



FEBRUARY, 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month we celebrate a holiday that has to do with love. Valentine's Day was originally a Holiday commemorating St. Valentine, a church festival. Now it has taken on more of the secular bent, with the opportunity to show someone feelings of love. Love can come in many forms: puppy love, romantic love, brotherly love, tough love. Which kind of love is the best? Which kind of love is the most important? Which kind of love carries the most power and influence? All of these kinds of love are important and valuable in their own way, but none of these is the best kind of love. The best kind of love is the kind of love that defines, purifies, and intensifies all other kinds of love. The greatest love of all is the love of God given to us through Jesus Christ, His Son. The Apostle John tells us about this kind of love in his first epistle:

1 John 4:7-11 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

In every way that we love one another, the love of God first needs to shine through. All other kinds of love seek to satisfy self and selfish desires, which most always have sinful origins. But the love of God, shown to us through Jesus is totally selfless, only giving and concerned with the needs of others, just as Jesus was only concerned with our forgiveness and eternal life when He died for us. So our love also needs to be selfless, not thinking of ourselves, but first of others. This is where true, meaningful, and pure love originates. Just as John says in a later verse: 1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us." Since this is the source of our love, may all our days, not only Valentine's Day, be spent loving all others with the pure and selfless love of Christ.

In Christ's love,

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG

Redeemer Lutheran Church Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Pett, Randy Pfister, Jim Wirch, Bill Borchardt, Diane Rentmeester, Jayne Busarow, Brittany Hyde

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Pfister at 6:00 p.m. Pastor opened the meeting with a devotion based on this week's Gospel reading from John 1. The devotion was followed by a prayer.

Minutes from the November 12, 2019 Executive Committee meeting were reviewed.

A motion was made by Bill Borchardt to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Jim Wirch. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Pastor's Report: Pastor shared the following report for the month of December:

In the name of Jesus

Worship

Date	Wed. – 3:30	Wed. – 6:30	Sun. – 8:45	Sun. – 10:45	Total
10/30 & 11/3		51	100	36	187
11/6 & 11/10		41	88	26	155
11/13 & 11/17		32	121	24	177
11/20 & 11/24		48	96	40	184
11/27 & 12/1		102	51	13	166
12/4 & 12/8	61	39	106	31	237
12/11 & 12/15	69	30	103	33	235
12/18 & 12/22	60	27	105	37	229
Christas Eve	4:00 PM - 325		6:00 PM - 124		449
12/25 & 12/29	Christmas Day - 105		104	29	238
New Years Eve	New Years Eve - 65				65

Teaching

- 11 Adult Bible Classes, 6 Confirmation Classes,

Pastoral Care

- 21 hospital visits, 30 shut-in visits, 4 Nursing Home Services, 1 Counseling Session

New Members

- Lydia Opelt – by Holy Baptism 12/8/19
- Halston Beavers – by Holy Baptism 12/25/19

Funerals/Deaths

- Jack Hoffman – died: 11/14/19, funeral: 11/19/19
- Carol Hoffman – died: 12/15/19, funeral: 12/20/19
- Stuart Haag – died: 12/19/19, funeral: 12/23/19

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Weddings and Anniversary Services

- none

Other Membership Changes

- none

Membership

- Current baptized membership - 494
- Current communicant membership - 383

Administrative

- Board of Elders – 11/4/19, Board of Property – 11/5/19 & 12/3/19, Circuit Pastors' Meeting – 11/11/19 & 12/9/19, Executive Committee – 11/12/19 & 12/10/19, Board of Mission & Ministry Meeting - 11/19/19, Ruby's Pantry – 11/25/19 & 12/16/19

To God alone be the Glory!

Board of Elders' Report:

The elders met on Monday January 5, 2020.

- The elders reviewed and discussed the fourth chapter of the book, Pastors and Elders, The Challenge for the Church in a Self-Absorbed Culture.
- Each elder has or will be writing a short biography to utilize on an information/bulletin board. This information will be shared with the members of our congregation to enable them to know their Board of Elders better.
- The elders will again be sending postcards to members who haven't attended worship services in over a month as an encouragement for them to attend. Church secretary Cathy is preparing the postcards.
- The board discussed the recent church shooting in the Fort Worth, Texas area, and the importance of being aware of what is going on during church services and steps to be taken in emergency situations that have been discussed in past meetings.

Board of Mission and Ministry Report:

- 9 signed up for the volleyball team.
- Good turn out for The Giving Tree.

Board of Property Report:

- New Glass railing for Balcony – We are working on design of support structure for the new railing, and finalizing the design.
- Moving Pastor's office to School. We have a tentative estimate of \$7,000 to build a new office space for pastor in school attached to the existing office. This would provide better communication between Secretary and Pastor. Also protecting Pastor in the event of issues arising during a counselling session.
- The board discussed new chair and table storage ideas. We feel the best option if to remove the stage and create 2 levels of storage in it's place. Bill will work on renderings to see what this could look like. Renderings are below.
- We discussed which tables and chairs we would like to try and get with memorial funds that are coming in for them. Pastor did some research and found some Mighty light chairs that we would like to get. We are attempting to get a demo chair in to see how it sits before we buy enough to replace our current inventory. Also we would like to go to round tables to start replacing the old would tables.
- We met with Trio Heating and Cooling to get a quote for new church AC system. We are waiting on final quote.
- Church basement upgrade is getting closer. Walls are just about done and then on to the flooring.
- Project list for use of Memorial funds was created with some estimates on it.

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NEWLSA (Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran Schools Association) Report: (No Report)

Financial Updates:

- Checking Account balance is \$58,313.10. Designated (Held in Savings) balance is \$78,000.52. Ruby's Pantry: \$659.51. AC Fund: \$23,383.98. Adopt A Bill: \$630.00.
- December 2019 offerings were \$47,230, compared with \$34,621 in December 2018. Total December income was \$48,483 including offerings, designated gifts, and Thrivent Choice. Total expenses paid in December were \$30,812.
- The balance for the Board of Property's account is \$12,200 as of December 31st.

Old Business:

- Stewardship and Time and Talent video will be showed to congregation. A hand out will be available for members to fill out and return.
- Installation of new members will be January 2, 2020.

New Business:

Create a list of memorial projects.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, February 11, 2020: Executive Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 10, 2020: Executive Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 22, 2020: Congregation Meeting.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Bill Borchardt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jayne Busarow seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Hyde
Congregational Secretary

PRAYER LIST

International & Local Concerns:

Persecuted Christians
Natural Disaster Victims— flooding, tornado
Victims of Senseless Violence

Hospitalized:

Margie Bergelin

Undergoing Treatment:

Connie Aprill - sister-in-law of Bud & Mae Aprill
Wayne Aprill —son of Bud & Mae Aprill
Linda Baldwin —daughter-in-law of Helen Baldwin
Randy Bellin
Bruce Burt-son of LaVern Burt
Lincoln Canady-nephew of Mike & Tiffany Ellingson
Karen Clark —sister of Becki Larson
Elenore DeWinter —mother of Rose Wassenberg
Sharon Eichman
Lori Harris
Cindi Heidke-friend of Steve & Linda Druckrey
Curt Heidke— friend of Steve & Linda Druckrey
Derek Kosmicki - son-in-law of Susan Lutzow-Buss
Susan Kupsky
Tianna Lange
Ron Miller
Jennifer Nehring
Roger Nowak
Jean Palomino
Rev. Paul Pett
Glenda Wipperfurth-friend of Dave Tucker

Recovering:

Bob Barrette
Klaus Becker — brother of Laurie Zoellner
Susan Luthzow-Buss
Louise Christofilis — mother of Chris Stewart
Carl Kosbab-father of Naomi Kosbab
Gladys Meath
Steve Wassenberg

School Ministry:

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

Missionary Overseas:

Anne Davies
Elliot & Serena Derricks

Ongoing Health Problems:

Neal Anderson
LaVern Burt
Ed Forel — father of Sheila Ferron
Edward Fritsch-father of Cindy Pfister
LouAnn Gerzmehle-sister of Ron Miller
Ed Groh
Marjory Holmes
Orval Howard
Ron Howard
Vi Howard
Sue Kienitz - sister in law of Neal & Ann Anderson
Tom Meath
Michelle Nooyen
Marshall Piotter -father of Lorri Sternberg
Sheila Piotter- mother of Lorri Sternberg
Jeannette Raddatz
Lowel Schroeder —brother of Pat Taylor
LaDonna Tratz

All Caregivers

Military Personnel Overseas:

Jonathon Beavers
Paige Bogner
Shawn & Tess (Bogner) LaRue
Travis Linzmeyer —husband of Tammie (Swenty) Linzmeyer
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: 1-31-20

CHURCH NEWS



The Trinity Gala and Auction is coming soon. Please consider joining us in going Back to the Future. We look forward to seeing

you on February 1st at the KI! Tickets can be purchased online at greenbaytrinity.org or the school and church offices. If you would like to make a donation to the auction please contact Principal Andrew Strickland by calling his cell at 612-298-7314.

PANCAKE/PORKIE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 9th from 8:30am to 1pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this tasty event!

REMINDER: There will also be PIE!!

Preparation is on Saturday, February 8th at 8am. Sign Up sheets to help are in the Narthex.

DONATE MATERIALS FOR QUILTS

The completed quilts are donated to charities. If you have new or slightly used cotton material for quilt tops or bottoms (any size of material) you would like to donate, they may be dropped off at the school during office hours. Example: bedsheets work well. RWCS/LWML quilt team appreciates your donations.

LENT MEALS

If you or your group would like to host a lent meal in March or April, please contact Kathy Miller.

Redeemer members, visitors, guests, friends and relatives are invited to some fellowship on Wednesdays during lent. The meals will start around 4:15 p.m. (after the 3:30 worship service). A free-will donation will be accepted at the meal.

CHILI CHALLENGE OF THE CHURCHES

The gauntlet has been thrown down! Does your church have the best chili recipe? If so, submit it to our Chili Challenge of the Churches on Friday, February 21st at NEW Lutheran High School to see how the votes tally!

You could win the coveted Chili Challenge trophy to display at your church for whole entire year!

Please let Pastor or Cathy (499-1033) know if you would like to represent Redeemer in this challenge and/or if you would like more info....thank you for supporting NEWLHS!

ALTAR GUILD

Anyone (male or female) interested in becoming an Altar Guild Member (helping with set up, take down, and care of the supplies for Communion and the Altar) please contact Sharon Strehlow at 264-5037

NEWLHS Drama Department

invites you to join us February 8th & 9th, 2020 at 7:00 pm for a hilariously mind-boggling good time. The Winter Drama this year will focus on Hysterically Historic Fabrications. You might learn something new, like: who may have actually written the Constitution, what happened when Martha told George Washington that she wasn't going to his Inauguration, what modern medicine was like in medieval times, and so much more! Admission Prices: \$6 adults and \$3/students and seniors.



Do You Want To Share Your Faith in Jesus, but you're not sure of the best way to do it? Then do we have a special opportunity for you! Faith Lutheran in Marinette would like to invite and encourage you to attend Every One His Witness, Lutheran Evangelism on February 15th from 8:15am – 5:00pm.

This Core Module will help you understand why we witness, and teach you how the name LASSIE can help you to witness! The cost for each participant to attend is \$12 (to cover the cost of your workbook, lunch will be on your own during a scheduled break). After you've completed both sessions of the Core Module, you will have access to additional information on how to witness to people in more specific contexts, such as talking with adult children who have stopped attending church or helping those who are grieving. If you want to attend, please RSVP by calling Faith at 715-735-6506 no later than February 3rd! Feel free to leave a message if you need to, but be sure to include your phone number on the message! (NOTE: In the event of bad weather on the 15th, an alternate date is scheduled for February 22nd.) Everyone is His Witness, including you!

COMING IN JUNE 2020

Make plans now! The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the North Wisconsin District will meet in convention Sunday, June 14 through Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at the Radisson Inn and Convention Center in Green Bay. The convention will include guest speakers, bible study, servant events, music, and of course, food including a banquet. The theme Jesus Be My Vision will be the focus of the colorful banners that will be on display. Convention details including registration and lodging information will be available in the Mission Tidings. Plan now to come and let your faith walk a path with Jesus as your vision during these enjoyable days of LWML fellowship.

Pancake and Porkie Breakfast



Redeemer Lutheran

Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes – All you can eat

PLUS

**porkies, cheese, applesauce, pies, coffee, milk, and
orange juice**

February 9, 2020 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Redeemer School Gym

210 South Oneida St., Green Bay

- Adults \$10.00**
- Ages 5-10 \$5.00**
- Ages 4 and under FREE**

FROM NEW LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL...

Chili Challenge of the Churches 2020 FAQ's

Q-When/where do I pick up the donated hamburger?

A- Of course, you do not need to use hamburger for your chili entry. However, if you are using a hamburger-based recipe - you may pick the hamburger up at NEW Lutheran High School in the kitchen refrigerator any time Monday, February 17th or after. The hamburger is in 10# tubes. Please take two if your recipe requires this (if available still). This will be first come first serve, as we are not sure how many churches may still sign up to participate at this time.

Q- What time do I need to bring the chili?

A- After 8am and before 12 pm on Friday, February 21st.

Q- What do I need to bring along with the 2 Nescos of chili?

A -Your family, friends & fellow church members to enjoy bottomless bowls of chili and to vote for your favorite chili recipe.

Q- Do I need to mark our Nescos with our church's name?

A- YES. Make sure all parts are labeled in an inconspicuous spot (cover, base and metal insert). Some churches just label them with masking tape.

Q-Where do I get the other ingredients for the chili?

You may ask your church members for donations.

Q- Can I stay to help serve the chili?

A- No, but you can stay to eat chili, vote for the best chili, eat an ice cream sundae, go to a basketball game and have a lot of fun!!

Q- When do I need to pick up my Nescos and ladles?

A- Between 8:30pm and 9:00 pm (please let us know if this time will not work out for you). They will come back dirty to you...we apologize for this but do not have the man hours for cleaning each Nesco.

Q- When is the winner announced?

A- Half time of the Varsity game – approximately 8 pm!

Q -Who do I contact if I have questions?

Kristin Voskamp – voskampk@newlhs.com

God Bless You.

Your service and support for our Lutheran High School is greatly appreciated.

REDEEMER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS – FEBRUARY 2020

Date	2-Feb	2-Feb	5-Feb	9-Feb	12-Feb	16-Feb	16-Feb	19-Feb	23-Feb	26-Feb	26-Feb
	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm	8:45am	6:30pm	8:45am	10:45am	6:30pm	8:45am	3:30pm	6:30pm
Elder	Jim Wirth	Llew Kramer	Jeff Goin	Bryan Nehring	Perry Wegener	Chris Stewart	Doug Laatsch	Tim Ahtonen	Jim Wirth	Jeff Goin	Perry Wegener
Greeter	Jack Koivisto		???	Helen Baldwin	Ann Marks	Lyndon Zoellner		???	Kathy Miller	???	???
Greeter	Arlene Koivisto			Gayle Maytan		Laurie Zoellner			Margie Bergelin		
Sacristan	Dan Mannisto		NONE	NONE	Steve Druckrey	Joe Ropson		NONE	NONE	Mark Sprague	Christopher Hazen
Lay Reader	Jean Borchardt		Kristina Hazen	Bryan Nehring	Dianne Rentmeester	Fred John		Tim Ahtonen	Jean Borchardt	NONE	NONE
Usher	Jim Wirth		Lorin Sternberg	Kathy Bongel	Bud Aprill	Fred John		Jim Wirth	Lorin Sternberg	SELECT	Curt Moede
Usher	Jim Martin				Mae Aprill	Dan Mannisto		Jim Martin			Harold Sisel
Usher						Chris Stewart					Mark Sprague
Usher											
Acolyte	Will Hanson	Enix Scheidt	NONE	Mason Teske	Aubrey LeCleir	Madison Lanser	Emma Laatsch	NONE	Montana Walton	NONE	Aubrey LeCleir
Altar Guild	Helen Baldwin	>>>	>>>	>>>	Sharon Strehlow	>>>	>>>	>>>	>>>	>>>	
Altar Guild	Mary Pett	>>>	>>>	>>>							
Altar Guild											
SCRIP	Helen Hazaert	>>>	Mae Aprill	Cindy Pfister	Dolores Schulz	Pam Siudak	>>>	Helen Hazaert	Marion Schmeling	NONE	NONE

Volunteers are listed for each week in the bulletin.

Please call the Church Office (499-1033) if you exchange times with someone else,
so the bulletin is accurate.

**If you would like to become a Redeemer Worship Volunteer, please contact Ruth Borchardt
(336-8580).**

Happy Birthday!

February

- 1 David Eichman
- 2 Lisa Boettcher, Jaden Goin
- 3 Eric Eichman, Jo Forrest, Jennifer Woller
- 4 James Delvoy Sr, Enix Scheidt
- 5 Fred John
- 6 Amanda Kralovetz
- 8 Jaelyn House, Keith Pearson, Katie Siudak
- 9 Michele Nooyen, Charlotte Swenty
- 10 Shelley DeGrave, Eugene Priem
- 13 Marcus Kramer
- 14 Maralee Frush, Gerald Thyres
- 15 Ronald Kupsy
- 17 Ed Groh, Timothy Plischke
- 18 William Hansen
- 19 Darrel Eichman, Jill Kern, Kathy Kieweg,
Susan Kupsy, Margaret Ulrich
- 20 Samantha Strehlow
- 21 Jaci Mannisto
- 24 Amelia DeGrave, Montana Walton
- 25 Jeff Busarow, Jeffrey Hoffman,
Melissa Ropson
- 26 James Delvoye Jr, Bette Woodhouse
- 28 Danielle Wauters

Happy Anniversary!

February

- 6 Carl & Helen Hazaert
- 15 Bill & Jean Borchardt
- 16 Orvel & Violet Howard
- 23 Gary & Sheila Ferron
Jacob & Arlene Koivisto

Upcoming Events

Ruby's Pantry

Monday, March 23rd 4-6pm
Monday, April 27th 4-6pm

Lenten Worship

Wednesdays 3:30 & 6:30pm
March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
April 1st

Lenten Meals

Wednesdays 4:30pm
During Lent

Holy Week

Sunday, April 5th 8:45 & 10:45am - Palm Sunday Worship
Thursday, April 9th - Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday, April 10th - Good Friday Worship
Sunday, April 12th - Son Rise Worship 6:30am
Easter Breakfast
Easter Worship 8:45am

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

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

March Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, February 16, 2020

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CALENDAR – FEB 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00a-TKD Camp 6:30p-Game Night
2 8:45a-Worship HC 9:30a-Sun Sch, Conf 9:55a-Bible Study 10:45a-Praise Worship HC	3 6:00p-Bell Rehearsal 6:30p-Elder Mtg 7:15p-Choir Rehearsal	4 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Bd of Prop Mtg	5 9:00a-Quilting 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship 7:45p-Bible Study	6 6:15p-TKD (gym)	7	8 8:00a-Pan/Porkie Set Up
9 8:30a-Pancake/Porkie 8:45a-Worship 9:30a-Sun Sch, Conf 9:55a-Bible Study 10:45a-Praise Worship	10 6:00p-Bell Rehearsal 7:15p-Choir Rehearsal	11 9:30a-Bible Study 6:00p-Exec Comm Mtg 6:15p-TKD (gym)	12 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship HC 7:45p-Bible Study	13 6:15p-TKD (gym)	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 8:45a-Worship HC 9:55a-Bible Study 10:45a-Praise Worship HC	17 Washington's B-day 6:00p-Bell Rehearsal 7:15p-Choir Rehearsal	18 9:30a-Bible Study 5:00p-Miss & Min Mtg 6:15p-TKD (gym)	19 4:30p-Confirmation 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Worship 7:45p-Bible Study	20 6:15p-TKD (gym)	21	22
23 8:45a-Worship 9:55a-Bible Study 10:45a-Praise Worship	24 4:00p-Ruby's Pantry 6:00p-Bell Rehearsal 7:15p-Choir Rehearsal	25 9:30a-Bible Study 6:15p-TKD (gym)	26 Ash Wednesday 3:30p-Ash Wed Worship HC 4:30p-Ash Wed Meal 6:15p-TKD (gym) 6:30p-Ash Wed Worship	27 6:15p-TKD (gym)	28 6:15p-TKD (gym)	29 10:00a-TKD Testing