

REDEEMER NEWS

April 2026

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
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"Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ"



Bentley Humpal	8
Julie Gorres	13
Jim Danielson	15
Dennis Gille	18
Kirsten Harn	20
Janelle Franklin	23



Dennis and Kathy Nelson	8
Kelly and Jeri Cook	13

ACOLYTES:

April 5	Delilah Kuhl
April 12	Jonathan Buss
April 19	Miles Lauterbach
April 26	Hazel Kuhl

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Service: 4/2/25
6:30 pm Worship with Communion

Good Friday Service: 4/3/25
6:30 pm Worship

Easter Sunday: 4/5/25
Easter Service with Communion
9:30 am

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Worship Helpers ... April 2026

LAY MINISTER:

April 2	Jerry Langland
April 5	John Kuhl
April 12	Jim Danielson
April 19	Dan Meyer
April 26	Tyler Kuhl

READERS

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

USHER:

Tyler Kuhl
Nick Lauterbach

GREETER:

Alli Kuhl
Katie Lauterbach

VIDEO:

April 5	Tom Cuper
April 12	Dale Koehler
April 19	Jim Danielson
April 26	Randy Richter

POWERPOINT:

April 5	Larry Loverude
April 12	Kate Koehler
April 19	Mike Sandell
April 26	Tyler Cress

COUNTERS:

Joanne Gorres
Larry Kuhl

COMMUNION SET UP Cindy Overby

INSIDE CLEANERS:

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26



On Sunday, April 26th after our **Voter's meeting** we will **set up for the sale** with a **Potluck** to follow. Chicken furnished by Ladies Aid. Please take time to help us get ready for this.

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**Monday and Tuesday  
April 27 & 28**

We will need help setting up for the sale, beginning at 9:00am

**Thursday, April 30 Rummage Sale**  
~ 8:30 am– 5 pm

BBQs , Chips, Bars & Cookies for sale  
Eat in or Take out

**Friday, May 1st**

**Rummage Sale ~ 8:30 am–5 pm**  
BBQs ,Chips, Bars & Cookies for sale  
Eat in or Take out

**Saturday, May 2nd**

**Rummage Sale 9:00 am–Noon**  
(no food served on this day)

**\*Clean up starts at 12:01 pm  
on Saturday!**

**Thanks in advance for all your  
help in making the sale a Huge  
Success—year after year!**

# Voter's Meeting

After our Worship Service  
Sunday, April 19th

\* Ladies Aid will provide doughnuts  
and coffee for our meeting.



It's time to clean out your closets and cupboards—the Spring Rummage Sale is just around the corner!

You may begin to bring in your treasures on April 1st— all items go to the counting room.

Please hang your clothing on the hangers provided for you.

Remember—No electronics or big furniture!  
You may bring in your smaller furniture pieces on Monday 4/27 or Tuesday 4/28

## Amery Food Pantry for April

**Pasta, Noodles, Rice, Quinoa, Orzo**  
**And any protein would be good too!**



Our inaugural Book Club kicked off on Tuesday, March 10th at 10 am.  
We enjoyed sharing our insights on how our faith can grow when challenged.



The children sang 2  
songs for us  
during the service on  
Sunday, March 8th  
"God Is So Good"  
And  
"One In Love"



## REDEEMER LADIES AID MINUTES

March 4, 2026

Members Present: 13 + Pastor Ed, Guest – Virginia Ormsby, Northwoods Homeless Shelter

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie. Thank you, Cathy, for the delicious treats. Pastor led a short study on Queen Esther.

The minutes of the February meeting were read. A motion was made by Nancy Danielson and seconded by Joanne Stumo to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pat gave the treasurer's report. Month-end balance for February is \$5,958.08. A motion was made by Kate Koehler and seconded by Cathy Loverude to approve the report as presented. Motion carried. Correspondence was shared from Lutheran Counseling & Family Services, St. Jude's and the Gorres family.

Virginia Ormsby shared information about Northwoods Homeless Shelter and the services they offer.

### Old Business

- A new vacuum cleaner has been purchased for the church.
- We will be ordering eight large-print Portals of Prayer.

Rummage Sale – Debbie will check with St. Vincent DePaul in Rice Lake to see if they will take everything we have left over after the sale. Nancy H. checked with the county and we are ok for spring. Joanne Stumo will apply for a Thrivent card. We have received some hamburger, but will need more. Nancy D. will order the buns. We will be serving BBQs, chips, bars and cookies, water and coffee. Joanne and the Koehlers will make the BBQ. Signup sheets for bars/cookies and for workers were passed around and are posted on the bulletin board in the hall. We will be using Larry and Patty Kuhl's trailer for leftover items, and Dale and Kate will be taking it on the Monday following the sale.

### New Business

- A motion was made by Nancy Henck and seconded by Pam Clemens to pay for the insect treatment inside and outside the church (\$350). Motion carried.

Prayer shawls and cards were given to Lois Carnine and Jeanne Wilman.  
Patty Kuhl will serve in April.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Henck and seconded by Joanne Stumo. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Patty Kuhl, Secretary

## PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL

March 10, 2026

Present: Mike Sandell, Jeri Cook, Julie Powers, Larry Loverude, Dale Koehler, Pastor Ed Clemens, Pam Clemens.

Mike Sandell called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Pastor Ed had an opening devotion and prayer.

**The minutes of the February Parish Planning meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Larry Loverude and seconded by Dale Koehler. Motion carried.**

### Treasurer's Report

Julie handed out the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Budget Performance Report for February 2026:

**General Checking Balance:** \$38,120.98

**Social Ministry Balance:** \$980.00

Discussion/Questions on budgeting for Fellowship events continued. How is the Fellowship money coming in and going out being recorded? Discussion happened with Peg Kuhl since last meeting. Discussion with Peg is still happening and how it is arranged in Quickbooks. There is a Projects 1 and Projects 2 in Quickbooks for any special event under Lay Ministry. It is only on the expense side currently, not the income side. Larry Loverude brought up inviting Peg Kuhl to a future meeting to help explain the process of Quickbooks and financial processes.

A motion to approve the treasurer's reports was made by Pam Clemens and seconded by Jeri Cook. Motion carried.

### Pastors Report

Pastor Ed Clemens reported that in February there were four Sunday services, totaling 238 in attendance with an average attendance of 59.5 per Sunday. Calls were made for hospital, home bound, and members. Lenten services began February 18<sup>th</sup> beginning with Job "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" and they continue on Sunday mornings. Mid-week Lenten services are utilizing "Chronicles of the King". Ash Wednesday attendance was 37 and Wednesday, 2/25, attendance was 29. Amery Ministerial Association meeting was on February 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Pastor and Pam provided a breakfast for all in attendance and planning took place for the March 1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Community Prayer Service for Peace. The 69<sup>th</sup> Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod is scheduled for July 18-23, 2026, in downtown Phoenix.

### Upcoming Events:

- Initial contact was made with Mary Hall, musician for possible June outdoor service.
- "Fourth in the Fire" inaugural Redeemer Book Club has begun; 14 attended.
- Amery Ministerium at the Congregational Church on March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Pastor Wilman leading the March 22 worship service (5 Sundays in March)
- Amery Area Youth to meet at WAPO March 22 with broomball.

Holy Week services April 2, 3, and Resurrection Service April 5.

### Board Reports:

Education/Youth: A donation list and helper list is on the sign-up board for Palm Sunday brunch after church and the youth will serve. Also, a sign-up sheet for youth bowling for April 25<sup>th</sup> is on the board. Summer Amery Community bible school location is yet to be determined- the Wapo counselors will be teachers as has been in the past.

Evangelism: No report.

Fellowship: Easter flowers have been ordered.

Lay Ministry: The Lay Ministers met on March 8th, 2026 and duties were assigned for March. There will be a slideshow shown in the pre-service powerpoint announcements on Sundays until the April voter's meeting explaining the Social Ministry program. Dale will do a Social Ministry review at the April voter's meeting. The silent door bell system has been installed and is used during church services when the doors are locked. It uses three lite doorbells located in the office, visitor's desk, and the tower room (no sounds). Doorbell buttons are located at the front door and the parking lot door. The contact person for Salvation Army is Amy Clay, Fundraiser coordinator for a 4 county area now, her phone number is 715-912-2834 and email, [Amy.Clay@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Amy.Clay@usc.salvationarmy.org) Social Ministry balance was \$1301.82 and requests granted in February were Salvation Army \$300, Northwoods Homeless Shelter \$500, and Camp Luther \$200.

Properties: Thank you to Jim and Nancy Danielson for cleaning in January and Chris Norenburg and Alli Kuhl for cleaning in February. The education wing furnace was repaired in January. Thank you to the Ladies Aid for the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner and for agreeing to pay for the church insect spraying inside and outside. We are looking into the possibility of having a window cut into the exterior fellowship hall door. Mike S. received a message from Cardinal Construction stating they would be starting the tuckpointing as soon as we have a few days of no freezing temperatures. The sanctuary furnace is running in "short cycles". Jeff Young is looking into it. As always, please let us know if you notice something that needs repair.

Stewardship: We are working with Paul Dean from Thrivent Financial to put together and schedule a presentation for our congregation about estate planning.

Ladies Aid: A new vacuum cleaner has been purchased for the church. Hamburger donations are needed for the garage sale. Ladies aid is paying for insect treatment inside and outside the church, \$350.

Public Relations: No report.

### **Old Business**

Discussion about Evangelism board needing members and only having a director.

Discussion about having the time and talent sheet be updated yearly.

The Annual meeting will be in the fellowship hall. Mike will send out the power point from last fall to the boards and have the board member edit the powerpoint from last fall summarizing the last 6 months.

### **New Business**

Larry Loverude brought up Camp Wapo is starting a building project and a representative from Wapo has reached out to Larry asking if he could come and speak at Redeemer about the project and financial need. Discussion was had with the Parish planning committee and Larry will be reaching out to him to set up a time for him to come and speak probably after church.

Pastor Ed brought up having the Community service June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Mary Hall is a musician that is being contacted to confirm she will play her guitar and sing for the service.

A motion was made by Dale Koehler and seconded by Julie Powers to approve the date of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for the Community Church service and Mary Hall music for the service. Motion carried.

### **Round table discussion:**

Nothing

A motion was made by Larry Loverude seconded by Dale Koehler to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Finished with the Lord's prayer.

The next parish planning meeting will be April 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Clemens