



Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements April 24, 2024

“Look, here is water!”

“Look, here is water!” (Acts 8:36) This is the announcement of the Ethiopian court official to the Apostle Philip after they shared time in bible study together on the road. The high-ranking official had been studying the Hebrew scriptures when he met Philip, and asked him to help him understand the text he was reading.

Philip began telling him all about Jesus, and that Jesus was the One whom the scriptures had spoken of. Philip, who had been in hiding after Jesus’ ascension, had received power from the Holy Spirit to be a witness for Jesus. Here, he meets someone not from Jerusalem, and has the opportunity to practice his testimony.

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The court official's announcement was a chance for Philip to go to the next level. "Now, that you've told me about Jesus, I want to be baptized!" And in that moment, Philip baptized him.

Our faithful witness about Jesus may inspire a similar reaction in people. In their joy and excitement, they may be ready to become followers of Jesus on the spot. May we be so blessed to experience this!

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:

- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** The Emma & Anna Eckhardt Scholarship application is now open for college students. Please consider applying.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Join us Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for conversation on "Daily Discipleship". See Pastor Kimberly for details. Bible study is offered both in-person and on Zoom. (NOTE: There will be no afternoon or evening bible study on Thurs. April 18th.)
- **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 page 9 for the list of upcoming worship assistants. We are in need of worship assistants for April and following months.

NJ Synod and Community:

- The 2024 New Jersey Synod Assembly will take place on Saturday, May 11th at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton Township. Along with Pastor Kimberly, our voting members are Ed Price, Desiree Persaud and Janasia Carter. Please keep them in your prayers.

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Worship Assistants for April 2024

	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28
Lector	Jameka Carter	Toni Mabry	Janasia Carter	Joan Narain
Counters	TBD	Corey Brooks & TBD	TBD	Joan Narain & Corey Brooks
Ushers	TBD	TBD	TBD	Corey Brooks & TBD

Readings for Sunday, April 28, 2024:

Acts 8:26-40 - Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian

Psalm 22:25-31 - *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.*

1 John 4:7-21 - God's love perfected in love for one another

John 15:1-8 - Christ the vine

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