

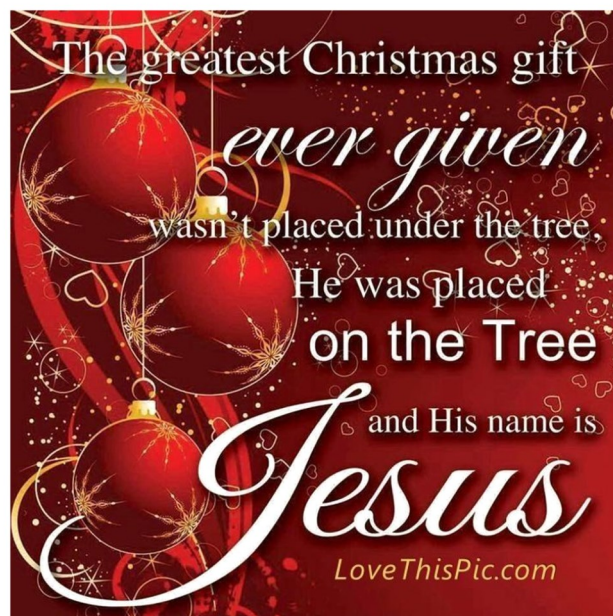
# *Redeemer News*

## *December 2025*

*Wishing you a Blessed Christmas!*



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**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Worship Helpers ... December, 2025**

Sheila Sandell	1
Pilar Norenberg	2
Wilma Bird	3
Lucy Moll	9
Jason Jones	11
Julie Powers	12
Jim Meyer	18
Janet DeLong	20
Mike Cress	20
Doug Pratt	20
Keith Luehman	24
Eric Buss	26
Terry Holman	27
Shirley Schulte	28
Emily Loverude	30

**LAY MINISTER:**

December 7	Dan Meyer
December 14	Jim Danielson
December 21	Dale Koehler
Christmas Eve	Tyler Kuhl
Christmas Day	John Kuhl
December 28	John Kuhl

**USHERS:**

John and Peg Kuhl

**GREETERS:**

John and Peg Kuhl

**READERS:**

December 7	
December 14	
December 21	Leo Overby
December 28	

**VIDEO:**

December 7	Tom Cuper
December 14	Dale Koehler
December 21	David Brown
December 28	Randy Richter

**Power Point:**

December 7	Mike Sandell
December 14	Kate Koehler
December 21	Jim Danielson
December 28	Tyler Cress

**COUNTERS:**

Joanne Gorres and Larry Kuhl

**COMMUNION Set Up:**

Joanne Gorres

**INSIDE CLEANERS:**

Mike & Sheila Sandell

**ACOLYTES:**

December 7	Colton Buss
December 14	Leo Overby
December 21	Reid Lauterbach
December 28	Delilah Kuhl



Jeff and Sandy Young 1





# TRICK OR TROT 2025



Thank you, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Redeemer Ladies Aid, for your generous donations to our annual community fundraiser event. We will be dividing \$11,000 between the Amery Backpack Program and the Amery Food Pantry.

♥ The Kuhl Family

## Redeemer Hanging of the Greens Wednesday, Dec 3rd at 4:00 pm



## Amery Secret Santa 2025

Sunday, December 7th is the last day to bring in gifts for the family of 5 children. The Gift Tags are on the tree in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You for helping to brighten Christmas for this local family!



## Children's Christmas Program



December 21st

## December Donations for the Amery Food Pantry Cranberries, Stuffing and Canned Vegetables for a Christmas Dinner



Gift cards are a great way to gift a loved one at Christmas.

Order forms available for each business participating.

See Pam Humpal for details.



## REDEEMER LADIES AID MINUTES

November 5, 2025

Members Present: 14 + Pastor Ed

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy. Thank you to Janet DeLong for the yummy rolls.

Pastor Ed showed us a short animated video about Martin Luther, and several readings were shared.

The minutes of the October meeting were read. A motion was made by Marcia Meyer and seconded by Janet DeLong to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pat reported that the month-end balance for October is \$12,191.76. A motion was made by Janet DeLong and seconded by Joanne Stumo to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

### Old Business

Rummage Sale – Very successful. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. We took in \$4,421.67. A motion was made by Cathy Loverude and seconded by Janet DeLong to give \$2,500 toward the parking lot repair. Motion carried.

### New Business

- A 10-foot Balsam Hill Christmas tree was donated to the church, and it will be put in the fellowship hall for the Christmas season.
- A motion was made by Debbie Raether and seconded by Kate Koehler to have Cathy Loverude look into a circular rack to display our greeting cards. Motion carried.
- Poinsettias – A motion was made by Cathy Loverude and seconded by Jeanne Wilman to have the Ladies Aid pay for the balance if 12 are not sold. Motion carried.
- Wreaths – A motion was made by Debbie Raether and seconded by Kate Koehler to buy two cross-shaped wreaths for the west side of the church. Motion carried.
- Santa Sack – A motion was made by Debbie Raether and seconded by Janet DeLong to collect items for the CRA for Christmas. Motion carried. We will also fill purses for the women at the shelter. Nancy will check with them to see what their needs are and ask about the possibility of providing Christmas dinner food items.
- Secret Santa Tree – A motion was made by Cathy Loverude and seconded by Nancy Danielson to participate in the Salvation Army Secret Santa project. Motion carried. Cathy Loverude will head the project.
- We will fund the Christmas treat bags for the Sunday School children.
- Christmas Luncheon – All of the ladies of the congregation are invited to a luncheon on Wednesday, December 3, at the Village Pizzeria at 12:00. Meals will be paid for by the Ladies Aid. Please bring food pantry items (but bring them to the church instead of the restaurant).

No meeting in December. Nancy Henck will serve in January.

A motion to adjourn was made by Patty Kuhl and seconded by Debbie Raether. Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Kuhl, Secretary

## **PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL**

**November 11, 2025**

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

Mike Sandell called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. Mike had a devotion and prayer.

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

No report.

### **Pastors Report**

Pastor Ed Clemens was not present at the meeting d/t a vacation. Mike Sandell called pastor by phone as he travelled. By phone, Pastor reported that in October there were four Sunday services, with an average attendance of 69.25 per Sunday.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Lake Wapo youth event this coming Sunday, November 15 hosts gr 6-12 Sunday 2pm-4pm and Redeemer will be providing a drink and snack.

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

There is a Thanksgiving Eve service, no communion.

### **Board Reports:**

Education/Youth: Four youth attended the October Redeemer youth event with pickle ball and games back at the church. The Christmas program has been selected. The youth will be making Christmas cookies on December 13th, Christmas caroling on December 14<sup>th</sup>, and their Christmas program on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Redeemer is providing the drink and snack for the Wapo youth event on November 16th.

Evangelism: No report.

Fellowship: Advent soup and sandwich sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board. The Hanging of the Greens is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm.

Lay Ministry: The Lay Ministry met on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and duties were assigned for December. November Lay person lead services: Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Larry Loverude, and Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Mike Sandell. On call Pastor during vacation will be Pastor Tom Hahn, phone #715-421-9072. November and December Special Services: Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Eve service at 4:00 pm, Midweek Advent services are Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve service at 6:30 pm, and December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day service at 9:30 am. The average church attendance for October was 69.25. Social Ministry: Amery Food Pantry - \$500, Northwoods Homeless Shelter - \$200, Salvation Army of Polk County - \$250, and WPCA Radio - \$50. All the Social Ministry requests were submitted to Peg to pay. Jerry will be gone from November 28<sup>th</sup> - January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Properties: Thank you to Sandy Young for cleaning the church during October and to everyone who helped with the church clean-up after the garage sale. Thank you to Jeff Young for repairing the furnace in the sanctuary. The air conditioning unit has been purchased. The 3 doors (music room, library, and Pastor's office) have been replaced, but still needing some touchups. The cost was \$9,420. 44 for the doors. The Fellowship door will still need to be ordered to be replaced for the future. The toilet in the bathroom off of the kitchen has been repaired. As always, please let us know if you notice something that needs repair.

Stewardship: Counting schedule for 2026 is complete, with some new members. Envelopes are available and boxes.

Ladies Aid: Rummage sale was a success, taking in \$4,421.67. \$2,500 will be given from that to the parking lot. Many Christmas activities are coming up: Santa Sack for CRA, Secret Santa Tree, Christmas Sunday School treat bags will be funded by the Ladies Aid. All the ladies at Redeemer are invited on December 3 for a Christmas Luncheon at the Village Pizzeria of Amery at 1200 on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Public Relations: Gift cards are going well. In the checking account for public relations there is approximately \$1800.

### **Old Business**

Fall dinner: 264 people were served. We made \$3009 and \$75 was donated to cut back on cost. \$2448.15 will be given to the parking lot. Thank you to Nancy Danielson for all her planning and directing. Thank you to Dan Meyer for fixing the dish washer.

### **New Business**

None

### **Round table discussion**

Julie Powers brought up the question about offering envelope designations. Discussion about the envelopes and a request was made to possibly have an explanation of the social ministry designation and/or how to write on the offering envelopes. This explanation could possibly be a power point slide with the announcements, a handout, or in the bulletin.

Discussion and suggestions on putting the Monthly income, monthly expenses, social ministry donations monthly in a bulletin and/or in the scrolling announcements.

A discussion about adding the "C and L" dollars to the "J and G" dollars. It may be revisited.

A motion was made by Pam Clemens seconded by Nancy Danielson to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Mike finished with the Lord's prayer.

The next parish planning meeting will be December 9, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Clemens