

Baptism of Our Lord January 14, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! Please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby following worship to receive a welcome gift.

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Today's Education Programs at 9:45 am:

- Constitution Forum (ROCK Room)
- MLK Day (Creighton Hall)
- Women's Connection Group

MLK Day Event TODAY. Join us today at 9:45 am in Creighton Hall for an event to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. All ages from Sunday School through adults are welcome! Children will engage with stories and activities while youth and adults learn about diversity and bridge building. All ages will come together for Diversity Bingo to close the hour.

Constitution Forum TODAY. Pastor Alina will be leading a Constitution Forum **today**. This forum will be in person and on Zoom at 9:45 am. It will be recorded and shared prior to the Annual Meeting. During this time, she will present the details of the proposed amendments and answer questions regarding the process. More information on the proposed changes as well as a digital copy of the constitution can be found at relcmedia.org/constitution.

Office Closed. The church office will be closed tomorrow, **January 15**, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Newsletter deadline. Do you have an article or photo that you would like to be included in our February newsletter? If so, please email your submissions to newsletter@relcmedia.org by **tomorrow**, **January 15**. Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the March newsletter.

Finance Forum on January 21. Treasurer Marian Filtz will hold a Finance Forum on Sunday, January 21, where she will present a detailed financial report of 2023 and the budget for 2024. This forum will be in person and on Zoom at 9:45 am. It will also be recorded and shared prior to the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, she will present a brief summary of this information. The finance report and proposed budget will be available as part of the Annual Meeting Materials.

Celebrate RIC Sunday! Both worship services on Sunday, **January 28** will participate in the annual Reconciling in Christ Sunday to celebrate our commitment to welcome and affirm the LGBTQIA+ community and all God's people. For more information, please contact Pastor Eileen.

Annual Meeting on January 28. Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28 at 12:00 noon in the sanctuary. The meeting will be live streamed but you must attend in person to have a voice and vote! The Annual Report and Annual Meeting Materials will be shared by the preceding Sunday at the latest, with printed copies available for pick up at the church and digital copies shared via email. Contact the church office if you need either mailed to you.

Blood Drive. Reformation will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, **February 3** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please go to redcrossblood.org.

Breakfast Items Collection. During January and February, the Breakfast Club (High School) Sunday School Class is collecting non-perishable breakfast items for Caring for Friends. What is needed:

- Juice box or shelf stable milk/chocolate milk
- Single oatmeal packets
- Cereal bars/ granola bars (high-protein bars are appreciated)
- Tea bags or instant coffee, instant hot cocoa packets
- Fruit cups (with plastic lids or all metal only), fruit/vegetable squeeze pouches (such as Motts or GoGoSqueeze) *
- Packs of peanut butter crackers / or another treat

If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the box in the lobby. Thank you so much for your consideration!

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