

Pastor's Ponderings

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - Ephesians 3:20-21 (NRSVUE)

Dear Siblings in Christ,

The month of February moves us from the season of Epiphany to the season of Lent. We bury the “Alleluia.” We no longer say, shout, or sing “Alleluia” until Easter Vigil Saturday or Easter Sunday. “The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back at least to the fifth century in the western church. The custom of actually bidding it farewell, however, developed in the Middle Ages. The hymn “Alleluia, song of gladness” (Evangelical Lutheran Worship #318) contains a translation of an 11th century Latin text that compares an alleluia-less Lent to the exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The text then anticipates the joy of Easter when glad alleluias will return in all their heavenly splendor” (*Why Don't We Use Alleluias During Lent*, ELCA blog).

Lent is also a time to refocus, re-center and reconnect with the Triune God and each other. Giving up stuff during Lent is supposed to help us avoid distractions so that we can focus on God's work instead. Practices such as almsgiving (giving to those in need), fasting, and prayer (especially self-examination and confession) are traditionally used during this time of year. Silence is also a Lenten practice. Some people “give up” noise for Lent by turning off the television, social media, radios/podcasts to refocus on reading the Bible or devotionals, or just to sit in silence and pray or meditate.

What if this Lent instead of “giving up” alcohol or chocolate or caffeine, we gave? What if we gave ourselves permission to create, to imagine, and to play? How often do you reconnect with God through dance, painting, knitting, making prayer beads, woodworking? How often lately have you connected with others through play or service? What if we gave our time to God with silence or intentionally participating more in worship or other spiritual practices such as Centering Prayer, Daily Examen, Dwelling in the Word or Meditation? How often do you connect with yourself and God by taking a few minutes a day to intentionally focus on your breathing?

If you would like to explore these practices more, I highly recommend “Holy Solitude” by Heidi Haverkamp, “Happy Now” by Courtney Ellis, and “Sabbath” by Wayne Muller.

As Zion-Redeemer Parish continues to discern the direction that God is calling you into by the love of Jesus and in the boldness of the Holy Spirit, take time to reconnect with the Triune God,



with others, and with yourself. Laugh, play, create, imagine. God created us for these things too. Creativity and imagination frees us and opens us up to hear God's voice and calling. It helps us to discover and explore who we are as the gathered people of God.

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT). Your input is needed to discern God's calling for Zion-Redeemer. The Council and Transition/Ministry Site Profile Team and Call Committee will be meeting with Kurt Jacobson from Mustard Seed Consulting on Sunday, February 19 to discuss the results from the CAT in-depth. Once that is completed, the results will be shared with the parish over several weeks so that they are manageable and understandable. This information will guide the completion of the Ministry Site Profile and in ministry planning for the Council and various teams/committees.

What can you do? Being well informed and actively participating in the life and ministry of Zion-Redeemer Parish propels the ministry that God has called you to do for the sake of God's world. Please reach out to Council members with constructive questions, ideas, and thoughts. Continue to pray for Zion-Redeemer Parish, for its leadership, the pastor that God is calling to partner with you in ministry, and for the direction that God is calling you together.

With a grateful heart,

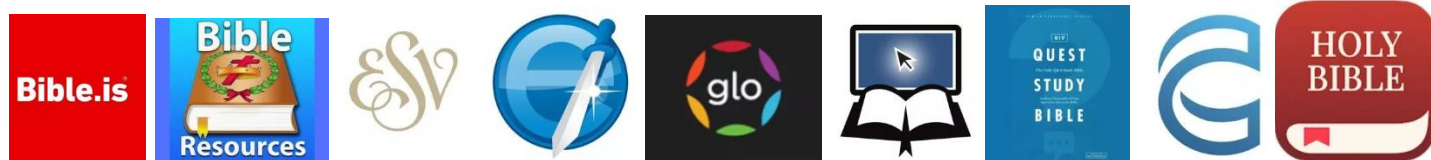
Pastor Andrea Fluegel
Transition Facilitator



From the Education Committee:

Redeemer currently doesn't have an adult Bible study that meets at Redeemer, but if you have a smartphone or a computer, check out some of these popular free Bible Study apps.: Bible.is, Bible Resources, ESV Bible, E-Sword, GloBible (popular for teenagers and young adults), Net-Bible, NIV Quest Study Bible, Park-Bible, and Holy Bible App. For more information on the top 15 Bible apps, check out the following website.

<https://www.emizentech.com/blog/best-bible-app-for-studying-reading.html>



In addition to Bible studies (individually or with friends), features may include videos, photos, maps, quizzes, devotions, hymns, sermons, commentaries, virtual tours, and being able to listen to the Bible and easily search for verses and topics.

Also if you have NetFlix or Prime Video (or go to: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>) and watch "The Chosen," a series on the life of Jesus. There will eventually be 7 seasons (currently on season 4.) It is highly recommended by Kim Timm and Ann Hawley.

THE POWER OF PRAYER WORKS!!

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

Grace Hartleben	Kay & Reuben Carlson	Eugene Preuss
Verna Tellock	Vian Kersten	June Norrbom
Gordon & Agnes Schlender	Donna Kubiacyk	Marcia Tellock
Lorna Alberg	Jean & Carleton Benz	Rollie Hendrikso

Also we pray for the family of Ann Block, who passed away on Jan. 2. Her funeral was Sat., Jan.7.

Pray for healing for Travis Nunnery, Kysen Frappy, Marlee (niece of Mary Mattes), and Heather from Zion.

Pray for safety & guidance for Josie (Kari Zeinert's niece) as she continues her mission work in Osaka, Japan for 2 years. Celebrate with the Zeinerts as they baptize Rayna Sue on Feb. 5th in Seymour.

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) Lorna Alberg | 715-393-0104 | 4) Faith Kristof | 715-701-0300 |
| 2) Ida Brekke | 715-253-2734 | 5) Lee Innerebner | 715-253-2200 |
| 3) Gail Koehler | 715-253-6275 | 6) Mary Netzler | 715-253-6290 |

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 (February 1st and 15th).



Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

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| Mary Aton | 2-4 |
| Carleton Benz | 2-6 |
| Alan Clough | 2-6 |
| Peter Norrbom | 2-6 |
| Gary Clark | 2-7 |
| Tracy Dombeck | 2-7 |
| Chet Matz | 2-9 |
| Verna Tellock | 2-9 |
| Paul Norrbom | 2-12 |
| Jeffrey Bowers | 2-13 |
| Jeff Lang | 2-19 |
| Joan Carlson | 2-22 |
| Karen Carlson | 2-22 |
| Jeffrey Hartleben | 2-22 |
| Levi Hull | 2-24 |
| Sharon Philipp | 2-25 |
| Darwin Zeinert | 2-25 |
| Robbie Dombeck | 2-27 |
| Brianna Schmidt | 2-28 |

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| Brad & Kari Zeinert | 2-3 |
| Gordon & Agnes Schlender | 2-28 |



Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church;

Thank you so much for the games & clothes you gave to Homme Youth & Family Programs to bless our boys this past Christmas. There were many smiling faces as they opened their presents this year, some who without your generosity would have received very little.

Sincerely,
Stephana Andres, Unit Supervisor

Our Monetary Discipleship for January 2023

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Worship Date	Worship Attend	General Fund	Missions	Building Fund	Sunday School Offering	Other Income	Total
1-1	23	\$1,395.00				\$60 Peggy Emmel-April newsletter	\$1,455.00
1-8	44	\$2,392.00			\$5.00	\$60 June Norrbom-March newsletter	\$2,517.00
1-15	55	\$1,000.00			\$2.00	\$120 Miriam Nelson-July & February newsletters	\$1,122.00
1-22	45	\$1,496.00			\$6.00	Newsletters: \$60 Vian Kersten (June) \$60 Dianne Long (May) \$60 Lois & Karl Anderson (Oct) & \$60 Paul & Nancy Pehlke (Nov.)	\$1,742.00
1-29	40	\$1,175.00			\$2.00	\$60: Sept. newsletter-Sharon Philipp & family	\$1,237.00
Total		\$7,458.00	\$		\$15.00	\$600.00	\$8,073.00

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

Walls of Wittenberg Presents

“The Art of the Quilter IX – Sew Inspired - 2023”

Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

January 28 and 29, February 4 and 5, 2023

The 2023 show will feature:

- 40+ quilts on display & a featured antique quilt
 - an interactive HST quilt block display/tutorial
 - a selection of gently used quilting books and magazines available for a free will offering
- Show admission is FREE.

Dueling Pianos at the WOWSPACE

Feb. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

\$25 tickets in advance (or \$35 at the door) Available online at Ticketbud.com
or at Tavern Front in Wittenberg or call 715-253-3525

Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner

Sunday Feb. 19 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church

202 N. Ellms St, Wittenberg

Drive thru or inside dining, Cost: \$10.00

WB Theatre Presents “The Little Mermaid”

Friday Feb. 3 @ 7 p.m., Saturday Feb. 4 @ 7 p.m., Sunday Feb 5 @ 2 p.m.

Adults: \$12 Children & Seniors: \$10

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
January 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Norrbom

Members present:

President: Paul Norrbom

Treasurer: Peggy Emmel

Secretary: Deb Rieck

Education: Ann Hawley, Mary Peterson

WMA: Linda Evje, Kim Timm, Carla Hanke

Parish Life: Lois Anderson

A quorum was present.

Opening Devotions: Linda Evje

Motion made by Mary Peterson, seconded by Lois Anderson, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Council Visitors: None

Motion made by Kim Timm, seconded by Carla Hanke, to approve the December 8, 2022 minutes. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report shows an account balance of \$79,154.83 as of December 31, 2022. Of that amount, \$38,316.46 is non-budget, and the budget has a balance of \$40,838.37. Motion made by Kim Timm, seconded by Mary Peterson, to approve the Treasurer's Report and the bills as presented to be paid. Carried. Council reviewed, discussed, and worked on the 2023 Annual Budget and Pastor Sharon's bill.

PASTOR'S REPORT Contracted Pastor Sharon Fox-Bogen

- Made homebound visits and phone calls. Presided over member funerals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parish Life

- Sent out Christmas cards and worked with WMA to plan services.

Trustees

- Linda presented supply items she needs to purchase for the church. She will also check on the speaker system.
- Sandbox needs to be filled.

Worship/Music/Arts

- Music for upcoming services has been picked and Linda continues to work on scheduling Pastors for Sunday services.
- Ready for Lent and Easter planning is underway.

Parish Education

- Sunday school continues to meet from 9:30-10:30. Over the next 4 months confirmation will meet at Redeemer from 9:00-10:30 starting on Jan. 8.
- Help with 3rd Sunday services will begin again in February.

OLD BUSINESS

- Paul and Kim updated Council on the January 10th transition meeting. Letters are going out to the congregation regarding the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) survey encouraging all members to take the survey.
- Elevator inspection delay due to lost paperwork by the company. Ann resent it.
- Nominating Committee Update: 1 Trustee position still needs to be filled.
- Ann thanked committees for getting in reports for the Annual Report.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion made by Carla Hanke, seconded by Lois Anderson, to approve Deb Rieck's facilities use request for a baby shower on February 25th. Carried.
- Key list needs to be updated.

Next Council meeting, Thursday, February 10, at 5:30pm.

Budget Meeting January 15, 2023, and Annual Meeting January 22, 2023.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion made by Lois Anderson, seconded by Kim Timm, to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Rieck

Council Secretary

**Next meeting with Pastor Andrea for the Council and Transition Teams
from Zion and Redeemer
Sunday, Feb. 19 following worship at Redeemer (around noon)
Kurt Jacobson, consultant, will join us via Zoom.**

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Annual Meeting January 22, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Council President Paul Norrbom. A quorum was present.
Opening devotions led by Paul Norrbom.

Motion made by Lois Anderson, seconded by Mary Peterson, to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion made by Mary Peterson, seconded by Rick Froom, to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2022, Annual Meeting. Carried.

Motion made by Carla Hanke, seconded by Kimberly Timm, that we accept with gratitude the reports of our congregational leaders as printed, and extend our thanks to them for the faithfulness and dedication they have given these tasks. Carried.

Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Andy Peterson, that we accept the budget for 2023 as presented and approved by the church council with the addition of Line 808 at \$1,000 for Transitional Expenses. Carried.

The following nominees for new council members were presented by the nominating committee:

Vice President (2-year term) Paul Pehlke
Parish Life (3-year term) Kimberly Timm
Parish Life (1-year term) Mary Mattes
WMA (3-year term) Linda Evje
Trustee (2-year term) Jeff Lang

Secretary (1-year term) Lois Anderson
Parish Life (2-year term) Sandy Lang
Education (3-year term) Ann Hawley
WMA (1-year term) Judy Boda
Trustee (3-year term) OPEN

Motion made by Paul Pehlke, seconded by Richard Olsen, to accept the nominees for new council as presented by the nominating committee as well as cast a unanimous ballot for their election. Carried.

The following slate of candidates was presented by the nominating committee and floor to serve as voting committee members:

Gary and Laura Clark to serve as 2023 Synod Assembly Delegates.

Judy Boda and Fay Rosenow to serve as 2023 Homme Home for the Aging Annual Meeting Delegates.

Ann Hawley and Miriam Nelson to serve as 2023 Crossways Ministries Annual Meeting Delegates with Kimberly Timm serving as an alternate.

Gary and Laura Clark to serve as 2023 Shawano Conference Meeting Delegates.

Gail Koehler and Deb Rieck to serve on the 2023 Nominating Committee.

Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Mary Peterson, to accept these voting committee nominees as presented and cast a unanimous ballot for their election. Carried.

Paul extended the congregation's appreciation to out-going council members Gail Koehler and Deb Rieck, to our voting delegates who represented our congregation, and to all who served on various committees or volunteered their time in any way. We appreciate your dedication and faithful service to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Unfinished Business

-Parking lot to be relined this year since it wasn't done last year.

-Cemetery head stonework/clean up in general of church property. Any members interested in being part of a Cemetery Committee please contact a Council Member. Motion made by Paul Pehlke, seconded by Sandy Lang, to allocate \$10,000 from the Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery Association Fund for headstone repair and general work in both the east and west cemeteries. Carried.

New Business

-Reminder to take the CAT survey.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion made by Lee Innerebner, seconded by Ann Hawley, to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Rieck
Council Secretary

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)



Greater Wausau Christian Services

Hebrews 13:3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

Psalm 69:33 For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

Psalm 34:18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Greater Wausau Christian Services is a non-profit organization supported by eleven area churches (mostly Lutheran). Its purpose is to bring the basic gospel message to those in need. Usually about two-hundred fifty people a month are ministered to through Bible studies at the Marathon County Jail, the Juvenile Delinquency Center (restarting there soon), and major nursing homes in the Wausau area. Upon request, bibles are provided at no cost to the inmates at the County Jail and Delinquency Center. Each of the Life Recovery Bibles cost \$15 with about 15-30 given out monthly. Area pastors, lay pastors, and lay people volunteer to do the bible studies for Greater Wausau Christian Services, so the basic expenses are the salary for the director, Ray Slatton (who is also the county jail chaplain), an administrative assistant, office expenses, and the cost of the bibles.

Greater Wausau Christian Services helped to found “Open Door” which provides donated interview clothes, family support group meetings, and educational services to those recently released from jail. It is located in the back of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, downtown Wausau.

Kid’s Kount is another program supported by Greater Wausau Christian Services. Kid’s Kount collects gifts for children of those incarcerated in the Marathon County Jail at Christmas time.

My brother-in-law, Richard Hawley, is a lay pastor and the representative from Trinity Lutheran Church in Stettin for Greater Wausau Christian Services. He is also their current president. He states, “I have done a bible study in the county jail. There are people in the jail looking for hope, a second chance and meaning in their lives. God’s word provides that hope-an anchor in their lives when all seems lost. I hope that Redeemer Lutheran will join GWCS again in our effort to bring God’s love to those in need.”

I know there are many worthwhile organizations that would appreciate our donations. This one is near to my heart because of the stories that my brother-in-law has told me about encounters with those incarcerated. They do so much for a forgotten segment of society. If you feel moved to make a donation, you can make a check out to Redeemer “for” Greater Wausau Christian Services. I will match any donations given in the month of February up to a total of \$100 (so the goal is \$200). If you have any questions, please ask me or check out their website (and their newsletter) at: <https://www.gwcservices.org/> Volunteers are always needed to lead Bible studies or bring residents to the Bible study. For more information, you can call their office: 715-842-5635

Thank you for your consideration. *Ann Hawley*

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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. We also need people to volunteer to be on the altar guild.

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!!**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be on the Altar Guild in 2023.
There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. We still have some openings!

ALTAR GUILD 2023:

January: Gail Koehler & Ruthie & Dick Olsen

February: Gail Koehler & Ruthie & Dick Olsen

March: Kari Zeinert & Kim Timm

April: Kim Timm & Kari Zeinert

May: Deb Rieck

June:

July: Lois Anderson & Nancy Pehlke

August:

September:

October: Dianne Long

November: Lori Hartleben & Fay Rosenow

December:

**The duties include set up and clean-up of communion,
changing the altar cloths (when needed) and watering the plants.**

Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation of \$250.00 on December 8th. We placed an Angel on a Christmas tree at our Wittenberg Campus from you.

We appreciate this generous gift for our residents and your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. Thank you again for your contribution to Homme Homes.

Kathy Unverzagt, Foundation Director



**Welcome back to our Redeemer family:
Lisa, Mark, & Brianna Schmidt!!!!**

Shawano County Red Cross is asking for volunteers to be on the disaster action team, a disaster dispatcher, or a community preparedness educator. For more information, check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

Zion-Redeemer Lutheran Parish Schedule of Worship Leaders	
Date and Time	Name
Jan. 29, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Nicole Behnke-Welke
Feb. 5, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. William Schruba
Feb. 12, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. William Schruba
Feb. 19, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Andrea Fluegel
*Feb. 22, Ash Wed. 5 p.m. Z, 6:30 R.	Rev. Gary Froseth
Feb. 26, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Phil Bogen
*Wed. March 1 6:30 p.m. Redeemer	Lay Leader Lois Anderson
March 5, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Rich Block
*Wed. March 8 6:30 p.m. Redeemer	Lay Leader Lois Anderson
March 12, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. William Schruba
Wed. March 15 5:00 p.m. Zion	Lay Leader Ann Hawley
March 19, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Nicole Behnke-Welke
Wed. March 22 5:00 p.m. Zion	Lay Leader Ann Hawley
March 26, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Gary Froseth
Wed. March 29 5:00 p.m. Zion	Lay Leader Ann Hawley
April 2, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Gary Froseth
*April 6, Maundy Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Z., 6:30 p.m. R.	Rev. Nicole Behnke-Welke
April 7, Good Friday, 6:30 p.m. R.	Lay Leader Lois Anderson
April 9, Easter 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Andrea Fluegel
April 16, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Gary Froseth
April 23, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Pastor Rich Block
April 30, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Pastor William Schruba

*Lenten Meals at Redeemer at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates:
All meals include crackers, cheese, pickles, carrots & dip, buns, butter, coffee
and desserts by volunteers. In addition, we will have the following:

- Feb. 22 (Ash Wed.) Chicken Soup & Cheesy Broccoli Soup
- March 1 Potato Soup with Ham & Ham Sandwiches
- March 8 Tomato Soup & Grilled Ham and/or Cheese Sandwiches
- April 6 (Maundy Thurs.) Hamburger Hotdish & Spaghetti & Meatball Hotdish



Lenten Topics

- March 1: "The Wound of Betrayal"
 March 8: "The Wound of Apathy"
 March 15: "The Wound of Denial"
 March 22: "The Wound of Mockery"
 March 29: "The Wound of Abandonment"

Redeemer Lutheran Church Council 2023

Contracted Pastor (for funerals & shut-ins): Sharon Fox Bogen, sfoxbogen@gmail.com, 715-507-0618
President: Paul Norrbom norrb5@gmail.com 715-881-1247 (2 year term) 2nd year, 1st term exp 12/23
Vice-President: Paul Pehlke 715-253-3250 nppehlke@gmail.com (2 year term) 1st year, 1st term exp 12/24
Secretary: Lois Anderson bltanderson0@gmail.com 715-253-2603 (elected annually, no term limit)
Treasurer: Peggy Emmel, pemmel06@gmail.com, 715-881-0858

Parish Life

Mary Mattes mary.mattes@ascension.org 715-302-3170 (to complete 1 year of term) term- exp 12/23
Sandy Lang 715-881-1075 jslang1980@outlook.com (to complete 2 years of term) exp 12/24
Kimberly Timm kimsuetimm@gmail.com 715-691-6017 2nd year, 1st term exp 12/25
Peggy Hartleben, hartlebenpeggy@yahoo.com 715-581-2339 Financial Secretary
Paul Norrbom, norrb5@gmail.com 715-881-1247 Congregational President

Trustee Committee

Clint Horne, shornegraphx@gmail.com 715-851-4508 3rd year 1st term exp 12/23
Jeff Lang 715-881-1074 jslang1980@outlook.com (to complete 2 years of term) term exp 12/24
Needed 1st year, 1st term exp 12/25
Lois Anderson bltanderson0@gmail.com 715-253-2603 Congregational Secretary
Paul Pehlke 715-253-3250 nppehlke@gmail.com Congregational Vice President

Parish Education Committee

Tracy Dombeck, dertra94@hotmail.com 715-454-6524 3rd year, 1st term exp 12/23
Mary Peterson, norwaypetefm@aol.com 715-454-6603 2nd year, 2nd term exp 12/24
Ann Hawley, annh54440@aol.com 715-446-2119 1st year, 1st term, exp 12/25

Worship, Music and Arts Committee

Judy Boda judyaboda@gmail.com 715-253-2975 (to complete 1 year of term) term exp 12/23
Carla Hanke hankefarm1898@gmail.com 715-253-6042 2nd year, 1st term exp 12/24
Linda Evje golfnhunt2@gmail.com 715-454-6613 1st year, 2nd term exp 12/25
Fay Rosenow, plake@frontiernet.net 715-793-4665 Member at large
Miriam Nelson, ycswi.miriam@gmail.com 715-432-1202 Member at-large
Barb Nelson, bknbdwi@gmail.com 715-449-3077 Organist
Linda Clough, alincl@hotmail.com 715-253-2789 Organist

Joint Parish Council

Lois Anderson, bltanderson0@gmail.com 715-253-2603 1st year, 2nd term exp 12/24
Fay Rosenow, plake@frontiernet.net 715-793-4665 1st year, 2nd term exp 12/24

Note: There was a mistake in the printed annual report for contact information for the Langs. The phone & email should be changed to:

Lang, Jeffrey & Sandra
715-881-1074 (Jeff)
715-881-1075 (Sandy)
jslang1890@outlook.com

Youth News

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. before our 10:30 worship. For those in first grade or younger, your teachers are Tracy and Makenna Dombeck. For those in grades 2-5, your teacher is Ann Hawley. Makenna & Mary Peterson will be the music leaders. Thank you also to Mary Peterson and Mary Mattes for volunteering to be substitute teachers. The children will be singing and helping with ushering, reading, and acolyting on February 19th. Be sure to bring your coins for our Noisy Coin Offering to help our Compassion International Child, Ana Luis from Mexico.

Confirmation: Thank you to Laura Clark for volunteering to teach confirmation! Classes will meet at Redeemer from Jan.-April, and finally back to Zion for May from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Students can stay for worship for the 10:30 service following their class. There may also be a few Wednesday classes.

Thank you to our 2023 Newsletter Sponsors

Newsletter Sponsors

January	Carleton & Jean Benz —In Loving Memory of Our Sons Larry and Brian and In Honor of our 68 th Wedding Anniversary
February	Miriam Nelson —In Loving Memory of My Nephew Zachary Zeinert
March	June Norrbom — In Loving Memory of My Husband Carl & Son Loren
April	Peggy Emmel —In Honor of My Granddaughter Haylie’s Birthday on Easter Sunday
May	Dianne Long —In Loving Memory of My Son, Michael
June	Vian Kersten —In Loving Memory of Arletta & Elmer Crowell
July	Miriam Nelson —In Loving Memory of My Mother, Arlene Nelson
August	Lee Innerebner -In Loving Memory of My Wife JoAnn and My Daughter Jodi Behreandt
September	Sharon Philipp & Family -In Loving Memory of John Philipp
October	Lois & Karl Anderson —In Honor of the Marriage of Thor Anderson & Alyssa Hulman
November	Paul & Nancy Pehlke —In Loving Memory of Vernon & Rachel Jorgensen
December	Melana Schlueter -In Loving Memory of my Mother-Shirley Hartleben and of Arla Block

All Women of the ELCA are invited to the Shawano Conference Spring Event

March 25, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Cicero
N9580 County Road X, Black Creek

We will open with Immanuel’s contemporary choir “Chantez” leading the service.

Our speaker will be President of the Northeast Synod WELCA, Deb Martin: “Be a Bold Woman”

There will be a basket raffle. For more info: email Patti Lardinois at pattilard@hotmail.com

February 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 WBHS Little Mermaid- 7:00 pm today & Sat., 2:00 Sunday	4 WOW Quilt Show 11:00 am-3:00 pm today & Sun.
5 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30-10:30 Sunday School 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer.	6	7	8	9 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm Church Council 5:30 pm church basement	10 WOW Dueling Pianos 7:00 p.m.	11
12 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30-10:30 Sunday School 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer	13	14 Happy Valentines Day!	15 Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)	16 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	17	18
19 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion Sunday School sings. Noisy Coin Offering. 9:30-10:30 Sunday School 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer 12:00 Mtg for Councils & Transition Teams at Redeemer	20	21	22 Meal at Redeemer at 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service w/Holy Communion 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer (and 5:00 at Zion)	23 Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	24	25
26 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30-10:30 Sunday School 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer	27	28				

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

***Worship time is 10:30 am for Redeemer for January-April. Zion will meet at 8:30 am. Sunday School time stays at 9:30 a.m. Confirmation meets 9:00-10:30 a.m. here.**

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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