

December 2019 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Dec. 1 – Yuletide Feast

If you've never gone, be sure to check out this wonderful time of table fellowship and carol singing. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6 – A Merry Little Christmas Concert

ORLC is pleased to be a "passive sponsor" (no charge for building use) for this benefit concert put on by Liz Tribe with Dennis Nordland and Bob Park, raising funds for school breakfasts at Parkway Elementary School. It is one little way that we bring benefit to the larger community. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission, \$20.

Dec. 12 – Carolling

Join members of the choir at The Hamlets and Village-by-the-Station for Christmas carolling with the residents of those facilities. Meet at The Hamlets just before 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 – Advent/Christmas Choral Service

Enjoy this special time of worship where the choir offers numerous anthems to augment the hymns and other elements of worship as we prepare for the celebration Christ's birth. Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 24 – Children's Service

If you have young ones in your family, or are hosting younger grandchildren, bring them to this light-hearted spontaneous re-enactment of the Christmas story, punctuated with appropriate carols. Begins at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 24 – Traditional Candlelight Service

Celebrate the birth of Jesus amid the light of the tree and candles at this traditional service of readings, Christmas hymns, and the singing of "Silent Night". Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion (Christmas Mass on "Christ's Mass")

Give thanks to God for the birth of Christ at this Eucharistic worship. The usual Sunday liturgical music is replaced with Christmas hymns and carols. Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead to January 2020

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is slated for Sunday, February 9. This means that the bulletin of reports has to be ready for distribution by Sunday January 26. This in turn means that we need to have reports in by Sunday, January 19 so they can be formatted and collated into the bulletin of reports.

The following reports are requested:

Pastor	Chairperson
Worship & Music	Mutual Ministry
Altar Guild	Choir
Bible Study	Christian Ed.
Cards & Letters	Outreach
Property Maint.	Financial Sec.
Treasurer	

(The Auditors' Report will come at a later date.)