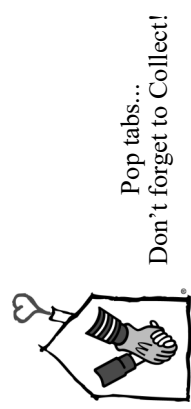


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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 6th is the
Day of Epiphany
and begins our
church Epiphany
Season of Light.



Our next Redeemer Burger Night Fundraiser will be **Friday, January 7th from 5 to 7 pm** at the Alden American Legion. Funds raised will help support the students going to the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Contact the Church Office if would like to help with this burger night! Thank you!!



ANNUAL MEETING

Mark Your Calendars—
Annual Meeting Day
January 30th, 2022
Following the 9 am worship service.

All Annual Reports from Church Groups and Committees are due to the Office by January 10th to prepare for printing.



God's work.
Our hands.

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Acolytes

January

2: Logan Williams & Rylin Troska
9: Danika Diekmann & Addison Mattson
16: Cameron Holst & Toby Soost
23: Alyvia Newman & Aspen Hendrickson
30: Landen Purdy & Addison Mattson

Ushers

January

Bob Newman & Steve Newman

Coffee Fellowship January Servers

2:
9:
16:
23:
30:



Coffee servers are needed please sign up !!

LECTORS

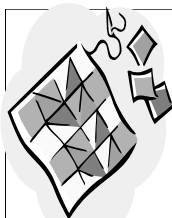
January

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January

Cheryl Newman
Steph Soost



Busy Fingers

Quilting at Redeemer!

Meeting 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays 9:00 am
Luther Hall, no special
requirements needed.

Next Quilting Dates:
January 4th and January 18th

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

valves/pipes/zones to see if that will help elevate the overheating. The electrical heating element in the West entryway is not working and Glen Mathiason is aware of this. The property committee will also look at having plexiglass or something similar installed in the balcony railing.

Motion made and seconded to authorize Kurt Mylenbusch to be a signer of the following Redeemer Lutheran Church accounts and remove Beth Wilder: Acct Altar Guild; Acct Endowment Fund; Acct Faith In Action; Acct General; Acct Memorial; Acct Organ; Acct WELCA; Acct Samaritan Care; as well as on the Safe Deposit Box located at Security Bank, and to authorize Carl Rasmussen and Jerry Reyerson to be signers of Acct Faith In Action and Acct General at Security Bank, and to authorize Jerry Reyerson to be a signer of Acct Samaritan Care at Security Bank. To remove James Sorensen from the Endowment Fund acct. Motion approved.

Discussion was had on creating a nominating committee to search for church members to serve on church council. Terms will conclude in January for Dave Mulso, Carl Rasmussen, and Jerry Reyerson. The nominating committee would contact these council members to inquire as to whether they will seek another term on council or not. The nominating committee will bring the council nominations to the congregation at the annual meeting. They will also seek congregation members to be part of the nominating committee for 2022. There were several suggestions from council regarding church members who may serve on the nominating committee for 2021. Council will contact these individuals and then let pastor know asap if they accept or decline.

Committee Reports

Christian Education & Youth – Sunday School program was a success. The youth will be making and decorating Christmas cookies and making ornaments for the homebound seniors. January 5 will be a meeting for those wanting to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering. Burger nights at the Alden Legion in January and February will go towards the youth costs for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Youth and adults will be needed to work at the burger nights.

Mission & Outreach – Raised funds in November for Spirit of Christmas Endowment – Met in November – minutes were shared with the council Property – the lights in the west side entrance ceiling fixture need to be replaced with working bulbs. The furnace has been replaced in the parsonage. There was a new electrical outlet that had to be installed inside the house for the new furnace.

Stewardship – The new offering envelopes will be mailed out this month. Worship & Music – Christmas Eve services will be held on December 24 at 4:30 and 10:30 with communion and candle lighting. December 26 will be a service of Lessons and Carols.

Motion was made to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:46pm

Respectfully submitted by
Tara Roberts – secretary for the evening

Month End Finances

November

November Inc./Exp.

Income: \$11,632.00

Expenses: \$10,794.00

Council Minutes December



- CARL RASMUSSEN, PRESIDENT
- WAYNE JACOBS, VICE PRESIDENT
- DAVE MULSO, SECRETARY
- JERRY REYERSON, TREASURER
- CURT GUENTHER
- LORI MILLER
- JOSH SORENSEN
- TARA ROBERTS
- GRANT PETERSEN

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Unapproved Church Council Minutes
December 8th, 2021

President Carl Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Pastor Kristi gave the devotion and opening prayer.

In attendance were Carl Rasmussen, Lori Miller, Josh Sorensen, Jerry Reyerson, Curt Guenther, Tara Roberts, Grant Petersen, and Pastor Kristi Mitchell. Absent: Dave Mulso & Wayne Jacobs

Motions were made, seconded, and approved to accept the Secretary and Treasurer's reports from last month.

Pastor's Report – There were successful youth events in November. Some of those events were making birthday kits for the food shelf and Thanksgiving cards for the seniors and shut ins. The Hanging of the Greens was wonderfully done, and the Sunday School program included both the Sunday school children and the youth and was an adorable program. There have been two baptisms and a third will be coming up. Evie Nelson passed away; her funeral was handled by Bonnerup Funeral Home.

Old Business - Congregational Meal

Fundraiser – council believes it would be a good idea to have someone outside of council to organize the fundraiser. This would free council members up to be more hands on. The fundraiser will likely be held in February or March of 2022 and will be a pulled pork meal. Council members will reach out to a few church members to inquire about the organizer.

Budget – There was a typo on last years budget so that has now been adjusted and council will move forward with planning for the 2022 budget. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to remove donations to LSS and Alden-Conger school donations from the budget and instead make donations as financially able. Discussion was held on the Synod Mission Support. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to set a budget amount of \$2000 for the Synod Mission Support for 2022. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to recommend the 2022 proposed budget to the congregation at the annual meeting in January.

Kurt Mylenbusch has been hired as the administrative assistant. Beth has been guiding and advising him in his new duties. He has a lot of experience in several areas of the job and things are going smoothly during the transition.

Trent Nelson has been doing a good job in the custodial job and regularly checks in with Pastor to see if there are additional items he needs to complete.

New Business - The furnace has been running overheating the building so some members of the property committee have shut off some of the



Confirmation 2021-2022

Living Out Our Baptism

WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

Jan. 5	5:45—7:00 pm	7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class
Jan. 12	5:45—7:15 pm	7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class
Jan. 19	5:45—7:15 pm	7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class
Jan. 19	7:30—8:15 pm	9th Grade Confirmation Class
Jan. 26	5:45-7:17 pm	7th/8th Grade Confirmation Class

SUNDAY MORNING 9th Grade Student and Mentor:

January 9—10:15 AM in the Fireside Room.



Shebrews—Women of Redeemer, we will be gathering for fellowship, support, and devotions Sunday, January 16th at 7:30 am. Coffee, tea and treats provided. No preparation needed and devotion materials will be provided. If you have any questions call Pastor Kristi.



Sunday School follows the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service each Sunday at 10:15 and dismisses at 11:00 a.m.

Happy New Year!

Sunday School will resume January 9th

Sunday School Happenings:

Jan. 9 ~ Jesus Baptism

Jan. 16 ~ Wedding at Cana

Jan. 23 ~ Jesus Comes to Nazareth

Christian Coin Store

Jan. 30 ~ Kids Sing - Station Sunday

Ministry Partnership Conversation- January 16th during Fellowship

Redeemer Lutheran is considering entering into a ministry partnership with Concordia Lutheran Church of Pickerel Lake. You are invited to have conversation with our Council Members on Sunday, January 16th during Fellowship time. Share in time of questions and answers about this ministry partnership. A congregational vote on this partnership proposal will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 30th.



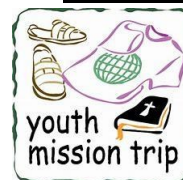
Calendar of Events for January 2022

Sat. 1/1	New Years Day - Office Closed
Sun. 1/2	9:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship & Un-decorating Day No Sunday School
Tues. 1/4	9:00 Busy Fingers Quilting
Weds. 1/5	5:45 7th & 8th grade Confirmation class 7:00 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering Info meeting
Sun. 1/9	9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School resumes 10:15 9th grade Confirmation class and mentors
Weds. 1/12	5:45 7th & 8th grade Confirmation class 7:00 Church Council meeting
Sun. 1/16	7:30 Shebrews in Fireside room 9:00 Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:00 Fellowship—Conversation about Ministry Partnership with Concordia Pickerel Lake 10:15 Sunday School
Tues. 1/18	9:00 Busy Fingers Quilting
Weds. 1/19	5:45 7th & 8th grade Confirmation class 7:30 9th grade Confirmation class
Sun. 1/23	9:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:15 Sunday School 5:30 FIRE Youth Group Pizza and Game Night
Weds. 1/26	5:45 7th & 8th grade Confirmation class
Sun. 1/30	9:00 Worship 10:00 Immediately following worship Annual Congregational Meeting in Luther Hall 10:15 Sunday School

Church Office hours
Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
507-874-3343

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mike Honstad	1/3	Verliss Wittmer	1/19
Jeremy Besser	1/4	Amy Newman	1/21
Neil Pierce	1/5	Brady Gooden	1/22
Chuck Erickson	1/6	Matt Hallman	1/23
Adam Skov	1/8	Troy Newman	1/24
Scott Jahnke	1/9	Brexton Sousa	1/24
Samantha Lein	1/9	JoAnn Behle	1/25
Rosie Rasmussen	1/9	Alex Jacobs	1/28
Callen Peterson	1/11	Matt Jensen	1/29
Carrie Hintz	1/13	Kylie Korman	1/29
Liberty Overland	1/15	Jessie Bolinger	1/30
Alison Newman	1/16	Darcy Newman	1/31



ELCA Youth Gathering Trip Meeting—

Wednesday, January 5th —7:00 pm

An open information meeting is being held for parents and students on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm. Come and learn about the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering to be held in Minneapolis, MN July 24-28, 2022. We currently have 4 students interested in attending. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Pastor Kristi for information. (507-360-1224 or pastor@redeemeralden.com)

FIRE—Youth Group—Sunday, January 23rd at 5:30 pm

Come join us for Pizza and Game Night at the church. All 6th through 12th grade students are invited to share in the fun. Invite a friend to join you! Contact Pastor Kristi if you have any questions.



Personnel

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

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