



Good News

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements January 24, 2024

Fishing Tools

This past Sunday, the gospel was about Jesus seeking and inviting the fishermen – Andrew, Simon, James and John – to follow him and to learn how to fish for people (Mark 1:14-20). These fishermen had the raw materials that Jesus would use to shape them into apostles. Their fishing skills are good ones for us too:

Have good tools in your tackle box (know your bible, the Creeds, Lord's Prayer, etc.) so you know what you're talking about. Know which bait attracts which fish. Know which tools work and which don't. Know where to fish. Check your vibe (fish like calm!). And be patient.

Fishing can be hard, and it can be surprising. The good news is that Jesus calls any of us to learn to fish for people. And Jesus promises to be with us on the journey. Let's go fishing!

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:

- THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with and attended Pastor Vaughn's installation service!
- 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 yet.
- ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT: Details for an Ash Wednesday service and weekly Lenten services are coming soon. Mark your calendars for Wednesdays, beginning February 14.
- BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Thursday 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 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.
- 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.

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 February 2024

	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25
Lector	Joan Narain	Janasia Carter	Toni Mabry	Jameka Carter
Counters	TBD	Carla Parker and TBD	Janasia Carter and TBD	TBD
Ushers	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs	Corey Brooks/Joy Griggs

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