

Redeemer News

November 2025



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Give THANKS
to the **LORD**
for He IS GOOD
His LOVE
endures FOREVER
Psalm 107:1

"Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ"



Worship Helpers

November 2025

Ean Norenberg	1
Jackson Jones	3
Tyler Kuhl	3
Kelly Jones	5
Mike Elmer	8
Erik Loverude	10
Todd Schulte	10
Phyllis Powers	10
Anna Beste	11
Brock Lewandowski	11
Eva Vasiljevic	12
Dale Koehler	20
Dubravka Vasiljevic	22
Tristen Madison	27
Cory Haugen	28



Terry and Richelle Holman 20

ACOLYTES

November 2	Reid Lauterbach
November 9	Delilah Kuhl
November 16	Jonathan Buss
November 23	Miles Lauterbach
November 30	Hazel Kuhl

LAY MINISTER:

November 2	Jerry Langland
November 9	Dan Meyer
November 16	Dale Koehler
November 23	John Kuhl
November 30	Jim Danielson

USHERS:

Marvin Gorres
Tom Cuper

GREETER:

Joanne Gorres

READERS:

November 2	Leo Overby
November 9	
November 16	
November 23	Leo Overby
November 30	

VIDEO:

November 2	Tom Cuper
November 9	Dale Koehler
November 16	David Brown
November 23	Randy Richter
November 30	Larry Loverude

POWERPOINT

November 2	Mike Sandell
November 9	Kate Koehler
November 16	Jim Danielson
November 23	Tyler Cress
November 30	Cathy Loverude

COUNTERS:

Jim & Marcia Meyer

COMMUNION SETUP:

Pam Humpal

INSIDE CLEANERS:

Tyler & Allie Kuhl
Nick & Katie Lauterbach



**Card Making
with Andy
Monday, Nov 3rd.
10:00 am
Please sign up!**

All Details on the sign up sheet!



*A Big Thank you to Patty Kuhl and
Nancy Danielson for making these special
little prayer quilts for us to share with
friends and family.*

Amery Food Pantry

This month we ask that you provide
food items to help furnish a
Thanksgiving meal.

Your choice!



Swiss Steak Dinner

**Friday, November 7th
4:30pm to 7:00pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church
600 Keller Ave. S. Amery
715-268-7283**

**Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes
and gravy, vegetable, baked
beans, coleslaw, roll
And dessert**

**Dine in or Take out
*Free Will Donation***

Partial Funding by Thrivent Financial

Christmas Flower Sign-up

Please sign up if you would like to
beautify our church altar
for the holiday season.

Sign up sheet with all the details is on
the bulletin board .

Order Deadline is

November 9th



The Sunday School Children singing Jesus Loves Me ~ October 26, 2025



Another Successful
Rummage Sale!
October 23-25
Thank you to all who
volunteered. You are
very much appreciated.
The money raised will
go towards parking lot
repair and local
charities/needs.



REDEEMER LADIES AID MINUTES

October 1, 2025

Members Present: 9 + Pastor Ed

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy. Thank you to Lucy Moll for the delicious fall dessert.

Pastor Ed led a short Bible study, and several readings were shared.

The minutes of the September meeting were read. A motion was made by Debbie Raether and seconded by Jeanne Wilman to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Nancy reported that the month-end balance for September is \$8,530.40. A motion was made by Debbie Raether and seconded by Joanne Stumo to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

Thank you notes were shared from Connie and the CRA shelter.

Old Business

Rummage Sale – October 23 and 24, and the morning of Saturday, October 25. Dennis and Cathy Gille have donated 30# of hamburger. Nancy will get the certificate from the Polk County Health Department. Joanne Stumo got a Thrivent card. Connie will print signs to put up in local businesses. Patty will put up signup sheets for workers and cookies/bars. Patty will order buns and pick them up from Kwik Trip. A motion was made by Joanne Stumo and seconded by Jeanne Wilman to use the proceeds for the parking lot repair and local charities/needs. Motion carried.

New Business

- Trick or Trot – November 1 at UW-Wanderoos Event Center. A motion was made by Debbie Raether and seconded by Joanne Stumo to give \$400 this year. Motion carried.

Greeting Card Person – Cathy Loverude volunteered to take over the greeting card project. Janet Delong will serve in November.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shirley Schulte and seconded by Jeanne Wilman. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Kuhl, Secretary

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL

October 14, 2025

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

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

The minutes of the September 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 budget performance report for September 2025:

General Checking Balance: \$41,453.62

Social Ministry Balance: \$2,184.53

Discussion about putting some of the Redeemer funds into Thrivent CDs to earn better interest. Table and revisit this in a month.

2025 income - YTD income vs expense discussion

RLC 2025 Work Program was reviewed/discussed

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

Pastors Report

Pastor Ed Clemens reported that in September there were four Sunday services, totaled 281 in attendance with an average attendance of 70.25 per Sunday. Circuit events have included a Winkel (circuit pastors), Circuit Forum (Pam Clemens – Lay Delegate) in preparation for the Synodical Convention in Phoenix, AZ July of 2026. The following Lay Delegate and Pastoral Delegate were chosen: Lay Delegate-Chuck Hall (Zion Chippewa Falls), Alternate Lay Delegate- Alex Zamarripa (St. Paul Thorp), Pastoral Delegate- Rev. Robert Hopkins (St. John Cadott and St. Peters Boyd), and Alternate Pastoral Delegate -Rev. Jamie Bruss (St. Matthew Eau Claire). Pastor Ed performed a wedding which helped Pastor DJ Thomsen (St. Luke's) with a double booking. Amery Fall Festival was successful with greater site attendance and new Redeemer helpers. Confirmation is well underway with three confirmands. Delilah Kuhl and Reid Lauterbach finished 1st Communion classes. Calls & and shut-in visits were made.

Looking Ahead to October

Voter's meeting for Redeemer Lutheran will be Sunday, 10/26/25.

Radio devotions on WPCA will be taped by Pastor Ed for broadcast October 27-31.

NWD Pastor's conference in Eau Claire, October 20-22.

Looking ahead to November – Pastor on vacation November 8-14 and November 30th would also be a 5th Sunday scenario.

Upcoming Events:

Youth opportunities 1) Lake Wapo hosts gr 6-12 Sunday 2pm-4pm (end of month), 2) Trail Life on Thursday evenings at Journey Baptist 6:30-8:00 pm

Redeemer Youth Pickle Ball Oct. 26 at 2 pm, return to church for devotion and snack.

Amery Area Churches are having the Community Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 23, 2025 in the afternoon.

Advent theme will be "Something Better" – Hebrews 1:1-14.

Christmas Children's program on December 21 is being selected.

Board Reports:

Education/Youth: Sunday school is getting ready to sing on 10/26/25. A youth event is planned for 10/26/25 with pickle ball and back to church for snack and devotion. Email was send out to parents for dates and times of upcoming activities. Christmas program is the 21st of December. Wapo activities are available monthly.

Evangelism: Pastor Ed talked about having evangelism powerpoint slides on the screen in fellowship hall and table-top tents for fall dinner and rummage sale. Pastor Wilman will be on WPCA for radio devotions, October 20-24.

Fellowship: Fall Dinner is being planned. Money donations are being requested for food to off-set the cost. J and G dollars coming in and go into the savings account.

Lay Ministry: The Lay Ministry met on October 12th and duties were assigned. Lay Ministers have been working on updating the volunteers lists. Usher/Greeter list is complete for the next year. A few new people were added. Video/Powerpoint lists- lost one person on video but Jim Danielson will fill the spot. We're looking at others for helping out. Acolyte list – all new 5th graders have been added. Students must be in 5th grade to acolyte. – substitutes should notify the usher on duty. Note- We will put a paper copy of the lists in people's mailboxes two weeks before their month starts. A reminder call/text from the church secretary will also be done. Lay Ministers reviewed the Emergency Plan for church: 1)The new safety procedure started July 1st, 2) We discussed possibly adding an action plan for evacuating the church, 3) A report will be presented at the voter's meeting. Pastor reported the synodical convention clergy and lay person has been elected. Reminder: Pastor has requested Nov. 9th as a vacation day and he will be taking Nov. 30th (5th Sunday) off this month. Substitutes are being setup. Social Ministry requests granted: 1) American Red Cross (Northwest Wisconsin)- \$500, 2) Trick or Trot - \$300, 3) Shepherd Canyon Retreat - \$300. Note: Lay Ministers will meet on Nov. 2nd instead of Nov. 9th.

Properties: Thanks to Debbie Raether and Randy Richter for cleaning the church during September. There are a few tasks from Spring Cleanup that need to be completed. The remaining tasks are posted on the bulletin board. Wisconsin Exterior Works has taken delivery of the new exterior steel doors and should be able to install them in the next two weeks. Cardinal Construction should start the Tuckpoint soon. They had two foundations to complete under houses that had to be lifted. We are next on their schedule. Heating season will soon start. To make our system work as best it can, all interior doors need to be kept closed.

We have an estimate for the new Sanctuary AC unit. The 4 ton unit and new A coil was bid at \$5,000 by Jeff Young. He will provide installation.

A motion was made by Dale Koehler and seconded by Jeri Cook to use the general checking account to purchase the AC unit. Motion carried

We upgraded the internet to provide additional upload speed to be able to provide the YouTube stream of the church services. We had been having issues with the stream dropping possibly due to the current speed not being able to handle the video and audio upload. As always, please let us know if you notice something that needs repair.

Stewardship: No new business.

Ladies Aid: Ladies Aid has a rummage sale scheduled for October 23, 24, and 25 in am. Set up will be on October 19 with a potluck after.

Public Relations: none

Old Business

Discussion of powerpoint slides for upcoming Church meeting 10/26/25

Discussion of RLC Work Program

Social Ministry funds - under the Lay Minister account

New Business

Nothing

Round table discussion

A picture and thank you was shared by Nancy Danielson that was placed in the Amery newspaper for the Fall Fest Pie donations.

Julie Powers brought up being more specific when filling out expense forms.

A motion was made by Nancy Danielson seconded by Larry Loverude to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM. Mike finished with the Lord's prayer.

The next parish planning meeting will be November 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Congregational Secretary

Pam Clemens