



SEPTEMBER, 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is now September, and already pumpkin everything is starting to appear. Kids have just started back to school and summer is almost over. Where did all the time go? It seems that with every passing season, we are being pushed forward a little farther, and the pace is increasing just a little faster. Some days it seems so hard to keep up. Where do I find the strength, stamina, and perseverance to keep up the pace?

Our strength, stamina, and perseverance do not come from the physical things that we eat, or the physical things that we wear, or the physical things that we do or do not do. Being fed and nourished spiritually is really what gives us the strength and stamina to go on. Paul writes in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,"

When we receive the gifts that the Gospel has to offer us, we receive the power of salvation. That power gives us forgiveness of our sins, that power gives us everlasting life, and that power gives us comfort, peace, hope, and joy. With the burden of our guilt and shame lifted, we are strengthened to do more for others, love more, care more, share more. This is what Jesus has done for us, and which He now enables us to do for one another.

So come to God's house and His table. Come and be refreshed, renewed, strengthened and uplifted! Come and be empowered by the Gospel to believe and the share that faith with those around you. Come and be ready for more!

In Christ's love,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Randy Pfister.
Pastor opened with a read from Matthew Chapter 21.

Minutes from the June 9, 2020 Executive Committee meeting were reviewed.
A motion was made by Jim Wirch to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Jayne Bursarow. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Pastor's Report:

Date	Wed. – 6:30	Sun. – 9:15	Total
6/3 & 6/7	32	115	147
6/10 & 6/14	42	118	160
6/17 & 6/21	34	78	112
6/24 & 6/28	44 (54camp out)	49	147
7/1 & 7/5	36	93	129
7/8 & 7/12	24	70	94
7/15 & 7/19	26	74	100
7/22 & 7/26	45	80	125

Teaching

- 7 Adult Bible Classes,

Pastoral Care

- 0 hospital visits, 7 shut-in visits, 4 Counseling Sessions

New Members

- Tom VanCalster – by profession of faith – July 15, 2020
- Nona Burman – by Holy Baptism – July 19, 2020

Funerals/Deaths

- Jim Herman – died 3/20/20, funeral – 7/18/20
- James Koseck – died 7/10/20, funeral – 7/13/20

Weddings and Anniversary Services

- none

Other Membership Changes

- none

Membership

- Current baptized membership - 492
- Current communicant membership - 383

Administrative

- Circuit Visitors Meeting with the District President 6/11, 7/17, 7/31, Ruby's Pantry – 6/22/20 & 7/27/20, Board of Mission & Ministry Meeting – 6/16/20 & 7/21/20

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Elders:

The Redeemer Board of Elders met on Monday August 3, 2020.

We did routine business such as reviewing pastor monthly activity and church attendance.

We reviewed worship scheduling activities for elders, sacristan coverage and procedures related to COVID 19 procedures – wearing masks and shields, etc.

Board of Mission and Ministry Report:

The following dates were set up:

- VBS: August 3-6. Taking place on line.
- Family Funfest: Cancelled
- Trunk-or-Treat: SATURDAY, Oct. 24 from 3-5
- Pictorial Directory: November 10 & 11, sign up at church or through the church web site.

Board of Property Report:

- Moving Pastor's office to School. Keith Larson gave us an estimate to hire him for the project. Estimates he can work on it in October this fall and get it done in 4-6 wks. We will discuss the estimate at Executive meeting.
- We are scheduling a work day to work on removing the structure of the stage in the month of September. Thanks to Dennis and Randy for removing the Oak and Pine flooring.
- Church Airconditioning project is completed.
- Church basement project is completed, we will look at doing a few upgrades to the basement kitchen to create some more storage for large decorating items.
- Backlighting of the Front Cross should be scheduled shortly to get completed.
- Once we have the new camera system, we will work on cleaning up and organizing the media desk.
- Randy as gone through and identified the windows that need repair or replacement in the school classrooms. He has gotten an estimate to do repairs or replace 13 windows. We will discuss at executive meeting where the money will come from for this project.
- Thank you to those who helped plant the flowerpots, worked on cleaning up the stage, helped with the balcony railing, and church basement project.

NEWLSA (Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association) Report:

Combination of Policies

- Handbooks being combined between Trinity and NEWLHS and will review at next meeting

Call Committee

- Calls extended for a full-time 7/8th teacher and a part-time math teacher for Trinity for the replacement of Robyn Meyer who took a call elsewhere

Reopening the Schools

- Both Trinity and NEWLHS opening with 5 day a week in-person education available. Flexible at-home options are also available for families that prefer. Masks will be worn by both students and staff, unless a medical exemption is on file. There will also be extra sanitizing and cleaning efforts and social distancing will be enforced for the safety of everyone.

Financial Updates:

Checking Account balance as of July 31, 2020 is \$32,331.43. Designated (Held in Savings) balance is \$334,427.44, Ruby's Pantry: \$687.09, AC Fund: \$0. Adopt A Bill Received (On Hold): \$40.00.

July 2020 offerings were \$26,495, compared with \$28,804 in July 2020. Total July income was \$29,097 including offerings, Thrivent Choice and other. Total expenses paid in July were \$24,943.

The balance for the Board of Property's account is \$4,096 as of July 31, 2020.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made by Dianne Rentmeester to go forward with starting a membership to Right Now Media. Motion was seconded by Jayne Busarow. Motion passed.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, September 8, 2020 6PM Executive Meeting
- Tuesday, October 13, 2020 6PM Executive Meeting
- Sunday, October ??, 2020: 10:25AM Congregational Meeting

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Bill Borchardt 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 7:06 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

Hospitalized:

Bev Jablonski
Don Smith

In Hospice Care:

Barb Flagstad-grandmother of Angela Truskowski & Ashley Beavers

Undergoing Treatment:

Wayne Aprill —son of Bud & Mae Aprill
Lincoln Canady-nephew of Mike & Tiffany Ellingson
Elenore DeWinter —mother of Rose Wassenberg
Sharon Eichman
Becky Haltaufderheid- LWML NWD President
Lori Harris - fiend of Chris Lehner
Cindi Heidke-friend of Steve & Linda Druckrey
Ellen Kahl —sister of Howard Knutson
Derek Kosmicki - son-in-law of Susan Lutzow-Buss
Susan Kupsky
Tianna Lange
Jennifer Nehring
Roger Nowak
Jean Palomino
Rev. Paul Pett
Glenda Wipperfurth-friend of Dave Tucker

Recovering:

Klaus Becker — brother of Laurie Zoellner
Bruce Burt-son of LaVern Burt
Gene Busarow
Jeff Busarow
Karen Hansen — mother of Jim Hansen
Lynn Muenster
Dave Tucker
Steve Wassenberg

School Ministry:

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

Ongoing Health Problems:

Neal Anderson
Margie Bergelin
Bill & Donna Branch-parents of Mary Pett
LaVern Burt
Louise Christofilis— mother of Chris Stewart
Ed Forel — father of Sheila Ferron
LouAnn Gerzmehle-sister of Ron Miller
Ed Groh & Janet Groh
Orval Howard & Vi Howard
Ron Howard
Sue Kienitz - sister in law of Neal & Ann Anderson
Susan Lutzow-Buss
Tom Meath
Michelle Nooyen
Marshall & Sheila Piotter —parents of Lorri Sternberg
Mary Pirlot-friend of Delton & Kathy Bongel
Jeannette Raddatz
Lowel Schroeder —brother of Pat Taylor
Phyllis Smeester-mother of Becki Larsen
LaDonna Tratz

All Caregivers

Families in Crisis

Missionary Overseas:

Elliot & Serena Derricks

Military Personnel Overseas:

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: 8-28-20

CHURCH NEWS

PICKLES ARE READY!

The money from the pickles will be used to purchase the flowers for the planters next spring. You can order them by calling Mae at 833-6615. They are refrigerator pickles. Cost is same as last year. \$5.00 a quart or \$10.00 a half gallon. I will deliver them to church. They will be available all year long. To order, just give a call.

\$CRIP

is up and running, just a little bit different than before. Anyone who would like to purchase Scrip, please call Cathy in the office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays between 9 am – 2 pm (920-499-1033), and arrange a pickup with her. On all other days of the week, leave Cindy a message at 920-499-6519 stating your order, or text your order to Cindy at 920-562-3164. An exchange can then be arranged. Thank You!

RWCS/LWML MEETING:

September 6th at 12:30pm

This meeting may look a little different with no lunch, masks, and 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 either in person in the school meeting room or in prayer.

COMING SOON: NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

November photography dates were cancelled by the photographer. Updates will be shared as soon as Mission & Ministry receives notice that the photographers are resuming sessions.

SCHOOL BUILDING USE UPDATE

Classroom #1 Meeting Room
Classroom #2 Church Childcare Room
Classroom #3 Storage during the stage renovation
Classroom #4 Future home of Pastor Pett's Office
Classroom #5 has been rented for the months of September - May to Coach Kris Wiesner. She will be offering instruction and support to parents who are new to the homeschooling/virtual process during this season. Class sizes will be very limited due to Covid.
Classroom #6 Ruby's Pantry
Classroom #7 Quilting Room
Gym- The gym is being used by several groups this fall, TKD, Trinity Basketball, NEW CHAA Volleyball, & NEW CHAA Basketball
(NEW CHAA = North East Wisconsin, Homeschoolers Athletic Association)

BLAZER OPEN AT THORNBERRY CREEK SEPTEMBER 16th, 2020

The Blazer Open is set for Wednesday, September 16th at Thornberry Creek. Proceeds go towards athletics at NEW Lutheran High School. The outing is filling fast so reserve your foursome today at www.newlhs.com or by calling the school office at 920-469-6810.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the Marge Hafemann endowment (\$1,500), the Redeemer \$CRIP program (\$1,500), and an Anonymous Redeemer Family (\$1,500), SIX Redeemer students will each be receiving \$750 towards their higher education studies.

Recipients Include:

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| • Jaden Goin | UW-Green Bay |
| • Cori Laatsch | Valparaiso |
| • Will Laatsch | UW-Platteville |
| • Jessica Larsen | NWTC |
| • Justin Mannisto | UW-Milwaukee |
| • Katie Siudak | Winona State |

Good Luck this year in school, and Stay Safe!

MEMORIAL FUNDS

In August the cross on the front of the church has been updated with backlighting and the colors can be changed to correspond with the church calendar seasons. Lights will be visible from dusk to dawn. This is the cross that is on the outside of the church facing Oneida Street. It will not only brighten the front of the church, but prayerfully offer encouragement and comfort when times may be bleak. All can look to the cross as a beacon of hope. Thank you to the Marcella Antonneau and David Strehlow families.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

July dollars were directed to Redeemer by the following:

Ben Borchardt, Kelly DeGrave, Jeff Jensen and Jill Jensen

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

Happy Birthday!

September

- 1 Eric Somers
- 2 Sheila Ferron, Ellyana House,
Richard Siudak, Tristan Tucker,
Janelle Walton
- 3 Shad Sisel
- 5 Julie Kramer, Kevin Schmeling,
Robert Zittlow
- 7 James Martin, Doreen Peterson
- 8 Douglas Beach
- 12 Dale Fahs, Paula Goin
- 13 LaDonna Tratz
- 14 Rowyn Curley, Sandra Hunter
- 15 Terry Deprey, Brennan Drucrey
- 16 Michelle Jones, Tyler Lohmiller,
Sheila Mannisto
- 17 Madison Lanser
- 18 Meta Woller
- 19 Lori DeGrave, Richard Devroy Jr, Scott Kahl
- 20 Jayne Busarow, Benjamin Druckrey
- 21 Jory Gennett, Thomas Kloehn,
Neysa Stewart
- 22 Caylee Hawkins
- 23 Bill Borchardt
- 25 Jeff Domke, Dale Jones, Joe Ropson Jr
- 26 Lois Elbe, James Hansen
- 27 Jessica Peterson, Chris Stewart
- 28 Samantha Groh, Charles Nehring
- 29 Kyle Sternberg, James VanMiller

Upcoming Events

Ruby's Pantry

Monday, October 26, 2020 4-6pm
Monday, November 23, 2020 4-6pm

Happy Anniversary!

September

- 2 Edward & Deborah Inman Jr
- 3 Edward & Janet Groh
- 4 Wayne & Teresa Peters
- 5 Keith & Patricia Laux
- 8 Dan & Lisa Boettcher
- 10 Michael & Tiffany Ellingson
- 12 Chris & Neysa Stewart
- 16 Gerald & Laurie Thyges
- 18 Jason & Amanda Fischer
Robert & Teresa Rivers
- 25 Jory & Jessica Gennett

Official Acts

Holy Baptisms:

Emma Rose Wosniak
Parents: Daniel & Lacey Wozniak
Sponsors: Brian Eichman
Godparents: Dallas Krieger, Rachel Rugg

Everly Louise DeGrave
Parents: Matthew & Shelley DeGrave
Sponsors: Tracy Fager, Elliot Derricks, Kimberly Gaudette

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

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

October Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, September 20, 2020

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00a-NEWCHAA Volleyball 12:00p-On-Line Devotion 2:00p-TKD (gym) 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Bd of Prop Mtg	9:00a-Quilting 12:00p-On-Line Devotion 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC 7:45p-Bible Study	12:00p-On-Line Devotion 6:15p-TKD (gym)	9:00a-NEWCHAA Volleyball	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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