



# February 2024 Newsletter

Sponsored by **Linda Evje-**

In Honor of My Mother Verna's Birthday on Feb. 14th

## Coming Soon!

**Lent** is a period of 40 days (not counting Sundays) during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ.

**Ash Wednesday** (Feb. 14 this year) is the first day of Lent-when we receive the mark of a cross on our foreheads. The ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality. God created humankind from the dust of the earth, and it is to dust that we shall all return. Our time on this earth is short – are we living the life to which God has called us? Are we prepared to give an account for how we have spent our days?

**Palm Sunday** (3/24) commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Palm branches waved by the crowd to greet and honor Jesus. He rode in on a donkey, symbolizing peace.

**Maundy Thursday** (3/28) marks the night of the Last Supper. At the Last Supper, Jesus commanded that people should love one another. He washed the feet of his disciples as an act of kindness.

**On Good Friday** (3/29), Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

**Easter** (3/31) marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ and is a celebration of the triumph of life over death. Because Jesus died for our sins, we will live with him in heaven and have eternal life.

## Monthly Bible Scavenger Hunt

Let's have some fun getting to know God's word a little better through a monthly Bible scavenger hunt. Each month there will be a different themed Bible scavenger hunt featured in the newsletter; with extra copies available at the church. Complete as an individual or as a family and place in the raffle box at church by the last Sunday of the month. A winner will then be drawn at random and will receive a prize. Answers will be printed in the next month's newsletter.

Example: Places in the Bible

Town where Lazarus lived – John 12:1 answer: Bethany

## February Scavenger Hunt:

1. While Jesus was in what town, a woman poured ointment of nard on his head? Mark 14:3
2. What festival did Jesus celebrate with his disciples? Luke 22:15
3. Where did Jesus go with his disciples to pray before he was betrayed? Mark 14:32
4. Who cut off the ear of the high priest's slave when the soldiers came to arrest Jesus?  
John 18:10
5. Who denied Jesus three times by the time the cock crowed? Mark 14:72
6. Who said, "I am innocent of this man's blood"? Matthew 27:24
7. What time was it when Jesus was nailed to the cross? Mark 15:25
8. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were told by an angel that Jesus was raised from the dead, and will meet you and the disciples where? Matthew 28:7
9. What did the disciples think they were seeing when Jesus appeared? Luke 24:37
10. Who took the place of Judas as the 12<sup>th</sup> disciple? Acts 1:26

## 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	Travis Nunnery

Pray for healing for Betty Zeinert, Fay Rosenow, Andy Peterson, Marlee (niece of Mary Mattes), Dick Hansen (cousin of Lee Innerebner), Allan Innerebner (brother of Lee Innerebner), 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.**



## February Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday!

Mary Aton	2-4
Alan Clough	2-6
Peter Norrbom	2-6
Gary Clark	2-7
Tracy Dombeck	2-7
Chet Matz	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



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

## Our Monetary Discipleship for January 2024

Worship Date	Worship Attend	General Fund	Missions	Building Fund	Sunday School Offering	Other Income	Total
1-7	30	\$1,360.00				Lana Schlueter \$60 July newsletter (Ron)	\$1,420.00
1-14	30	\$1,080.00			\$31.00	\$60 Sept. newsletter- Sharon Philipp & family (John) \$60 Aug. newsletter- Lee Innerebner (JoAnn & Jodi)	\$1,231.00
1-21	33	\$1,280.00					\$1,280.00
1-28	40	\$1,310.00				\$60 Feb Newsletter- Linda Evje \$60 June Newsletter- Jim & Mary Netzler	\$1,430.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,030.00</b>			<b>\$31.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$5,361.00</b>

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!



**The Art of the Quilter X – Sew Bee It**  
at the WOWSPACE  
February 3-4  
11:00 AM-3:00 PM Free!



Central Wis. Educational Theater Alliance (CWETA) presents “Beauty and the Beast” at the Grand Theater in Wausau (Students from area schools-it’s always wonderful! Look for Linda and Alan Clough’s grandson Archie in the ensemble!  
Feb. 22 (7 pm), Feb. 23 (7 pm), Feb. 24 (1:30 pm and 7 pm), Feb. 25 (1:30 pm)  
<https://tickets.grandtheater.org/3807> (\$20 for children & seniors, \$25 for adults)

**Murder Mystery Dinner Show at the WOWSPACE by Crossroads Community Theatre**  
March 1, 2, 8 & 9 Doors open at 5:30. Dinner at 6:00 pm “The Case of the Motorcoach Murders”  
\$40, tickets in advance from cast members-Lois A., Miriam N., ... or from Wittenberg Sentry  
or by calling 715-253-3525 Dinner catered by Hidden Valley Supper Club, Caroline

**Kapusta-Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato Dumpling Dinner & Pie**  
Feb. 11, 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
at Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church, 202 N Ellms St. Wittenberg  
Drive thru or inside dining. Cost \$12

Menu: Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Meatballs, Potato Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Vegetable, and Pie

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## COUNCIL MINUTES

January 11, 2024

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, Judy Boda, Carla Hanke

Parish Life: Kim Timm, Mary Mattes

Trustees: Jeff Lang, Sandra Lang

A quorum was present.

Opening Devotions: Linda Evje

Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Jeff Lang, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Council Visitors: None

Motion made by Paul Pehlke, seconded by Sandra Lang, to approve the December 14, 2023 minutes.

Carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report shows an account balance of \$100,653.72. Of that, there is a budget balance of \$63,169.64 and a non-budget balance of 37,484.08. Motion made by Paul Pehlke, seconded by Carla Hanke, to approve the Treasurer's Report and the bills as presented to be paid. Carried.

- The final budget proposal was looked over. This will be shared with the congregation at the budget meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 worship service.
- Peggy will add a line to the budget for Pastoral Ministry to denote expenditures for our contracted Pastoral Support.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT** Contracted Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen

- Made homebound visits and phone calls.
- On vacation in Florida January 4-14.
- Pastor Sharon wanted to share information about grief groups. There are booklets available from Ann in our church office. There is a Wings Grief Group online Tuesdays February 27, March 5, 12, 19 & 26. You may register for the free online class or get more information on in-person groups at the Woodson YMCA in Wausau at [wingsgrief.org/zoomgrief-in-person](http://wingsgrief.org/zoomgrief-in-person). Pastor Sharon will not be leading a grief group, but states she discusses grief at the regular sessions with our Rainbow and Homme get-togethers, and anyone is welcome to attend.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Parish Life

- Hosted a craft day/cookie decorating after worship on December 10<sup>th</sup> for all ages. There was hot dogs, chips, and cocoa. Santa visited.
- Sent Christmas cards to shut-ins.

#### Trustees

- Received quotes for foundation leak/repair. Council will look at various quotes and present information to the church.
- Are working with Northbranch Electrical to update outdoor lighting.
- Will get a quote on updating electrical in our kitchen area.
- As requested by the audit committee, Paul Pehlke will work on a system to back up computer in a timely manner so back-up information can be kept safely off-site.

#### Worship/Music/Arts

- Pastors have been booked into the new year.

- Took down Christmas decorations.
- Planned Lenten Services, to include meals on Ash Wednesday and the first two Wednesdays after that.

#### Parish Education

- Sunday school had their Christmas program on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Olivia Starr, Surland Thorson and Carson Rosenow received Bibles.
- There may be a first communion class in February for grades 3-5.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- The Joint Council met on December 27, 2023, to review and make necessary changes to our Parish Agreement. This document will be filed with the Synod Office.
- The council made a recommendation to send a letter to the Bishop asking that Pete Krolow be considered for the SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister) Pastoral Program since the TEEM program (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) is currently on hold.
- The Joint Council will meet April 10<sup>th</sup> at Redeemer.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Our Budget Hearing will be scheduled for January 14, 2024, and the Annual Meeting for January 21, 2024 after our 8:30 a.m. worship.
- The annual report was distributed and Ann requested we look it over for additions or corrections.
- Auditors have requested we add to existing procedural manuals for the Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Custodian. They are requesting step by step instructions for duties and processes.

Next Council meeting, Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 5:30pm. Sandra Lang 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

**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](http://www.facebook.com/redeemer.lutheran.568)

On the Web at: [redeemerlutheranwittenberg.weebly.com](http://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.

#### **VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

**Please sign up today! (Still an opening on council for a trustee!)**

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 will have fellowship in the Gathering Space on the days that people bring treats. There is a sign-up on the table in the Gathering Space. **Thank you!!**



<b>Zion-Redeemer Lutheran Parish Schedule of Worship Leaders 2024</b>	
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Sundays: Redeemer 8:30 a.m. - Zion 10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>February 4th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Dennis Nelson</b>
<b>February 11th, 2024</b>	<b>Pete Krolow</b>
<b>Feb. 14th- Ash Wed. 5:00 service (Zion), 5:30 Meal &amp; 6:30 worship at Redeemer</b>	<b>Pastor Dennis Nelson</b>
<b>February 18th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 21, 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship, 5:45 Meal (Redeemer)</b>	<b>Pete Krolow</b>
<b>February 25th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Lois Graper</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 28, 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship, 5:45 Meal (Redeemer)</b>	<b>Pete Krolow</b>
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<b>March 3rd, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke</b>
<b>Wed. March 6, 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship (Zion)</b>	<b>Ann Hawley</b>
<b>March 10th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Dennis Nelson</b>
<b>Wed. March 13, 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship (Zion)</b>	<b>Lois Anderson</b>
<b>March 17th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke</b>
<b>Wed. March 20, 5:00 p.m. Lenten Worship (Zion)</b>	<b>Ann Hawley</b>
<b>March 24th Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Pastor Lois Graper</b>
<b>Mar. 28th - Maundy Thurs. 5:00 p.m. R., 6:30 p.m. Z. First Communion</b>	<b>Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke</b>
<b>Mar. 29th - Good Friday 5:00 p.m. (Redeemer)</b>	<b>Lois Anderson</b>
<b>March 31st - Easter</b>	
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<b>April 7th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke</b>
<b>April 14th, 2024</b>	<b>Pastor Lois Graper</b>
<b>April 21st, 2024</b>	<b>Pete Krolow</b>
<b>April 28th -Confirmation</b>	<b>Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke</b>

\*Lenten Meals at Redeemer at 5:45 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. 14 (Ash Wed.)	BBQ's & tomato soup
Feb. 21	Chicken Noodle Soup
Feb. 28	Spaghetti

## Zion-Redeemer Lutheran Parish Council

### Council Minutes

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023

The meeting convened at Zion Lutheran Church at 4:30 pm with the following present:

Gary Thompson  
Jan Thompson  
Paul Norrbom  
Lois Anderson

Wanda Minniecheske  
Paul Pehlke  
Don Nelson  
Peggy Emmel

Election of officers:

Lois Anderson motioned and Jan Thompson seconded to nominate Peggy Emmel as Secretary. Motion carried.

Peggy Emmel motioned and Gary Thompson seconded to nominate Paul Norrbom as Chairperson. Motion carried.

The Parish Agreement was reviewed and a few changes were made. The Agreement (with the changes) will be signed and forwarded to the Synod for review.

Discussion was held on the subject of Pete Krolow and his attempt to enter in the S.A.M. program. A letter to Bishop Anne, from the Parish Council, was reviewed and will be sent to her to consider our proposal to have Pete Krolow enter into that program.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Wed., April 10, 2024 at 5 pm.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Gary Thompson motioned and Paul Pehlke seconded to adjourn at 5:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Emmel, Parish Council Secretary

## *Youth News*

***9:30 AM Sunday School and also Adult Bible Study in the Heritage Room  
9:00 AM Confirmation (at Zion). The third Sunday of Feb. (18<sup>th</sup>), the children  
will sing and help with reading, ushering, and being acolytes.) We will have a  
Noisy Coin Offering for our new Compassion Int. child, Allizon from Mexico.***

***There will be a first communion class for grades 3-5 soon! First Communion  
will be held on Maundy Thursday for those students.***

***Worship at 8:30 AM January-April at Redeemer (and at 10:30 at Zion)*  
*Invite friends!***

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual Meeting

January 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Council President Paul Norrbom. A quorum of 23 voting members was present. Opening devotions were led by Paul Norrbom.

Motion made by Paul Pehlke, seconded by Rick Froom, to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion made by Thor Anderson, seconded by Rick Froom, to approve minutes of the January 22, 2023, Annual Meeting. Carried.

Motion made by Lori Hartleben, seconded by Ruth Olson, 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 Paul Pehlke, seconded by Carla Hanke that we accept the budget for 2024 as presented and approved by the church council. Carried.

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

President (2 year term) Paul Norrbom	Secretary (1 year term) Lois Anderson
Education (3 year term) Tracy Dombeck	Parish Life (3 year term) Mary Mattes
Parish Life (1 year term) Brianna Schmidt	Trustee (3 year term) ?
Worship, Music & Arts (3 year term) Judy Boda	

Joint Parish Council (2 year term) Paul Pehlke

Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Kimberly Timm, 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 to serve as voting committee members:

Gary and Laura Clark to serve as 2024 Synod Assembly Delegates.

Judy Boda and Kimberly Timm to serve as 2024 Homme Home for Aging Annual Meeting Delegates.

Ann Hawley and Miriam Nelson to serve as 2024 Crossways Ministries Annual Meeting Delegates, with Kimberly Timm serving as an alternate.

Gary and Laura Clark to serve as 2024 Shawano Conference Meeting Delegates.

Clint Horne and Ann Hawley to serve on the 2024 Nominating Committee.

Motion by Kimberly Timm, seconded by Carla Hanke, to accept these voting committee nominees as presented and cast a unanimous ballot for their election. Carried.



President Paul Norrbom extended the congregation's appreciation to out-going council member Clint Horne, to out-going Joint Council member Fay Rosenow, Kevin Rosenow for his consulting and labor on projects, 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

Cemetery Project – Broken headstones were repaired and topsoil was added in low spots to level out the cemetery. Jeff Lang, Sandra Lang, and Kevin Rosenow were the primary workers on this project. \$10,000 was allocated, and the project came in under budget.

### New Business

- The wall and foundation in the east side of the church needs to be addressed for the continual leaking. Preliminary assessments and estimates have been procured. It was decided by the council to have Kevin Rosenow do preliminary work to further assess our ability to remedy the problem with volunteers.
- Our parking lot is aging. Option to resurface to prolong life is not feasible. We are looking into resurfacing or chipping, but have been told this will be a costly project.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion made by Peggy Emmel, seconded by Linda Evje, to adjourn. Carried

Respectfully submitted, Lois Anderson, Council Secretary

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From Lutheran Social Services

Dear Members of Redeemer Lutheran Church:

Thank you so much for the bags of gifts that you gave to Homme Youth and Family Programs to bless our boys this past Christmas

I want to share a little bit about what it means to our kids to have presents for Christmas. Many of our boys would get little or nothing to open on Christmas morning, and for some, this is the very 1<sup>st</sup> time they have received anything. We as staff at Homme know how much they appreciate it just by the looks on their faces. I wish you could see them. It's also a sad time for some of them as they will not be with their loved ones, so knowing that there are those, like yourself, who care enough to remember them helps greatly.

Again thank you for being such a blessing to our youth.

Sincerely, Stephana Andres, Unit Supervisor



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The Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a series of Lenten Meditations. These 30 minute recitals, presented by area organists, will be held from 12:15 pm-12:45 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 709 N. Sixth Street, Wausau, WI on the following Fridays:

Feb 23—George Felty

March 1—Irene Beethe

March 8—Susan Schaefer & Susan Bender

March 15—Patrick Burkhardt & Jim Holt

March 22—Bryan Higgins-Moe

The church is handicapped accessible. A free-will donation will be received. You are invited to come for a time of meditation and music during the lunch hour.





## 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*

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# Redeemer Lutheran Church Council 2024

**Contracted Pastor (for funerals & shut-ins):** Sharon Fox Bogen, [sfoxbogen@gmail.com](mailto:sfoxbogen@gmail.com), 715-507-0618  
**President:** Paul Norrbom [norrb5@gmail.com](mailto:norrb5@gmail.com) 715-881-1247 (2 year term) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> term exp 12/25  
**Vice-President:** Paul Pehlke 715-326-3507 [nppehlke@gmail.com](mailto:nppehlke@gmail.com) (2 year term) 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term exp 12/24  
**Secretary:** Lois Anderson [bltanderson0@gmail.com](mailto:bltanderson0@gmail.com) 715-253-2603 (elected annually, no term limit)  
**Treasurer:** Peggy Emmel, [pemmel06@gmail.com](mailto:pemmel06@gmail.com), 715-881-0858

## Parish Life

Mary Mattes [mary.mattes@ascension.org](mailto:mary.mattes@ascension.org) 715-302-3170 (completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year of open term in 2023) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term- exp 12/26  
Kimberly Timm [kimsuetimm@gmail.com](mailto:kimsuetimm@gmail.com) 715-691-6017 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term exp 12/25  
Brianna Schmidt 715-253-3341 or 715-881-1321 (cell) (to complete 1 year of term) term exp 12/24  
Peggy Hartleben, [hartlebenpeggy@yahoo.com](mailto:hartlebenpeggy@yahoo.com) 715-581-2339 Financial Secretary  
Paul Norrbom, [norrb5@gmail.com](mailto:norrb5@gmail.com) 715-881-1247 Congregational President

## Trustee Committee

**\*Needed** 1<sup>st</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term exp 12/26  
Jeff Lang 715-881-1074 [jslang1980@outlook.com](mailto:jslang1980@outlook.com) 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term exp 12/25  
Sandy Lang 715-881-1075 [jslang1980@outlook.com](mailto:jslang1980@outlook.com) (to complete last year of term) term exp 12/24  
Lois Anderson [bltanderson0@gmail.com](mailto:bltanderson0@gmail.com) 715-253-2603 Congregational Secretary  
Paul Pehlke 715-326-3507 [nppehlke@gmail.com](mailto:nppehlke@gmail.com) Congregational Vice President

## Parish Education Committee

Tracy Dombek, [dertra94@hotmail.com](mailto:dertra94@hotmail.com) 715-297-4666 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> term exp 12/26  
Ann Hawley, [annh54440@aol.com](mailto:annh54440@aol.com) 715-446-2119 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term exp 12/25  
Mary Peterson, [norwaypetefm@aol.com](mailto:norwaypetefm@aol.com) 715-454-6603 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> term exp 12/24

## Worship, Music and Arts Committee

Judy Boda [judyaboda@gmail.com](mailto:judyaboda@gmail.com) 715-253-2975 (completed 3<sup>rd</sup> year of open term in 2023) 1<sup>st</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> term exp 12/26  
Linda Evje [golfnhunt2@gmail.com](mailto:golfnhunt2@gmail.com) 715-454-6613 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> term exp 12/25  
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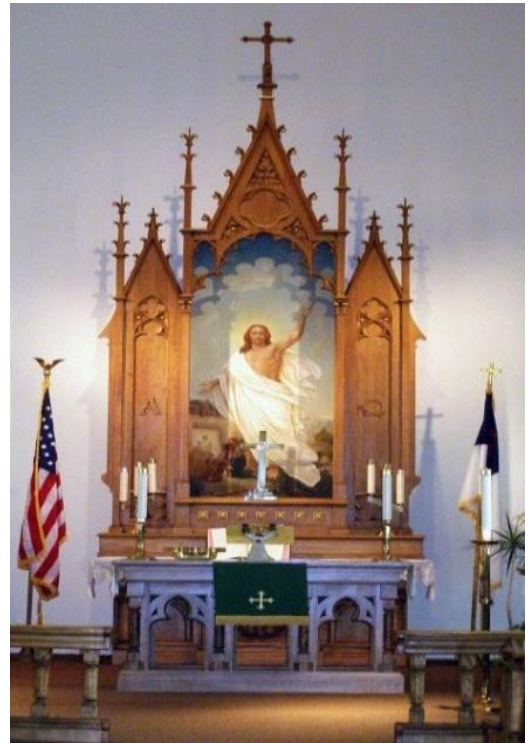
Pastor Sharon wanted to share information about grief groups with us. (We have grief booklets-just ask Ann for one.) There is a Wings Grief Group (How Grief Changes Your Life-5 Major Changes You Weren't Expecting) online Tuesdays Feb 27, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 6-7 pm. See Ann H if you would like to sit in on the online classes with her at her home. Register for the free online class or get more info on in-person groups at the Woodson YMCA in Wausau at [wingsgrief.org/zoomgrief-in-person](http://wingsgrief.org/zoomgrief-in-person) We also discuss grief at our regular sessions with our Rainbow & Homme get-togethers, and everyone is welcome.

**Thank you to those who have signed up to be on the 2024 Altar Guild!**  
There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. August, & October are still open.

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

**ALTAR GUILD 2024:**

**January:** Gail Koehler & Ruthie & Dick Olsen  
**February:** Gail Koehler & Ruthie & Dick Olsen  
**March:** Kari Zeinert & Linda Evje  
**April:** Kari Zeinert  
**May:** Kim Timm  
**June:** Nancy Pehlke & Lois Anderson  
**July:** Lois Anderson & Nancy Pehlke  
**August:**  
**September:** Peggy Hartleben  
**October:**  
**November:** Lori Hartleben & Dianne Long  
**December:** Linda Evje



**Thank you to our 2024 Newsletter Sponsors so far**

January	<b>Ann &amp; Erin Hawley</b> —In Loving Memory of Calon Hawley
Feb	<b>Linda Evje</b> —In Honor of my Mother Verna's Birthday Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>
June	<b>Jim &amp; Mary Netzler</b> —In Honor of our 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
July	<b>Melana Schlueter</b> -In Loving Memory of my husband Ron
August	<b>Lee Innerebner</b> -In Loving Memory of my wife JoAnn and my daughter, Jodi Behreandt
September	<b>Sharon Philipp &amp; Family</b> -In Loving Memory of John Philipp
December	<b>Evelyn Low</b> —In Loving Memory of Curtis

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(March, April, May, October, & November are available.)

# Registration Form

## Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip June 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Please fill out information below & return it with your check written to St Paul Lutheran Church Wittenberg by April 1<sup>st</sup>

If the bus is full prior to your check being received, I will contact you personally and your check will be returned.

### **Mail Check to:**

Cathy Linke  
PO Box 385  
Wittenberg WI 54499  
715-881-0342

Number of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle Choices Below)

Room Preference: 2 Queen Beds or 1 King

Roll in Bed Required: Yes or No

Please list name of each person staying in each room-

Name	Age	Cell #/Email/Home Address	Amount \$\$

**Single Room Occupancy - \$700**

**Double Room Occupancy - \$480 per Adult or Youth**

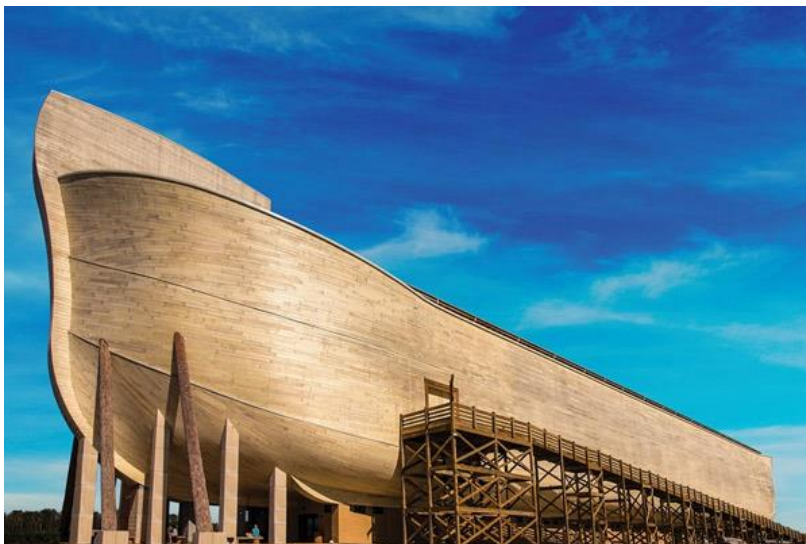
**Child Sharing with 2 Adults - \$250 per child (0-16 yrs)**

# Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip June 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Williamstown, Kentucky

## **Included in Trip:**

- Bus Transportation
  - Lammers Bus with Restroom
- Snacks & Beverages During Travel
  - Bottled Water
  - Juice
  - Soda
- Tickets to Ark Encounter
  - Lunch Included
- Tickets to Creation Museum
  - Lunch Included
- 1 Dinner – Pizza Party
  - Meet & Greet Fellowship Time
  - Including Question & Answer Session
- 3 Night Stay @ the Hilton Garden Inn
  - Breakfast Included



If interested, act fast. This trip filled up in 2 ½ weeks last year!

## February 2024

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> WOW Quilt Show 11-3
<b>4</b> 8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:00 am Confirmation at Zion 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study here WOW Quilt Show 11-3 Shawano Conf. Annual Mtg at 2:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)	<b>8</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 pm  Church Council 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> Duelling Pianos at the WOWSPACE 7 pm (sold out)	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:30 am Worship 9:00 am Confirmation at Zion 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study here Meal at Catholic Church 11-1:00	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day & Ash Wednesday (5:00 Zion service) 5:30 p.m. Meal & 6:30 Worship Service here	<b>15</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:30 am Worship Children Sing & Help with Service Noisy Coin Offering! 9:00 am Confirmation at Zion 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study here	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible) 5:00 Lenten Worship here 5:45 p.m. Meal	<b>22</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 p.m.  Beauty & the Beast at the Grand Theater 7 pm	<b>23</b> Beauty & the Beast at the Grand Theater 7 pm	<b>24</b> Beauty & the Beast at the Grand Theater 1:30 pm & 7 pm
<b>25</b> 8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:00 am Confirmation at Zion 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study here Beauty & the Beast at the Grand Theater 1:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:00 Lenten Worship here 5:45 p.m. Meal	<b>29</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 p.m.		

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

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

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*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*