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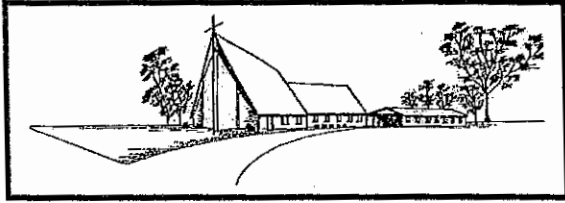
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship	2	3	4	5 1:00 OPNH 2:00 TRFCC 4:00 Safety Committee 5:30 SWEETS @ Meet @5pm Parking Lot – go to Holt	6 Pastor Sabbath	7
8 Pentecost 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion  Pastor Steph Vacation →	9 4:30pm Faith & Family Stewardship 5:30 Property Committee	10	11	12 5:00pm Finance Committee	13 Pastor Sabbath	14
15 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion	16	17 6:00 Church Council	18 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee	19 12 noon VIP Luncheon	20 Pastor Sabbath	21
22 9:30am Outdoor Worship Weather permitting 	23	24 5:00pm Altar Guild	25	26	27 Pastor Sabbath	28
29 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion Pancake Breakfast immediately following worship	30					Redeemer Lutheran Church 1300 Nora St. E. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 218-681-3390 redeemer@gvtel.com redeemertrf.org Office hours 9am – 2pm



Redeemer Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Council Members Present: Wenda Sumrall, Pastor Steph, Terri Cuppett, Ken Froschheiser, Kristie Huseeth, Leona Bugge

Council Members Excused: Missy Hall

Council Members Absent: Gary Hintz, Jan Nordin, Scott D Camp

Guest: Dianne Stroh

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Vice President, Wenda Sumrall. Devotions were given by Ken Froschheiser.

The agenda was reviewed, and the motion was adopted

The Secretary's report was review and a motion was made by Ken Froschheiser and seconded by Kristie Huseeth to adopt and file.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed, adopted and will be filed for audit.

Pastor Steph's report is attached.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation: did not meet.

Evangelism and Social Ministry: did not meet.

Property Committee: Met and are working on several different projects. Trees were planted on either side of the fire pit. Door handles installed in the rooms at the front of the sanctuary for emergency exit.

Faith & Family Stewardship: Armed Forces celebration was well attended and was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the confirmation students who helped serve and clean up. Senior recognition Sunday also went very well. Congrats to the grads! Coffee time will continue through the summer as long as there are volunteers for coffee and treats.

Worship & Music: Met. Paula, Dean, and Greg are retiring after 34+ years of playing for us faithfully. A brat and hot dog meal will be served after worship on Wednesday, May 28th. A Hootenanny is being planned for July 23rd tentatively.

Personnel Committee: did not meet

Altar Guild: Report submitted. Thank you for all you do!

Safety Committee: Will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month until a Safety Plan is developed for events such as fire, weather, health emergency and intruder. Property committee chair, Gary Tischer was a guest at the meeting and updated the committee on the projects they are working on to improve safety.

Unfinished Business: Subsplash is currently being developed for better communication for our church.

New Business: A grief support group has been established by Hospice and meets the third Thursday of each month at the Heritage Center from 1:30 – 3:30. There is not cost to those who wisht to attend. Ken Froschheiser is training to become a grief specialist to help those who are grieving.

A motion was made by Ken Froschheiser and seconded by Kristie Huseh that the Council will not meet in July. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm with a motion from Kristie Huseh and seconded by Leona Bugge. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 @ 6:00pm

-Respectfully submitted – Leona Bugge

PASTOR'S REPORT * MAY 2025

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERAL Eldor Lee (Speed) Ornquist May 2, 2025
COMMUNION 29 – 16 Oakland Park + 13 in homes
IN Worship at RLC – 8 out of 11 services
BAPTISM scheduled this Sunday – Drew Jacob Bernier – son of Josh & Kyle Bernier

PROGRAMS

BLAST ended for the program year on April 30.
COMMUNION CLASS – Gr 5 – 3 attended – 2 had scheduling issues – will make it up soon.
Olivia Maas, Corbyn Kertz, Taelyn Pray, Tatum Fay and Ava Erickson
CONFIRMATION – Gr 6-7 have finished for Spring
Gr 8 meets tomorrow to prepare for Affirmation of Baptism Service in Fall.
GATHER Bible Studies Finished for Summer. Met with *Martha Unit* for brunch
FIRST LOOK – Also no interest shown in studying scripture together.

ADMINISTRATION – Vote to adopt Subsplash for Church Management and Giving.

- Online vote April 28-29. Responses 7 yes, 1 Abstain, 2 did not respond.
- Met with Paul Adams – April 30.
- Dianne & I did initial Training
- Dianne & I Met with Ethan to begin Onboarding Process. Update DUN info
- Dianne & Marit will work on Giving program with Natalie
- Dianne and I have review lists of 50–100 yo and children 0-12
Lists will be given out to Council members to call and invite growth areas
- APP Live Target will be May 30.
- Confirmation students are being asked to help with getting everyone set up
beginning June 15 after Worship, - Need Photographer, treats, etc.
Schedule will be sent out in June Newsletter.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Attended TRF Ministerium Donations given \$15,000 for Food Shelf
Attended Conf 2 Pastors Gathering Synod Assembly in Mhd May 30-June 1 – Bishop Election
Worship services – 2 - Greenleaf and TRCC
1 Devotional Service and 1 Communion Service
COMMITTEES – Altar Guild, Safety, Stewardship, Property, Worship & Music, Finance
Joint meeting with Insurance Providers
Concert Series, Garden Club Gatherings in Karlstad and Fosston
SWEETS – Every Thursday
WELCA SPRING SALAD Luncheon – May 6 (Tuesday)
Armed Services Celebration – May 14 –

Ken great presentation 45 stayed for the event – 3 Confirmation students helped serve.

WORSHIP

For Holy Week and Easter **went well.** *Brunch between services*
Sunday, May 18 – Senior Recognition @ Worship – Jr boys served

COMING UP

Thursday May 22, 3 Devotional Services – OPNH, TRCC, Greenleaf

Sunday May 25 – Baptism – Drew Jacob Bernier

Wednesday, May 28, Last Wednesday Service – (*Ascension Eve*)

– Paula, Greg and Dean Retire – Celebration????

May 30 – June 1 SYNOD ASSEMBLY – CC Moorhead

Bishop Elections

Pr Steph will be gone that Sunday for Assembly.

Pr Terri will preside and Preach. No Communion.

4th Sunday each month scheduled Outdoors

June 29 and August 31 – 5th Sunday – Pancake Breakfast after worship

HOOTENANNY – July 23 – Paula, Greg, & Dean with “Friends”

open air concert?

2 Burial Services – June 1 – William “Bill” Kerssen Fosston - Winger

June 20 – Marilyn Rugland – Greenwood

Pastor Steph will take a few days of vacation to go camping with granddaughters!

June 8 (*after Worship*) to June 12

Will save more days for September & October for 2 more grandbaby births!

Jenna due Sept. 24 – “Hannah Elizabeth”

John & Jo due October 8 - “? Jerry” (both Grandfathers were Jerry!)

GOALS:

Engage Members, Increase Volunteers



Violence Intervention Project

Voices of Strength Luncheon

Join us for a heartfelt afternoon dedicated to hope, healing, and action.
Enjoy a meaningful program featuring a guest speaker, a delicious meal, while
learning how you can make a direct impact in our community.

Thursday, June 19, 2025

12:00-1:00pm

\$20 per person

Redeemer Lutheran Church

1300 Nora St E.

Thief River Falls, MN 56701

For more information or questions please call 218-681-5557

FOR TICKETS PLEASE SCAN QR CODE





Grief Support Group for Adults Starting May 15, 2025

**HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
301 4th St. E., Thief River Falls, MN**

***Third Thursday of each month
from 1:30-3:00 p.m.***

This is an ongoing support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death.

Offered by
Jennifer Messelt, LMSW, LCSW
Grief Specialist, Hospice of the Red River Valley

*This event is free and open to the public.
If you have questions, please call Jennifer at (701) 740-5247.*

***Hospice of the Red River Valley
Providing comfort and care through life's journey since 1981.***

MAY SALAD LUNCHEON

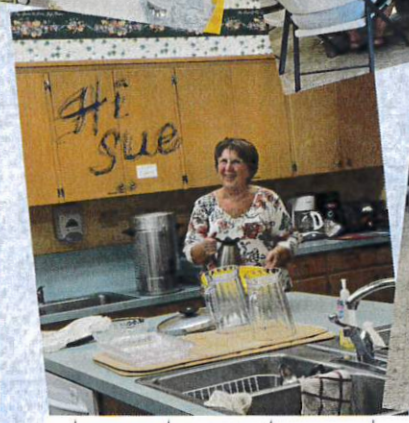
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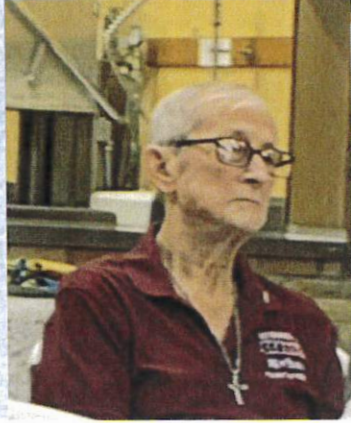


Ken F., Mark J.
Dale D., Ken K.

ARMED FORCES

RECOGNITION

Speaker: Ken Froeschneider



Larry
Forsberg

Mark
Jenkins

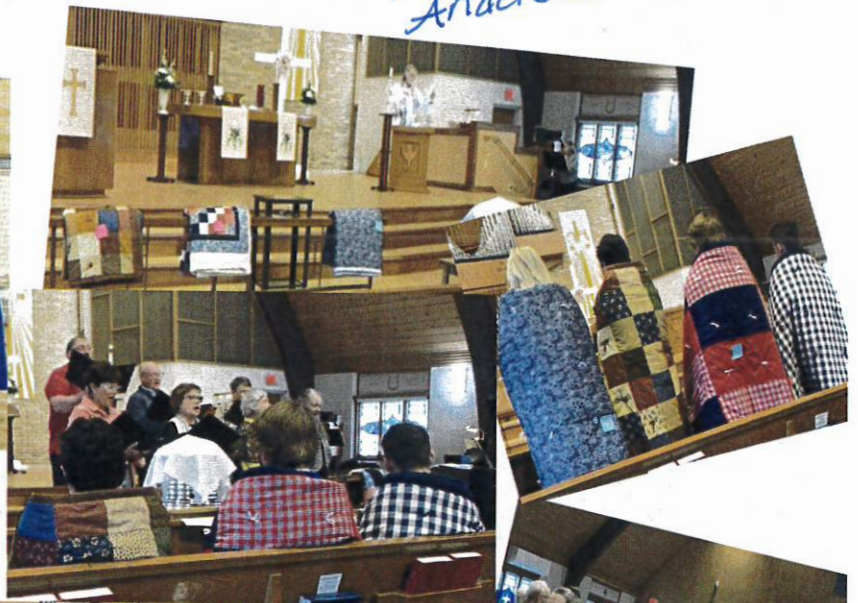


GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

Landon
Wickett

Briggs
Anderson

Paul
Anderson



Vanessa
Thibert



Spencer
Hemple

Josie
Peterson



CONGRATUALATIONS
AND GOD BLESS!

IN LOVING ♥ Memory

<i>Of</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Fund</i>
<i>Lynelle Penble</i>	<i>Jan & Diedre Nordin</i>	<i>Quilters</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Darlene Kelley</i>	<i>Stained Glass</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Ann Bregier</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Don & Paula Adamson</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Harold & Sue Dupree</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Kenny & Marlys Kain</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Reid Froiland</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Reid Froiland</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Nate & Dianne Stroh</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Annabelle Cuppett</i>	<i>Alan & Phyllis Johnson</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>
<i>Gerald Schuster</i>	<i>Nate & Dianne Stroh</i>	<i>Property</i>
<i>Smith Family</i>	<i>Nate & Dianne Stroh</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing
 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
 He leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.
 He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
 You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



Bible Camp Songs

E F P X I W D F Z S Y S X C J Z C U I H
 A O I X A X C E A H O G A Z Y Z L V V I
 W F K L P R G B E T M B F Q S E E V V X
 E E H S L R J W D P H V V F J J W I H E
 S E I W A M P Y Y X A E Y L R N I C K U
 O K P L C N Y F U O Y N R Z R V M S C T
 M U P F E H C C I O Q A D A H W Z K G K
 E M O D I A F T U U J J B W B U Y P B D
 G B S P N K G R U P U S Q I I R C N N G
 O A O A T R C Y P A O M Z Y W D A J V I
 D Y N S H L M W F C R E B C R R E H S V
 V A G S E B N P N X L Y E D U P H M A E
 N H C I C G H E R E I A M L O R D W T M
 T E N T H O U S A N D R E A S O N S O E
 Q A R O O J E S U S L O V E S M E F K O
 O G F N I F G O O D N E S S O F G O D I
 D D J S R M I R I S E A N D S H I N E L
 E F D F P E A C E L I K E A R I V E R Q
 D U T H E F R U I T S O N G K N F E H I
 Z A C C H E A U S K M X H G Q W A X L K

Ten Thousand Reasons

A Place In the Choir

Peace Like a River Father Abraham

Jesus Loves Me

Rise and Shine Awesome God

Sanctuary

Deep and Wide Fill My Cup

Zaccheaus

Here I Am Lord Glve Me Oil

The Fruit Song

Goodness of God Hippo Song

Pass It On

Kumbayah



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A reminder from the Faith & Family Stewardship and Finance Committees

You have heard many times that stewardship is not just about money. Volunteering, involvement in worship, serving on committees and events are as important. However, we want to remind you about money-especially summer money.

For many of us, summertime is synonymous with relaxing – going to the lake, going on vacations, fishing, golfing & barbeques. We realize these are gifts from God and are meant to be shared. We thank God for the gifts of time, enjoying nature, and opportunities for rest and recreation. Life just takes on a different rhythm in the summertime.

When it comes to financial stewardship, this different rhythm presents challenges. During the summer months, Redeemer experiences a decline in attendance and with that a decline in giving. Just as you wouldn't skip a house payment or an electric bill because you are out of town or not in church - Redeemer Lutheran Church does not disappear and the work of the church does not stop. Commitment to the Synod, the bills, payroll and upkeep do not take a vacation.

Our tithes and offerings are very important. They are not bills- tithes and offerings are some of our most powerful expressions of worship and gratitude. We know that financial stewardship is about managing God's gifts responsibly with joy and with thanks.

Fortunately, there are several ways to keep up with Redeemer when you go out of town. You can watch the worship service on our YouTube channel, scan the barcode for giving, give extra before you leave or you can set up all your giving to be done online. Redeemer continues to make this process easy and accessible.

As you enjoy the leisure that summer brings, safety and blessings to you and your family as you enjoy God's creation. Thank you for your gifts and ask that you remember Redeemer as you enjoy the summer days.