



FEBRUARY, 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter February, preparations for Lent have already begun. Planning and preparing services during this time of the year starts to refocus my attention on a different sentiment, the one that goes with the season of Lent, namely contrition and repentance. One of the passages that usually comes to mind is Psalm 51. Verses 1 & 2 read:

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

The first thing we need when it comes to contrition is to recognize our sin, acknowledge our sin, and be truly sorry for our sin. David does all of this in the first verse. And as the Psalm goes on, David does this even more. So I ask you, do you recognize your sin problems? The sins you commit in what you say? The sins you commit in what you do? The sins you commit in what you think? Are you acknowledging all these sins to yourself and to God? Are you truly sorry for the sinful things that you have said, done, and thought? Have you confessed them to God?

And if you have, and I pray that you have, then you are ready to move on to repentance. Repentance includes contrition, and it also includes faith. Faith in Jesus Christ, who can and will forgive your sins. Faith that forgiveness is a reality and is powerful and effective. Faith that your sins are forgiven completely, without any exceptions. This kind of faith embraces the forgiveness that Jesus gives, and claims it as the gift of grace that was intended. This kind of faith walks away from sin, comforted and filled with joy. This kind of faith strives to move past the past, and toward a more God-pleasing future.

In verse 2, we hear David have the kind of faith that trust in a thorough cleansing from sin. This kind of cleansing comes to us in our baptism. It comes to us through the pronounced absolution from the pastor in a worship service. And it comes to us as we receive our Savior's body and blood in Holy Communion. This kind of cleansing can come in prayer also, however when we are physically hearing it pronounced and feeling it touch us, its reality becomes that much more tangible. That is why God has given these means to help us feel the forgiveness of our sins even more.

So come to God's house, and feel His forgiveness for yourself, and find great comfort, joy, and peace from His hand!

In Christ's love,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Attendance: Lorin Sternberg, Jim Wirch, Brittany Hyde, Bill/Jean Borchardt, Dianne Rentmeester, Ross Corey, Pastor Pett (Meeting took place via Zoom meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Lorin Sternberg.
Pastor opened with a reading from John 1, 43-51.

Minutes from the December 15, 2020 Executive Committee meeting were reviewed.
A motion was made by Ross Corey to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Bill Borchardt. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Pastor's Report:

Dates	Wed. – 4:00	Wed. – 6:30	Sun. – 9:15	Virtual	Total
10/28 & 11/1		29	64	178	271
11/4 & 11/8		29	93	159	281
11/11 & 11/15		36	79	223	338
11/18 & 11/22		33	73	196	302
11/25 & 11/29		97	96	213	406
12/2 & 12/6	23	27	88	324	462
12/9 & 12/13	26	32	92	278	428
12/16 & 12/20	25	27	101	303	456
Christmas Eve	99 (2pm)	95 (4pm)	55 (6pm)	723	972
Christmas Day			49 (10am)	179	228
12/27			57	691	748
12/30 New Year's		28		343	371

Teaching

- 8 Adult Bible Classes, 17 Online Noon Devotions

Pastoral Care

- 0 hospital visits, 7 shut-in visits, 1 Counseling Session

New Members

- none

Funerals/Deaths

- LaVern Burt – died 12/24/20; funeral 12/30/20

Weddings and Anniversary Services

- none

Other Membership Changes

- none

Membership

- Current baptized membership - 500
- Current communicant membership - 388

Administrative

- Board of Elders – 11/2/20, Board of Property – 11/3/20, Circuit Pastors' Zoom Meeting – 11/9/20, Executive Committee Zoom Meeting – 11/10/20, Ruby's Pantry – 11/23/20, Circuit Pastors' Zoom Meeting – 12/8/20, Executive Committee Zoom Meeting – 12/8/20

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Board of Elders: The board of elders and Pastor Pett met on Monday January 4, 2021.

- The Fellowship Club has requested that The Seder Meal on Holy Thursday be done every third year rather than every other year as in the past. We now will have the Seder Meal every third year – so none this year and will plan on year 2022.
- After a discussion of returning the common cup to communion a motion was passed to begin offering the common cup to the continuous/walking communion...with individual cups still available as always. This will begin with the first service in February which is February 3rd.

NEWLSA (Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association) Report:

- One primary focus of meeting - Inquiry from Faith Preschool to consider their membership into the NEWLSA
 - ◊ A portion of the meeting included Board Members and Staff from Faith Preschool as well as a Trinity teacher
 - ◊ Hope to broaden association's coverage to PreK through 12 – possibly create unity and retain families throughout education career
 - ◊ Information gathering will occur, including financials and accreditation requirements for a preschool within existing association accreditation (i.e. facilities, teachers, curriculum, relationship with congregation)
 - ◊ Accreditation rules are different when a preschool is part of a school or school association rather than stand alone.

Board of Property Report:

- Pastor's new office in school is well on the way. Keith is hoping to finish in the next few weeks.
- Randy is working on getting an estimate for the outside plexiglass for the stain glass windows at church.
- We looked a few styles of chandeliers for replacing the ones in church. We will narrow it down to our choices and get estimates to put on the Memorial project list.
- NEWLSA does not need extra rooms for this semester but would like to talk and get a plan together if they may need extra room for next Fall semester.
- The Stage wall is drywalled and door is installed. We have a work day planned this Saturday morning to continue working on the project. I will be getting an estimate together for the building of the second floor.
- Once we get artwork figured out for the front sign, Perry will order and get the panels installed.
- We are looking a metal storage shed design for replacing the white shed this summer. It would provide covered space for Ruby's and Booyah in bad weather conditions, and be more secure than our current shed.
- Board of Property request \$2000 in Menards scrip to be used for new storage area that was previous the stage.

Board of Mission and Ministry Report:

- Dan Mannisto & Beth Wegener will be added to the board.

Financial Updates:

- Checking Account balance as of December 31, 2020 is \$45,665.77. Designated (Held in Savings) balance is \$147,932.42. Ruby's Pantry: \$3767.62, Building & Improvement Fund \$8052.62
- August thru December 2020 offerings were \$150,592, compared with \$151,810 for 2019. Total expenses August thru December 2020 were \$152,886 compared to \$153,400 in 2019. Overall we are at budget for 2020.

Old Business:

- Sheila & Dan Mannisto along with Beth Wegener & Paula Goin will be added to Mission & Ministry board.
- Still in need of a Chairman Elect.
- Board of property has been filled.
- Transition between Jayne & Dianne with Ross Corey.

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New Business:

- Right Now Media going well. People are using the service.

A motion was made by Dianne Rentmeester and seconded by Ross Corey to prepay 11 months of Right Now Media to get 1 month free. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

- First draft of budget to be presented at executive meeting in April.

A motion was made by Dianne Rentmeester and seconded by Ross Corey to move the budget presentation to the congregation meeting from April to 3rd Sunday in May & to permanently change the constitution to move the Aril meeting to May for future years. Motion was approved by unanimously voice vote.

The constitutional change will be presented to the congregation in the upcoming January & May meetings for approval.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, February 9, 2021 6:00 pm Executive Committee
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:00 PM Executive Committee
- Sunday, January 31, 2021 10:25 am Congregational Meeting
- Sunday May 16, 2021 10:25 am Congregational Meeting

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Jim Wirch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dianne Rentmeester seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Hyde
Congregational Secretary

PRAYER LIST

International & Local Concerns:

Persecuted Christians
Natural Disaster Victims—flooding, tornado
Victims of Senseless Violence

In Hospice Care:

Barb Flagstad-grandmother of Angela Truskowski & Ashley Beavers

Preparing for Surgery:

Brenda Olson

Undergoing Treatment:

Lincoln Canady-nephew of Mike & Tiffany Ellingson
Katie Chlopek—niece of Jeff & Bonnie Domke
Elenore DeWinter—mother of Rose Wassenberg
Sharon Eichman
Ed Groh
Becky Haltaufderheid- LWML NWD President
Lori Harris - fiend of Chris Lehner
Cindi Heidke-friend of Steve & Linda Druckrey
Derek Kosmicki - son-in-law of Susan Lutzow-Buss
Susan Kupsky
Tianna Lange
Gayle Maytan
Jennifer Nehring
Roger Nowak
Jean Palomino
Dave Tucker
Cheryl Weise
Glenda Wipperfurth-friend of Dave Tucker

Recovering:

Doug Behl—1st Grader at Trinity
Klaus Becker—brother of Laurie Zoellner
Bruce Burt—son of LaVern Burt
Delores Dufek
Linda Haag
Karen Hanson—mother of Jim Hansen
Brittany Hyde
Rev. Paul Pett
Don Smith

School Ministry:

N.E.W. Lutheran High School
Trinity Lutheran School

Ongoing Health Problems:

Neal Anderson
Bob Barrette
Margie Bergelin
Gene Busarow
Louise Christofilis—mother of Chris Stewart
Ed Forel—father of Sheila Ferron
LouAnn Gerzmehle—sister of Ron Miller
Janet Groh
Orval Howard & Vi Howard
Ron Howard
Sue Kienitz - sister in law of Neal & Ann Anderson
Laura Lee -aunt of Kathy Altergott
Susan Lutzow-Buss
Tom Meath
Michelle Nooyen
Marshall & Sheila Piotter -parents of Lorri Sternberg
Mary Pirlot - friend of Delton & Kathy Bongel
Jeannette Raddatz
Phyllis Smeester - mother of Becki Larsen
Shirley Strehlow
LaDonna Tratz
Bill Wagner—friend of Pat Taylor

All Caregivers

Families in Crisis

Missionary Overseas:

Elliot & Serena Derricks

Military Personnel Overseas:

Christian Altergott- grandson of Kathy Altergott
Paige Bogner
Shawn & Tess (Bogner) LaRue
Roy McDonough- grandson of Orval & Vi Howard
Garret Moen—friend of Bryan & Jennifer Nehring
Maggie Noll - friend of Tess (Bogner) LaRue
Ron Pezze—grandson of Fred John
Nathan Schroeder - nephew of Pat Taylor

Updated: 1-26-21

CHURCH NEWS

INDIVIDUAL ABSOLUTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Due to the COVID pandemic, individual absolution and Holy Communion are offered to members who are uncomfortable attending worship services in a group setting. Please call the Church Office at (920) 499-1033 to arrange a time to meet with Pastor Pett individually.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10am in the School Meeting Room
This study is led by Kathy Altergott using the book, Bad Girls of the Bible, by Liz Curtis Higgs. New attendees are welcome to join in at any time.

GOOD NEWS FROM LWML ZONE 19

PRESIDENT – Kathy Altergott

There will be an opportunity to gather in person for our Spring Zone 19 Rally at Zion Lutheran Church, Oneida. Watch the bulletin for updates on date and time.

CAN TAB COLLECTION

Trinity is accepting can tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald house. We have had 2 families that have used Ronald McDonald house. It's a simple thing to do. Just take the tab off your cans, and save them. There is a container on the shelf by the mailboxes to drop them into and Pam Siudak will deliver them to Trinity.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

The flagship magazine of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), The Lutheran Witness is a monthly publication that offers synodical news, reports from Lutherans around the world, features, columns, Q&As, a Bible study, and much more. There is no better way to keep up on all the latest LCMS news.

If you would like to join the Redeemer List of subscribers, please call the Church office at 499-1033 or email redeemergreenbay@gmail.com with your name and address. Cost for 1 year (11 issues) beginning March 2021 is \$22.56. If you would like to renew or stop a subscription, please call or email the office with that info. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Narthex.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

December Choice dollars were directed to Redeemer by the following: Helen Baldwin
Marion Schmeling

If you have any questions on Thrivent Choice Dollars and designating them, please contact your Thrivent representative.

Lent 2021

“The Hands of the Passion”

The theme for the 2021 Lenten sermons is “The Hands of the Passion.” When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can't help but think of their hands—the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can't help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace.

Date	THEME	TEXT	PREACHER
Feb 17 Ash Wed	Hands of Repentance (Tax Collector)	Luke 18:9-14	Pastor Pett
Feb 24	Hands of Hypocrisy (Caiaphas)	Mark 14:55-65	Pastor Larry Yaw
March 3	Hands of Misguided Zeal (Peter)	John 18:4-11	Pastor Kyle Wangelin
March 10	Hands of Betrayal (Judas)	John 13:21-30	Pastor Austen Welter
March 17	Hands of Brutality (Soldiers)	Matthew 27:27-31	Deacon Jeff Johnson
March 24	Hands of Self-Preservation (Pilate)	Matthew 27:15-26	Pastor Pett

Happy Birthday!

February

- 1 David Eichman
- 2 Lisa Boettcher, Jaden Goin
- 3 Eric Eichman, Jo Forrest, Jennifer Woller
- 4 James Delvoye Sr, Enix Scheidt
- 5 Fred John
- 6 Amanda Kralovetz
- 8 Jaelyn House, Keith Pearson, Katie Siudak
- 9 Michele Nooyen, Charlotte Swenty
- 10 Shelley DeGrave, Eugene Priem
- 13 Marcus Kramer
- 14 Maralee Frush, Terry Reender, Gerald Thyres
- 17 Ed Groh
- 18 William Hansen
- 19 Darrel Eichman, Jill Kern, Kathy Kieweg, Susan Kupsky, Margaret Ulrich
- 20 Samantha Strehlow
- 21 Jaci Mannisto
- 24 Amelia DeGrave, Montana Walton, Joan Zittlow
- 25 Jeff Busrow, Jeffrey Hoffman, Melissa Ropson
- 26 James Delvoye Jr, Bette Woodhouse
- 27 Linda Brehmer
- 28 Danielle Wauters

Happy Anniversary!

February

- 15 Bill & Jean Borchardt
- 16 Orvel & Violet Howard
- 23 Gary & Sheila Ferron
Jacob & Arlene Koivisto

Upcoming Events

Ruby's Pantry

Monday, March 22, 2021 4-6pm
Monday, April 26, 2021 4-6pm

Lenten Worship

Ash Wednesday, Feb 17th 4pm & 6:30pm
Lent Worship, Wednesdays 4pm & 6:30pm
Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Worship, March 28th
Maundy Thursday Worship, April 1st
Good Friday Worship, April 2nd
Easter Sunday Worship, April 4th

GIVING

Our exclusive online giving provider is Subsplash Giving. Scan the QR Code to the right to link to their website, create an account, and securely give to the ministry of Redeemer Lutheran Church. You can also give by SMS text message. Just text GIVE2RLC to 888-364-GIVE (4483) and you will receive a response with a link to our secure giving website. Thank you for your generosity!



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Church Office Hours: Mon- Fri 9am-2pm

Note: The Church office is located in the school building.

March Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, February 21, 2021

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB 6:00p-Elder Mtg	2 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 2:00p-TKD (gym) 4:00p-Bayport BB 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Bd of Property Mtg	3 4:00p-Bayport BB 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC	4 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	5 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	6
7 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sun Sch, Conf 10:30a-Bible Study	8 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB 6:00p-Hand Bells	9 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 2:00p-TKD (gym) 4:00p-Bayport BB 6:00p-Exec Comm Mtg 6:15p-TKD (gym)	10 4:00p-Bayport BB 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC	11 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	12 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	13 10:30a-TKD (gym)
14 Valentine's Day 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sun Sch, Conf 10:30a-Bible Study	15 Washington's B-day 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	16 6:00a-Voting (gym)	17 Ash Wednesday 4:00p-Ash Wed HC 4:00p-Bayport BB 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Ash Wed HC	18 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	19 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	20
21 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sunday School 10:30a-Bible Study	22 4:00p-Ruby's Pantry 6:00p-Hand Bells	23 2:00p-TKD (gym) 4:00p-Bayport BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	24 4:00a-Lent Worship 4:00p-Bayport BB 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Lent Worship	25 6:15p-TKD (gym)	26	27
28 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sun Sch, Conf 10:30a-Bible Study						