

# Good News

## Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements January 3, 2024

### Happy New Year!

"MORE IN '24" has already become a catchphrase for his new year. Usually when people have said it, they are thinking of just themselves. As in, 'This is MY winning season' or "More for just ME and MINE from GOD in 2024". Let's think bigger and hope for more for others, not just 'I, me or my'. God's blessings are so we can be blessings for others (Gen. 12:1-2). We have shalom peace and health when everyone has shalom peace and health.

May the call for "More in '24" for you become more love, more kindness, more forgiveness, more reconciliation, more justice, more joy, more praying, more trusting in God, more community, more healing, more wholeness and more peace.

Happy New Year, all!

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# Welcome to the world!

Congratulations to Jameka Carter and Bai-Eyse Pugh on the birth of their baby girl Nala on December 28, 2023. Mama, Daddy, Big Sister Kyra and Baby are all well and joyous!

## 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](mailto:contact.redeemerlutheranjc@gmail.com).

### *Congregational:*

- The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Timekia or Pastor Kimberly if you cannot attend.
- On Friday, January 19 @6:00 pm, the British Swim School will be here to present on the importance of swimming for adults and children. Refreshments will be provided.
- 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.
- For those participating in the Sight & Sound bus trip on March 16, 2024, please remember that final payment is due no later than January 15, 2024. Please see Timekia to make a payment.
- BIBLE STUDY: Beginning Thursday, January 11, join us weekly at 6:30 p.m. for study and conversation on "Daily Discipleship". See Pastor Kimberly for details.
- HOLY BAPTISM: If you or your child are interested in being baptized, the first "Festival of Baptism" will be Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, the week we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. We will meet after church on January 7 for preparation. The next dates will be Feb. 11 (Transfiguration Sunday) and March 31 (Easter). 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.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you! Blessed 2024!

*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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