



JANUARY, 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A new year is upon us, and many of you are probably thinking, "Thank the Lord! And good riddance to 2020! With everything that has happened in this past year, many of us will be glad to see that it is over.

In the Disney movie "The Lion King", there is a scene where the younger lion, Simba, has come of age, and is ready to take the throne. The baboon sage smacks Simba hard on the back of his head with a open hand. Simba asks, "What was that for?" To which the sage replies, "It doesn't matter, its in the past."

While we definitely do not want to dwell on the past, reliving its pains and sufferings over and over again, we still need to learn from the past, or we will be doomed to repeat it. Doomed to make the same mistakes, make the same bad decisions, make the same bad choices, and commit the same sins over and over again.

In 1 John 1:6-9, John writes, "6If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

We all need truth in our lives. We can only lie to ourselves for so long before it catches up to us. But Jesus gives a clear path into the truth and a clear path into the light. Leave all the sins and problems of 2020 in the past. Come completely clean by confessing all those sins, and receive the full and perfect forgiveness that Jesus won for us on His cross. He gives us a perfectly fresh start by giving us a perfect cleansing of all our sins. And remember, once it has been forgiven, it doesn't matter anymore, its in the past. Start fresh again in 2021. Repent and confess, and be cleansed perfectly by Jesus!

In His perfect love,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Attendance: Lorin Sternberg, Randy Pfister, Jim Wirch, Jayne Busarow, Brittany Hyde, Bill/Jean Borchardt, Pastor Pett
(Meeting took place via Zoom meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Randy Pfister.
Pastor opened with a read from Luke 1, Mary's Song of Praise: The Magnificat.

Minutes from the November 10, 2020 Executive Committee meeting were reviewed.
A motion was made by Bill Borchardt to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Lorin Sternberg.
The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Pastor's Report: No report

Board of Elders: Summary of Meeting of Board of Elders Monday Nov. 30, 2020

- The elders met by Zoom meeting.
- Reviewed the worship schedule and the schedule of guest preachers for December while Pastor Pett is recovering from surgery.
- Discussed and agreed on procedures for registration for the three services on Christmas Eve.
- Reviewed which elders will be on duty at the worship services in December with guest preachers.
- Reviewed a job description for Pastor Pett that must be submitted with his claim for disability income during the time of surgery and recovery.

NEWLSA (Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association) Report:

- NEWLHS is planning to enroll ten more students at semester break.
- As of 11/16, 16 Trinity students and 18 NEWLHS students were 100% virtual. Numbers expected to decrease after Thanksgiving.
- Trinity/NEWLHS Auction Committee is working on creative ideas for virtual and/or live events for late winter or spring.
- Executive Director looking to make personal contacts with parents. Making attempts to retain students gained due to in-person teaching versus virtual elsewhere.
- Basketball season has started at both schools with COVID requirements followed for practices and games.
- Please continue to pray for the staff, students, and families at both schools to remain mentally, emotionally and physically healthy.

Board of Mission and Ministry Report: No report

Board of Property Report:

- Doug Laatsch put together a Security Camera quote for upgrading our system, new cameras and new access points for internet. Total quote is \$1900, this should give us total outside coverage, and a few new cameras in side. This could be done in stages or all at once.
- Pastor's new office in school is well on the way. Keith has the materials here and is expecting to be done end of December

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Board of Property Report:

- We are waiting for the work to be finished on the new microphones. We will be setting up a date to go through and clean up the media desk wiring.
- Randy is working on getting an estimate for the outside plexiglass for the stain glass windows at church.
- We bought new LED lights to put in the gym and then the used bulbs we take out will be used to fill in burnt out bulbs in the rest of the facility.
- We are getting estimates for replacing the Church chandeliers with LED fixtures rather than just replacing bulbs.
- We cleaned up the storage room in church basement so decorations could be pulled out for decorating church.
- Chris Nelson from NEWLSA contacted Pastor and I about the possibility of renting space for Second Semester and/or next school year. I am following up with Chris Nelson, if they are in need of space we may need to move or condense some of our storage to free up 1 or 2 rooms in the school.
- We will be setting up a couple of work days after the Holidays to work on the new wall in the gym.
- After getting the sign lighted we noticed that there is a burnt-on residue from a old burst bulb on the inside of the sign. Perry got an estimate of \$1200 to replace both sides of the sign.

Financial Updates:

Checking Account balance as of November 30, 2020 is \$30,970. Designated (Held in Savings) balance is \$2823,192. Ruby's Pantry: \$1003, Building & Improvement Fund \$9,343.

November 2020 offerings were \$28,863.31, compared with \$24,835.45 in November 2019. Total November income was \$34,709.41 including offerings, Thrivent Choice and other. Total expenses paid in November was \$32,00.82.

Old Business:

- Still looking to fill a few spots on boards.

New Business:

- Lutheran Legacy Foundation (LLF)
- In October, sent \$10,000 for Education Fund and \$10,000 for General Fund; LLF "matched" with \$5,000 for each.
- In December, sent additional \$20,000 for Education Fund and \$115,000 for General Fund; LLF matching 20% on the General fund (\$23,000).
- Summary: \$35,000 in Education Fund, \$153,000 in General and about \$100,000 remains in Redeemer account for General (Physical)
- Continue to sell Scrip through church office.
- Thank you, Jayne Busarow & Randy Pfister, for your hard work and dedication as Treasurer & Chairman.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, January 12, 2021 6:00 pm Executive Committee
- Tuesday, February 9, 2021 6:00 pm Executive Committee
- Sunday, February XX, 2021 10:25 am Congregational Meeting

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Lorin Sternberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Wirch seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 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
Ramona Kramer—mother of Llew Kramer

Suffering with CoVid:

Gretchen Baeten— sister of Jim Wirch

Comfort for the Family & friends of those Who Have Passed Away:

Bill Branch— father of Mary Pett
LaVern Burt
Carl Hazaert

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
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
Jenny Dopke-niece of Pastor Paul & Mary Pett
Delores Dufek
Linda Haag
Karen Hanson—mother of Jim Hanson
Brittany Hyde
Rev. Paul Pett
Don Smith
Unnamed Kidney Donor
Unnamed Kidney Recipient

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
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 Orvel & 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: 12-28-20

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, Women of Christmas, by Liz Curtis Higgs. New attendees are welcome to join in at any 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 redemergreenbay@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

November Choice dollars were directed to Redeemer by the following:
Jeffrey and Jill Janssen

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

RWCS/LWML MEETING

Sunday, January 17th at 12:30pm
At this meeting we will practice social distancing but we can still join together to care for missions, our Church and each other. All Ladies of Redeemer are invited to join us. Please bring your Bible for our devotion.

THANK YOU

God is good all the time! And all the time, God is good! He has truly blessed me with a congregation of loving, caring, kind and generous Christians. So I thank everyone who remembered me while I was recovering from my surgery and for Christmas with cards, gifts and gift cards. So many have been so generous, that it is extremely humbling to be the recipient of such an abundance of Christian love and kindness. Thank you so very much!

In Christ's love,



PERRY'S PICKLE PATCH

I would like to Thank everyone who purchased my pickled items. I raised \$350.00 that I will donate back to church to help update the kitchen in the church basement. Let's hope for a better 2021. Gods Blessings!

Thank you, Perry Wegener

MAKE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH A PRIORITY

2020 has been a challenging year and while we are focusing on our physical health and wellbeing, we also need to remember that mental health matters as well. Feelings of anxiety, sadness, being overwhelmed or isolation can be common right now.

Here are a few tips from the staff of Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin:

- Limit over saturation of news and media. Being informed is important, but avoid news overload. Pick two reliable sources of information and check them once per day.
- Remind yourself to TRUST. Trust in your faith and find hope and peace there. Trust in those who love and care for you. Trust the medical experts that are working hard to do what is best for everyone.
- Practice self-care. Get enough sleep, go for walks, do online yoga. Eat healthy. Set up a schedule for a daily routine and stick to it. Maintaining a sense of normality can reduce stress and anxiety.
- Find one person who you can openly communicate with. Talk about your worries and fears and listen to theirs. Nurture and reassure each other.
- Explore what you can do to help others. Being of help to others can boost your own self-esteem and will be greatly appreciated by those you affect.

Happy Birthday!

January

- 1 Lori Drachenberg, Carolyn VanMiller
- 2 Doreen Strehlow
- 3 Christopher Lehner, Michelle Mueller
- 4 Jessica Delvoye, Lyle Feivor
- 5 Dawson Medinger, Sawyer Medinger
- 13 Amy Goltz, Wesley Hockers
- 14 Kaven Stewart, Grady Thyes, James Wirch
- 15 Angelika Jones
- 17 Denzel Kiley, Alice Somers
- 18 Christina Devroy, Beth Inman, Grace Fafferty
- 22 Julie Bogner, Henry Hansen, Naomi Hansen
- 23 Daniel Eichman
- 24 David Groh
- 26 Kaylee Lohmiller
- 27 Nicholas Ahtonen, Stacy Swenty
- 28 Elliot Druckrey
- 29 Lawson Nuske, Sharon Strehlow
- 30 Will Steltenpohl
- 31 Kristin Anderson

Happy Anniversary!

January

- 8 Neil & Ann Anderson

Upcoming Events

Ruby's Pantry

Monday, February 22, 2021 4-6pm

Monday, March 22, 2021 4-6pm

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!



OPEN CAMERA

SCAN CODE

SECURELY GIVE

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

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

February Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, January 17, 2020

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CALENDAR – JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Years Day	2
3 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sun Sch, Conf 10:30a-Bible Study	4 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB 3:00p-Trinity BB (gym) 6:00p-Elder Mtg	5 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Bd of Property Mtg	6 4:00p-Bayport BB 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC	7 10:00a-Ladies' Bible Study 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	8 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	9
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17 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sunday School 10:30a-Bible Study 12:30p-RWCS/LWML Mtg	18 MLK Jr. B-day 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB 3:00p-Trinity BB (gym)	19 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 4:00p-Bayport BB 5:00p-Miss & Min Mtg 6:15p-TKD (gym)	20 4:00p-Bayport BB 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC	21 10:00a-Ladies' Bible Study 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	22 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	23 1:00p-Metro Hoops (gym)
24 9:15a-Worship HC 10:00a-Sun Sch, Conf 10:30a-Bible Study	25 4:00p-Ruby's Pantry	26 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 4:00p-Bayport BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	27 4:00p-Bayport BB 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC	28 11:30a-NEW CHAA BB 6:15p-TKD (gym)	29 10:00a-NEW CHAA BB	30
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