



Let's pray, let's pray a lot for peace in Israel, Palestine, and the whole world! 🙏🙏🙏

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace!

Where there is hate, I put love.

Where there is the offense, I put forgiveness.

Where there is discord, let me put unity.

Where there is mistake, I put truth.

Where there is doubt, I put faith.

Where there is despair, hope lies.

Where there is darkness, I put light.

Where there is sadness, I put happiness.

O Lord, may I not seek so much to

to be consoled than to console,

to be understood only to be understood,

to be loved than to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is by forgetting that we find each other,

it is by forgiving that one is forgiven,

It is by dying that one resurrects to eternal life.

THE POWER OF PRAYER WORKS!!

Please remember in your prayers the following members and loved ones...

Grace Hartleben	Vian Kersten	Eugene Preuss
Gordon & Agnes Schlender	Donna Kubiacyk	June Norrbom
Lorna Alberg	Jean Benz	Rollie Hendrikson
Kay & Reuben Carlson	Sharon Philipp	

Pray for healing for Fay Rosenow, Andy Peterson, Travis Nunnery, Marlee (niece of Mary Mattes), Judy Brekke (daughter-in-law of Ida Brekke), Dick Hansen (cousin of Lee Innerebner), Allan Innerebner (brother of Lee Innerebner), Jerry Nelson, and Dave Carlson (father of Lara). Pray for those who have recently lost their spouse. Pray for safety & guidance for Josie (Kari Zeinert's niece) as she continues her mission work in Osaka, Japan for 2 years.

Your calls and visits are greatly appreciated. If you'd like to add a prayer request to this list please call the prayer chain below or the church at 715-253-2590 and leave a message. Redeemer Prayer Chain....Please call anyone on this list with the name(s) of the person for whom you would like prayers. That person will call the next one on the list, etc. etc

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| 1) Ida Brekke | 715-253-2734 | 4) Lee Innerebner | 715-253-2200 |
| 2) Gail Koehler | 715-253-6275 | 5) Mary Netzler | 715-253-6290 |
| 3) Faith Kristof | 715-701-0300 | | |

*****Redeemer Bible Study- during 9:30 am Sunday School. We meet in the Heritage Room downstairs.*****

There is an Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (bring your Bible) the first and third Wednesdays of each month.



November Birthdays

Rick Froom 11-3
Emma Pecha 11-7
Sue Levandoski 11-8
Reed Mattes 11-9
Marlis Mathison 11-10
Nathaniel Horne 11-18
Kaylee Benson 11-19
Maxwell Czerwonka 11-20
Laura Clark 11-21
Lindsey Peterson 11-26
Joel Hartleben 11-28



Our Monetary Discipleship for October 2023

Worship Date	Worship Attend	General Fund	Mission s	Building Fund	Sunday School Offering	Other Income	Total
10-1	49	\$1,805.00					\$1,805.00
10-8	43	\$1,480.00			\$27.00	\$250 Memory of Carleton Benz	\$1,757.00
10-15	53	\$625.00			\$84.01	\$25 + \$200 memorials for Calon Hawley, \$50 for Cemetery	\$984.01
10-22	48	\$1,890.00				\$597 Basket Raffle \$192 Freewill Offering	\$2,679.00
10-29	47	\$1,073.00			\$20.00		\$1,093.00
Total		\$6,873.00			\$131.01	\$1,314.00	\$8,318.01

Offering envelopes are available in the wall rack near the main entrance door in the Gathering Space.

Please use an envelope with your offering and write your name and amount on the envelope.

Using the envelopes insures you get credit for monies given to the church and helps with the accounting. Thank you!

Community Events

**Next Walls of Wittenberg meeting at the WOWSPACE
Tuesday, November 7th, 5:00
All are welcome!**



**Community Tree Lighting Dec. 1 in the Art Park
and Bake Sale/Craft Show Dec. 1-2
at the WOWSPACE**



Plan ahead!

WBHS Musical: Matilda! January 12, 13 & 14



**WOW Quilt Show at the WOWSPACE
January 20-21, January 27-28, February 3-4
11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Free!**



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MINUTES

October 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Norrbom

Members present:

President: Paul Norrbom

Secretary: Lois Anderson

Treasurer: Peggy Emmel

Vice President: Paul Pehlke

Education: Ann Hawley, Mary Peterson

WMA: Linda Evje, Carla Hanke

Parish Life: Kim Timm, Mary Mattes,

Trustees: Jeff Lang, Sandra Lang

A quorum was present.

Opening Devotions: Linda Evje

Motion made by Kim Timm, seconded by Sandra Lang, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Council Visitors: None

Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Mary Peterson, to approve the September 14, 2023 minutes.

Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report shows a budget balance of \$56,145.93 as of September 30, 2023. \$59,486.00 is non-budget. Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Paul Pehlke, to approve the Treasurer's Report and the bills as presented to be paid. Carried.

- Budget worksheets were gone over and will be finalized next month.
- After discussion, a motion was made by Linda Evje and seconded by Paul Pehlke to give \$50 to Compassion International for Christmas gifts. Motion carried.
- The Marcia Tellock estate gave a monetary gift, the majority of which will be put into a CD, with the remaining portion going into the memorial fund.

PASTOR'S REPORT Contracted Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen

- Made homebound visits and phone calls. Presided over funeral for Calon Hawley on October 8th. Pastor Sharon would be willing to start a group for widows/widowers if there is interest.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parish Life

- Gave an update on the upcoming luncheon and basket raffle to be held following worship on October 22nd.
- A number of people have signed up to help with funerals; making desserts or salads, serving and cleaning up.
- Received some free Bible study materials for Advent from the Synod.

Trustees

- Some mold and mildew was washed off of some siding.
- Looking into new faucets for the kitchen.
- Outdoor water access will be turned off for the winter.

Worship/Music/Arts

- Pastors have been booked into the New Year.
- Paraments are delayed, but should be in soon.

Parish Education

- Sunday school will be helping with worship by singing, reading, and helping with ushering on October 15th with a noisy coin offering for Ana Luis, our Compassion International Child from Mexico. Sunday school teachers will provide treats after the service.
- No Sunday school or Confirmation on November 19 & 25, December 24 & 31, and March 24 & 31.

OLD BUSINESS

- Parish Life position is still open
- Pete Krolow did a good job as lay leader. He is still interested in the internship program through the Synod.

NEW BUSINESS

- Peggy Hartleben has volunteered to serve as the funeral chairperson. Thank you Peggy!
- We are in need of a person to mark graves for the gravedigger
- There will be a meeting with Pastor Asher on Saturday, October 28, at 2:00. He will meet with Zion after our meeting at 4:00.
- Received a notice from the Shawano Area Conference that each congregation should create its own land acknowledgement. The conference also has a survey they want completed to help them with mission and vision statements.

Next Council meeting, Thursday, November 9th, at 5:30 pm. Mary Peterson will have devotions.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion made by Paul Pehlke, seconded by Mary Peterson, to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lois Anderson, Council Secretary

Summary of Oct. 28th, 2023 Council Meeting

with Pastor Asher O'Callaghan & Pastor Dara Clifford from our Synod: ECSW

They affirmed and commended us on being an active congregation. There are 115 churches in our Synod with about 30 currently without pastors. Twenty in the past year were filled. Fewer people are becoming pastors. Many young people may be spiritual and believe in God, but don't attend church. There are more retirements than new pastors. The Synod is working on training pastors to bring up new leaders in their congregations. The Synod realizes that there are financial barriers to becoming a pastor. After a 4-year undergraduate degree, they have four more years of training (2 years at the seminary, 1 year internship, and another year back at the seminary.) They are discussing ways to make seminary more accessible. A pastor's salary doesn't match what they could earn in other fields with 8 years of higher education. Also congregations are getting smaller and finding it harder to afford a pastor.

The SAM, or Synodically Authorized Minister, is someone identified by a congregation and approved by the Bishop and the Candidacy Committee to assist a church in preaching, visitation, teaching, and/or presiding at communion in a specific location for a specific amount of time. This program was started two years ago, and there are currently five people working through it. That may be an option for some congregations.

Some pastoral candidates prefer cities over rural areas, many need a full-time wage (not just part-time), and others are limited due to their spouse's job or family obligations. Some may prefer to work with a single congregation, but there are more and more joint parishes. There is someone out there for us, but unfortunately it is taking longer than we would like. We are fortunate to have Pastor Sharon available to visit shut-ins and officiate at funerals during this transition time. Linda Evje was commended for her hard work on finding substitute pastors. Paul Norrbom commended the entire council and the congregation for working together and having things run smoothly. The council will discuss options at the next council meeting.

Please help us update our records:

We would like to add email addresses to our contact information (if you have one). Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection plate if there have been any changes since last year. Or just check out the list in the Gathering Space to make sure we have your correct info. Thanks!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Do you want to receive the monthly newsletter by mail e-mail both

Please sign up to help with funerals if you are able. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email (if available): _____

I would be willing to help with the following: (check all that apply)

Bring a dessert or salad Help serve or clean up Organize by calling people
(chairperson)

Reminder: If you can't make it to church, our worship services are taped and posted on our Facebook page and website.

On Facebook at: www.facebook.com/redeemer.lutheran.568

On the Web at: redeemerlutheranwittenberg.weebly.com (This Month at Redeemer)

Guidelines for a Safe Sanctuary:

- In an effort to keep everyone healthy and safe, we ask that you consider the wellbeing of those around you.
- Masks are not required, but feel free to wear one to reduce the spread of airborne illness.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home. If you are a part of the service, we will find someone to fill in for you. You will be missed and we will most certainly pray for you.

Youth News

**9:30 AM Sunday School and also Adult Bible Study in the Heritage Room
9:00 AM Confirmation (at Redeemer).**

Worship at 10:30 AM September-December.

Invite friends!

*****The Sunday School children will be singing and volunteering at worship
on November 12th!*****

The Christmas program for both churches will be Dec. 17th. There will be no Sunday School or confirmation on Nov. 19th or 26th. Confirmation students will help with the Christmas program.

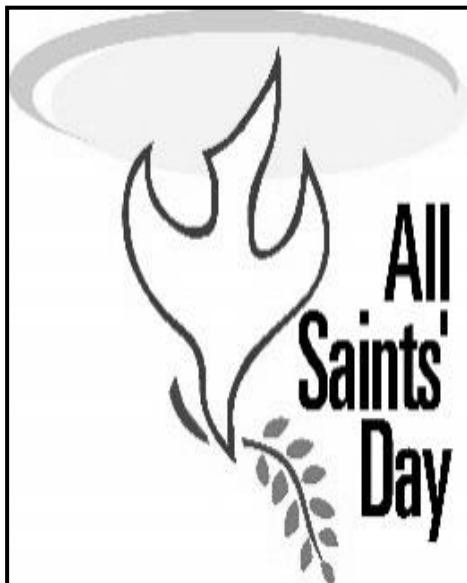
VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

Please sign up today!

Our list is located on the table in the gathering space. Be an usher, greeter, reader, communion assistant, videographer, or bring treats. For those trained in counting collections after church, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office. Thank you for helping!

**We will have fellowship in the Gathering Space on the days that people
bring treats. There is a signup on the table in the Gathering Space.**

Thank you!!



For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest

We will commemorate All Saints' Sunday on November 5th. As in the past, blank placards will be available in the Gathering Space for the names of loved ones or friends who have died since All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 2022. Please fill out the placards or call the church office with your saint's name by November 1st.

We also light candles for the saints on this Sunday. We will have candles there for you to light.

Our new paraments are here! We plan on having a dedication on All Saint's Sunday for the new banners, paraments, and portable sound system. Thank you to all who contributed to the memorial fund this past year!

We will have cake and ice cream after worship!

Zion-Redeemer Lutheran Parish Schedule of Worship Leaders	
Date and Time	Name
Nov. 5, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z *Daylight Savings Time ends! Set clocks back 1 hour Sat.pm	Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke
Nov. 12, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall
*Nov. 19, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall
Nov. 26, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke
Dec. 3, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Phil Bogen
Dec. 10, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall
Dec. 17, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall
**Dec. 24, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall
Dec. 31, 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z	Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke

Note: *The service on November 19th will be Service of Thanksgiving, which is a little shorter than usual.

**The only service we will have on December 24th will be at 10:30 a.m. We will not have one in the evening this year since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday.



It's time to "Fall Back" Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!



2023 OPERATION CHRISTMAS LIST

HOMME YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS W18105 Hemlock Rd
Stephana Andres stephana.andres@lsswis.org Wittenberg, WI 54499
715/253-2116 ext. 220 Preferred Delivery by 12/15

Population: Boys ages 10 thru 18

Athletic Shoes sizes: 8-13mens

New Clothing sizes: M through XL men's

Remote Control Cars

Board Games

Rubik's Cubes

Snow Gloves

Snow boots sizes 8-13 mens

Slippers

Dollar general gift cards

Sweatshirts

Subway gift cards

Art Supplies

Teenage/Adult Coloring Bks

Fishing Gear

McDonald's gift cards

Word Find/Crosswords

Taco John's

Watches

Car Air Fresheners (forooms)

Wallets

DVD – G or PG movies

Men's necklaces

Hygiene

Snow boots men's 8-13

winter gloves

Snow pants m- xxl mens

Children's & young adult books (*age appropriate*)

Handheld game with built in games (normally 250 games built in)

Water bottles no metal one plastic only

Gift Bags are welcome; please leave gifts unwrapped.

*** No Bathrobes, Food or Glass items, please.**

Please bring your unwrapped gifts to church by Sunday, Dec. 10th. (Gift bags, tissue paper, & bows are always welcome though.) Thank you so much for helping these boys have a joyful Christmas.



SAVE THE DATE FOR

Christmas Craft and Cookie Decorating

AFTER
10:30
SERVICE

DECEMBER
10TH

SNACKS | MAKE A GIFT | INVITE A FRIEND

WE DO HOPE YOU'LL

JOIN US!

More information will be
in the bulletins soon



Thank You!

The Parish Life Committee would like to thank everyone who made the Oct. 26th Luncheon and Basket Raffle a success! It was so fantastic to see everyone have such a good time.

Thank you so much to all those who helped with providing food for the luncheon, helping with ticket sales, and your generous donations. What a blessing to live in such a generous congregation and community.

The proceeds will be put into our Fellowship Funds and used for new activities in the making.

Basket Raffle Sponsors & Donations

Rachel's Roadside Bar & Grill
Esker's Town & Country
Coffee Cup Café
Pampered Chef
Deb's Webb Street Salon
The Olde Dime Store
Wittenberg Seed Sales
T&C Lanes
Hanke Farm / Jesse & Carla Hanke
Tavern Front
Wagner Shell
Mary Peterson
Fay Rosenow
& Other Anonymous Church Members





Spaghetti Supper, Raffle and Bake Sale

Where: Zion Lutheran Church, Tigerton, WI

When: Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 Adults
\$7.00 Ages 5-12 years
Ages 4 & under are free

A traditional meal of spaghetti with sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert & beverages will be served.

Carry-outs are Available
Call 715-535-2312

November 2023						
Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)	2 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	3	4
5 All Saint's Sunday 9:00 am Confirmation here 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion & Dedication of new paraments/banners/portable sound system	6	7	8	9 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm Church Council 5:30 pm	10	11
12 9:00 am Confirmation here 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion Sunday School Sings!	13	14 Zion Spaghetti Supper, Raffle & Bake Sale 4-6 p.m.	15 Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)	16 Church office hrs: 3-5 p.m.	17	18
19 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion	20	21 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion	27	28	29	30 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm		

Communion: Communion will be given every Sunday that we have a pastor.

Note: We will not have Sunday School, Confirmation, or Adult Bible Study on Nov. 19 or 26.

*Worship time is 10:30 am for Redeemer for Sept.-Dec. (Zion meets at 8:30 a.m.)

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*The mission of Redeemer Lutheran Church
is to care for all people through the proclamation of the Gospel,
celebration of the sacraments, and service to our neighbor.*

*We strive to accomplish this by our witness at church, home, school,
work and play, all to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

Bringing people to Christ ~ Bringing Christ to people