

## Pastor's Ponderings

*"So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid." - Mark 16:8*

Dear Siblings in Christ,

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

It's always exciting to shout "Alleluia" on Easter morning after what feels like the long season of Lent. Easter Day is exciting, especially for children. We get dressed up, have special meals, hunt for Easter eggs (sometimes in the snow), and play. Yet, Easter is so much more than all the festivities. It is a day of joy in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others.

The Gospel of Mark says that the women were terrified and amazed when they went to Jesus' tomb and saw it empty. And their reaction was to say nothing. That's where the Gospel of Mark ends. If they witnessed the empty tomb and said nothing, how then did word of the resurrection of Jesus spread throughout the world and throughout history? Yet, we know that the witnesses to the empty tomb shared the story.

Paula Gooder in her book "This Risen Existence: The Spirit of Easter" writes: "If Jesus was risen from the dead and no one said anything about it, would that undermine the power of his rising from the dead?" She goes on to explain that it is a complicated answer. It is both "yes" and "no" (yes, we as Lutherans love to live in paradox - saint and sinner, law and gospel, here and not yet.) Gooder answers her question by stating, "Yes, it would reduce the power of the resurrection because God in his great and unfathomable generosity has seen fit to trust us to communicate the things of God in the world. If we choose not to then of course this will detract from the wonder of the event." The Apostle Paul was also concerned with the urgency and importance of sharing the Good News. In Romans 10:14 he asks how people will believe if they have not heard.

Of course, there is another answer to this question about what would happen if no one said anything about the empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus. Gooder continues, "It is important to recognize that even if the women had said nothing, ever, to anyone, Jesus would still be risen, the resurrection would still have happened, death and sin would still be defeated." Even if the disciples met the resurrected Jesus in Galilee and still said nothing and "even if we decide never to take up the challenge to 'go, tell,' God will still be God and Jesus will still be risen.



God invites our engagement in his divine plan but does not need it. Failure of nerve on the part of human beings does not ruin God's presence in the world."

Even though God is still God and Jesus is still risen and that will never change, God still calls us to share the Good News of Jesus's love with others. God trusts us to communicate where God/Jesus/Holy Spirit are working in our lives and in the world. As the people of God we are called to be Jesus' love in action. By doing so we are shouting "He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!" for all to hear, see, taste, and feel Jesus' love. It is by our response to Jesus' love in our own lives and sharing that same love to overflowing in the lives of others that we become Jesus' love in action.

This Easter season how can you be Jesus' love in action? How can you help to create a culture of generosity and compassion at Zion-Redeemer, in your family, in your neighborhood, in your workplace, and in the world? What has God gifted you with that you can share with others? Even though the women were afraid at first and told no one about Jesus' empty tomb, eventually someone did tell and look what happened!

He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor Andrea Fluegel  
Transition Facilitator



## THE POWER OF PRAYER WORKS!!

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

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

Pray for healing for Travis Nunnery, Marlee (niece of Mary Mattes), Judy Brekke (daughter-in-law of Ida Brekke), Staci Olson, Dick Hansen (cousin of Lee Innerebner), Allan Innerebner (brother of Lee Innerebner), and Heather from Zion. Pray for those who have recently lost their spouse: Brad Block, Evie Low, and Mary Anderson. 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-starting April 16 at 9:30-10:30-  
until Sunday School is done in May.\*\*\***

**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 (April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>).**



### April Birthdays:

TOM SCHRANK	4-1
JEAN BENZ	4-3
JULIE OLSON	4-4
JOSH LANG	4-5
KODY EVJE	4-6
RUTHIE OLSEN	4-6
PEGGY EMMEL	4-6
BETTY ZEINERT	4-9
ANN HAWLEY	4-12
ERIN HAWLEY	4-15
CHARLIE SPARR	4-16
KURT EVJE	4-19
JENNIFER SCHRANK	4-20
GARETH CLARK	4-23
KIMBERLY TIMM	4-23
LINDA CLOUGH	4-24
MARY PETERSON	4-24
CHAD PETERSON	4-27
RINELLA BUNTROCK	4-29



**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

DICK & RUTHIE OLSEN	4-11
BRUCE & JOY HARTLEBEN	4-18
JESSE & CARLA HANKE	4-20
JOEL & PEGGY HARTLEBEN	4-30

## Our Monetary Discipleship for March 2023

Worship Date	Worship Attend	General Fund	Missions	Building Fund	Sunday School Offering	Other Income	Total
3-1 Wed	15	\$145.00				\$73 Soup/sandwich supper donation	\$218.00
3-5	45	\$1,430.00			\$4.00		\$1,434.00
3-8 Wed	22	\$70.00				\$93 Soup/sandwich supper donation	\$163.00
3-12	19	\$1,410.00				(total includes Lent offerings)	\$1,410.00
3-19	35	\$2,035.00				(total includes Lent offerings)	\$2,035.00
3-26	39	\$965.00				(total includes Lent offerings)	\$965.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,055.00</b>			<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$166.00</b>	<b>\$6,225.00</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*

**Lions' Annual Scholarship Pancake Brunch at Witt-Birn H.S.  
Sunday, April 2; 9:00 AM-1:00 pm. See Lee Innerebner for tickets.  
Adults: \$10, Ages 6-12: \$8, Age 5 & under: Free**

**WOW: Wine, Beer & Cheese Gala April 14, 7 PM-10 PM  
\$25 in advance from ticketbud.com, at Tavern Front, or from a WOW member, \$30 at the door.**

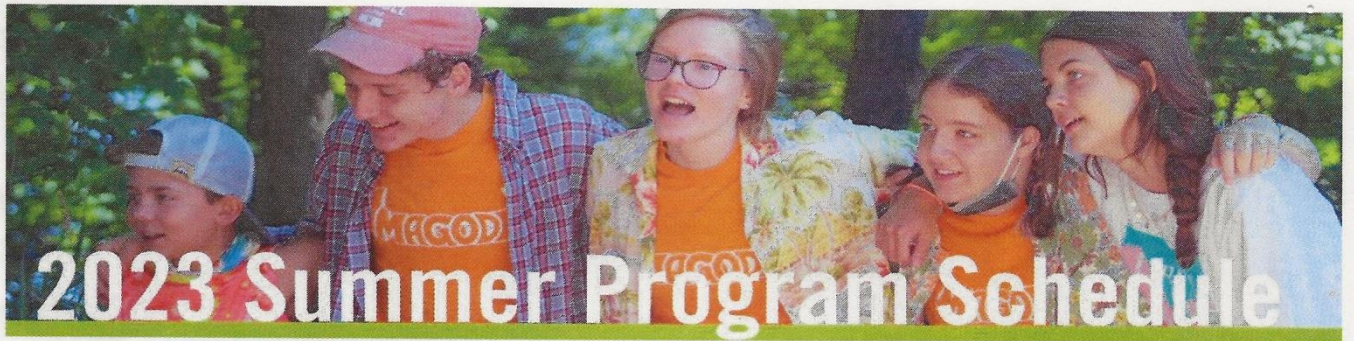
**Spring Art Show-"Artist Free Play" at the WOWSPACE  
April 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30 (free!) 11 AM-3 PM**

**Zion's Spring Buffet Luncheon  
Sunday, April 23, 2023 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Adults: \$10.00, Ages 8-12: \$7.00, Age 7 & under: Free**



\*\*\*The **Wausau Lyric Choir** will have its 50th anniversary concert at the Creske Auditorium at Mosinee High School on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Works to be performed include contemporary religious works, gospel music and other songs from the choir's 50 year repertoire. Kari Zeinert is part of the Lyric Choir. The concert is free, but free will donations will be accepted.\*\*\*





	Imago Dei Village	Pine Lake Camp	Waypost Camp
Session 1: June 11-16	Community Partner Camp*	Confirmation Camp	Community Partner Camp*
Session 2: June 18-23	Confirmation Camp Leaders in Training, Week 1	Confirmation Camp	Community Partner Camp*
Session 3: June 25-30	Piece Together Family Camp (June 25-28)	Pioneers (A/B) Pathfinders Mavericks Onsite Day Camp	Community Partner Camp*
Session 4: July 2-5 & 5-8	Mission Week (Mavericks, Settlers) (July 2-7)	*Update* Family Camp (June 30 - July 2)	Family Camp (July 5-8)
Session 5: July 9-14	Confirmation Camp	Pioneers (A/B) Pathfinders Mavericks	Pathfinders Mavericks Settlers Confirmation Camp
Session 6: July 16-21	Pioneers (B) Pathfinders Mavericks Settlers	Community Partner Camp*  Registration will open to all youth after March 15.	Wilderness Backpacking Trip: Porcupine Mountain State Park (Mavericks, Settlers)
Session 7: July 23-28	Pioneers (B) Pathfinders Mavericks Settlers	Pioneers (A) Pathfinders (Full week, B) Mavericks Settlers	Community Partner Camp*
Session 8: July 30-Aug 4	Family Camp	Pioneers (B) Pathfinders Mavericks Settlers	Community Partner Camp*
Session 9: August 6-11	Community Partner Camp*	GrandparentKid Camp (August 6-9)	Community Partner Camp*

Programs available by grade completed.

Onsite Day Camp: K-5

Mavericks: Grades 6-8

Pioneers: Grades 1-3

Settlers: Grades 9-12

Pathfinders: Grades 3-5

LIT (Leaders in Training): 10-12

Half-week programs available (A) Sunday-Tuesday or (B) Wednesday-Friday.

Confirmation Camp is organized by congregation. Speak to your church leaders for more details.

\*Community Partner Camps are weeks reserved for specific community organizations or congregations.

**For more information on camp, go to [crosswayscamps.org](http://crosswayscamps.org) Scholarships are available.**



## 2023 Crossways Camping Ministries Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 11, 2023 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Neenah

Delegates: Miriam Nelson and Ann Hawley

Scott Merrow, Crossways Interim Executive Director, gave a positive report on camp for 2022. The number of campers is coming back (over 2,000 this past year), but it's not back to pre-CoVid numbers yet. Congregations can help by encouraging children, families, and adults to attend one of the camping programs. There are day camps for children as young as kindergarten. For more information on the three camps (Waypost by Bevent, Imago Dei by Clintonville, and Pine Lake by Waupaca), check out their website at [www.crosswayscamps.org](http://www.crosswayscamps.org).

Crossways initiatives this year include 1: improved communications (surveys and zoom sessions), 2: continued up-to-date financial reporting, 3: marketing and Ambassadors (trained people to talk to congregations and youth groups to share information about camp), and 4: strategic planning.

The camp directors shared information about the camp opportunities. Jess from Imago Dei talked about the camps for students in grades 2-12. Robin and Ben from Pine Lake said that family camps offer time, space, and activities to make sharing faith intentional. They thanked the volunteers who helped stain, paint, and clean the camps. Camp supporters helped make the renovation of the Pine Lake Chapel possible in 2022. If anyone is interested in being a camp counselor, you will learn life-long skills: problem-solving, public speaking, teamwork, people skills—and it will look great on your resume. Andrew from Waypost stated that there are a number of camps and retreats throughout the year. Camps are also available for rentals (including family reunions and celebrations.) There is Day Camp at Pine Lake for grades K-5. New this year is a 4-day self-determination camp for adults (age 15-40) with intellectual disabilities. Imago Dei has a jr/sr high leadership camp with service projects. Through Waypost, there will be a backpacking camp in the Porcupine Mountains in July. All of the locations have confirmation camps. (Andrew Templeton, Waypost Director recently accepted a position as executive director of a camp in California, so they are looking for a replacement for him.)

Rev. Rich Block, the new Board President, stated that Crossways received a gift of \$70,000 from Grace Lutheran in Appleton since they closed. There was also a \$20,000 gift from Incarnation Church in Green Bay who also closed. It's unfortunate that the churches closed, but Crossways appreciated being remembered through their legacy gifts. There was also a donation of a 15-passenger van. This year Crossways will also receive almost \$78,000 from employee retention credit (final CoVid funds from businesses affected from the pandemic.) That revenue will help make up most of the projected deficit—at least for 2023. Congregations can be informed of estate planning opportunities—so Crossways can be included in their wills. Also the Spring Appeal will be coming soon. Action Packs were distributed so informational packets could be displayed at churches. If anyone is interested in being a Camp Champ to volunteer and distribute information, sign up at [www.crosswayscamps.org/champs](http://www.crosswayscamps.org/champs).

Chris Beloin from Thrivent discussed Choice Dollars (which members need to designate by the end of March) and Thrivent Action Teams (\$250 towards projects for associate members and \$500 for full members.) The form is easy to fill out to apply for these Thrivent grants. It costs \$20 a year to be an associate member.

Rev. Jen Pockat, the Finance Committee Chair, discussed the 2023 budget, which was approved (with a projected deficit of \$39,000. Expenses will total \$1,159,957.) She thanked the Synod for their end-of-the year matching grant of \$50,000 and the donors who helped us match that for a total of \$100,000 in 2022. The 3 acres next to Imago Dei Village hasn't been sold yet that was approved for sale at the December zoom meeting. Expenses went up about 10% due to inflation and increased cost of insurance even though there was a smaller summer staff. A \$30,000 line of credit was paid off in 2022.

The staff at Crossways Camping Ministries were thanked for their dedication and hard work this past year. The slate of Board members was approved unanimously. (\*Redeemer has money available for kids to attend camp.)

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

## COUNCIL MINUTES

March 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Paul Pehlke

Members present:

President:

Treasurer: Peggy Emmel

Secretary: Lois Anderson

Vice President: Paul Pehlke

Education: Ann Hawley, Mary Peterson, Tracy Dombeck

WMA: Linda Evje,

Parish Life: Mary Mattes

Trustees: Jeff Lang, Sandra Lang

A quorum was present.

Opening Devotions: Sandra Lang led devotions.

Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Mary Peterson, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Council Visitors: None

Motion made by Sandra Lang, seconded by Linda Evje, to approve the February 9, 2023 minutes. Carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report shows a budgetary balance of \$45,014.67 as of February 28, 2023. Motion made by Linda Evje, seconded by Tracy Dombeck, to approve the Treasurer's Report and the bills as presented to be paid. Carried.

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

- Ann Hawley noted Pastor Sharon called and said she was making visits and phone calls.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Parish Life

- Parish Life will organize and run a Charity Rummage Sale and Bake Sale during the May 6<sup>th</sup> Wittenberg Area Rummage Sale weekend from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Parish Life will plan and construct a float for the Wittenberg Community Days.
- Parish Life will organize food to be sold during the Walls of Wittenberg summer concert in July.
- A Bible Study will start for interested adults on April 16<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30 to 10:30 Sunday School time. This study will run until Sunday School ends in the spring.

#### Trustees

- Elevator has been inspected and we are waiting for verification papers from the inspector.
- Apex did fire extinguisher checks, replacing extinguishers no longer serviceable. Jeff Lang will rehang two extinguishers in places suggested by Apex.
- Trustees will check with Appleton Marble and Granite concerning refurbishing stones in our cemetery. Once snow is gone, Trustees will walk the cemetery noting stones that need to be fixed.
- Discussion ensued with several ideas proposed concerning snow removal around building and on steps during winter months. This will be looked into.

#### Worship/Music/Arts

- Linda continues to schedule supply Pastors, and we are booked into June.
- Council Installation will be March 19, 2023.
- Palms have been ordered for Palm Sunday.

#### Parish Education

- There will be no Sunday School or confirmation on March 19 due to spring break, or on Easter, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Older children will help on the morning of April 8<sup>th</sup> to prepare for Easter breakfast.
- Sunday School will sing and have noisy coin offering on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- There is a council position open on the Parish Life committee. Please consider joining Kim and Mary on this committee.
- We continue to update on our CAT survey.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Ann Hawley will bring in spring flowers for congregation members to purchase to decorate our church for Easter.
- Mary Peterson will organize and prepare the Easter breakfast. Anyone who would like to help, please contact Mary.

Next Council meeting, Thursday, April 13th, at 5:30 pm. Mary Peterson will lead devotions.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Motion made by Linda Evje, 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.

#### ***Earthquake Disaster in Turkey (and neighboring Syria)***

*Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response.*

*Write "Middle East Crisis" on your check's memo line and send to:*

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

**P.O. Box 1809**

**Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

**We have received thank you cards from Homme Youth and Family Programs and from Crossways Camping Ministries for our annual donations to their programs. Thank you to the congregation for your continued support so we can meet our obligations for the mission fund.**

***\*\*\*In case of inclement weather, be sure to check your email, Facebook, or our website, or call the church. We'll leave a message on our voicemail if church is canceled.***



## 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. Please sign up to bring a dessert for our Lenten meals.*

*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.**

## 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 helping with the worship service and singing on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Noisy Coin Offering that day.

**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.

**No Conf. or Sunday School April 9 (Easter), but older children can help with Easter Breakfast (9:00 AM on April 9<sup>th</sup> and preparation on Sat. morning April 8 at 9:00 AM.)**

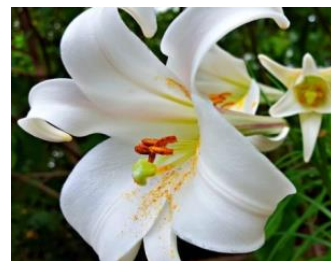
<b>Zion-Redeemer Lutheran Parish Schedule of Worship Leaders</b>	
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Name</b>
April 2, 2023 8:30 a.m. Z., 10:30 R.	Rev. Gary Froseth
*April 6, Maundy Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Z., 6:30 p.m. R.	Rev. Nicole Behnke-Welke
April 7, Good Friday, 6:30 p.m. R.	Lay Leader Lois Anderson
April 9, 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 Schrub
May 7, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:30 Z.	Rev. Justin Smoot
May 14, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:30 Z.	Rev. Dr. Karen Zutz Rendall
May 21, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:30 Z..	Rev. Gary Froseth
May 28, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:30 Z.	Rev. Justin Smoot
June 4, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.	Rev. William Schrub
June 11, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.	Rev. Gary Froseth
June 18, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z..	Rev. Dr. Karen Zutz Rendall
June 25, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.	Rev. Phil Bogen
July 2, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.	
July 9, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.	Rev. Phil Bogen
July 16, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z..	Rev. Dr. Karen Zutz Rendall

\*Lenten Meal at Redeemer at 5:00 p.m. on April 6 (Maundy Thursday)

Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Easter Flower Garden**

- If you would like to share a plant or flowers for the April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday worship, please call the office to arrange a drop off time or bring them to church during office hours 3-5 pm on Thursdays) or worship times.
- Ann Hawley will have flowers for purchase available in April in the Gathering Space.



Get your items ready to donate to a **Charity Rummage Sale/Bake Sale** here at church on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Items can be dropped off at church starting 4/30/23. (Anything remaining after Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> will be given to charity.) More info to follow in coming weeks.

## Shawano County Aging and Disabilities

**\*\* Please contact Mary Jo to register for any of the events below by calling 715-526-4712.**

**Caregiver Conference:** This free conference is open to all caregivers. Registration will be from 9:30 am – 10:00 am followed by guest speakers from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm. A free lunch will also be offered during this event.

- June 7 at Shawano County Human Services
- June 14 at the Oconto Falls Senior Center

**Book Club:** The ADRC offers a free book club to anyone interested in attending. If you need a copy of the book just let us know! The book club will be held on May 3 at both the Shawano and Oconto Falls ADRC office locations from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The book being discussed is *Mom's Gond Missing* by Susan Marshall.

### Alzheimer's Topic Classes:

- April 3: Effective Communication at the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Center from 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- April 10: Understanding & Responding to Dementia Behavior at the Birnamwood Community Center from 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- April 18: Managing Money at the Pulaski Adult Center from 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- April 18: Understanding Dementia at the Oconto Falls Library from 11:00 am - noon

**Savvy Caregiver:** This workshop is designed to help caregivers learn knowledge and skills to gain confidence to effectively care for someone with dementia. This event will be held on Wednesdays (March 29 – May 3) at the Shawano Library from 10:00 am – noon.

### Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Tuesdays, April 4<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup> at the ADRC office in Oconto Falls from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Classes help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a spouse, partner, parent, or friend.

**Memory Café (Shawano County):** The Shawano County Memory Café meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. The March 14 memory café will be at the Shawano Civic Center and participants will be able to create their own paint projects.

**Caregivers Support Group:** This caregiver support group takes place at both the ADRC office in Oconto Falls and the ADRC office in Shawano the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

**Early Stages / Parkinson's Disease Support Group:** This support group is geared towards those in the early stages of dementia and/or those with Parkinson's Disease. The meetings take place at the Shawano Municipal Building the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am – 11:00 am.

### Brain Check-Ups:

A brain check-up is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory and cognition. Brain check-ups will be held on the following dates:

- April 17 at the ADRC office in Oconto Falls from 9:00 am – noon
- May 10 at the Lena Public Library from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
- June 5 at the Townsend Town Hall from noon – 3:00 pm

Thank you!!

Krissy--Fiscal Support Specialist

W7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano WI 54166 (855) 492-2372 [krissy@adrcwolfriver.org](mailto:krissy@adrcwolfriver.org)

**Need extra help with expenses?** If you or someone you know needs help with housing, rent, utilities, taxes, medical issues, getting a ride, help with clothing or other supplies, a cheaper telephone service plan, if you feel unsafe in your home, suicidal or in crisis, drug or alcohol problems, help with speaking/reading English, or help with parenting/childcare programs, check out [www.wittenbergfoodpantry.weebly.com](http://www.wittenbergfoodpantry.weebly.com) (More Help Info) for resources.



# Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip

June 14<sup>th</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Williamstown, Kentucky

We have been invited to join St. Paul Redeemer Lutheran Church for this trip.

## What's Included:

- \*Bus Transportation
- \*Snacks & Beverages During Travel  
Water Bottles/Juice/Soda Available
- \*Tickets to Arc Encounter  
Lunch Included
- \*Tickets to Creation Museum  
Lunch Included
- \*1 Dinner – Pizza Party  
Meet & Greet Fellowship  
Including a Question & Answer Session
- \*3 Night Stay @ Hilton Garden Inn  
Breakfast Included Each Day

**Cost:**      **Single Occupancy--\$550 per Adult**  
**Double Occupancy--\$450 per Adult or Youth (12 yrs-17 yrs)**  
**Youth or Children sharing a room with 2 Adults--\$250 per child**

Please fill out information below and return it with your check written to St. Paul Lutheran Church-  
Wittenberg by April 30<sup>th</sup>;

Cathy Linke

PO Box 385

Wittenberg, WI 54499

715-881-0342

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

2 Queen Beds in Each Room

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of persons in each room

NAME	AGE	T-SHIRT SIZE	Cell phone/Email/Address	Amount

## April 2023

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30-10:30 Sunday School 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer Lions Brunch WBHS 9-1:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)	<b>6</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 pm Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm with Meal at 5:00 (Zion at 5:00)	<b>7</b> Good Friday Service 6:30 pm at Redeemer (no meal)	<b>1 / 8</b> April 8: 9:00 Set up for Easter breakfast-older youth/ parents/ SS teachers
<b>9</b> 9:00 am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am Easter Worship w/Holy Communion No Sunday School or Confirmation	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 pm Church Council 5:30 pm church basement	<b>14</b> WOW Wine/Beer/ Cheese Gala 7-10 pm	<b>15</b> WOW Spring Art Show 11 am-3 pm Sat. & Sun.
<b>16</b> 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion (Children Sing! & Noisy Coin Offering) 9:30-10:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study & 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)	<b>20</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> WOW Spring Art Show 11 am-3 pm Sat. & Sun. Wausau Lyric Choir-Creske in Mosinee 7:30 pm (& 3 pm Sunday)
<b>23</b> 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30-10:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study & 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer Zion Buffet:11:30-1:30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>27</b> Church office hrs: 3-5 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> WOW Spring Art Show 11 am-3 pm Sat. & Sun.
<b>30</b> 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30-10:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study & 9:00-10:30 am Confirmation at Redeemer			Donations accepted 4/30 – 5/5 for the Rummage Sale on May 6 <sup>th</sup> . (Call Parish Life for special arrangements.)	<b>May 4</b> Church office hrs: 2-6 pm	<b>May 5</b> Church open from noon-4 pm	<b>May 6</b> Charity Rummage Sale/Bake Sale from 8 am-3 pm

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

\*Worship time is 10:30 am for Redeemer for January-April. Zion meets 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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