

# Good News

**Christ Our Redeemer  
Lutheran Church  
Weekly Announcements  
December 28, 2023**

## **Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, and Happy New Year!**

These days are filled with overlapping celebrations! Whether you are still celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas, observing the 7 Principles of Kwanzaa, or preparing your New Year's resolutions, or simply taking time to breathe a little in a busy world, we are with you. Your church family loves you and prays for health, strength, peace, love, and joy to be yours now and always!

As we prepare to cross a threshold into a new door called 2024, may Christ be with you in every venture and adventure!

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# Welcome to the world!

Congratulations to Jameka Carter and Bai-Eyse Pugh on the birth of their baby girl 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:

- 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 14th, 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.
- Please see page 8 for the list of upcoming worship assistants.
- 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.

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