



June, 2023 Newsletter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have now entered the month of June and many, many people are feeling a lot more comfortable with the idea that the pandemic is in the rearview mirror and are also a lot more comfortable with the idea of getting out of town for some vacation traveling. Jesus Himself would take the disciples in to remote places to find some time to rest and devote some time to commune with God in prayer. So as I strongly encourage everyone to take that time for rest and for prayer, don't take the time for vacation travel and recreation while leaving your relationship with God back home like a dust covered Bible.

What I mean is this: When you make your travel plans, please also make some plans to worship in a church where you are vacationing. Trust me when I say this, not only could you meet some wonderful fellow Lutherans, but you could be very blessed in the process also. When Mary and I traveled to Hawaii a year ago, we also enjoyed a wonderful experience worshipping in an LCMS church on the island of Oahu, while meeting some friendly and gracious Lutherans in the process.

So once you have made you plans, go on the internet to www.lcms.org. This is the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod website. On the front page in the upper right corner, you will find a Locators tab. Once you click on it, you will be able to search for Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregations in the area where you are vacationing. Maps and service time information will be included in the listings.

Also, please remember that you can always have a Bible on your phone and also have access to some excellent daily devotions at www.lhm.org. This is the Lutheran Hour Ministries website. God is with you wherever you go, so please take a little time to listen to Him with you are traveling away from home. It will make your trip even more restful and refreshing. Jesus lived, suffered, died and rose again for you, so let us all live and walk with Him wherever we are.

In Christ's love,

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Executive Committee Meeting

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

Attendance: Robert Harris, Brian Nehring, Jean Borchardt, Ross Corey, Beth Wegener, Pastor Pett, Dennis Frye, Randy Pfister, Jodi Ellingson, Brittany Hyde

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Harris at 6:00 p.m. Pastor opened with a devotion.

A motion was made by Ross Corey to accept the April 2023 Executive Committee minutes as written; Beth Wegener seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Pastor's Report: Pastor shared the following report for April.

Worship:

Date(s)	Wed. 4:00	Wed. 6:30	Sun. 9:15	Virtual	Total
3/29 & 4/2	71	33	172	314	590
Maundy Thur	72	51			123
Good Friday	107 Noon	75			182
4/9		108 (7am)	192	754	1055
4/12 & 4/16		46	116	200	362
4/19 & 4/23		43	131	318	492
4/26 & 4/30		53	124	468	645

Teaching

- 3 Adult Bible Classes, 12 Online Noon Devotions, 2 Services at Marla Vista Assisted Living, 2 Confirmation Classes, 1 Counseling Session
- Virtual Views of Online Devotions, 3/27-3/31 = 147, 4/3-4/5 = 205, 4/11-4/13 = 147, 4/19-4/20 = 115, 4/24-4/27 = 272

Pastoral Care

- 7 Hospital visit, 17 shut in visits

New Members

- Lisa & Tyler Komoski, by profession of faith (formerly at Raized, Green Bay, LCMS)

Funerals/Deaths

- None

Weddings & Anniversary Services

- None

Other Membership Changes

- Lauren Krause, released per her request.
- Sara Kraus, released per her request.
- Marcus Kramer, transferred to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Green Bay, WI LCMS.

Membership

- Current baptized membership 501
- Current communicant membership 389

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Administrative

- Board of Property 4/4/23
- National Lutheran School Accreditation @ Zion Lutheran School, Wayside 4/17-18 2023.
- Elders Meeting 4/3/23
- Elders Retreat 4/20-23 2023
- Board of Mission & Ministry Meeting 4/18/23
- Executive Committee Meeting 4/11/23
- Rudy's Pantry 4/24/23

Board of Elders' Report: Brian Nehring shared the following report for April.

The Board of Elders met on Tuesday April 11, 2023.

- Administrative items were reviewing Pastor Pett's report and worship attendance reports.
- Ten members have agreed to accept the position of Communion Assistant. After receiving training in mid April they will begin assisting Pastor Pett and an elder with Communion during our worship services.
- Letters and questionnaires have been sent to non-attending members. Pastor Pett shared some of the responses from those who had received the letters. Several letters came back as undeliverable. The responses from non-attending members will continue to be monitored.
- The elders will begin a Bible study as part of the monthly board meetings. The study will be of key chapters of the Bible using material available from Concordia Publishing House and other sources.
- The elders were reminded to check after each worship service to make sure the usher has placed the offering in the safe, assisting when and if needed.
- The budget for the upcoming fiscal year was discussed. The Executive Committee has proposed moving to a calendar year budget rather than an August – July fiscal year budget that has been used, as it coincided with the school year. After discussion, the elders would prefer remaining with the current fiscal year as it is easier to plan the expenses related to our support of Christian education. This will be discussed further at the next Executive Committee meeting.

The next Board of Elders meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Monday, May 1, 2023

NEWLSA (Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association) Report: Jean Borchardt shared the following report for April:

- Working through Budget for 2023-2024 School Year
- Strategic Study moving forward
 - Documented 4 main areas to investigate
 - Enrollment and Trends
 - Inventory of Capacity
 - Marketing – How far do we market, and where?
 - Barriers to enrollment – why are students going elsewhere?
- Both Faith Christian Preschool prospective employees have accepted their contracts
 - Mrs. Jennifer Smith as Director/Teacher
 - Mrs. Jessica Willis as Teacher
- Discussion around purpose of Quarterly Open Forum
- Intention is voucher discussion - Requirement

NEWLSA Upcoming Dates

- 4/18 - Christian Estate Planning Dinner Presentation
- 4/23 - International Student Program dinner at NEWLHS
- 4/28 & 29 - "The Champ" theater production at NEWLHS
- 5/5 - Spring Musical at Trinity
- 5/6 - NEWLHS Prom at Botanical Gardens
- 5/10 - Finance Comm. Meeting
- 5/11 - A Team Meeting
- 5/15 - Board of Directors meeting
- 5/17 - NEWLHS Senior Recognition & Graduation Walk at supporting schools
- 5/19 - Trinity Track and Field Day at St. Paul Bonduel/NEWLHS Fun Olympics
- 5/20 - NEWLHS Spring Concert
- 5/24 - Faith Christian Preschool graduation and family gathering at Faith
- 5/24 - Trinity Graduation at Our Saviour
- 5/27 - NEWLHS Graduation at NEW
- 5/31 - Closing Worship/Business Meeting/Dinner

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Board of Mission and Ministry Report: Beth Wegener shared the following report for April:

VBS

- VBS curriculum ordered, God's Living Choice
- VBS will be for children entering kindergarten to 3rd grade.
- Marsha and Joy will help with VBS. Drop off for children will be from 7:30 to 9:00, VBS will be from 9:00- 11:00, pick up will be from 11:00-11:30. We will serve a light breakfast before VBS and a snack during VBS. We will not serve lunch.
- Yard signs will be put out 3 weeks prior to VBS start
- Alex will take care of sign-up sheet and VBS posters.

Sunday School will end the 1st week in May.

Out Reach

- Outreach for St. Johns shelter will be decided in the October meeting. St. Johns does not serve dinners April through October. They only serve breakfast twice a week on weekday.

DCE Position

- DCE to work 8 hours per week at Redeemer teaching confirmation class and giving some of the Sunday children messages.

Co-Chair-Marsha agreed to co-chair with Beth, vote was passed unanimously

Board of Property Report: Dennis Frye shared the following report for April:

Old Business

- Storage Shed – plan for new building option to replace the white shed
- Additional Security cameras for church – Doug L. is working on getting us 100% exterior coverage on our property, adding cameras to the front and sides of church and one or two at the school building.
- Install smoke detectors in church and school buildings
- Reside school building. Fall 2023
- Begin demolition for the Family/handicap accessible restroom in school building – winter 2024.
- Road work on Hudson St. in 2023
- Full remodel - replacing kitchen cabinets, countertops & more in the school building – quotes are in for cabinets and stove.
- Hang marker board in church meeting room.
- Green Bay Water Department inspection.

New Business

- Lawn Cutting Schedule
- Pop-up drain repairs – completed
- Recycling Fundraiser – Sat., Sept. 16
- 2023-2024 Budget

Financial & Treasures Report: Ross Corey shared the following report for April:

- Estimated year end Checking Account balance is \$53,550. Designated (Held in Savings) balance is \$143,789.
- April 2023 offerings were \$30,650, compared with \$39,136 in April 2022. Total April income was \$33,645 including offerings, other, and Thrivent Choice. Total expenses paid in April 2023 was \$30,777.
- The Lutheran Legacy Endowment balance is \$182,428.
- The balance for the Board of Property's account is \$19,027 as of April 30, 2023.

Executive Committee Meeting

Memorials: No Report

Old Business:

- DCE: Discussions continue.

New Business:

- Budget discussion.

Ross Corey made a motion to accept the budget as discussed and finalized to be present to the congregation on Sunday May 21, 2023. Beth Wegener seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Ross Corey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dennis Frye seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The meeting closed with a prayer led by Pastor.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Sunday, May 21, 2023 10:30 AM Congregation Meeting
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 6:00 PM Executive Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Brittany Hyde
Congregational Secretary

Church News

Redeemer VBS 2023

Our triune God created all things: the expanse of the heavens and depths of the waters. We see beautiful rivers and gardens and know that God steeps us in blessings.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
June 19th -22nd
9am-11am

- Ages 5-10 years old
- Early drop off will begin at 7:30am where kids can enjoy faith videos and activities.
- Youth will be provided breakfast and a snack.
- Pick up will be 11am-11:30am

18TH ANNUAL REDEEMER CAMP OUT

Come join your fellow members of your Redeemer Family on June 22-25th at Fremont RV Campground. The annual Church service around the campfire to be at 5pm Sat, June 24th, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Nehring at 920-569-7892.

Sign-ups for camping and/or attending the Worship are in the Narthex. See you there!



MISSIONARY ASHLEY LEHR

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, I want to thank you for your generous contribution to support the work of the Lord in Puerto Rico. I am grateful for your congregation and your support and prayers. Thank you for partnering with me in sharing the Gospel. I look forward to seeing you this fall while I am in Wisconsin. May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you!

With Love, Missionary Ashley

Prayer List

International & Local Concerns:

Persecuted Christians
Natural Disaster Victims
Victims of Senseless Violence
War in Ukraine

Undergoing Treatment:

Jill Baldwin -wife of Mark Baldwin
Jan Barkley
Taylor Brancefield-grandson of Keith Laux
Jeff Busarow
Bill Darnhaus –friend of Robert Harris
Brian Debski – father of Taylor Truskowski
Barbaralee DuMuth-cousin of Janet Groh
Cindi Heidke – friend of Steve & Linda Druckrey
Gracyn Johnson –friend of Travis & Taylor Truskowski
Bud Jones
Patty Klein-sister of Marsha Gomoll
Patricia Kohn– sister-in-law of Joanne & Jerry Pludeman
Luther Kortbein– brother of Marge Kane
Pat Neerdaels– friend of Judy Moede
Roger Nowak
Jean Palomino
Terri Peters
Cindy Pfister
Payton Sanoval– granddaughter of Keith Laux
Geri Schwan – cousin of Janet Groh
Katie Vedeem – stepmother of Robert Harris
Allison Victoria
Melodie Wardecke-cousin of Janet Groh
John Wirch– brother of Jim Wirch
Wendy Zittlow –daughter-in-law of Bob & Joan Zittlow

Recovering:

Delton Bongel
Bea Buchholz
Yvonne Drachenberg
Ruth Jobe –sister of Arlene Koivisto
Cathy Joslin
Jill Kern
John Kiley-father of Ben Kiley
Susan Kupsky
Chuck Rentmeester husband of Dianne Rentmeester
Patty Spielbauer –daughter of Janet Groh

School Ministry:

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

Ongoing Health Problems:

Neal Anderson
Bob Barrette
Bruce Burt – brother of Doreen Peterson

Louise Christofilis – mother of Chris Stewart
Bonnie & David Dobbe – sister & brother-in-law of
Elmer Dotz
Tom Duffek
Sharon Eichman
Ed Forel – father of Sheila Ferron
LouAnn Gerzmehle – sister of Ron Miller
Penny Grambihler
Janet Groh
Michael Hekenberger
Vi Howard
Ron Howard
Helen Kienitz – mother of Ann Anderson
Sue Kienitz - sister-in-law of Neal & Ann Anderson
Carol Knapowski
Michelle Larsen
Keith Laux
Tom Meath
Sydney Miracle –niece of Brian & Robin Paul
Sheila Piotter –mother of Lorri Sternberg
Mary Pirlot - friend of Delton & Kathy Bongel
Sue Dautner– aunt of Jennifer Nehring
Marion Schmeling
Phyllis Smeester - mother of Becki Larsen
Bill Wagner – friend of Pat Taylor
BJ Zittlow-grandson of Joan Zittlow
Bob Zittlow
Laurie Zoellner

All Caregivers

Missionaries

Ashley Lehr

Military Personnel:

Malayna Brehmer- granddaughter of Barry & Linda Brehmer
Paige Bogner
Shaun & Tess (Bogner) LaRue
Roy & Esmeralda McDonough- grandson of Vi Howard
Maggie Noll - friend of Tess (Bogner) LaRue
Nathan Schroeder - nephew of Pat Taylor

Updated: 5-26-23

Happy Birthday!

June

- 1 Elsa Woller
- 3 Journey Gennett, Scott Truskowski
- 4 Lyndon Zoellner
- 5 Dani Jo Nuske-Martin
- 6 Jennifer Mikle
- 9 Joy Goin, Jennifer Nehring, Otto Woller
- 10 Jerry Pludeman, Lindsay Prah
- 11 Jessica Gennett, Tess Sunderlin
- 13 Casey Harvath
- 14 Brittany Hyde, Julie Smith
- 16 Julie Moede
- 17 Joel Westerfeld
- 22 Shanley Pearson
- 23 Deborah Inman, Dawn Schroeder
- 25 Andrew Strehlow
- 26 Sandra Barrette, Andrew Pludeman
- 27 Julie Forslund
- 28 Oliver Dahl
- 29 Yvonne Drachenberg
- 30 Ginny Somers

Happy Anniversary!

June

- 4 James & Lisa Hansen
- 10 Rev. Paul & Mary Pett
- 14 Charles & Brittany Hyde
- 16 Andrew & Kelly DeGrave
- 17 Kerrick & Rachel Sawyer
- 23 Joel & Tammy Westerfeld
- 24 Reggie & Jane Muhl
- 25 Olivia & Michael Horney
- 26 Scott & Laura Kahl
Scott & Angela Truskowski
- 28 Dianne & Chuck Rentmeester
- 29 Randall & Marsha Gomoll
- 30 Barry & Linda Brehmer

Official Acts

New Members:

Chris Charles
Jordan Herm
Shannon Herm
Tyler & Lisa Kosmoski

Received Eternal Crown:

Harold Sisel
May 15, 2023

Tom Meath
May 19, 2023

Louis Engel
May 19, 2023

Released:

Lauren Krause
Sara Krause
Lisa Niermann

Transfer:

Marcus Kramer to Pilgrim Lutheran, GB

Upcoming Events

Ruby's Pantry

Monday, July 24th 4-6pm
Monday, August 28th 4-6pm

Fellowship - GB Rockers Game

July 23rd 1pm

Church Office Hours: Mon– Fri 9am-2pm

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

Redeemer Lutheran Calendar – June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30a Bible Study	2	3
4 9:15a Worship HC 10:25a Bible Study	5 6:00p Elder Mtg	6 2:00p TKD (gym) 6:15p TKD (gym) 6:30p Bd of Property Mtg	7 9:00a Quilting 6:15p TKD (gym) 6:30p Worship HC	8 9:30a Bible Study 6:15p TKD (gym)	9	10
11 9:15a Worship HC 10:25a Bible Study	12	13 2:00p TKD (gym) 6:00p Exec Comm Mtg 6:15p TKD (gym)	14 6:15p TKD (gym) 6:30p Worship HC	15 9:30a Bible Study 6:15p TKD (gym)	16	17
18 Fathers' Day 9:15a Worship HC 10:25a Bible Study	19 9:00a VBS	20 9:00a VBS 2:00p TKD (gym) 5:30p Miss & Min Mtg 6:15p TKD (gym)	21 9:00a VBS 6:15p TKD (gym) 6:30p Worship HC	22 9:00a VBS 9:00a Church Office Closed 9:30a Bible Study 6:15p TKD (gym)	23 9:00a Church Office Closed	24 5:00p Camp Out Worship
25 9:15a Worship HC 10:25a Bible Study	26 4:00p Ruby's Pantry	27 2:00p TKD (gym) 6:15p TKD (gym)	28 6:15p TKD (gym) 6:30p Worship HC	29 9:30a Bible Study 6:15p TKD (gym)	30	