

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Join us on Saturday, August 24th for our annual backpack giveaway! As we prepare for the coming school year, we will hand out backpacks and school supplies. Donations are always welcome!



Community in Christ

THEREFORE BE IMITATORS OF GOD, AS
BELOVED CHILDREN, AND LIVE IN LOVE,
AS CHRIST LOVED US AND GAVE
HIMSELF UP FOR US, A FRAGRANT
OFFERING AND SACRIFICE TO GOD.

EPHESIANS 5:1



“Can’t we all just get along?” These words were made famous in 1992 by Rodney King, as Los Angeles was torn apart by police brutality and riots. The L.A. riots exposed the community’s undercurrent of racial tension. King’s plea was for citizens to find a way to resolve conflict without further anger and destruction.

Getting along is often a problem even in faith communities. Churches are, after all, filled with humans. People bring their personalities, family dynamics, preferences, politics and everything with them to church.

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The writer of Ephesians writes to a Christian community to give them tips on how the people of Jesus can live and behave differently than the world around them. That would take work. Most people navigated their world reacting to how they expected to be treated. They had to unlearn some behaviors, like greed, vengeance, meanness, etc. It would take time and practice to learn a different way of engaging with others.

For the Church to be a different kind of community, they had to learn to imitate Jesus. They had to learn grace, patience, forgiveness, generosity, kindness, etc. If they had any hope to drawing people to this new Jesus movement, then they would want to model the behaviors of Jesus.

With God's help, we can be part of a community of Christ, that lives and loves like Christ..

We are always in need of assistance with Sunday worship! How will you serve?

	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25
Lector	Ed Price	Corey Brooks	Selena Carter	TBD
Counters	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ushers	Corey Brooks & TBD	Corey Brooks & TBD	Corey Brooks & TBD	Corey Brooks & TBD

Readings and Psalm

1 Kings 19:4-8 - Elijah given bread for his journey

Psalm 34:1-8 - Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Ps. 34:8)

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 - Put away evil, live in love

John 6:35, 41-51 - Christ, the bread of life



Worship Assistants for August 2024



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rajnauth Persaud	4th
Sylvia Crosley	7th
Joe Heard Sr.	10th
Jameka Carter	12th
Ayden Persaud	15th
Patricia Persaud	20th
Gary Carter Jr.	23rd
Yvonne Brooks	30th
Joyce Jackson	31st



AUGUST BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES



Announcements

Here you will find the most recent church announcements. If you have any questions, please call the church at 201.433.1836 or email at contact.redeemerlutheranjc@gmail.com.

Congregational:

- COUNCIL MEETING: Church council meets Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.
- BACKPACK GIVEAWAY: On Saturday, August 24th from noon until 2 p.m. we will host our annual backpack and school supply giveaway ahead of the coming school year. Please contact the church office to donate backpacks or school supplies.
- HOLIDAY AND SUMMER SAFETY: As we prepare to celebrate the July 4th holiday and as temperatures continue to soar, please practice safety at all times, and hydrate!
- BIBLE STUDY: Bible study is on hiatus for the remainder of July and August. Look for future plans in the Fall.
- HOLY BAPTISM/FIRST COMMUNION: If you have questions about receiving the Sacraments of Holy Baptism or First Communion, please see Pastor Kimberly.
- LOOSE CHANGE: Got any spare change? Drop it in the jar after worship—all monies go towards the building fund.
- Please see the weekly bulletin for the list of upcoming worship assistants. We are in need of worship assistants for upcoming months.

NJ Synod and Community:

- GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS is Sunday, September 8th.



The Bishop is challenging every congregation in the NJ Synod to take up the stewardship practice of caring for God's good creation. Find out more here: <https://www.learnnj.org/bishops-challenge>



WE ARE:

† Connected to Christ
† Connected to Each
Other
† Connected to
Community

Worship Service – 9:30 AM
Sundays (In-person & Online)
Zoom Meeting ID: 881 4746
6449; Password: 348873
Phone: 1-646-558-8656

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY,
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER!**

126th YEAR OF WITNESS AND
SERVICE TO CHRIST
THROUGH GOD'S WORD, THE
LIGHT AND THE TRUTH,
WE INVITE ALL TO GROW IN
CHRIST

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesdays: 1:00 - 5:30
Wednesdays: 1:00 - 7:30
Thursdays: 1:00 - 8:30
Fridays: 9:00 - 2:00
Saturdays: As needed
Sundays: 7:30 - 11:30

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