



Redeemer Lutheran Church Newsletter

October, 2023

Pastor Ponderings

Pastor Jack Way

Special Sunday worship services are happening at Redeemer

- Last Sunday, October 22nd, Sprouts had been practicing hard and were invited to share in worship with us musically, as we sang with them and as they played tambourines, to “O Sing To The Lord”. We made a joyful noise to the Lord, maybe a little something like King David did when there was overwhelming joy for the return of the “Ark of the Covenant” to the people of Israel and Judah. Wild dancing and raucous music was playing in the streets of Jerusalem. King David was dancing in the streets in his underwear. It was a wild story for our scripture reading. Everyone joined in with the Sprouts, and we are glad there was no similarity to the dancing in underwear part ;-)
- On October 29th we remember and celebrate the Reformation of the Christian Church in the early 1500’s. Among many changes, we specifically honor the concept of, “the priesthood of all believers”, “the translation of scripture into the languages read and spoken by regular people”, “the paradox of holding in tension the reality of God’s Word as both Law and Gospel”, and “the theology of Christ’s suffering and death and resurrection from the cross, to be grace surpassing grace.” These foundations of what came through Martin Luther were to be called Lutheran. Additional Reformers, throughout what we now call Europe, also instituted changes to Christianity as taught by and was often legally controlled by the Roman Catholicism of the time. You are invited to **WEAR RED** to worship as a symbol of the Holy Spirit’s never ending renewing activity in the world.
- During worship on November 5th, we will name and honor the lives of those who died during the past year, since All Saints Sunday of November 6, 2022. They have completed their baptismal journey into the promised eternal mercies of God in Christ Jesus. Elsewhere in the newsletter, as well as in our weekly bulletins, you will see details for how you may choose to share photos, of your deceased beloved ones, with Redeemer for viewing during the All Saints Sunday worship service. Those we honor who died within the last year from 11/6/22 through 11/5/23, during a portion of the service, their names will be read, a bell will be rung, and a candle will be lit in their memory. Anyone also wanting to share a photo, of their beloved one(s) for viewing during this service, for those who journeyed into the promises of the resurrected Christ before 11/6/22, please see how to do that in another place in the newsletter, or in upcoming bulletins. Rather than reading names and ringing a bell, those attending worship will instead be invited to come forward to the front of the worship space to light a candle, or to light multiple candles, as a prayer and in honor of your deceased loved one(s). Note in the other article the date for having photos turned in to the office. If you have any questions about any of this, please contact Kristi in the office at Redeemer (920) 992-3553.
- On Sunday November 19th Bob Risgaard will be providing the message in our worship service. He will speak and share about the Rio Area Food Pantry. You will be invited to support the current needs the Food Pantry has by bringing food items, and other needs like toilet tissue,

laundry soap, and of course, monetary donations, too... See the list in our November newsletter or look in our upcoming weekly bulletins for the specific list.

Also on November 19th, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Thrivent members are sponsoring a Ham/Turkey Giveaway to those in need in the Rio area community. Volunteers will assist with giving away the meat for a Thanksgiving meal after worship ends on November 19th. Between now and the date of the give-away, please note that more details are still to be settled.

- A community worship service will be offered on Thanksgiving Eve, November 22nd, at 6:30 PM by RACA (Rio Area Clergy Association) who is sponsoring. It is this worship where the offerings given are what will be used by RACA for filling the needs of people from the Rio area in the coming year. Redeemer is the host congregation this year. Pastor Yvonne Marshall, serving at Bonnet Prairie Lutheran Church will be preaching. Pastor Karrie Landsverk, serving Living Gospel Church, Pastor Cara Luecht who recently began serving at Family Life Center, and myself, Pastor Jack Way, will share in leading the worship service. A community choir is being organized through Redeemer's Sr. Choir Director, Geri Gorman. Finger food, and beverages will be provided for fellowship after the service by Redeemer Lutheran. Watch for additional details in the upcoming weeks.
- Reign of Christ Sunday is November 26th. It is the last Sunday in the church year. The following Sunday, December 3rd, will be the first Sunday in Advent. The Sprout families will be invited to light the Advent wreath candles for each Sunday as we anticipate the coming of the birth of Jesus. December 10th, we are planning a Christmas Story, to be the message provided to us by the Sprouts, the Sprout Assistants/Mentors and the Sprout leaders (mostly our young people). December 17th will be our Music Sunday. December 24th, is on Sunday this year, I recommended to the worship team and they recommended to the council that we have one service at 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve. Candles will be lit as Silent Night is sung. The candle lighting at dusk will help us to feel the presence of the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, as the light of the world, arriving in the midst of darkness. We will rejoice in singing and again hearing that old, old story of Jesus and his love for all creation. On December 31st worship will be lessons and carols, where the ancient promises of a Messiah to come and the promises of a Savior to be born are read. Multiple Christmas Carols will be lifted to the high rafters of Redeemer in praise and thanksgiving to our reforming, restoring and renewing God.

I will share this anyway, even though this is probably news that you have already heard within the community. The news is that my long-time colleague in ministry, ever since the summer of 1997 when we entered the same class of ancient Koine (Biblical) Greek at Wartburg Theological Seminary, the Reverend Yvonne Kiefer Marshall, has announced to Bonnet Prairie that she is retiring at the end of this year, 2023.

I am going to miss Pastor Yvonne's collegiality, her wonderful sense of humor, her abiding kindness, her spiritually deep counsel, her comforting presence, her collaboration, her supportive ways of connecting, her wisdom, her gentle caring touch, her guidance, her profound listening, her prophetic preaching and faith-filled teaching, her gracious enormous loving heart for friends and for all God's creatures great and small. Much love to you, dear sister in Christ, may your retirement be as generously lived as your ministry to others has been.

With you a brother in Christ, for you a shepherd of Christ

Pastor Jack

FROM THE PRESIDENT

What's Happening at Redeemer Lutheran Church?

October 10, 2023

Burr!! – Burr!! What happened to the summer temperatures that we had last week?

Here we are well into another new month for 2023. Before we know it, we will be looking into another new year. Your Redeemer Staff, Committees and your Council are already getting things organized to close out 2023.

On October 1st Redeemer celebrated Oktoberfest during the Church service and during the Fellowship time. The Redeemer Polka Band made their debut at the service by playing the hymns to different Polka tunes. For Fellowship we served a few German foods such as Brats, Hotdogs, Homemade Sauerkraut, German Potato salad and a variety of German desserts. Beer and Root Beer were our beverages. Everyone that attended the service had a great time.

We are looking forward to hearing our Redeemer Ding-A-Lings play the Bells this month and our Sprouts will be singing in church on October 22nd.

The Executive Committee is in the process of doing our annual staff reviews. It is our goal to have all of them completed by the end of the month.

The nominating committee is starting to get organized, and they will be calling you to serve on Redeemer's council. Please help them out by saying, "Yes, I will be happy to serve on Redeemer's Council!"

Our Stewardship Committee has had a meeting to develop the 2024 spending plan. Currently, they are making the final adjustments.

The Property Committee is meeting with the Right Choice people on scheduling the outside repair of the church. They are also busy completing the new fellowship area by installing a cupboard and adding an electrical outlet in the area.

As of this date our call committee has no new news on a call. The Executive Committee and Pastor Jack are reviewing a new contract for Pastor Jack which will run from January 1st, 2024, until June 30th, 2024.

Our Worship team is busy planning church services for All Saints' Day, The Community Thanksgiving service, and our Christmas services in December.

Redeemer's Policy Committee has been busy reviewing job descriptions and other church policies which will be acted on at this month's council meeting. They have also been working on updating Redeemer's Constitution. More information will be in your November newsletter.

Another new church year will be starting soon, and this is the time of the year that we all should be thinking about how we can help support our church. Please think about volunteering help wherever you can.

Also, I would like you to take a good look at our bookkeeper's September 2023 financial report in this newsletter. Let's all of us think about how we can help to reduce our shortfalls in the new 2024 spending plan.

Redeemer will be hosting our Community Thanksgiving Service this year on Wednesday November 22nd at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Larry Gorman

Redeemer Council President

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FROM A MEMBER

Each month as I sit to put words to paper, I feel I need words that will make every one of our members feel enlivened by the Holy Spirit when it comes to our church, Pastor, staff and members you sit next to every Sunday. I don't think I need to find those words because I believe everyone at Redeemer has that covered.

Dale and I were in New Ulm, MN recently to visit our step-son and family. If I were to use a metaphor about this town, I would say, "it has a blanket like Christ covering it." Having never been there before, I was "in awe" of everything. People are very friendly to strangers. There is much to see, like the Glockenspiel, which is a 45-foot tower clock with clocks on four sides, and six times a day stone people dressed in German attire come out and rotate through the clock while it is playing German music on 37 different-sized Schulmerich bells. Did I mention this is a predominantly German town? There are many beautiful parks, private schools, one public school and the people are very laid back.

One thing I was struck by was how people talk about God, His Son and the Bible. There is such a great witness to Christ. I wondered if it is because the churches are mainly Wisconsin Synod, one Catholic, and of course they hail the ever-popular Martin Luther College for Wisconsin Synod students.

I have always felt that no matter what church you go to, or what Synod you belong to, there is only one God. I guess the difference is how people respond to that teaching.

My grandchildren go to a private school, which is Wisconsin Synod, and they sang in church on September 24, at the 8 AM service – it was enjoyable.

Does this mean we need to find a way to bridge the gap between young and old? It would be nice if we could do that. Do we need to find the right mix to accomplish this? Maybe it takes lots of prayer and work on all or parts and that is the mix.

In Corinthians, we read about being one body with the Spirit. If we work as one body, we all can contribute our idea for our church and its family so we can bridge the gap, also.

Working together in Christ,
Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock

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## SPECIAL REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

Approved Minutes 8-21-2023

**Present:** Larry Gorman, Barb VonAhsen, Debbie Reiersen, Rick Olson, Kristi Fehrman, Lynn Bubolz.  
**Absent:** Steve Gilbert, Dean Roberts, Pastor Jack Way.

**Meeting was called to order by President Larry Gorman at 8:15 a.m.**

**Agenda Item:** Church roof storm/hail damage that occurred on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Our insurance company, Acuity, was contacted and a claim was made for storm/hail damage to the church. The result is a check issued to Redeemer and the repair company – “First Choice” (from Fond du Lac who would do the repairs). The total cash value of the claim was \$43,445.71. Then they took a depreciation of \$13,383.99 which gave us a cash value of \$30,061.72. After our deductible of \$1,000. the check to Redeemer/First Choice was \$29,061.72. This money is only for damage to the sides of the church. If we use the money only for the sides of the church, we would then receive \$13,383.99. This money covers the extra cost for the supplies that needs to be purchased to complete the job. If we use it toward the roof we would not receive \$13,383.99.

**The current concern is about the roof. Acuity rejected the roof claim.** They said we did not report previous hail damage that occurred prior to this hail damage. And so there was a suggestion that we use a public insurance adjuster to see if our insurance company – Acuity, would reconsider and give us money for the roof. We would have to pay the adjuster 20% of any money we would receive. If we do this, we could risk losing our insurance coverage with Acuity. The current roof is now 25 years old done in 1999. The Council felt that we should not go with a public insurance adjuster. However, we want the congregation to have a say in this and propose to have them informed and then vote on whether to use a public insurance adjuster.

A motion was made by Lynn Bubolz to have a congregational informational meeting regarding hail damage to the church building on Sunday, August 13, 2023. Then on Sunday, August 27, 2023, have a congregational vote to decide what to do going forward. Seconded by Rick Olson. Motion carried.

Kristi Fehrman, acting church administrative assistant, was asked to send information out via email, or letters to those without email, regarding the meetings about hail damage to the church.

A motion was made by Lynn Bubolz to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m. Seconded by Barb VonAhsen. Motion carried.

Debbie Reiersen  
Council Secretary

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**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 21, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.**

Approved Minutes 9-18-2023

**Present:** Larry Gorman, Barb VonAhsen, Debbie Reiersen, Rick Olson, Steve Gilbert, Dean Roberts, Lynn Bubolz, Kristi Fehrman, Pastor Jack Way.

**Absent:**

**Meeting was called to order by President Larry Gorman at 6:04 p.m.**

**Approve Agenda**

Debbie Reiersen made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Lynn Bubolz. Motion carried. All were in favor.

**Devotions** were given by Dean Roberts. Kristi Fehrman will have devotions for September 18, 2023.

**Review/Approve Minutes from: 7-17-2023 council minutes and 8-6-2023 special council minutes.**

Motion was made by Rick Olson to approve the July 17, 2023 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Pastor Jack Way. Motion carried. All were in favor.

Motion was made by Kristi Fehrman to approve the Special Sunday, August 6, 2023 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Lynn Bubolz. Motion carried. All were in favor.

**Correspondence and/or Guest Comments:** None.

**Call Committee Report:**

Nothing new. Still waiting for a candidate to interview.

**Consent Agenda (below items approved in one motion)**

**Financial Reports for:**

- a. **General Fund:** Rick Olson  
There was a \$1100. shortage. Covered by memorial funds. Sound system is paid for.
- b. **Bennett Mutual Fund:** Rick Olson  
See report.
- c. **Memorial Fund:** Rick Olson  
See report.

**Standing Committee Reports for August 2023:**

- d. **Property** – Dean Roberts – Written report. Acuity will cover steeple repair. Glen Luther will give an estimate on rest of roof.
- e. **WELCA** – Debbie Reiersen – Not meeting. Working on LWR kits. Will assemble school kits on Sunday, September 10, 2023 after church. Lynn Bubolz and Lola Bortz will take all kits to railroad depot in Madison on Saturday, September 16, 2023.
- f. **Social Concerns** – Lynn Bubolz – don't meet on a consistent basis.
- g. **Outreach** – Steve Gilbert – Not meeting.
- h. **Stewardship** – Rick Olson – Will meet soon to talk about budget.
- i. **Lay Ministry** – Barb VonAhsen – Not meeting.
- j. **Education** – Debbie Reiersen – Sprouts will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. starting on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.
- k. **Worship team** – Kristi Fehrman – September services are planned out.
- l. **Policy Committee** – Not meeting.

Motion was made by Steve Gilbert to approve financial and standing committee reports. Seconded by Debbie Reiersen. Motion carried. All were in favor.

### Staff Reports:

#### a. **Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Jack Way gave a verbal report.

- August newsletter is out.
- Pastor attended a Pastor friend's retirement on August 20, 2023.

Motion was made by Steve Gilbert to accept Pastor Jack Way's report. Seconded by Lynn Bubolz. Motion carried. All were in favor.

- #### b. **Other Staff Members:**
- Kristi Fehrman reported that we received \$200. reimbursement from the library for summer meals.

### Old Business:

#### a. **Review Master Calendar**

Motion was made by Steve Gilbert to adopt the Master Calendar as presented. Seconded by Kristi Fehrman. Motion carried. All were in favor.

#### b. **Pictorial Directory**

Lynn Bubolz was able to find most people – some not coming to our church anymore. Lynn Bubolz will check with Galley Studios to see if they would do a church directory. If not, Ken Norland from Universal Church Directory will be invited to join us at our September meeting to give us information on a pictorial directory for our church.

#### c. **Lay service reimbursement**

Council discussed possible reimbursement for those who deliver the message/sermon on Sunday's when Pastor Jack Way is not here. Will decide reimbursement on a case by case basis.

#### d. **Property Insurance claim**

A motion was made by Dean Roberts to have a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 27, 2023 to have a vote on whether or not to hire a public insurance adjuster in regard to our church roof. Damage occurred on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Lynn Bubolz seconded the motion. Motion carried. All were in favor. Kristi Fehrman will prepare voting ballots.

#### e. **God's Work, Our Hands project.**

Prepare school kits

Paint Picnic Tables

Planting Tree

Lynn Bubolz talked to Nate Duell about doing something at Fireman's Park. He said that we could paint playground equipment.

#### f. **AED Maintenance**

We have new pads and can pay for them when the invoice comes.

### New Business:

#### a. **Worship ad in Portage Daily Register**

Our church information is not listed in the Portage Daily Register as it was in the past. Kristi Fehrman has a form from the paper and will fill it out and send it in for this free ad.

#### b. **Staff Reviews**

Executive Committee will start staff reviews soon.

#### c. **Nomination Committee begins work.**

Committee members are: Sherri Kranz, Renee and Michael Miles. They will begin soon.

**Thanksgivings:**

**Adjourn/Closing Prayer**

Motion was made by Steve Gilbert to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Seconded by Kristi Fehrman. Motion carried. Followed with the Lord’s Prayer.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Next Council Meeting – Monday, September 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Debbie Reiersen  
Council Secretary

**October Birthdays**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Julie Swiggum   | Oct. 2  |
| Renee Miles     | Oct. 5  |
| Ron Reiersen    | Oct. 8  |
| Kevin Falk      | Oct. 10 |
| Bob Lang        | Oct. 11 |
| Shirley Benzine | Oct. 11 |
| Bob Skare       | Oct. 12 |
| Gayle Krueger   | Oct. 13 |
| Bryan Wittman   | Oct. 21 |
| Sherri Kranz    | Oct. 21 |
| Patti Borde     | Oct. 22 |
| Sarah Risgaard  | Oct. 29 |
| Gregory Pryse   | Oct. 31 |

**October Anniversaries**

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| Bob & Helen Risgaard | Oct. 9 |
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**CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS DAY – NOVEMBER 5**

While remembering our Redeemer Saints who have fulfilled their baptismal promise in Christ Jesus since November, 2022, we would like to share photos of our departed saints. If you have a loved one who passed away within the past year, we are offering to share their photo during worship on November 5. If there are additional dearly departed saints, from before 2023, whose photo(s) you would like to share for worship, we can make a copy of their photo at the office and display the copy of the photo during our service on November 5. ***Please get your photos to Kristi Fehrman in the office no later than Sunday, October 29.***

**TURKEY OR HAM GIVEAWAY**

On Sunday, November 19, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Thrivent members are sponsoring a Ham/Turkey Giveaway. Anyone can receive a free ham or turkey. One can be picked up at the drive thru at Redeemer between 10:30 am and 11:30. All are welcome!

## SPROUTS KICKOFF

We kicked off Sprouts on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Our theme was "let your light shine". We enjoyed a pizza meal together, firefly craft, photo booth, and singing. Here's some pictures from our kickoff night.

### Photo Booth Fun



### Firefly Craft



### Let Your Light Shine



## REDEEMER HOSTS FIRST OKTOBERFEST

Redeemer's Worship Team works hard to plan our worship services, especially on the days that Pastor Jack is not with us. We try to find interesting topics for a message or do a unique service in some way that is hopefully meaningful to those who attend worship.

This August we did an outside Luau service with food and games. On October 1, we did our first ever Oktoberfest Service, including a Polka Band with piano, accordion, trumpets, and drums. All our hymns except our Sermon Hymn were sung to familiar polka tunes. We thank our musicians Claudine Hanson, Nancy Washington, Carla Gerhardt, Heidi Nickel, and Austin Dahnke for sharing their talents.

Thank you, Stacy Dahnke, for purchasing the German Lederhosen special for Austin to wear.

Following worship, we shared in a German meal in Fellowship Hall that included brats and hot dogs grilled by Larry Gorman, German Potato Salad made by Kristi Fehrman, homemade sauerkraut made by Bernie Spink, and German desserts made by Linda Olson. Beverages were beer and root beer.

Many thanks to anyone who contributed in any way to make this a special day.

*Submitted by Geri Gorman*



## RACA Community Service at Redeemer – Thanksgiving Eve

Redeemer will be hosting the RACA Community Service on the evening of **Wednesday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Eve) at 6:30 pm**. We will also be hosting fellowship after worship.

### Singers Needed for the RACA Community Service on November 22 (Thanksgiving Eve)

Geri Gorman will be coordinating the choir that will sing at the Thanksgiving Eve RACA Community service on Wednesday, November 22. There will be a **practice at Redeemer in the basement on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm**. If you are interested in singing and/or know of others in the community who might be interested, please just show up at the practice on November 15.

## **Call Committee Corner**

At this time, we are waiting for a candidate. We do not have any potential candidates, but that could change at any time.

The Call Committee asks for your continued support and Prayers.

Call Committee Members:

Beth Laufenberg  
Austin Dahnke  
Bob Risgaard  
Bob Skare

Darlene Cutsforth  
Judy Sandberg  
Trish McNeill  
Pam Jaynes (alternate)

*Submitted by Beth Laufenberg*

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**September 2023 Financial Report**

Financial information is being provided for transparency purposes by the Bookkeeper.

|                                    | Actual             |                     | Spending Plan (Budget) |                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | September 2023     | Year-to-Date 2023   | Monthly 2023           | Year-to-Date 2023 |
| <b>Beginning Checking Balance:</b> | <b>\$64.01</b>     | <b>\$467.45</b>     | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| <b>Sources of Funds:</b>           |                    |                     |                        |                   |
| Offering:                          | \$6,500.00         | \$70,157.57         | \$11,093.75            | \$99,843.75       |
| Bennett Investment Savings:        | \$0.00             | \$1,768.77          | \$195.83               | \$1,762.50        |
| General Savings:                   | \$85.38            | \$36,925.81         | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| Memorial Savings:                  | \$0.00             | \$100.00            | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| Other:                             | \$0.00             | \$1,618.73          | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| <b>Total:</b>                      | <b>\$6,585.38</b>  | <b>\$110,570.88</b> | \$11,289.58            | \$101,606.25      |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                   | <b>\$10,692.96</b> | <b>\$120,131.90</b> | \$11,289.58            | \$101,606.25      |
| <b>Shortfall/Surplus:</b>          | <b>-\$4,107.58</b> | <b>-\$9,093.57</b>  | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| <b>To Cover Shortfalls:</b>        |                    |                     |                        |                   |
| Memorial Savings:                  | \$3,146.23         | \$8,196.23          | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| Bennett Investment Savings:        | \$953.77           | \$953.77            | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| <b>Total:</b>                      | <b>\$4,100.00</b>  | <b>\$9,150.00</b>   | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |
| <b>Ending Checking Balance:</b>    | <b>\$56.43</b>     | <b>\$56.43</b>      | \$0.00                 | \$0.00            |

*Assets*

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|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.000.2000 | F&M General Fund Checking Account | 56.43               |
| 1.000.4000 | ELCA Mission Investment Fund      | 4,061.61            |
| 1.000.5000 | F & M Business Savings Account    | 61,257.86           |
| 1.000.6000 | Redeemer Lutheran Memorial Fund   | 17,228.91           |
| 1.955.0000 | Bennett Investment Savings Fund   | 27,527.90           |
|            | <b>Total Assets</b>               | <b>\$110,132.71</b> |

# OCTOBER

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| <p><b>1</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/><b>Oktoberfest</b></p> <p>Facebook, YouTube<br/>FM 101.7</p>                                               | <p><b>2</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 9:30 - Noon</p>                        | <p><b>3</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 1:00 – 3:30</p>  | <p><b>4</b><br/>6-7:00 Sprouts</p>                                                            | <p><b>5</b> Pastor available<br/>By appointment</p> <p>7:00 pm- AA Meeting</p>                                     | <p><b>6</b><br/>Pastor's Sabbath Day</p>  |
| <p><b>8</b><br/>9:00 Worship</p> <p>Facebook, YouTube<br/>FM 101.7</p>                                                                      | <p><b>9</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 9:30 - Noon</p>                        | <p><b>10</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 1:00 – 3:30</p> | <p><b>11</b></p>                                                                              | <p><b>12</b> Pastor available<br/>By appointment</p> <p>7:00 pm- AA Meeting</p>                                    | <p><b>13</b><br/>Pastor's Sabbath Day</p> |
| <p><b>15</b><br/>9:00 Worship</p> <p>Facebook, YouTube<br/>FM 101.7</p> <p>Pastor @ Fall<br/>Summit in Mayville<br/>For Synod Pastors</p>   | <p><b>16</b> Pastor Out<br/>@ Fall Summit</p> <p>Council Meeting<br/>6:00</p> | <p><b>17</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 1:00 – 3:30</p> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>Newsletter Articles<br/>Due for November</i></p> <p>6-7:00 Sprouts</p> | <p><b>19</b> Pastor available<br/>By appointment</p> <p>10:00 am Covenant<br/>House</p> <p>7:00 pm- AA Meeting</p> | <p><b>20</b><br/>Pastor's Sabbath Day</p> |
| <p><b>22</b><br/>9:00 Worship</p> <p>Facebook, YouTube<br/>FM 101.7</p>                                                                     | <p><b>23</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 9:30 - Noon</p>                       | <p><b>24</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 1:00 – 3:30</p> | <p><b>25</b><br/>1:00 pm Sr. Choir</p>                                                        | <p><b>26</b> Pastor available<br/>By appointment</p> <p>6:00 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 pm- AA Meeting</p>          | <p><b>27</b><br/>Pastor's Sabbath Day</p> |
| <p><b>29</b><br/>9:00 Worship<br/><b>Reformation Sunday</b><br/>Please Wear Red to<br/>Celebrate!</p> <p>Facebook, YouTube<br/>FM 101.7</p> | <p><b>30</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 9:30 - Noon</p>                       | <p><b>31</b> Pastor's Office<br/>Hours: 1:00 – 3:30</p> |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    |                                           |

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