



*See the winter is past; the rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come.*

Song of Songs 2: 11-12

May 2026

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“Sharing God’s Love Through Jesus Christ”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Miles Lauterbach	1
Randy Richter	1
Andrew Young	2
Robert Richter	4
Richell Holman	5
Jim Dittman	12
Skyler Salmon	13
Ryan Humpal	16
Larry Henck	17
Shirley Klopotek	17
Kosana Horvatinovic	18
Mike Sandell	18
Nancy Danielson	20
Taran Leight	21
Delilah Kuhl	22
Jeremy Young	23
Morgan Kranski	29



Landon & Cindy Overby 18

ACOLYTES:

May 3	Colton Buss
May 10	Leo Overby
May 17	Reid Lauterbach
May 24	Delilah Kuhl
May 31	Jonathan Buss

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Worship Helpers ... May 2026

LAY MINISTER:

May 3	Jerry Langland
May 10	Dan Meyer
May 17	Jim Danielson
May 24	John Kuhl
May 31	Tyler Kuhl

READERS:

May 3	Shirley Klopotek
May 10	Leo Overby
May 17	
May 24	
May 31	

USHER:

Chris Norenberg

GREETER:

Pilar Norenberg

VIDEO:

May 3	Jim Danielson
May 10	Tom Cuper
May 17	Dale Koehler
May 24	Randy Richter
May 31	Larry Loverude

POWERPOINT:

May 3	Caleb Clemens
May 10	Mike Sandell
May 17	Kate Koehler
May 24	Tyler Cress
May 31	Cathy Loverude

COUNTERS:

Nancy Danielson
Russ Boucher

COMMUNION:

Pam Humpal

INSIDE CLEANERS:

Joanne Gorres
Doug & Beth Pratt
Chris Norenberg

*Happy Mother's Day to all
of our wonderful Moms!
You Are Loved!*



Remember to purchase
Gift cards!

Proceeds will go towards
repaving our parking lot.

Prayer Shawls are available for you
to take! Located in bins under the
tables by the mailboxes..



Church Clean Up



Tuesday, May 5th beginning at 9 am
until finished

In case of rain we will meet on May 12

Amery Food Pantry Donations for May



Vacation Bible School June 28-July 2

At Our Saviors ~ Details in next Newsletter



Palm Sunday ~ March 29, 2026



REDEEMER LADIES AID MINUTES

April 1, 2026

Members Present: 12 + Pastor Ed

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie. Thank you, Patty, for serving. Pastor led a short Easter devotion. Several members shared readings.

The minutes of the March meeting were read. A motion was made by Nancy Danielson and seconded by Janet DeLong to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pat gave the treasurer's report. Month-end balance for March confirmed. A motion was made by Joanne Stumo and seconded by Cathy Loverude to approve the report as presented. Motion carried. Correspondence was shared from Jeanne Wilman, Pam Clemens, St. Jude's, Lutheran Counseling & Family Services, AbleLight, Camp Luther, Lake Wapogasset Bible Camp and Northwoods Homeless Shelter.

Old Business

- A motion was made by Nancy Henck and seconded by Joanne Stumo to change our donation to Northwoods Homeless Shelter to April in the future to coincide with the Give Big program. Motion carried. A motion was made by Kate Koehler and seconded by Cathy Loverude to give an additional \$250 to Northwoods Homeless Shelter which will be matched in April. Motion carried.
- We will provide doughnuts for the Voters' meeting on April 19. Nancy Henck has ordered them and will pick them up.

Rummage Sale – St. Vincent DePaul in Rice Lake will take everything we have left over after the sale. The Thrivent card has arrived. We need a little more hamburger, and have added that to our signup sheets. Nancy D. will order the buns. Signup sheets for bars/cookies and for workers were passed around and are posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Pat will get the city permit. Connie prepared posters and they were handed out for distribution to local businesses. Deb will contact Pam with advertising details.

New Business

- Zone 8 Spring LWML Rally will be on Saturday April 18, at Faith Lutheran in Menomonie. Registration cost is \$5.
- We will get a large sheet cake to celebrate Tyler Cress' graduation on May 17 during fellowship. Lucy will order it and pick it up.

We will be sending out Easter cards to some of our members.

Lucy Moll will serve in May.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joanne Stumo and seconded by Pat Meyer. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Patty Kuhl, Secretary

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL

April 14, 2026

Present: Mike Sandell, Julie Powers, Larry Loverude, Jim Danielson, Nancy Danielson, Patty Kuhl, Pam Humpal, Pastor Ed Clemens, Pam Clemens.

Mike Sandell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Pastor Ed had an opening devotion and prayer.

The minutes of the March Parish Planning meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Larry Loverude and seconded by Nancy Danielson. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

General Checking Balance: Confirmed

Social Ministry Balance: Confirmed

Discussion/Questions on accounts, balances, and interest income

Per Julie, Peg Kuhl recommending keeping an acceptable balance in checking and investing the excess to earn interest. This will be discussed with Peg in the future.

Discussion/questions with Fellowship budget and Quickbooks

A motion to approve the treasurer's reports was made by Jim Danielson and seconded by Nancy Danielson. Motion carried.

Pastors Report

Pastor Ed Clemens reported that in March there were four Sunday services totaling 272 in attendance with an average attendance of 68 per Sunday. Four midweek Lenten services totaling 134 averaged 33.5 for attendance per service, Maundy Thursday had 34 attend and Good Friday had 29 attend. Calls were made for hospital, home bound, and members. "Fourth in the Fire" book club in March went well and looking at another in July. The Amery Ministerial Association met on March 18: still working on dates with Wapo for community VBS, Hillary Toulson is the point person this year, Our Savior's Lutheran will host next meeting, Wapo hosted area youth events are canceled due to lack of participation, and Ministerial Association is considering a Good Friday service for the community in 2027.

Upcoming Events:

- WPCA radio devotions by Pastor Ed, April 6-10.
- Resurrection/Easter season will use 1st Peter to highlight Resurrection Realities.
- "How to read the Bible more confidently" will be the Adult bible class Sunday morning April- May.
- Mary Hall, the musician for our June outdoor service, has us on her calendar.
- Amery Ministerium at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on April 16th.
- Redeemer Youth bowling on Saturday, April 25th 2:00-4:00 pm
- Pastor Wilman leading the May 31st worship service (5 Sundays in May)
- Ascension Day, Thursday, May 14th.

Board Reports:

Education/Youth: Per Jeri Cook (emailed) The youth Palm Sunday brunch went very well and 75 people were served. The youth thank everyone for the donations and support for our activities. Bowling scheduled for 4/25 2-4p, with snacks at church after. Sign up on bulletin board. Sunday school will sing and serve fellowship on Mother's Day 5/10. The last day of Sunday school 5/17.

Evangelism: No report.

Fellowship: The Methodist Bell choir is playing at Redeemer church on April 26. We are working on the plans for the Community service.

Lay Ministry: The Lay Ministers met on April 12th, 2026 and duties were assigned for May. March Sunday worship attendance average was 68, midweek service attendance was 33, and Easter service attendance was 93. May 31st is the 5th Sunday of the month and Pastor Ed will be taking it off. He will ask Pastor Wilman if he would be available to lead our worship service. Social Ministry requests were granted: Kinship of Polk County - \$300, Interfaith Caregivers of Polk County - \$300, and American Red Cross of NW Wisconsin -\$250. All requests were submitted to Peg to pay.

Properties: Tuckpointing work is done and some brick had to be replaced. Clean up will still be happening. Sills and bottom of the windows in front/northside are starting to rot and will need repair. The sign in front of the church is in need of repair with the cement cap. \$1500 quote from tuckpointing company. A motion to replace the cement cap on the front Redeemer Sign was made by Jim Danielson and seconded Patty Kuhl. Motion carried. As always, please let us know if you notice something that needs repair.

Stewardship: A message was left with Paul Dean from Thrivent in regards to plan for estate planning and Patty Kuhl stated that he didn't return her call. Patty has only talked with secretary. Patty asked about a time and talent survey sheet again, since the last one was about two years ago. The Parish Planning group agreed that it would be helpful to hand out to the congregation again soon.

Ladies Aid: Rummage sale is coming up and being planned. A sheet cake to celebrate Tyler Crest's graduation on May 17th during Fellowship. Doughnuts will be provided for voter's meeting. Zone 8 Spring LWML Rally will be on Saturday April 18, at Faith Lutheran in Menomonie. Registration cost is \$5.

Public Relations: Letter from the Free Press, "The Laker Ad" for Redeemer was ok'd. Gift cards are doing well.

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Nothing

Round table discussion

1. Reviewed Power point slides for April Meeting and Income/expenses for 2026
2. Discussion about social ministry funding and distribution on the power point slide made for church announcements. Suggestion to explain social ministry more to the congregation- it's purpose, funding, and distribution of funds. This will be explained at the Voter's meeting.

3. Patty Kuhl brought up that her and Larry were watching the church service from home and noted the camera from the back left does not let the Powerpoint be seen for being able to sing.
4. Does anyone do anything when a guest signs the guest book? A book has been bought and has been distributed by evangelism.
5. The Methodist Bell Choir is coming on April 26th to Redeemer. Pam Humpal asked if an ad be needed in the paper and it was discussed and decided to place the ad.
6. Redeemer Website has no calendar at this time. It will be brought up to Connie.
7. Nancy Danielson was approached from Burnsville, MN. Luther Seal \$325 window for purchase. Discussion was had and Parish Planning decided not to purchase.
8. Larry is a member of the Indian Head chorus. If Redeemer had a specific need Indian Head could have a free will offering and Indian Head chorus be available for a concert.

A motion was made by Nancy Danielson seconded by Patty Kuhl to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. Finished with the Lord's prayer.

The next parish planning meeting will be May 12, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Clemens