THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30th - DECEMBER 7th

Sunday, November 30 th 1 st Sunday in Advent	8:30 am 9:30 am	Children's Sunday School Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
Wednesday, December 3 rd	12:00 pm	Christmas Luncheon at the Amery Pizzeria
	4:00 pm	Hanging of the Greens
	5:15 pm	Confirmation
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, December 7th	8:30 am	Adult Sunday School
		Children's Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship wH/C
	10:30 am	Fellowship

SERVING AS WE WORSHIP

	TODAY NEXT S	UNDAY – DECEMBER 7 th
PASTOR	Mike Sandell	Pastor Ed
MUSIC	Debbie Raether	Debbie Raether
ACOLYTE	Hazel Kuhl	Colton Buss
READER	Kate Koehler	Your Opportunity
LAY MINISTER	Jim Danielson	Dan Meyer
GREETER	Joanne Gorres	John & Peg Kuhl
USHER	Marvin Gorres & Tom Cuper	John & Peg Kuhl
VIDEO	Larry Loverude	Tom Cuper
POWERPOINT	Cathy Loverude	Mike Sandell
COUNTERS	Jim & Marcia M. & Russ Bouch	her Joanne Gorres & Larry Kuhl
CLEANERS	Lauterbachs & Kuhls	Mike & Sheila Sandell
FELLOWSHIP		Lucy Moll

Stewardship Ministry: Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Adult Bible study</u> on Sunday morning will be looking at the Book of Hebrews as our Advent theme is "Something Better" from Hebrews 11:40. Really, who doesn't want something better?

Newsletters are available for December.

<u>Childrens Christmas practice</u> will be on Saturdays – watch for the times. Sunday School will help to tell the Christmas story on December 21.

<u>Santa Sack</u> This is the last week we will be collecting items for the women and children at the CRA. The stocking is in the hallway on the railing with a list of needs & requests. Deadline is this Sunday, Dec. 7th.

<u>Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon</u> This Wednesday, December 3rd at Noon, Ladies Aid will be treating <u>All</u> the ladies of Redeemer to lunch at the Amery Pizzeria. Please sign up if you can join us. Ladies Aid asks only that you bring one non-perishable item to church for the food pantry.

<u>Advent Soup Suppers</u> The sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board to provide meals for the 3 Wednesdays leading up to Christmas – December 3, 10 and 17.

<u>Secret Santa Tree</u> Our church is again providing gifts for a family of 5 children this Christmas. If you choose a tag from the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall, attach the tag to the gift and return <u>unwrapped</u> to the box in the office by Sunday, December 7th. If you have questions, see Cathy Loverude. Thank you for helping the families of Amery have a happy Christmas!

<u>South Parking is always available</u> and with the weather and seasons changing leaving the paved West parking lot available for those with mobility concerns can be important. Access through the South fellowship hall door is available and open for those parking in the South lot. Thank you for your consideration.

<u>PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS</u> We ask that you lift up these individual members and friends of our Redeemer family in prayer this week: **David Brown, Gage Cook, Ken & Becky Fick, Clinton Fick, Ron Hahn, Helen Jorgenson, Bev Vetter, Chris Walch, Joanne Worden, Sandy Young and Beth Pratt's sister Judy. Please also pray for those who are homebound or who live in nursing homes, especially George Beaver, and Bernie Frank.** Also please pray for those in the military—**Ciarra Schwenzig** and **Ethan Kegley**