



GOD WITH US

Our  
Living  
Branch



December 16, 2018

# WELCOME

*Redeemed by Jesus Christ, motivated by the Holy Spirit, moved by God's grace as revealed in the Bible, we will invite all into faith in Jesus Christ, revitalize our grace-filled Lutheran tradition for today's culture, and make God the center of our personal and our communal life.*

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:00AM

MONDAY

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

Al Anon // 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Tai Chi // 9:30AM

AA // 8:00PM

Weight Watchers // 6:15PM

SATURDAY

AA // 1:30PM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, Dec. 16**  
Advent 3 Our Living Branch  
9:00am "God With Us" Study  
9:50am Advent Sing  
11:15am Christmas Cookie Potluck

**Thursday, Dec. 20**  
7:30pm Service of Remembrance & Healing

**Sunday, Dec. 23**  
Advent 4 Our Guide  
9:50am Advent Sing

**Monday, Dec. 24**  
Christmas Eve  
5:00 & 7:30pm Christmas Eve by Candlelight

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24 to Tuesday, Jan. 1 inclusive. In case of emergencies, please phone Pastor Trent on his cell 306-850-5476.

Anyone wishing a **printed copy of their contributions to date** should contact the church office 306-374-7585 or [redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net](mailto:redeemer.luth.stoon@sasktel.net). A reminder that the deadline for 2018 donations to Redeemer is **Sunday, Dec. 30** to receive credit on your 2018 charitable tax receipt.



**WELCOMING KIDS OF ALL AGES TO WORSHIP!**

☺ **LOOK FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SPACE, BAGS AND ACTIVITY SHEETS AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.**

☺ **READER & PRE-READER WORSHIP BULLETINS ARE LOCATED ON THE CABINET AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.**

☺ **THERE IS ALSO A FAMILY ROOM WITH SPEAKERS AND WINDOWS TO USE AS NEEDED.**

*Please keep the following members and friends of Redeemer Lutheran in your prayers this week:*

*For healing and on-going health concerns:*

*Twyla Bergstrom, Megan Gudmundson, Myrna Kydd, Jim Peever, Dick Trefiak*

*For bereavement:*  
*Family of Harry Zacharias*

*"Restlessness and impatience change nothing except our peace and joy. Peace does not dwell in outward things, but in the heart prepared to wait trustfully and quietly on Him who has all things safely in His hands." ~Elisabeth Elliot*





Welcome to our Advent worship series, God With Us. In our worship for today we will remember that God is with us as our Living Branch, who died and rose to give us eternal life.



**JOIN US TODAY** following worship for cookies, coffee and fellowship in the Fireside Lounge.



Redeemer will host a **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING** Thursday, Dec. 20 @ 7:30pm. Acknowledging that God is present with those who mourn and those who struggle, we will gather to share His peace and comfort with each other.

There will be **WEEKLY ADVENT SERVICES** at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Thursdays at 7 PM – November 29, December 6, 13, and 20.



**GIFTS FROM THE HEART** catalogues are now available in the Place of Welcome.



Please make note of the new times for our **Christmas Eve services: 5:00pm and 7:30pm**. There will be no Christmas Day service at Redeemer. We encourage you to worship at one of these Lutheran churches in Saskatoon:

Augustana	10:30am
Resurrection	10:00am
Zion	11:00am

Be part of Redeemer's **2018 ADVENT Project** as we support the **SASKATOON FOOD BANK** through donations of non-perishable, nutritious food items and financial gifts. We join in support for thousands of people in our community who are affected by hunger and poverty.

Help us fill the space around our "Tree of Plenty" in the Place of Welcome with these most needed food items:

- ♥ Nutritious Hardy soups & stews
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Canned Protein product
- ♥ Baby Food & Formula
- ♥ Whole Grain pastas & cereals
- ♥ Gluten Free food
- ♥ Canned Vegetables
- ♥ 100% Fruit Juice
- ♥ Tooth brushes & Toothpaste

You are invited to bring food items, shop at our store, give a donation in our Tree of Plenty Gift box or by including it in your Sunday offering (designated Food Bank).

