



# The Focus

A Monthly newsletter for the Members and Neighbors of  
**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

January, 2012

## Christmas Eve Worship

**Saturday, December 24**

**Holy Communion is offered at all Christmas Eve services.**

**2:30 PM Joyful Noise Christmas Eve**

**Just like our monthly Joyful Noise worship, this service is for children on the autism spectrum and their families. This brief service celebrates Jesus' birth in a simple and comfortable way.**

**4:30 PM Children's Christmas Eve**

**This service is designed for young children and their families, though all people are invited. With songs and a retelling of the Christmas story, we celebrate the birth of Jesus in an interactive way.**

**7:00 PM Family Worship Service**

**Preludes begin at 6:30 PM**

**This is a full worship service with special music, candles, and a children's sermon in addition to the sermon.**

**11:00 PM Candlelight Worship**

**Preludes begin at 10:40**

**Usher in Christmas with this beautiful service that ends just as Christmas Day begins.**

**On Sunday, December 25, we will worship at 11:00 AM with a service of Lessons and Carols.**

*Christmas Blessings to you and your family from the staff at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.*



# The Longest Night A Worship Service for those feeling blue at Christmas

Christmas is a time we associate with family and friends gathering together, smiles and laughter, gifts and good wishes. That may be true sometimes. But some years the holiday season bring a sadness with it. We miss our loved ones who have died. Our life has changed in difficult ways - through broken relationships, illness, job loss or foreclosure. In those years, we can feel out of step with others who are celebrating the season.

If that's where you find yourself this year, you are invited to *The Longest Night* worship service. Come and join others who are "feeling blue" on the longest night of the year. Hear the promise of God with us in difficult times, in our grief and anxiety and struggles. Hear the prophet's words of "Comfort, comfort my people" and the angels' greeting of "Peace be with you. Do not fear." Share in prayer and gentle songs to our God who comes as our light in the darkness.

### Baptismal Commemoration

On Sunday, January 8 at the 11:00 service we will celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, and all who were baptized during 2011 will receive a baptismal medallion from Thrivent. They are:

<i>Liam Nicholas Polasky</i>	<i>January 9</i>
<i>Tiffany Elizabeth-Jean Greene</i>	<i>January 9</i>
<i>Kendra Christine Greene</i>	<i>January 9</i>
<i>Riley Marie Walnoha</i>	<i>January 15</i>
<i>Camdyn Luann Cekus</i>	<i>March 26</i>
<i>Brandon Nicolas Luciw</i>	<i>April 2</i>
<i>Lauren Noelle Craig</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Alaina Grace Robol</i>	<i>May 29</i>
<i>Samuel Gregg Hudson</i>	<i>July 17</i>
<i>Henry David Herdman</i>	<i>October 22</i>
<i>Violet Marie Ricciuti</i>	<i>December 11</i>



If you have not received your letter regarding this special worship service, please contact the church office at 724-941-7467.

### Sunday Readings:

January 1: Isaiah 61:10–62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4–7; Luke 2:22–40  
 January 8: Genesis 1:1–5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1–7; Mark 1:4–11  
 January 15: 1 Samuel 3:1–20; Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18; 1 Corinthians 6:12–20; John 1:43–51  
 January 22: Jonah 3:1–5, 10; Psalm 62:5–12; 1 Corinthians 7:29–31; Mark 1:14–20  
 January 29: Deuteronomy 18:15–20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1–13; Mark 1:21–28

### Joyful Noise Worship, Sunday, January 8, 1:00 PM

Our monthly Joyful Noise Worship is a service in which movement and noise are an expectation, not an interruption. The service is designed for people with autism and their families, but is also ideal for young children who may appreciate being able to move around during worship. Rhythm instruments accompany most songs, and the Circle Time children's sermon is interactive. As with all of our services, Holy Communion is also offered.

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 Christmas Flower Donations

Mary Bastien in memory of Aldege Bastien  
 Linda Blanker in honor of her wonderful family!  
 Mike and Camille Bodnar in honor of our sons Dominic and Jonathan  
 Carol Brandyberry in memory of James and Ecky  
 Leonard and Dawna Brigger in memory our loved ones  
 Ruth Brosky in memory of Bob  
 The Chupinka Family in memory of our Dads - Steve Chupinka and Ken Flodine  
 Wendy, Jim, and Lauren Craig in honor of their family  
 Ray and Linda Dami in memory of Stan Schimansky  
 Shirley Dempster in honor of David, Chris and Tim  
 Terry and Barbara Divelbliss in celebration of Christ's birth  
 Bruce and Michele Engman in honor of Michaela and Linnea  
 Eva P. Erickson, Ella and Aaron Spagnolo in memory of Leonard U. Erickson  
 Harry and Doreen Fonzi in memory of John and Christine Johnston and Harry and  
 Elizabeth Fonzi  
 Kristianna and Joe Gizzi in memory of Martha Jane and Sidney Hout  
 Mark and Nancie Harris in memory of Zach Harris, Jr.  
 Carol and Alan Isiminger in memory of my beloved son Kevin DiVecchio  
 Myke Jaros in memory of Kim-my sweet baby girl  
 Stan and Cindi Karoleski in memory of John Mickitsch  
 Ron and Joyce Kilgore in honor of our children  
 Ryan and Christina Mann in memory of Leroy Priester and William Meeuwssen  
 Rev. James Matties and Sherri Maynard in memory of Patricia Matties, Sandra Shindler,  
 Esther Matties, Mabel Cubbage, Thomas Maynard  
 Ginny Mickitsch in memory of John  
 Robert and Kathy Mikulski in celebration of our grandchildren Donovan and Thomas and  
 Lauren  
 The Milowicki Family (Cliff and Kristen ) and Chickie (Martha) Harshman in memory of  
 Ralph L. Cox II, Joseph Harshman, Beryl L. Miller, Dorothy Harshman and Harold E.  
 Miller  
 John and Nancy Mizia in celebration of our grandchildren  
 Larry and Gerda Moul in celebration of Christ's Birth and our children and grandchildren  
 Rolf Otterness in memory of Margery Otterness  
 Phyllis and Ed Permar in memory of our parents  
 Martha and Bob Robb in memory of James Johnston (Martha's father)  
 Carl and Sally Ruppel  
 Max and Janice Rush  
 Fred and Barb Smith in honor of grandchildren Olivia and Wyatt  
 Larry and Susan Steffick in memory of our parents  
 Sandy Vogel in memory of Tom Vogel  
 Mommy and Daddy in celebration of Hunter and Chase Werthman  
 The Yedlicka's in celebration of Christ's birth and many blessings  
 Thelma Zadach Conn in memory of parents Einar and Minnie Malmin  
 Dan Zebraskey in memory of Jane Zebraskey




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 Thank you!

## EDUCATION

### Sunday School Calendar

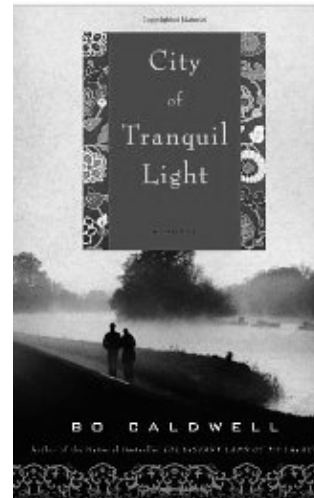
December 25 and January 1 - No Sunday School  
Classes resume January 8.

### BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 30 7:00 PM

Our January book is *City of Tranquil Light* by Bo Caldwell.

Buy or borrow the book, read it, and come and talk about it. You may want to go online and check out the wonderful reviews this book has received.



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## CHURCH COUNCIL

### Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 29

All confirmed members are encouraged to attend this important annual meeting. Business on the agenda is election of council members and approval of the 2012 budget. The meeting will be held between worship services on January 29.

Copies of the annual report can be picked up on January 21 and 22 for your review prior to the meeting.

Council members and committee chairpersons - please note that all end-of-year reports are due in to the church office by January 16.

*Nominees are currently being sought. If you are interested in running for council for the 2012-2014 term please contact Pastor Schmid.*

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## NEW MEMBERS

On December 11, 2011 we welcomed the following members to Our Redeemer:

Jennifer Hershberger, mother of Michael and Noah Kingan.  
Jennifer and the boys live at 1336 Lucia Drive, Canonsburg, PA  
15317-1854. 724-749-5665.

Michael and Beth Ricciuti and their children, Laura (5th grade),  
Andrew (1st grade) and Violet (6 months). The Ricciuti's live at 326  
Bridlewood Court, McMurray, PA 15317-4924. 724-743-1978.

Welcome to Our Redeemer!



# YOUTH

**Kindergarten-2nd Grade First Friday  
(or as close to it as possible!)  
January 20, 6:30-8:00 PM**

First (Second, or Third) Fridays will be held on the third Friday in January. We can't always get the First Friday, but we can get together and have a lot of fun. Everyone in Kindergarten through Second Grade is welcome, and you can always bring a friend. Call or email the church to let us know you'll be there, so we can order enough pizza for everyone.

**Big Kids Retreat (for 3rd-6th grade kids)  
January 13-14  
Friday 7:00 PM- Saturday 9:00 AM**

If you haven't come to a retreat yet, come and see what the fun is all about! There is no cost. Bring a snack or a drink to share, your Bible, sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, personal care items and a change of clothes. Oh, and bring a friend. See you then!

### Crossroads

The Crossroads Special Event scheduled for January 22 has been canceled because Pastor Broome will be working in New Orleans at that time.

### College Care Packages

Once again we are collecting snacks and goodies to send to our college students in time for Super Bowl Sunday. Individually wrapped items can be dropped off at the church throughout the month of January.

Because it worked so well in the past, we will once again ask you to sponsor one of our college students. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board with each college student's name and school. We ask that you take an envelope and return it with \$10 to cover the cost of shipping their package, along with a personal note of encouragement.

If your son or daughter in college is not receiving this newsletter, we do not have their address. Please call us at 724-941-7467 or drop us an email at [orlc@comcast.net](mailto:orlc@comcast.net) with that information.

### Coming Soon . . .

Our annual Hunger Retreat (youth and adults go without food to raise funds to reduce World Hunger) will be held February 3-4.



## STEWARDSHIP

As 2011 comes to an end, I want to sincerely thank you for your support of our ministry during the past year. We anticipate ending the year a little bit in the black - something that hasn't happened for a number of years.

Our FREE to GROW Mortgage Debt Reduction Campaign is close to fully committed. We have pledged for about \$190,000 of our original \$200,000 goal. THANK YOU. In a few years it is going to make a big difference to have the principle reduced before interest rates go higher and our mortgage debt retired early. My deep appreciation goes to everyone who worked with the campaign, especially our co-chairs Sue Gaugler and Jim Locher.

Our offerings are an act of worship - first and foremost a way for us to give thanks to God for all that we have been given. And they are an act of trust in God who does indeed provide for us through all our days. Through your offerings, we are able to support ministries here at Our Redeemer and throughout the world, providing the resources for "God's Work. Our Hands."

In the course of year-end tax planning, some of you will find yourself considering special one-time donations. There is a growing trend among donors to make contributions to their favorite organizations via the Web during the final week of the year. As you contemplate year-end gifts, please keep Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in mind. For credit in 2011, donations must be received by Thursday, December 29.

We welcome your donations through our website at [www.ourredeemer-peters.org](http://www.ourredeemer-peters.org). Click on "Donate" at the top of the page. You may make a one-time donation or schedule weekly or monthly donations from your checking account, savings account or debit card.

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## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** When is the last time the two of you did something just for your relationship? Make 2012 the year you resolve to take time to spend a weekend learning how to make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee; plus toward the end of the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. The **2012 Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends** are: **March 16-18** at Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College PA (peaceful resort located in the center of the state), **Apr. 20-22** at Park Inn by Radisson-Sharon, West Middlesex, PA (a lovely hotel featuring king beds and in-room hot tubs—1 hour north of Pittsburgh), **September 14-16** at Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA (a 1917 Manor with beautiful modern retreat center in the Allegheny National Forest – 20 miles southeast of Warren, PA), and **October 19-21** at The Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA (in the beautiful Pocono Mountains just off Interstate 80 – 2 hrs. north of Philadelphia.) Registrations are limited, so choose your Weekend, and sign up today to ensure your first choice. If a conflict arises, you may transfer your registration to any other Weekend that has openings. To sign up, simply go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and register using your credit card. Or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with a registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

# STEWARDSHIP

## Financial Stewardship Update

**Current Operating Expenses**      Actual Income      Actual Expense      Financial Position      Budgeted Expense  
*(includes the interest portion  
of the mortgage payment)*

November 2011	\$32,865	\$32,544	\$321	\$33,613
Year to Date	\$378,644	\$368,544	\$10,100	\$375,825

**Additional Outreach Offerings**      November      Year to Date

India Health Center	\$112	\$1,623
World Hunger	\$345	\$3,130
Habitat for Humanity	\$0	\$0
Food Pantry + CROP Walk	\$0	\$458
Endowment	\$0	\$10
Darfur	\$0	\$70
Lutheran World Relief	\$262	\$412
Global Mission	\$0	\$60
Synod Disaster Fund (Africa)	\$0	\$958
Synod Disaster Fund (Haiti)	\$0	\$495
	<u>\$718</u>	<u>\$7,215</u>

**Building Fund**      Collected      Payment      Financial Position  
*(used to pay the principal portion  
of the mortgage payment)*

November 2011	\$3,153	\$3,852	-\$699
Year to Date	\$39,557	\$40,690	-\$1,133
Free to Grow Year to Date	\$11,850	\$250	

Balance in Building Fund Savings      \$33,179

## SERVICE & SOCIAL MINISTRY

### **Our Redeemer in New Orleans**

Members and friends of our congregation will be working to rebuild homes damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in the summer of 2005. The homeowners who still need help are the poorest of the poor, and also those with the worst luck, like those who made a down payment to a fly-by-night contractor who took their deposit and left town without doing a thing to help them reconstruct their homes and their lives.

During the week of January 1-7, 2012, before college is back in session, Pastor Broome, Wes Schmid-Broome and his friend Kylee Butler will be there. During the week of January 22-28, Pastor Broome returns with Jim and Patsy Balzer, Lori Kees and Frank Navratil. We will travel by way of Navratils' home in Tennessee.

Please keep us in your prayers while we travel and while we work to rebuild homes which were so badly damaged so long ago.

If prefer to work closer to home, or in warmer weather, our synod will take a group to Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, from April 21 to 28, to rebuild homes in the wake of the Susquehanna River flooding this past summer. The synod will publicize registration information soon.

### **Washington County Caring Connection**

Congregational and community leaders are working to provide social services during Peters Township Food Pantry's distribution. In January or February, we plan to schedule a training day for volunteers who, once trained, will be able to access social services online and complete intake forms for Food Pantry clients. We are grateful to South Hills Interfaith Ministry (SHIM) for their leadership and guidance.

### **Meals for the Washington City Mission**

We can continue preparing meals for the Washington City Mission. The freezer has been fixed. Containers and recipes (if needed) are available in the church narthex. Please prepare a meal for the size container and bring it to the church's kitchen freezer. We will then deliver them to the Washington City Mission.

### **Operation Safety Net**

We are looking for volunteers to get together on Tuesdays to make sandwiches for Operation Safety Net? We are also looking for any member who would like to donate the materials (lunch meat, bread, peanut butter etc.) Look for the sign-up sheet for volunteers and donations.

### **Christmas Gifts provided for Glade Run**

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Christmas project for Glade Run. We were able to provide 150 Christmas presents this year. A special thanks to Ruth Brosky who coordinated the project as well as sorted and delivered the gifts; Andrea Amorose, Camille Bodnar and Linda Blanker for sorting; and Harry and Doreen Fonzi, Martha Rhone, and Sue Vega for packing and transporting the gifts.

### **Hunger Retreat**

Our 7th-12th grade youth will fast for 24 hours in order to raise money for the Peters Township Food Pantry where the need is great. They will fast from 5:00 PM Friday, February 3 until 5:00 PM Saturday, February 4. Parents, friends and members of Our Redeemer are asked to sponsor our youth during this retreat. Please see the sponsor sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or call the church office at 724-941-7467.

### **Family Promise**

The next time we are scheduled to serve as hosts is Monday, January 9. Volunteers are needed:

- Monday AM van driver at 6:15 AM transports guests in provided van from Trinity United Methodist to the IHN facility in Washington.
- Monday PM van driver gets van parked at Trinity United Methodist and transports guests from Washington to the Scout Building located at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- Dinner hosts (2-3 people needed to provide complete meal) and at least 2 people needed to eat dinner with the guests 5:30-6:30 PM.
- Dessert hosts provide dessert and spend the evening with the families from 6:30-8:30 PM.
- Overnight hosts spend the night with the guests (yes, you do get to sleep) from 8:30 PM-6:30 AM.

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. For more information contact Pat Easoz at 724-941-5316 or jeasoz@comcast.net.

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Newly Baptized

On December 11 we welcomed through the Sacrament of Baptism, Violet Marie Ricciuti, daughter of Mike and Beth. *Welcome child of God!*

### Thank You

We would like to thank Pastor Schmid and Pastor Broome, the choir, the ladies who organized the luncheon and all who visited and sent cards in support of our family at mother's passing. It helped us get through that difficult time.

Susan and Larry Steffick

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following members of our congregation so that they may be strengthened by our prayers of intercession:

Gloria Beyer, Matt Debowski, Norman Elliott, Eva Erickson, Janice Rush, and Nancy Till.

We remember those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers:

Ann K., Deborah P., Jonathan, Kate, Marissa, Mark, Melissa, David Armitage, Sandi Babbie, Therese Bell, Joyce Bearman, John Bland, Judy Blanock, Lynn Brandt, Eloise Brown, Jennifer Young Brown, Jackie Buchard, Austin Bullock, Debbie Carter, Rich Cavasina, Mary Ann Cekus, Larry Clark, Sean Clark, Bob Cunius, Lisa D'Addieco, Michael D'Addieco, Myron Davis, Sandie DeCesare, Nicole Demis, Joyce Donovan, Joan Dvorznak, Brad Elias, James Fadgen, Harold Fair, Michael Ferguson, Teagan Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Ken Flodine, Kelley Gaster, Alexa Gilfoyle, Karen Gilleland, Rose Ann Grosso, Ed Handshue, Joan Handshue, Audrey Harris, Lance Harris, Nick Heisler, Betty Hildebrand, Karla Hilzendeger, Mary Holovak, Julie Howe, Russ Huff, Jaxon Isley, Marcella Johnston, Tim Jones, Cindi Karoleski, Roger Kenney, Carol King, Scott Kulisek, Paul Lambert, Jeff Langford, Marion Laughner, Bruce Leavitt, Glen Lehman, Addison Marry, Bill Marshall, Amy May, Lori McCormack, Thelma McGaffic, Amy Megahan, Dave Merlo, Miles Miller, John Mull, Kathy Mull, Carl Munch, Dolores Munsick, Meleny Burik Myers, Janet Novotny, Louise Parshall, Janet Phelps, Austin Pitts, Paula Polito, Florence Ratay, Ida Rattelman, Ralph Rhone, Harry Robol, Margaret Rorison, Mary Rudolph, Eugene Salamony, Bobby Samson, Brian Schill, Catherine Schwartz, Aurelia Sefchick, Douglas Shader, Keith Snyder, Nancy Steffey, Jim Sterner, John Szott, Tina Thielet, Elaine Tiboni, Dan Tovar, Jennie Valencic, Dolores Veres, Loretta Warsaw, William Werner, Laurie Williams, Leona Wilson, Frank Yarussi, Mary Yavelak, John Yedlicka (Pastor and Sandy's son), Carla Yohe, Janet Zupancic, and those who struggle with job loss or job insecurity.

We remember those who grieve:

Jim and Patsy Balzer on the death of Patsy's father, Paul Concelman; Matt and Marcy McCormack and family on the death of sister-in-law, Valerie Lechien.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please submit your request in writing and place in the offering plate, give to the secretary, or submit by e-mail.*



# NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

## NOAH'S NEWS:

The Christmas parties for Baby Jesus and the "pageants" have just ended. I have tasted my 10th cookie and 100th piece of chocolate – oh my! But the joy of the children at this time of year is all worth the effort our teachers and parents put forth. We had several of those "always treasure" moments during our Christmas plays this year. One group included 2 Marys and 2 Josephs and another child chose to be God as one of the characters, instead of his rehearsed part of a shepherd. Since it hadn't been rehearsed, when he walked to the front of the sanctuary, he turned to the teacher and asked where God should stand?? Of course her response was, "Wherever God chooses!"

Unfortunately, our friends from Country Meadows were unable to join us for the Christmas celebrations, but we will see them again in January for "Game Day". The children will choose one of their favorite board games to take to the nursing home and then sit with the residents to play the game. When we have done this in the past, it proves to be enjoyable for everyone, young and old. The residents had a good time when they joined us for the Thanksgiving feasts, bringing pudding to share with the children.

Believe it or not, registration for fall classes begins the end of January for our current families and also church members. It will be open to the community on February 14th. Registration forms will be available in the preschool basket on a shelf in the narthex or online. If you would like to visit the preschool in January prior to registering, call the preschool office to schedule a time.

As we look forward to 2012, we anticipate utilizing some of the new ideas gained when we attended the NAEYC conference in November – emergent curriculum, strategies for helping children with self-regulation and assessment tools. Our parent/teacher conferences will occur in March this year.

We are grateful to all of you who have supported the fundraising events – the Sarris candy sale, the Five Below coupon and the Max and Erma's coupon that will begin in January. These funds are used for scholarships, professional development and also for maintaining the outdoor play area.

Our outdoor area has been photographed recently by other schools that are hoping to install something similar. We are proud of our space and continue to be amazed at the children's response to playing among the trees, hills and in the sand and dirt! As one Mom remarked, "I know my child has had a good day by the amount of mud on his pants!" The area is certainly open to be used during the times when preschool is not in session, and particularly by our Sunday School students. We ask that the children return bikes to the parking garage under the tree house and the sand toys to the sand area. There is also a wooden container to house other materials that need to be kept out of the snow and rain.

All of us on board the Ark wish you a Happy, and most Healthy New Year.



Gerda Moul, director, Noah's Ark Preschool



preschool registration



***Mark Your Calendars!***

*Preschool registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins on January 31 for church and preschool families. Open registration begins on February 14.*

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE/JANUARY 2012

WORSHIP LEADER	January 1, 2012		January 8, 2012		January 15, 2012		January 22, 2012		January 29, 2012	
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Baptismal Celebration (11:00)		9:00 AM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Diana Mizikar Mark Mizikar	Anna Pascarella Anthony Pascarella	Michael Kingan Noah Kingan	Leah Kern Kristina McKittrick	Anthony Romero Sebastian Yocca	Connor Davis Brendan Milowicki	Garrett Langley Juliette Langley	Emily Koerbel Isabella Morelli	Garrett Barney Kennedy King	Amber Antle Tommy Antle
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	Carolyn Eshelman	Terry Divelbliss	Mark Harris	John Hesemann	Donna Miller	Chris Rotella	Gary Milavec	Lori Kees	Barb Schumacher	Scott Hinkle
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Helen Barr	Ruth Brosky	Terry Divelbliss, Jr.	Maegan Bregenser	Don Franty	Chuck Benedict	Caroline Langley	Rochelle Koerbel	Soheila Lunney	Sue Gaugler
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Lynne Barney Camille Bodnar David Eshelman Ken Rigby	Joyce Kilgore Ron Kilgore Susan Lambert Kim Maize	Peggy Barczak Bob Burkardt Cheryl Debowski Dee Hershberger	Linda Blanker Maegan Bregenser Kelsey Kern Janice Rush	Soheila Lunney Ruth Moodispaugh Kelly Romero Kelly Sofran	Chuck Benedict Jessica Benedict Cindy Cox Doug Cox	Jennifer Cekus Keith Lowery Ruth Ann Lowery Christina Mann	Carl Ruppel Sally Ruppel Debbie Stonemark Randy Stonemark	Lynne Barney Bob Burkardt Dee Hershberger Ean Kerber	Marlene McGaffic Gerda Moul Phyllis Permar Martha Robb
<b>Greeters</b>	Dianne Rigby Ken Rigby	Dawna Brigger Leonard Brigger	Jean Scarazzo Sandy Vogel	Harakal Family	Jeff, Kelly and Maddie Sofran	Lisa Knell Martha Rhone	Keith Lowery Ruth Ann Lowery	RaDonna Burik Julie Flynn	Shirley Dempster Thelma Zadach Conn	Gerda Moul Larry Moul
<b>Head Usher</b> <b>Ushers</b>	Joel Beltz Carole Beltz Barb Schumacher Fred Smith	Charles Rajakumar Nichole Antle Joe Maize Gary Milavec	Mike Debowski Nora Barczak Sarah Barczak Larry Steffick	Max Rush Tom Plank Wendy Plank Laurie Rushin	Paul Romero Amy Roy Dan Roy John Yocca	Tim Knell Darlene Davis Ron McGoogan Darlene Davis	Drew Lance Blake Lance Karla Lance Clint Langley	Frank Morelli Mike Koerbel Frankie Morelli Dan Zebraskey	Joel Beltz Carol Beltz Fred Smith Scott Gaugler	Charles Rajakumar Nichole Antle Joe Maize Laurie Rushin
<b>Head Teller</b> <b>Council Teller</b> <b>Assistant Teller</b>		Karen Ellis Rolf Otterness Susan Lambert		Judy Pilof Rolf Otterness Todd Miller		Judy Pilof Rolf Otterness Todd Miller		Carol Locher Rolf Otterness Rick Seese		Carol Locher Rolf Otterness Rick Seese
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Divelbliss and Joyce Kilgore		Janice Rush		Deanna Buell and Becky Long		Heather Morelli and Sally Ruppel		Susan Lambert and Marlene McGaffic	
<b>Coffee Hour</b> <b>Host/Hostess</b> <b>(Between services)</b>			Volunteers Needed Please see the sign-up sheet.							

Please send February schedule requests to the church office at [orlc@comcast.net](mailto:orlc@comcast.net) by January 15.

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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**5:30 PM, SATURDAY**

**9:15 and 10:45 AM, SUNDAY**

**Childcare available at Sunday services**

**JOYFUL NOISE WORSHIP**

**1:00 PM-2nd Sunday of the month**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sept. - May)**

**9:15 AM, All Ages**

**THE REV. DR. ANN SCHMID**

**&**

**THE REV. STEVEN E. BROOME, PASTORS**

**724-941-7272 (home)**

**THE REV. JOHN F. YEDLICKA,**

**PASTOR EMERITUS**

**GERDA MOUL, DIRECTOR**

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ,  
our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize  
and witness to that belief."**