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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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191 Water St  
Alden, MN 56009

Change Service Requested

# The Evangel



2024

November

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH



All Saints Sunday will be November 3rd, 2024. Please join us for our worship service at 8:30 am as we remember those saints who have died in the past year and those who have been baptized since our last All Saints Sunday.

We remember and honor:

*Deaths (funeral date):*

<i>Ellen Anderson (non-member)</i>	<i>April 24, 2024</i>
<i>Phyllis Martinson</i>	<i>May 3, 2024</i>
<i>Diane Duncan</i>	<i>May 6, 2024</i>
<i>Evon Lyle</i>	<i>September 7, 2024</i>
<i>David Weber (non-member)</i>	<i>October 2, 2024</i>
<i>Scott Hemmingsen</i>	<i>October 7, 2024</i>

*Baptisms (baptism date):*

<i>Brooks Johnson</i>	<i>December 16, 2023</i>
<i>Wednesday Burris</i>	<i>December 16, 2023</i>
<i>Barrett Williamson</i>	<i>March 24, 2024</i>
<i>Albert Jacobs</i>	<i>June 30, 2024</i>
<i>Makenzie Hassing</i>	<i>July 14, 2024</i>
<i>Miley Harty</i>	<i>August 11, 2024</i>
<i>Madison Harty</i>	<i>August 11, 2024</i>
<i>Mason Harty</i>	<i>August 11, 2024</i>



God's work.  
Our hands.

# Calendar of Events for November 2024

<b><u>Sun. 11/3</u></b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> 8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
<b><u>Mon. 11/4</u></b>	6:30 pm Bible Study– Parables -Session 3 at Redeemer
<b><u>Tues. 11/5</u></b>	<b>Election Day</b> 9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<b><u>Weds. 11/6</u></b>	5:45 pm 7th & 8th Grade Conf. Class at Redeemer 7:30 pm 9th Grade Conf. Class at Redeemer
<b><u>Thurs. 11/7</u></b>	2:00 pm Bible Study-Parables - Session 3 at Concordia
<b><u>Sun. 11/10</u></b>	8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
<b><u>Mon. 11/11</u></b>	6:30 pm Bible Study-Parables -Session 4 at Redeemer
<b><u>Tues. 11/12</u></b>	4:00-6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<b><u>Weds. 11/13</u></b>	5:45 pm 7th/8th Grade Conf. Class at Concordia
<b><u>Thurs. 11/14</u></b>	2:00 pm Bible Study-Parables -Session 4 at Concordia 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
<b><u>Sun. 11/17</u></b>	8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
	5:00 pm Youth Group Gathering at Redeemer
<b><u>Tues/ 11/19</u></b>	9:00 am Busy Fingers Quilting 4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<b><u>Weds. 11/20</u></b>	5:45 pm Set-up for the Hanging of the Greens
<b><u>Fri. 11/22</u></b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b><u>Sun. 11/24</u></b>	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School
<b><u>Mon. 11/25</u></b>	6:00 pm Frolic Family Night Event
<b><u>Tues. 11/26</u></b>	4:00—6:00 pm Alden Food Shelf
<b><u>Wed. 11/27</u></b>	7:00 pm Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Concordia Pie Fellowship after Service
<b><u>Thurs. 11/28</u></b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day—Office and Church Closed</b>

*Pastor Kristi on Vacation Nov 18—24*

charter until we get further information for our November meeting. Motion accepted, seconded, and passed. Kurt will provide the Cub Scouts with the monies we had been holding for them.

**-Set Executive Committee Meeting for Budget planning -** Group discussed having Executive Committee meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 or 6:30 TBD.  
**-Christmas Eve Service plan –** We are leaning towards a 4 pm service at Redeemer and a 5:30 pm service at Concordia. Will discuss further at Parish Council and again next month at our Council meeting.

## Committee Reports

**Christian Education**— Family Movie Night on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Kids sing at Redeemer on Sunday, Oct 27 Kids sing at Concordia on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Looking ahead, SS would like to have Rad Zoo back for a Faithful Friday \$315. Also looking at Greg the Great back for Morin Lake Days \$500. Agreed to tell Anna she can go ahead and schedule these.  
**Youth**—Next gathering is October 27<sup>th</sup> at Concordia - pumpkin activities at Concordia  
**Missions & Outreach**– Hurricane Relief Information, council agreed to include bulletin insert about hurricane relief giving opportunity  
**Endowment**–Met on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting in February.  
**Property**— Garage walk door at parsonage replaced by Joel & Al Knutson. Hand rails finalized for altar. Next meeting set for Monday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.  
**Music & Worship**— October 27<sup>th</sup> Reformation Service, SS Sings; Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> All Saints Sunday- Remembering those who have died and those baptized since last November. Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov 27 at 7:00 pm at Concordia with pie fellowship to follow. Hanging of the Greens Service – December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30. Tana Christensen and Sue Reindal will coordinate again this year.

Other Items – Next Parish Council Meeting October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm at Redeemer

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:41 pm.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

## Council Duties:

-For October - Tara Roberts  
-For November – Nikki will take Nov 3, Grant will take Nov 17 communion assistants

Respectfully submitted by  
Nikki Weber-Knutson, Secretary

# Council Minutes October 2024



- JOSH SORENSEN, PRESIDENT
- GRANT PETERSEN, VICE PRESIDENT
- NIKKI WEBER-KNUTSON, SECRETARY
- BRADY GOODEN, TREASURER
- MIKE BUTE
- TONYA HANSEN
- JANELLE JACOBS
- TARA ROBERTS
- DEREK PETERSON

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
*Unapproved* Church Council  
Minutes  
October 23, 2024

Vice President Grant Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Opening devotions given by Pastor Kristi provided by Tara Roberts.

In attendance were Pastor Kristi Mitchell, Grant Petersen, Nikki Weber-Knutson, Derek Peterson, Tonya Hansen, and Mike Bute  
Absent: Janelle Jacobs, Josh Sorensen, Tara Roberts, and Brady Gooden

Reviewed Secretary's Report, meeting minutes from September 18. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept, seconded, and motion passed.

Pastor's Report –

- November vacation 18-24 – Need someone to open up the church Sunday the 24. Mike Bute offered to do this. Thanks Mike!
- Kurt on vacation November 23-29
- Soost/Honsey Wedding on Sat Oct 26

Old Business –

- Food Shelf space – Heath came & looked at adding some lighting. The board for the food shelf has approved paying for this work. Motion to allow Alden Food Shelf to proceed with recommended lighting from Heath, paid for by Food Shelf board. Motion accepted, seconded, and motion passed.
- Snow removal confirmed for the upcoming season

New Business -

- December 15<sup>th</sup> worship service time change to 10:30 am for the Christmas Program. Approved by Concordia Council. Motion accepted, seconded, and motion passed.
- Cub Scout Charter – Alden and Wells are starting a group. They are asking Redeemer to be the charter organization for them again, since it lapsed a few years ago. Motion to delay any decisions on the Cub Scout



Miles Kleinschrodt	11/1	Kendal Soost	11/14
Dan Kluender	11/1	Elynn Johnson	11/17
Dianne Kleinschrodt	11/3	Dean Sorensen	11/17
Steve Sorensen	11/3	Mikayla Wasmoen	11/17
Brayden Kluender	11/4	Blakely Jacobs	11/18
Donna Schmidt	11/5	Josh Sorensen	11/18
Dolly Lindeman	11/6	Blake Steinberg	11/19
Ann Purdy	11/6	Sara Reindal	11/20
Kinley Besser	11/7	Sandra Bendickson	11/21
Steph Soost	11/8	Andrew Jacobs	11/25
Jennifer Steene	11/8	Lacy Petersen	11/25
Curt Guenther	11/11	Chris Petersen	11/26
Jake Janzig	11/11	Mary Reyerson	11/26
Paul Meyer	11/11	Debbie Jacobsen	11/27
Elizabeth Troska	11/11	Candy Pierce	11/28
Eunice Newman	11/12	Barb Christensen	11/30
Natalie Schmidt	11/12		



**A reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024. Set your clocks back 1 hour!**

## Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

### November Acolytes

3: Andrew Petersen & Griffin Troska  
 10: Wesley Diekmann & Logan Honstad  
 17: Bella Dewett & Jade Huper  
 24: Ava Cummings & KyAnna Besser



### Altar Guild November

Sue Reindal  
 Tana Christensen

### November Lectors

3: Darlene Sorensen  
 10: Glen Mathiason  
 17: Nikki Weber-Knutson  
 24: *Someone needed*

### November Ushers

Dan & Sue Reindal  
 Oakley, Olin & Jason Christensen

### Coffee Fellowship - November Servers

3: Skov and Sorensen Families  
 10: Dan and Sue Reindal, Cheryl and Steve Newman  
 17: *Servers needed*  
 24: *Servers needed*



### Personnel

- Pastor Kristi Mitchell
- Kurt Mylenbusch,  
Admin. Assistant & Custodian
- Shirley Newman, Financial  
Secretary
- Shirley Newman, Ann Purdy  
& Helen Steene, Organists

### Contact Information

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- Facebook: Redeemer Lutheran Church

## Redeemer and Concordia Youth Group

Youth Group for Redeemer and Concordia students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to gather together on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**. We will gather at 5 pm at Redeemer Lutheran for a pizza meal, share in a devotion, table games, and create Thanksgiving cards and a craft to be given to the homebound seniors of our two congregations.

Please email or text (507-360-1224) Pastor Kristi or Kayla Seedorf (507-402-9790) if you are planning to attend so we can plan for enough food and supplies. You are always encouraged to bring a friend with to Youth Group!

Reserve the date of Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 3–5 pm at Redeemer for our Cookie Baking & Ornament Making Youth Group gathering!

Hope you can come and join us!



*Hanging of the Greens*

On **Sunday, December 1st** for our 8:30 am worship service we will mark *the beginning of the Advent season* with a service for the *Hanging of the Greens*. Advent is the time of year when we prepare ourselves for the coming of our Messiah. Advent means “coming.” We celebrate these days of Advent in expectation and preparation for Christ’s arrival. This is also a time of preparing our homes, our churches, and our communities for the celebration of Christ’s birth, Christmas.

During the 8:30 am service on December 1st we will tell the story of our Advent and Christmas decorations, we will decorate our sanctuary, we will hear scripture, sing songs that connect us to the Advent story, and we will celebrate the gift of life in Holy Communion. Thank you to Tana Christensen and Sue Reindal for their help in coordinating this worship service and the many volunteers who help make it possible!

***Please mark your calendars for our First Sunday of Advent and the Hanging of the Greens, December 1st!***



\* Sunday School follows the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday, starting at 9:45 a.m. and dismisses at 10:30 a.m.\*

**Sunday School Happenings:**

- Nov. 3** ~ Lesson "A Message from God"
- Nov. 10** ~ Lesson "The Widow's Offering"  
*Kids Sing at Concordia at 10:30 service, SS Ends at 10:15 am*
- Nov. 17** ~ Lesson "Be Ready"
- Nov. 24** ~ Lesson "Christ the King" Christmas Craft  
*Christian Coin Store*
- Nov. 25** (Mon.) ~ **Frolic Family Event**, (Birth to 5 yr old)  
*"Pray to God" at 6 p.m.*
- Dec. 1** ~ Advent—Decorate/Practice Christmas Program/Music
- Dec. 8** ~ Run through entire Christmas Program
- Dec. 11** (Wed.) ~ Christmas Program Practice, 6-7:15 p.m.
- Dec. 15** ~ **Christmas Program** at 10:30 a.m.  
*\*Note Time Change for Worship\**  
*Students please arrive at 9:45 a.m.*

**"CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY"**

On the week of your birthday, celebrate with us during fellowship time following our worship service. Bring a silver coin for each year you turn and help fill our birthday cake!



For example, if you are turning 8, bring 8 silver coins of your choice and place them in our special birthday cake. All are welcome to participate!

**STARTING THIS MONTH**  
(Birth-5) Frolic Family Event!

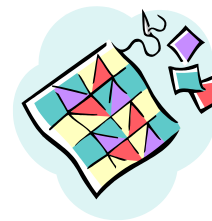


All families with children 5 and under are invited to join us **Monday, November 25th at 6:00 p.m.** for pizza and family activities. Older siblings are welcome to attend.

Our first theme is "Pray to God". Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Please RSVP via *Remind*, to the church office, or Anna Sorensen for planning of pizza and supplies.



**Quilting at Redeemer!**



The Busy Fingers Quilters will be gathering on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 am in Luther Hall. No special requirements needed to participate.

**November dates are :  
Nov 5th and 19th**

If you have any used mattress pads or blankets you would like to donate, the quilters can use them for fillers.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

**for 7th, 8th and 9th Grade:**

- Wed. Nov. 6 5:45-7:15 pm**  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Redeemer
- Wed. Nov. 6 7:30-8:30 pm**  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Redeemer
- Wed. Nov. 13 5:45-7:15 pm**  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Concordia
- Wed. Nov. 20 5:45 pm** Assist with set-up and prep for  
Hanging of the Greens
- Wed. Nov. 27 No Confirmation** – Thanksgiving Eve Service



Please call or text Pastor Kristi at 507-360-1224 or email at [pastor@redeemeralden.com](mailto:pastor@redeemeralden.com) if you have any questions about confirmation.

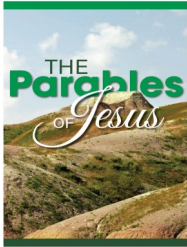


Alden United Methodist Church  
**Election Day Meal**  
Dine In, Drive Up, or Carryout—\$10 a meal.  
**November 5th 11 AM-2 PM and 4- 7PM**  
186 W. Washington Ave., Alden  
507-874-3724

**September Financial Report**

Income: \$13,581.10  
Expenses: \$14,392.32

**You Are Invited to Adult Bible Exploration! The Parables of Jesus**  
 Come and join in an exploration of the Bible and learn about the Parables of Jesus. Learn about the Characteristics and function of Jesus' parables.



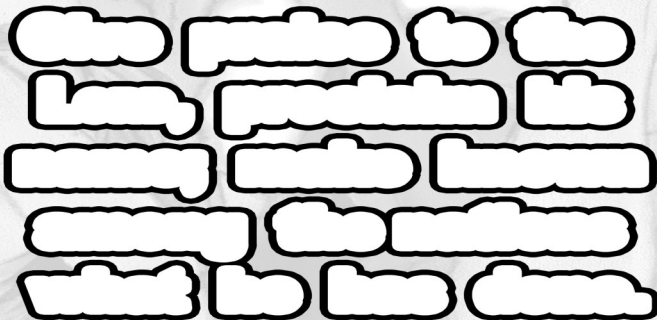
**Nov. 4** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 3: The Stories Jesus Told Part 2  
**Nov. 7** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 3: The Stories Jesus Told Part 2  
**Nov. 11** 6:30 pm at Redeemer—Session 4: Interpretation of the Parables  
**Nov. 14** 2:00 pm at Concordia—Session 4: Interpretation of the Parables

# Puzzle!

Discover a psalm of thanks from David by matching the words in the list to the shapes below.

## WORD LIST

nations proclaim the what to make done Give name among Lord known the he praise has his



1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

Answer: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name, make known among the nations what he has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

## Thanksgiving Eve Worship



God is the source of all good things, and we will remember that by gathering on Thanksgiving Eve for worship and fellowship. This is a wonderful time to center yourself in prayer and thanksgiving as the holiday season begins. A joint worship service for Redeemer Lutheran and Concordia Lutheran congregations will be held at **7pm on Wednesday, November 27th at Concordia Lutheran**, and the service will be followed by pie and fellowship. A special offering of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and household items will be gathered during this service and given to the Alden Food Shelf.

**December Christmas Program December 15, 2024—CHANGE of Worship Service Time to 10:30 am**



On December 15th we will be having our Sunday School Christmas Program. We will switch worship service times with Concordia on this Sunday, so **Redeemer will worship at 10:30 am on December 15th** and Concordia will worship at 8:30 am on December 15th.

## “Spirit of Christmas”

**Monetary and other donations Being accepted through November 27th.**

At this time of the year, our thoughts begin to turn to Christmas and the local Spirit of Christmas program. The Spirit of Christmas program, helps bring Christmas to families in need in the Alden-Conger School District (and families that are open enrolled to the district. Cash donations are very welcome and will be used to purchase clothing items for the older children and food baskets for families. If you would prefer to donate a gift item, the program always needs socks of all sizes, games, AXE or Dove for males, shower gel/ lotion sets for females, or gift cards for both groups of high school age kids. A special offering will be taken on Sunday, Nov. 24th during our worship service. If you are unable to be here on Nov 24th, financial offerings for Spirit of Christmas can also be sent directly to the Church Office. Donations of cash or gifts may also be dropped off at or sent to the Alden-Conger School, 215 N. Broadway, PO Bos 99, Alden, MN 56009. Thank you for your support. It is wonderful to know that we can help area families to have a joyous holiday season.

