

# People and Places

## December 2016 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

### December Events:

**Sunday, Dec 4**

**7:00 p.m. Soulspace**

Take a break from the hectic pace to enjoy a time of quiet singing, prayer, and reflection in the light of the Christmas tree.

**Saturday, Dec 10**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Christmas Gift Café**

Like a mini-Christmas fair, the Gift Café offers crafts, baking, and re-gifting items for sale; like a café you can sit and enjoy refreshments. There will also be live music.

This is our last major fundraiser of the year, so please come out and support it and make sure you **tell your friends and neighbours** about it. Your help in set up, clean up, baking, making, selling, serving, or performing is much appreciated.

**Sunday, Dec 11**

**Sunday School**

**Christmas**

**Presentation at the**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**Thursday, Dec 15**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Christmas Carolling at Village-by-the-Station**

**Sunday, Dec 18**

**Choral Advent & Christmas Service**

On this day the message will be brought through music.

**Saturday, Dec 24**

**Christmas Eve!**

**4:00 p.m. Children's**

**Candlelight Service**

**7:00 p.m. Traditional**

**Candlelight Service**

**Sunday, Dec 25**

**Christmas Day!**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

**with Holy**

**Communion**

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**Looking Ahead to 2017**

As we prepare for our Annual General Meeting on February 12, 2017 here are some notes on the committees that currently exist. All of these are opportunities for you to get involved:

The **Church Council**

is responsible for overseeing the operation of the congregation on a month to month basis. It is elected by the congregation to have charge of the finances

and of the maintenance of the church building, as well as establishing such other committees as it may see fit to carry out the work of the congregation.

The **Worship & Music Committee**

oversees the worship together with Pastor Curtis. The **Altar Guild**, which looks after the communion supplies and the paraments is a sub-committee of Worship & Music.

The **Maintenance Committee** looks after the physical plant of the church.

The **Education Committee** ensures that Christian education takes place.

An **ad hoc Budget Committee** has been struck to work out the budget for 2017.

The **Pastoral Visitation Team** works with Pastor Curtis to keep in touch with shut-ins and people in need of visitation.