## February 2019 Monthly Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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## Annual General Meeting February 10, following the Sunday morning worship

The Bulletin of Reports is now available. If the copies run out, just ask Pastor Curtis or Anette—it is very straightforward to print more copies.

This is the annual meeting mandated by the Society Act of BC for all charitable societies at which the activities of the society are reported upon, the budget for the new year is adopted, and the board of directors (or in our case, Church Council) is elected.

As the term of our outgoing chairperson, Maureen Downey, is up, and she has decided not to let her name stand for re-election, we will need at least one person, preferably two, to let their names stand for election to Council. Please pray about this. If you have any questions about what is involved, talk to any member of Council.

Besides this, we will also be electing delegates to attend both a BC Synod wide function to take place in Kelowna on March 16, and a regional function to take place in Nelson on September 27-28. If Council is not your calling, consider being a delegate to represent our congregation at these wider levels of the church.

If you are a voting member,\* please put this on your calendar and be sure to attend. Your input and presence are important! See you there!

\* A voting member is someone who has been received into membership and is at least 16 years of age.

## **Bible Study & Fellowship**

On Wednesday, February 6 we will begin meeting again for our weekly Bible Study & Fellowship.

At this time we are studying the Gospel According to John, what for the early theologians of the Church was the heart of the Bible.

You can join in the study anytime. You don't have to have attended the previous sessions. In the fall we got as far as John 7:9, so if you would like to jump in at this point, read John up to there and "come on out!".

We meet at noon for a time of fellowship. People either bring bad lunches or eat before they come. We take turns bringing a dessert to share. The study itself begins at 12:30 and goes until 2:00.