

# May 2023 Newsletter

Sponsored by **Dianne Long**—In Loving Memory of my son, Michael

# **Pastor's Ponderings**

Dear People of Easter and Pentecost,

The saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." However, recently I saw a social media post that said, "April showers bring May snow 'plowers." I certainly hope that the snow plows and snow plow drivers can have a much needed Sabbath. While the month of May is a little more predictable than the month of April in terms of weather, the month of May in the life of the Church is full with blessings, new creation, and



uncertainty as we move from the Empty Tomb of Easter Resurrection to the wind strongly blowing and tongues of fire on Pentecost fifty days later. The followers of Jesus moved from being disciples to being apostles ("the sent out ones"). There was indeed a lot of uncertainty and doubt during the transition from Easter to Pentecost for the followers of Jesus.

Even in their uncertainty during transition, there were glimmers and shimmers of hope, direction, and calling. One of my favorite verses from the Book of Acts shows this movement of hope:

"Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved" (Acts 2:43-47).

I love these verses because the followers of the resurrected Jesus trusted in their calling to mission and ministry. There was unity (despite differences of economics, politics, experiences, education, nationality, gender, ethnicity, etc.) among them. They worked together in one direction - their mission and ministry. They ate together. Potluck anyone? They ate together with glad and generous hearts - we call this Holy Communion. They praised God together. They took care of each other and those in the larger community by giving what they were able. And the Lord added to their numbers.

While this isn't an exact recipe for growing church membership numbers, it does give us a glimpse into the mission and ministry of Jesus. There was energy in everyone working together toward a common mission. There was energy in everyone being together with glad and generous hearts praising God. And that energy spilled and overflowed into how they engaged the larger community. They wanted everyone to know the love and grace of Jesus. They showed that through acts of service, radical hospitality, generosity and inclusivity.

For us, as followers of Jesus, as the apostles of today, how do we live into the mission and ministry of Jesus, even amidst the transitions of pastoral ministry and the transitions in our own lives? How do we live with glad and generous hearts? How do we live out acts of service to the larger community, showing radical hospitality, generosity and inclusivity? How do we do more than just invite the neighbor into the church building but see everyone as a beloved child of God, our brothers and sisters? How does all of this deepen our faith life and our relationship with Jesus?

How do you move from being a people of Easter to a people of Pentecost?

With a grateful heart,

Pastor Andrea Fluegel Transition Facilitator





We have received thank you cards from the Homme Foundation and the Wittenberg Food Pantry 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.

### 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 Kubiaczyk 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

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-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>).



# May Birthdays

| Marcia Tellock    | 5-1  |
|-------------------|------|
| Kim Norrbom       | 5-5  |
| Ashley Backes     | 5-7  |
| Mark Carlson      | 5-7  |
| James Brabender   | 5-9  |
| Jordan Hartleben  | 5-10 |
| Grace Czerwonka   | 5-11 |
| Linda Meisner     | 5-12 |
| Maddelyn Hull     | 5-14 |
| Stephanie Meisner | 5-16 |
| Jim Netzler       | 5-16 |
| Paul Pehlke       | 5-18 |
| Shondel Hansen    | 5-20 |
| Amber Hull        | 5-20 |
| Nancy Luber       | 5-23 |
| Jenna Meisner     | 5-25 |
| Paul Hartleben    | 5-27 |
| Jerry Nelson      | 5-27 |
| Melana Schlueter  | 5-28 |
| Eugene Preuss     | 5-30 |
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| Derek & Tracy Dombeck | 5-18 |
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| Clint & Sara Horne    | 5-19 |
| Paul & Nancy Pehlke   | 5-20 |
| James & Faith Kristof | 5-25 |
| Mark & Joan Carlson   | 5-30 |



Happy Memorial Day May 29th



Happy Mother's Day May 14th

### Our Monetary Discipleship for April 2023

| Worship<br>Date  | Worship<br>Attend | General<br>Fund | Mission<br>s | Building<br>Fund | Sunday<br>School<br>Offering | Other<br>Income  | Total       |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 4-2              | 52                | \$2,250.00      |              |                  | \$4                          | \$7 Easter flower  | \$2,261.00  |
| 4-6<br>MaundyTh  | 25                | \$1,005.00      |              |                  |                              | \$95 Lenten Meal<br>Donations                                    | \$1,100.00  |
| 4-7<br>Good Fri. | 22                | \$290.00        |              |                  |                              |  | \$290.00    |
| 4-9<br>Easter    | 85                | \$1,802.00      |              |                  |                              | Easter Breakfast<br>\$404  | \$2,206.00  |
| 4-16             | 58                | \$1,880.00      | \$20.00      |                  | \$230.56                     | Memorial for Dennis<br>L Thorson \$2,200<br>←Noisy Coin Offering | \$4,330.56  |
| 4-23             | 48                | \$1,165.00      |              |                  | \$6.00                       |  | \$1,171.00  |
| 4-30             | 45                | \$760.00        |              |                  | \$5.00                       |  | \$765.00    |
| Total            |                   | \$9,152.00      | \$20.00      |                  | \$245.56                     | \$2,706.00   | \$12,123.56 |

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

Get your items ready to donate to a <u>Charity Rummage Sale/Bake Sale</u> 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. The church will be open on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 p.m. and on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call Ann Hawley at 715-446-2119 or Kim Timm at 715-691-6017 to make arrangements for other drop off times.

(Anything remaining after Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> will be given to charity.)

### 72nd Annual Pancake Dinner

May 7th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Seneca Town Hall (Located on County D, Tilleda) Sponsored by: Peace Lutheran Church & Tilleda Advancement Assoc. Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$5 Children (6-12), free for those 5 and under

Menu: All you can eat potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, applesauce, cheese, dessert, ice cream, coffee & milk. Cash Raffle Prizes: 1st \$200, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50, 4th \$25, 5th-9th \$10

# Rummage Sale & Brat Fry

Sat. May 20 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Elias Lutheran Church, N6106 County Road G, Gresham

### **Bowler Area Yard Sales**

Friday, May 19 from 8AM-5PM and Saturday, May 20 from 8AM-2PM (Grace Bible Church, 401 W. Main St., Bowler)

WOW Emerging Talent Show (to showcase artwork from area youth) May 27-28, June 3-4, & 10-11 (which is Wittenberg Community Days) 11 AM-3 PM Free! Mural tours on June 10-11. Parade on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Circus at Langlade County Fairgrounds** in Antigo: Wed. May 10 at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Buy tickets at: spectacularcircus.com or 1 hour before show times. Free tickets available at church: 1 child free with 1 paid adult.

2023 WBHS/Community Variety Show Fri. May 12 at 7:00 PM 50/50 Raffle & Bake Sale too.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MINUTES April 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Norrbom

Members present:

President: Paul Norrbom. Treasurer:
Secretary: Lois Anderson Vice President: Paul Pehlke

Education: Ann Hawley, Mary Peterson, Tracy Dombeck

WMA: Linda Evje, Judy Boda

Parish Life: Mary Mattes, Kim Timm Trustees: Jeff Lang, Sandra Lang

A quorum was present.

Opening Devotions: Mary Peterson led devotions.

Motion made by Jeff Lang, seconded by Paul Pehlke, to approve the agenda. Carried.

Council Visitors: None

Motion made by Kim Timm, seconded by Paul Pehlke, to approve the March 9, 2023 minutes. Carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was perused by the council. Motion made by Kim Timm, seconded by Linda Evje, 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 she and Pastor Sharon met in person, and Pastor Sharon said she was making
visits and phone calls. Pastor Sharon does have the new forms developed by council to help her
track her visits and hours.

### **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. We will collaborate with Zion on this float.
- 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.
- A motion was made by Paul Pehlke and seconded by Sandy Lang to utilize money from the Bazaar fund to purchase items needed for both the fall rummage sale and Community Days float. Carried
- Easter Blessings cards were sent out to our homebound members.

### **Trustees**

- The elevator permit has our elevator up to date until August 28, 2023. Jeff Lang mounted two fire extinguishers in places suggested by Apex.
- Trustees have contacted Appleton Marble and Granite concerning refurbishing stones in our cemetery. Once snow is gone, Trustees will make an appointment with a representative to walk the cemetery noting stones that need to be fixed. They will get an estimate for work needing to be completed as suggested by the company.
- Jeff and Sandy Lang picked up brush. They have some youth who may be interested in shoveling the stairway next winter. Details will be discussed next fall.

### Worship/Music/Arts

- Linda continues to schedule supply Pastors, and we are booked through August.
- Easter was well attended. .

• We will utilize the Liturgy of Joy service from May to September on the Sundays Rev. Rendall is with us.

### Parish Education

- Sunday school will sing, assist with worship, and have noisy coin offering on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The last day of Sunday school and Confirmation will be May 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a noisy coin offering and the kids will sing as well.
- Vacation Bible School will be at Zion again this year towards the end of July.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- There is a council position open on the Parish Life committee. Please consider joining Kim and Mary on this committee.
- There was an update on the MSP process from our Transition Team. They are about half-way through the paperwork. April 26<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting. We looked at a handout detailing what a compensation package might look like for a minister with 10 years' experience. These compensation guidelines will be the focus of the next MSP meeting.
- There was discussion as to which charities will benefit from the proceeds of the Rummage and Bake Sale in May. It was decided the money will go to missions and local organizations to be determined after the sale.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- We received thank you notes from Homme Youth & Family Programs, Homme Foundation, Wittenberg Food Pantry, and Crossways Camping Ministries for donations sent from Redeemer.
- Thank you to Mary Peterson and her crew for another successful, delicious Easter breakfast.
- We are looking at June 25<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup> for joint Zion-Redeemer Church picnics this summer. June 25<sup>th</sup> would be in Wittenberg at Washington Park with a 9:30 joint service and pot luck to follow. August 13<sup>th</sup> would be at Zion with a pot luck meal/picnic outside the church following the 10:00 a.m. worship.
- A \$2,200 donation was received from Patricia Schultz and family in honor of her brother, Dennis L. Thorson, who passed away in March 2022. She has requested the money be used to purchase something to enhance our worship. Council will look at various suggestions in the upcoming months.

Next Council meeting, Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm. Kim Timm will lead 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/redeemer.lutheran.568">www.facebook.com/redeemer.lutheran.568</a>

On the Web at: <u>redeemerlutheranwittenberg.weebly.com</u> (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.



# APRIL NEWSLETTER

www.crosswayscamps.org/



### Self-Determination: Welcoming Adults with Disabilities

Self-Determination Camp is a unique opportunity for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities to gather in an authentic, faith-filled environment, grow in their connection to each other and the greater church, and return home with enthusiasm and skills to share their personal faith.

### Missing Piece: Male Staff

Each of our three sites are still hiring for our summer teams with one thing in common - a need for more Male Staff! To show our appreciation for making connections for our teams; view our Staff Referral incentives! Additional positions open at each site, inquire today!

Staff Referral



# www.crosswayscamps.org/employment



### Make Our Wish Come True!

When make a purchase from our wishlist, you help ensure we have all the supplies for a memory-making summer. Many items can be gently used or purchased directly from our Amazon Wishlists. Thank you for supporting camp!

www.crosswayscamps.org/siteneeds



# Struggling to Make Ends Meet?

Come and learn some tools to help you stretch your money!

# Free Workshop for Everyone

When: May 25, 2023 from 6 to 8 pm

**Location: Job Center Complex Resource Room** 

605 East Elizabeth Street Shawano, WI 54166

**Host: Wisconsin Native Loan Fund** Jeannie Felix, Director of Client Development

Jeannie.felix@winlf.org

(715) 550-2231

To sign up please use this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPBZ



Partnering with Shawano Area United Way







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# WHERE CAN I GET HELP



Shawano & Menominee County Resources

"Commitment to Community"

#### Connecting the Dots

| I need assistance with housing, rent or utilities:  |                |
|---|----------------|
| SAM25 Homeless Shelter and Resource Center          | 715 851-7252   |
| St Vincent De Paul                                  | 715-524-5863   |
| Salvation Army                                      | 715 526-5105   |
| Shawano City Housing Authority                      | 715 524-2132   |
| Shawano County Housing Authority                    | 715 526-6960   |
| NEWCAP  | 800 242-7334   |
| Energy Services Inc.                                | 715 526-4740   |
| WERA (WI Emergency Rental Assistance)               | 800 506-5596   |
| Wisconsin Rural Housing                             | 888 400-5974   |
| I need help managing my money or with my taxes:     |                |
| Catholic Diocese of Green Bay                       | 877 500-3580   |
| Forward Service Corporation                         | 715 524-2511   |
| NEWCAP  | 800 242-7334   |
| St Vincent De Paul                                  | 715 524-5863   |
| VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance                | 715 201-9712   |
| I need help with medical issues or billing:         |                |
| ACCESS- medical benefits website access.wi.gov      | 888 794-5747   |
| ADRC—Aging & Disability Resources                   | 1 855 492-2372 |
| SAM25 Community Health Clinic                       | 715 916-3036   |
| Emergency – Medical                                 | 911            |
| I need help getting a ride:                         |                |
| Menominee Transit                                   | 715 799-3222   |
| KAP Taxi & Transport                                | 715 524-4040   |
| MTM, Inc.   | 866 907-1493   |
| Shawano City Cab                                    | 715 524-2000   |
| I need help with clothing and other supplies:       |                |
| Cecil Community Closet                              | 715 851-3080   |
| SAM25 Thrift Shop                                   | 715 851-7252   |
| Lutheran Thrift Store                               | 715 526-9092   |
| St Michael Thrift & Gift                            | 715 799-3811   |
| SAECP Providers Closet                              | 920 819-4666   |
| Compassionate Connection Center                     | 715 460-3517   |
| Goodwill Vouchers from St Vincent De Paul, WIC, Saf | e Haven, SAM25 |
| I need a cheaper telephone service plan             |                |
| Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)                   | 715 280-1133   |
| SafeLink Wireless for Low Income Families           | 800 723-3546   |

#### I need help with getting food:

ACCESS- website is access.wi.gov 888 794-5747 WIC -Women, Infant & Children Nutrition Program 715 526-2822 715 526-4686 Shawano County Meals on Wheels FOOD PANTRIÉS

- Shepherd's Watch Food Pantry (1st & 3rd Wed of each month, 12-2 pm and 4-6 pm, 507 Stone Ave, Mattoon 715-581-4221
- St Paul's Church (2nd & 4th Wed, 4-5 pm) 240 E Green Bay St Bonduel
- Clintonville Area Food Pantry (Every Mon., 11am-1pm and Every Thurs, 3-5 pm) 26 B 10th St., Clintonville, 715 823-5461
- Divine Savior Church (Jan thru Oct 1st and Last Thurs, 1-3 pm, Nov and Dec 1st and 2nd Thurs 1-3 pm) 102 Northridge Dr., Shawano
- Marion Food Pantry (1st and 3rd Thurs of the month from 3 -4 pm) 121 E Ramsdell St. Marion
- Navarino-Loaves & Fishes Ascension Lutheran Church (3rd Wed, 4-6 pm & following Sat, 9-11 am) W6106 Navarino Road, Shiocton 715-851-2104
- Pulaski (1st and 3rd Tues, 1-4 pm) 234 West Town Rd. Pulaski
- St. Martin's Parish (4th Tues, 1-3 pm) 407 Warrington St. Cecil
- St. Anthony Church, (1st and 3rd Tues, 1-3 pm) W6797 Church St., Neopit
- St Michaels Church, (1st and 3rd Tues 12:30-3pm) N816 Hwy 47/55,
- SAFPARC (Every day M-Th, 8:30-11 am & Wed 4-6pm) 218 E Richmond St. Shawano 715-524-5863
- Flo'ing with Kindness (the 3rd Thursday of the month from noon 2 pm and from 5-6 pm) To register call 715 851-8335, 1220 Main St. Gresham
- Tigerton Food Pantry distributes the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call 715.326.3750 each month to sign up by Saturday before. Hours and any changes will be left on phone message. Visit us on Facebook - Tigerton Food Pantry - for updates. 430 Swanke Street, Tigerton.
- Wittenberg (Third Wednesday from 5-6 pm & the Thursday following the 3rd Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 am) 704 S Webb St., Wittenberg

#### I need help because I feel unsafe in my situation:

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|   | 1 or 888 303-3421 |
| Stockbridge-Munsee Domestic Violence Program          | 715 793-4863      |
| Oskeh-Waepeqtah, DV/SA Shelter                        | 715 799-3931      |
| Maehnowesekiyah Wellness Center                       | 715 799-3835      |
| I need help because I feel suicidal or am in crisis:  |                   |
| 24 Hour Crisis Line                                   | 888 238-3253      |
| Suicide and Crisis Lifeline                           | 988               |
| Safe Haven (text line 715 584-1258) 715 526-342       | 1 or 888 303-3421 |
| Stockbridge-Munsee Family Services/ DA                | 715 793-4863      |
| Lutheran Counseling & Family Services                 | 715 524-4840      |
| Oskeh-Waepeqtah, DV/SA Shelter                        | 715 799-3931      |
| Shawano County Human Services Emergency Crisis        | 715 526-3240      |
| Stockbridge-Munsee Behavioral Health                  | 715 793-3000      |
| I need help with a drug or alcohol problem:           |                   |
| Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline                 | 833 944-4673      |
| Shawano Area Recovery Resource Center                 | 715 201-0367      |
| I need help with speaking/reading English and to pre  | pare for the      |
| U.S. Citizenship test:                                |                   |
| Shawano County Literacy Council Adult Basic Education | 715 524-6506      |
| I need help with parenting/childcare programs:        |                   |
| ACCESS—Childcare Assistance website access.wi.gov     | 888 794-5747      |
| Boys and Girls Club Afterschool Program               | 715 851-6171      |
| Parent Connection                                     | 715 853-0923      |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Program            | 920 498-2227      |
| Family & Childcare Resource of N.E.W                  | 920 432-8899      |
| Menominee Indian Head Start                           | 715 799-3384      |
| National Maternal Mental health Hotline               | 1 833 943-5746    |
| Shawano Head Start Program                            | 920 858-7822      |
| Stockbridge-Munsee Community Head Start               | 715 793-4993      |
| Ho Chunk Nation Head Start                            | 715-253-3826      |
| Bridge the Gap for Autism                             | 715-526-3791      |
| Shawano Area Early Childhood Partnership              | 920-819-4666      |
| STRIVE Behavioral Solutions                           | 715 916-3889      |
| United Way Shawano Area United Way                    | Updated 3/1/23    |

### **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. August is still available!

### **ALTAR GUILD 2023:**

January: Gail Koehler & Ruthie & Dick Olsen July: Lois Anderson & Nancy Pehlke

**February:** Gail Koehler & Ruthie & Dick Olsen August:

March: Kari Zeinert & Kim Timm
April: Kim Timm & Kari Zeinert
September: Peggy Hartleben
October: Dianne Long

May: Deb Rieck November: Lori Hartleben & Fay Rosenow

June: Linda Evje

December: Linda Evje

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

# **Joint Council Meeting**

A Joint Council Meeting was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Tigerton, Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Zion President Gary Thompson called the meeting to order.

Present were: Gary Thompson, Don Nelson, Peggy Emmel, Linda Evje, Carla Hanke, Sue Rosenow, Dave Awe, Paul Norrbom, Lois Anderson, Paul Pehlke, Mary Peterson, Pete Krolow, Kim Timm, Jan Thompson

- 1) A motion was made to approve the 2023 Housing Allowance Resolution for Pastor Andrea Fluegel. M/S/C Don Nelson, Paul Norrbom. Zion Council President Gary Thompson and Redeemer Council President Paul Norrbom both signed and dated the agreement.
- 2) Pastor Andrea Fluegel has been assisting the Parish with the Ministry Site Profile documents required by the Synod before we begin the search for a new pastor. Pastor Andrea's present contract with the Parish ends on May 31, 2023.
  - Seeing as the documents are nearing completion, a motion was made to end our work with Pastor Andrea Fluegel at the end of her present contract. M/S/C Kim Timm, Mary Peterson
- 3) Discussion was held on the amount of money the Parish has to offer a future pastor. A motion was made to offer a total compensation package of \$60,000. M/S/C Don Nelson, Dave Awe.
- 4) Upcoming Parish activities were reviewed: Redeemer rummage sale in May, having a float in the Wittenberg Community Days Parade and the Lumberjack Days parade, joint worship service in Wittenberg at Washington Park on June 25<sup>th</sup> and a joint worship service at Zion on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to Adjourn by Mary Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lois Anderson

| Zion-Redeemer Lutheran Parish Schedule of Worship Leaders         |                              |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date and Time   | Name                         |  |  |  |  |
| 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 Schruba         |  |  |  |  |
| 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 9:30 a.m. Washington Park                           | Rev. Phil Bogen              |  |  |  |  |
|   |                              |  |  |  |  |
| July 2, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.                               | Lay Leader                   |  |  |  |  |
| 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  |  |  |  |  |
| July 23, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.                              | Pastor Justin Smoot          |  |  |  |  |
| July 30, 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.                              | Pastor Justin Smoot          |  |  |  |  |
| August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.              | Pastor Justin Smoot          |  |  |  |  |
| August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 10:00 a.m. at Zion (joint worship) | Pastor Phil Bogen            |  |  |  |  |
| August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.             | Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall    |  |  |  |  |
| August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 8:30 a.m. R., 10:00 Z.             | Pastor Nicole Behnke-Welke   |  |  |  |  |
| August 27 , 2020 0.30 a.m. R., 10.00 Z.                           | 1 astor Nicole Berline-Weine |  |  |  |  |
| Time Change Zion 8:30 a.m Redeemer 10:30 a.m.                     |                              |  |  |  |  |
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| Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z                |                              |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 10:30 R., 8:30 a.m. Z                | Pastor Karen Zutz Rendall    |  |  |  |  |
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Joint Zion-Redeemer Church Potluck Picnics
9:30 June 25--Outside Service at Washington Park (across from Wittenberg Grade School)
10:00 August 13<sup>th</sup>-- Service at Zion followed by picnic & games outside the church

### **Spring Work Day at Waypost**

Join with other volunteers on Saturday, May 6th for a day of service at Waypost. Use your gifts of skill and time to prepare the site to welcome campers and guests. Email Andrew Templeman at andrew@crosswayscamps.org to RSVP.

Note: if you're busy on May 6<sup>th</sup>, you could email Andrew and set up a different day and time that works for you. This would be a great opportunity for confirmation students to get volunteer hours! You could help rake, clean cabins, etc.

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

# 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 May 7<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Noisy Coin Offering that day. May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Sunday School and confirmation class.

**Confirmation:** Thank you to Laura Clark for volunteering to teach confirmation! Classes will meet at Zion on May 7th (last day) from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Students can stay for worship for the 10:30 service following their class.

Last Day of Sunday School and Confirmation: May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Vacation Bible School for Zion/Redeemer Parish will be at Zion July 17-20, 6:00-8:00 PM for

4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Older youth can be helpers.

## **Bus Trip to Milwaukee - Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Worship at Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Lunch at Daddy's Soul Food and Grille Visit America's Black Holocaust Museum

The synod Racial Equity Team and Women of the ELCA are offering an opportunity to learn more about our African American siblings as we visit Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, June 11. After church we will eat at Daddy's Soul Food and Grill before spending time at America's Black Holocaust Museum.

Pastor Harvey and Gloria Jaeger began an exchange program between their church and Deacon Al Hill's Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church 22 years ago. Marcus Gaedtke and Pastor Julie Sinkula of Grace Tomahawk have continued the relationship.

This one-day trip is open to anyone in the ECSW, high school age and above. The cost of the coach bus is \$40 person. Additional costs will be the museum fee (\$7) and lunch. Space is limited and registration deadline is May 20.

Cost: \$40 per person for coach bus. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PEACE LUTHERAN and send to Peace Lutheran, 1954 County U, Green Bay, 54313 by May 20.

Pay for lunch and museum admission (\$7) on your own. Space is limited. Bus will pick up / drop off (DePere approx. 7:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.) (Oshkosh approx. 8:30 a.m./5:00 p.m.)

Questions: contact Gloria Jaeger or Shirley Paulson (spaulson1949@gmail.com)

### INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

| Print Name       |          |           | _ Congregation |  |  |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|--|--|
| Email Address _  |          |           | Phone Number   |  |  |
| Choose Pick up/[ | Orop off | Location: |                |  |  |
| DePere           | or       | Oshkosh   |                |  |  |

| May 2023  |                                |    |  |  |  |   |  |  |
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| Sunday Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat   |                                |    |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | 1                              | 2  | Adult Bible Study<br>Breakfast 9 am at<br>Schultz Restaurant<br>in Tigerton (Bring<br>Bible) | Church office<br>hrs: 2-6 pm                                     | 5<br>Church open<br>from 8:00<br>am-4 pm | 6<br>Charity<br>Rummage<br>Sale/Bake<br>Sale from 8<br>am-3 pm<br>Waypost<br>Work Day |  |  |
| 7 8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion (Noisy Coin Offering & Children Sing) 9:30-10:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00-10:30 Confirmation at Zion | 8                              | 9  | 10   | Church office hrs: 3-5 pm Church Council 5:30 pm church basement | WBHS & Community Variety Show 7 pm       | 13  |  |  |
| 14 Happy Mother's Day 8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion No Sunday School or Confirmation until Sept.17   | 15                             | 16 | Adult Bible Study Breakfast 9 am at Schultz Restaurant in Tigerton (Bring Bible)             | 18<br>Church office<br>hrs: 3-5 pm                               | 19                                       | 20  |  |  |
| 21<br>8:30 am Worship w/Holy<br>Communion<br>9:30 Congregational Mtg<br>(MSP Update)  | 22                             | 23 | 24   | 25<br>Church office<br>hrs: 3-5 pm                               | 26                                       | 27<br>WOW Show-<br>Emerging<br>Talent 11AM-<br>3PM Free!                              |  |  |
| 28 8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion WOW Emerging Talent 11AM-3PM  | 29<br>Happy<br>Memorial<br>Day | 30 | 31   |  |  |   |  |  |

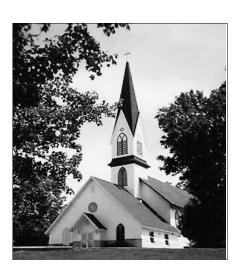
**Communion**: Communion will be given every Sunday that we have a pastor. \*Worship time is 8:30 am for Redeemer for May-August. Zion meets at 10:30 am. in May and at 10:00 a.m. June-August.

Sunday School time stays at 9:30 a.m. Confirmation meets 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Zion.

Last day of Sunday School, Confirmation, & Adult Bible Study is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Informational Congregational Meeting: Sunday May 21 after worship (Ministry Site Profile Update)

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

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

Bringing people to Christ ~ Bringing Christ to people