



Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements January 17, 2024

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Did you know that this week is the annual commemoration for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity? For Christians in the northern hemisphere, this occurs every January, between the 18th and 25th. In the southern hemisphere, it occurs close to Pentecost Sunday in the Spring.

This ecumenical (meaning, includes different Christian denominations) observance invites a different Christian group from one part of the world to write prayers to be used by the Christian community worldwide. This year's prayer resources were written by Christians in Burkina Faso in western Africa. You can find them here: <https://www.oikoumene.org/sites/default/files/2023-06/WPCU%202024%20ENG.pdf>

May we see the day when we as Jesus followers everywhere live into the prayer Christ prayed over us in the Garden of Gethsemane, "that they may be one."

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Special Help Needed – 2 Opportunities

If you are present this coming Sunday, we need extra help getting the Fellowship Hall tidied up and ready for the installation service on Jan. 27. Please contact Ed Price for more information.

Also, extra hands are needed to help remove a fallen branch from the side of the church. While we are waiting to have the branch cut, it needs to be moved safely out of harm's way. Please contact Ed Price for details.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2024 after morning worship. At this meeting, important decisions regarding our life together will be considered, so please be present if you are an active voting member. Your voice is needed!

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:

- Friday evening's presentation by the British Swim School was postponed due to weather. Keep an eye out for the rescheduled date.
- *OFFERING ENVELOPES:* We are using only 1 offering envelopes this year to replace the 2 used previously. Please note that your envelope number may have changed. See Wanda Fluellen if you don't have your envelope number.
- *GOOD NEWS!* The installation service for Pastor Kimberly Vaughn will be Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 11 am here at Christ Our Redeemer. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow the service.
- *BIBLE STUDY:* Join us each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for study and conversation on "Daily Discipleship". See Pastor Kimberly for details.

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- *HOLY BAPTISM*: If you or your child are interested in being baptized, the next “Festival of Baptism” dates will be Sunday, February 11 (Transfiguration Sunday) and March 31 (Easter Sunday). Please see Pastor Kimberly.
- *FIRST COMMUNION*: Do you have a child ready to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion? Please see Pastor Kimberly about upcoming classes.
- *LOOSE CHANGE*: Got any spare change? Drop it in the jar after worship— all monies go towards the building fund.
- Please see page 9 for the list of upcoming worship assistants. We still have open spots for February – April – please sign up!

NJ Synod and Community:

· The 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering will take place July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans. Registration fee is \$425 through February 14th. Late fee (Feb. 15— April 15) is \$475. MYLE and tAble registration fee is \$190 (Waived restriction apply). A \$150 nonrefundable and registration fee are due at sign-up.

Worship Assistants for January 2024

	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28
Lector	Bai-Eyse Pugh	Joan Narain	Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks
Counters	TBD	Wanda Fluellen and TBD	Joy Griggs and TBD	Corey Brooks and TBD
Ushers	Wanda Fluellen, Ed Price	Wanda Fluellen and Ed Price	Wanda Fluellen and Ed Price	Wanda Fluellen and Ed Price

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