units. The offering will be for the SCC EMS. Following the meeting, there will be a lunch. Everyone attending is asked to bring a cold dish or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex counter. **Remember to wear your Redeemer name tag if you have one.**



Greetings from the kitchen team

December is a busy time for us. Fellowship team needs your support. December 2, 9, 16 Paula and Susan will be able to set up coffee. They will have help from a few others, but we could always use help from a few more.

There will be **NO** fellowship coffee after worship on December 23rd and 30th as the kitchen staff will be out of town.

Coffee and desserts are always needed. We need 3 helpers each week to set up, serve, and clean-up. Please consider signing up.

Merry Christmas,
Fellowship Team

Sunshine Gifts

Gift bags for homebound individuals will be assembled on Tuesday morning, December 18th at 10:00 AM. Your assistance in baking cookies, assembling the gift bags, and delivering them is needed. Please sign the sheet on the narthex counter if you will be providing cookies.



Christmas Cantata

Sandy Gundacker and the Redeemer Choir would like to invite everyone to join us for a Christmas Cantata *A Song is Born* on Sunday, December 16, at 10:00 AM. This cantata is a blend of new melodies and familiar Christmas carols.



Holiday Cheer Band Concert December 10

The South Shore Concert Band will play a concert entitled "HOLIDAY CHEER" which will include Yule time favorites and four new holiday songs not performed by the band previously. Free tickets are still available for pick up in the church office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. This event is limited to 150 guests.

The concert starts at 7:00 PM. Please arrive a little early with your tickets because at 6:45PM we will open our doors to anyone waiting if there are seats available. Come and enjoy the works of ten different concert band arrangers. You can preview the sound of the 55 member band ensemble at www.southshoreconcertband.org.

Please bring a nonperishable food item for the food pantry. There will be a free will offering collected at intermission.



Dementia Presentation

AJ Cipperly from Inspired Living was here to present a **"A Positive Approach to Dementia"** on Tuesday, November 13th. AJ offered a very informative, helpful presentation for over 80 attendees. Besides explaining dementia, she provided insight into some of the reasons for certain behaviors typical of those with dementia and ways to approach those situations.



Thrivent Celebration

This event celebrated what Thrivent members have accomplished for Redeemer and the community. Thanks to all who attended. If you forgot to bring in a non perishable food item it is not to late. We are always accepting donations for the food pantry.



Bible Study

Members, visitors, guests, and friends, please join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM for Bible study. The current topic is Hebrews. No prior knowledge of the Bible is required, and you don't even need to bring a Bible. One will be provided for you.

Refreshments are served and it is FREE!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets at noon the 2nd Friday of each month. Women's Bible Study will meet again on December 14th. Susan Wold and Paula Simenson co-lead the Bible Study. A new topic from the Gathering magazine is discussed every month. All women are welcome to attend, so come join us and bring a friend.

Redeemer Polo Shirts

Sample shirts are available in the office. Various sizes are available in both men's and women's sizes, if you would like to try a shirt on before ordering. The polo shirts are different than the shirts that were sold previously. The polo shirts are red and embroidered with Redeemer Lutheran Church on the front only.

Pricing: Small to Extra Large \$20

2X - 4X \$22



The people of Redeemer believe in the power of prayer.

Ginny Acker, Mary Ann Addleman, Nancy Almaguer, Clarence Antonsen, Gerry Barnicle, Rev. Donald Beal, Ursula Beger, Becky Bergman, Meta Boesel Shirley Bogedain, Marilyn Bohl, Fran Bullock, Maggie Byrd, Delores Casper, Lenora Chapman, Anne Clouser, Carolyn Cole, Bill & Katharina Coryell, Betty Corzine, Carol & John Crawford, Hazel Crosby, Juanita Cunningham, Dottie Earl, Dorothy Erickson, Kitty Fogt, Patty Fricke, Joan Glas, Jim & Jan Glass, Bill Giblin, Irene Griffin, Ken Heindel, Mary Jane Hermanns, Lee Kesler, Norman & Anne Koehler, Jean Kostka, Marv Lent, Harvey & LaVern Lentz, Cheryl & John MacPhee, Tillie McMahan, Herb McKittrick, Tamica McWilliams, Eva Michna, Alice Miller, Thyra Nagel, Louise Neam, Caroline Nensewitz, Sharon Olson, Nancy Payne, Nancy Philips, Gerda Regelin, Fred Ristow, Guy & Mary Ann Romano, Marlene Scharback, John & Patti Schaefer, Helene Schwartz, Margaret Scott, Mariam Sorby, Linda Strohfus, Myrna Strom, Patrick Sturmer, Ingrid & Sam Thompson, Jane Trefren, Sylvia Wicktor, Ted Wilson.

Our Family and Friends

Kristyn, Mark, Gerry Albert, Ashley & Zach Allen, Allan & Phillis Amlee, Roman Amon, Mike Arnold, Dana Axinger, Lois Barrett, Donna Barnett, Abigail Bayless, Tim Berns, Bill & Peggy Bierce, Lore & Max Bokma, Luann & Mark Bordwine, Steve Bullock, Carrie Burt, Bud Clark, George Clark, Norma Cole, Orv & Marlene Conner, Portia Conway, Diane Cowell, Julia Cox, the family of Jeanette Crum, Joan Curry, Joan Delaporte, Reanna Diaz, Melissa Dickinson, Jeannie Elliott, Steve Evans, Mark Everman, Peggy Farrell, Tom Flamm, Cindy Freeman, Robin French, Katherine, Austin & August French, Meg Gallagher, Mauricio Garcia, Barry Gibbons, Marie Grazino, Ernestine & Bob Greenslate, Matt Gunter, Christa & James Harkins, Bill Hahn, Hannah family, Miranda Harris, Dan Haverland, Leonard Hermanns Jr., Diane Heindel, Cindy Hildebrandt, Michael Hillard, John Holland, Airrina Holmes-Smith, Elaine Humphreys, Sandy & Bob Janicek, Sherry Janovec, Gina Kanouse, Gary, Joan, & Mike Kollerman, Aurora Kunnard, Nell & Mark Lucas, Ron, Vance & Bridgette Lumme, Annie Mangan, Zoe Marcus, Emily Marks, George Martin, Terry Mattia, Caroline Mayne, Shannon McCormick, Marilyn Meister, Dennis Michel, James Miller, Mary Fran Miller, Lester Moretti, the Nelsen family, Amy Newman, Sheila Nicholson, David Nuchols, Melissa Pickinon, Robert Poetzsch, James Pottinger, Kelly Powell, Hailey Price, Renee Quackenbush, Joe Raymond, Clariece Reitz, Neil Rich, Ed Robb, Lori Robb, Mary Rollins, Ken & Lynne Rome, Joe Ruckert, Pam Goldy-Rudy, Hope Rund, Merrell Rushworth, Jane Ruth, Steve Sanfilippo, Dan Schierenbeck, Renata Schirmacher, Joan Schollmeyer, Lynn & Patrick Sheridan, Stephanie Smart, Mary Soja, Jeff Sommers, Thomas Sullivan, Bobby Timm, Lucas Thor, Jim Tucker, Glenn J. Turner, Maria Veiazquez, Clair Vilasi, Melvin Vore, Agnes Wagaman, Alex Watts, Donna Weber, MaryAnn Winters.

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

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 AM- Decorate the church 9:00 AM Property Team Mtg
2 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship	3 10:30 AM-AI-Anon	4 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	5 9:30 AM-WELCA Board Meeting 1:00 PM-Social Ministry Meeting 5:00 PM-Christmas Cheer & Carols 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	6 10:00 AM-Bible Study 12:00 PM- 40 th Party Mtg 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	7 9:30 AM-Quilters 1:00 PM - Ladies Choir Practice 2:15 PM – Men's Choir Practice	8
9 10:00 AM- Worship	10 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 7:00 PM-South Shore Concert Band	11 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	12 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	13 10:00 AM-Parish Nurses Meeting 10:00 AM-Bible Study	14 9:30 AM-Quilters 11:30 AM 40 th Project (1:30PM) 12:00 PM-Women's Bible Study 1:00 PM Rehearsal for Cantata	15
16 10:00 AM-Holy Communion Worship Cantata	17 10:30 AM-AI-Anon	18 10:00 AM-RLC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM- Sunshine Circle 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group 7:00 PM-Finance Team Meeting	19 9:30 AM-WELCA general meeting 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	20 10:00 AM-Bible Study 5:45 PM-Bells Practice 6:45 PM-Choir Practice	21 9:30 AM-Quilters	22
23 10:00 AM- Worship 30 10:00 AM- Worship 11:15 AM-BP Check	24 10:30 AM-AI-Anon 7:00 PM-Christmas Eve Worship 31 10:30 AM-AI-Anon	25 10:00 AM-Christmas Day Worship 3:30 PM-AA Women's Group	26 7:00 PM-Barbershop practice	27 10:00 AM-Bible Study	28 9:30 AM-Quilters	29