



Redeemer News 2026



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When I was little, you lifted me up on your shoulders. Now that I'm grown, you lift me up with your love.

"Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ"



Al McCarty	4
Walker Kuhl	4
Judy Warmanen	6
Larry Loverude	10
Gavin Salmon	10
Sheree Roberts	11
Bridgett Madison	12
Josephine Kuhl	14
Pam Humpal	18
Avery Loverude	20
Cade Lewandowski	21
Jeanne Wilman	21
Odin Haugen	25
Ellaraine Overby	26
Peg Kuhl	28
Cassie Measener	28
Marcia Meyer	28



Morgan and Elvis Kranski	6
Justin and Miranda Young	9
Pastor Ed and Pam Clemens	10
Ryan and Rachel Humpal	11
Shane and Fran Duncanson	11
Nathan and Anna Beste	12
Scott and Dani Lewandowski	18
Dennis and Cathy Gille	19
Michael and Sheila Sandell	19
Mike and Jodi Cress	20
Larry and Cathy Loverude	21

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Worship Helpers ... June 2026

LAY MINISTERS:

June 7 Dale Koehler
 June 14 Dan Meyer
 June 21 Jerry Langland
 June 28 John Kuhl

USHERS:

Larry & Nancy Henck

GREETERS:

Larry & Nancy Henck

READERS:

June 7 Ean Norenberg
 June 14 Shirley Klopotek
 June 21 Youth
 June 28 Leo Overby

ACOLYTES:

June 7 Miles Lauterbach
 June 14 Hazel Kuhl
 June 21 Colton Buss
 June 28 Leo Overby

VIDEO:

June 7 Jim Danielson
 June 14 Dale Koehler
 June 21
 June 28

POWERPOINT:

June 7 Mike Sandell
 June 14 Kate Koehler
 June 21
 June 28

COUNTERS:

Dale Koehler
 Debbie Raether

COMMUNION SET UP

Shirley Klopotek

INSIDE CLEANERS:

Patty Kuhl
 Pam Humpal



School is out and the kiddos will need to fuel their bodies for their many activities.

Please give whatever you can ~

- Canned fish and meats
- Spaghetti products—Mac and Cheese
- Canned Fruits and
- Canned Veggies
- Cereal
- Nuts
- Grains



**Rib Fest at the Koehlers
Friday, June 26th**

Social Hour—5—6 pm

Pot Luck Dinner—6:00—

**Please bring a dish to pass
Sign up sheet with details on
the Bulletin Board**

Community Sunday Outdoor Service

Sunday, June 28th —9:30 am

Featuring Mary Hall



Picnic will follow the Service



At Our Savior's Lutheran Church

June 28th —July 2nd —5:00—7:30 pm

A meal is included

Open to youth Pre-K to 5th Grade

Information on the Bulletin Board



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

Happy Mother's Day!
May 10th, 2026



It was a "Happy Marigold" Sunday for our Moms!



Celebrating the Graduation of Tyler Cress from Clear Lake High School



Valedictorian



Way to go Tyler!



U W Eau Claire



Congrats!



You Did It!



Wishing you
much success in
College!



REDEEMER LADIES AID MINUTES

May 6, 2026

Members Present: 13 + Pastor Ed

Pastor Ed led a devotion about the Ascension of our Lord, and several members shared readings.

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie. Thank you, Lucy, for the delicious treats.

The minutes of the April 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 April is \$7,516.05. A motion was made by Kate Koehler and seconded by Cathy Loverude to approve the report as presented. Motion carried. Thank you notes were shared from Marcia Meyer, Northwoods Homeless Shelter and the CRA.

Old Business

- Rummage Sale – Big success! We took in a total of \$4,438.38, which includes \$34 of J and G dollars. Everything went very smoothly. We will discuss ideas next month and decide where to use the money.
- Graduation Cake – Lucy will order and pick up the cake to celebrate Tyler Cress' graduation on May 17 during fellowship.

The price of the new fellowship hall door, including frame and installation, is about \$2,758.

New Business

- Larry and Nancy Henck will host a potluck picnic at their home on Wednesday, August 5, at noon.
- We will check into the Backpack Bash and possibly make baskets for the silent auction.
- We sang Happy Birthday to Nancy Danielson

We will send a prayer shawl and card to Linda Burich who just had shoulder surgery.
Pat Meyer will serve in June.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A motion was made by Joanne Stumo and seconded by Shirley Schulte to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Kuhl, Secretary



PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL

May 12, 2026

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

Mike Sandell called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Pastor Ed had an opening devotion and prayer.

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Discussion/Questions on accounts, balances, and interest income

A motion to approve the treasurer's reports was made by Patty Kuhl and seconded by Dale Koehler. Motion carried.

Pastors Report

Pastor Ed Clemens reported that in April there were four Sunday services totaling 277 in attendance with an average attendance of 69.25 per Sunday. April 2, Maundy Thursday = 34 and April 3, Good Friday = 29 in attendance. WPCA radio devotions were shared by Pastor Ed, April 6-10. Confirmation concluded on April 15th and will resume in September. Pre-marital counsel and planning was conducted. Calls were made on members. Amery Ministerial meeting was on April 16th and shared that VBS dates would be June 28-July 2. Pastor Ed met with Joel Abenth setting a June 7th presentation at Redeemer for Wapo. April 25th the youth had bowling, cornhole and a bonfire.

Upcoming Events in May 2026

- Updated Evangelism video and table tents for rummage sale days
- Conclude the Bible study series "How to read the Bible more confidently"
- Circuit 8 Winkel at Luther Memorial Chapel on May 14 also Ascension Day.
- Amery Ministerium at First Lutheran on May 21.
- Promote 80th Anniversary of Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI June 5-7.
- Encourage support of Wapo capital fund drive with June 7th presentation.

Pastor Wilman leading the May 31st worship service (5 Sundays in May)

Board Reports:

Education/Youth: April 25th four youth went bowling with snacks at church afterwards. The Sunday school youth sang for Mother's Day and handed out flowers. The last day of Sunday school is planned for May 17th. June 14th another youth activity with yard games and potentially swimming is being planned at the Koehler's.

Evangelism: No report.

Fellowship: The Fellowship committee is helping with the New member Sunday by gathering items for gift bags and serving cake during fellowship after church. A lunch/picnic will be served with the community outdoor service on June 28th. There will be sign-up sheets for volunteers to assist. Ribfest is planned at the Koehlers on Friday, June 26th.

Lay Ministry: The Lay Ministers met on May 10th, 2026 and duties were assigned for June. Geoff Beaver has requested transfer of membership to Spooner. April Sunday worship attendance average was 69. May 31st is the 5th Sunday of the month and will be led by Pastor Wilman. June 14 will be new members Sunday. Community Service will be June 28 set up and music needs were reviewed, also discussion of video training. Social Ministry total balance = \$801.82.

Properties: Thanks to Peg Kuhl and Chris Norenburg for keeping the church clean in April. Thanks to Beth Pratt, Russ Boucher, Dale and Kate Koehler and Sheila Sandell for helping on the church clean-up day. Most of our list was completed by this hard-working team! A needed replacement of the fellowship hall exterior door lock, led to a need for the new lock to be keyed to our current exterior door key. Mike found ILS Lock and Door in Turtle Lake. While the lock was being rekeyed, Mike asked about getting a window cut into the door. He does this work and met at church with Debbie Raether and Cathy Loverude. He will be installing a 6" x 27" window in both the exterior door and the North hallway door sometime in the near future. Thanks to Ladies Aide for funding this improvement. Mike received a message from Cardinal Construction that they would be cleaning the tuckpointing in the next 7-10 days. They will do an overlay repair to the concrete on the church sign at the same time.

Mike met with and received quotes from 3 companies on painting of the steel siding of the fellowship hall. While they were here, he also asked for an estimate on painting the parsonage to have an idea of future expenses. The quotes were as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Fellowship Hall</u>	<u>Parsonage</u>
St. Croix Valley Paint and Stain	\$3,295	\$2,050
Tim Miller	\$4,111	\$7,314
JT Panola Painting	\$2,300	\$2,100

A motion to have JT Panola Painting paint the Fellowship Hall \$2,300 was made by Dale Koehler and seconded by Cathy Loverude. The motion carried.

Mike reached out to a few paving companies to see where costs are going for asphalt replacement of the west parking lot. Mike received one verbal quote of asphalt removal and replacement only for approximately \$35,000. We would need to find someone to do the concrete work to replace the curb along the church and repair some broken parts of the Fay Street entrance. Mike met with a representative from Monarch Paving today and will be contacting American Paving to update their quote.

Mike removed a window from the bell tower. There are four windows in need of repair. Mike will take the window to Indianhead glass to get a quote.

As always, please let us know if you notice something that needs repair.

Stewardship: Time and talent surveys were put in boxes and Patty is awaiting them to be returned. Patty requested for Pastor to put a reminder on the Sunday slides for people to complete and return the forms.

Ladies Aid: The rummage sale was a big success. A sheet cake will be provided to celebrate Tyler Crest's graduation on May 17th during Fellowship. Nancy and Larry Henk plan to host a Ladies Aid potluck picnic on August 5th at their home.

Public Relations: No Report

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Right Now Media has been a gift from the Clemens household. 5 people per quarter have been using this in late 2025 and early 2026.

A motion was made by Mike Sandell to have Redeemer Lutheran Church pay for Right Now Media for the rest of the year in 2026 (from the miscellaneous category) and budget it for 2027. Patty Kuhl seconded it. The motion carried

June 24- July 11, 2026 Connie will be on vacation in Hawaii.

Round table discussion

It was brought to Mike's attention that the first thing seen is advertisements for other activities other than Redeemer on the first bulletin board as people are entering the church. A request was made to have the bulletin board have more items be put up that say what Redeemer has to offer.

Cathy Loverude brought up that if Community VBS asks Redeemer for volunteers would it be fellowship, evangelism, or education's responsibility. Discussion was had and it would be asked of the church as a volunteer opportunity.

Dale Koehler made a motion to have Redeemer pay the registration fee for any of our Redeemer children to attend Community VBS. Cathy Loverude seconded it.

Cathy Loverude brought up the budget for Fellowship in Quickbooks and the question about the income and expenses showing on the profit & loss budget performance sheet.

Dale Koehler is asking who is in charge of refilling candles due to candle holder being in the way of the camera. Also, brought up that sometime flowers are blocking the camera. Asking to be aware of the camera when replacing flowers and candle holders.

Pastor Ed stated that Judy Warmanen will not be going back to her Turtle Lake townhouse d/t health issues and is currently at the Amery hospital.

A motion was made by Mike Sandell seconded by Dale Koehler to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM. Finished with the Lord's prayer.

The next parish planning meeting will be June 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Clemens