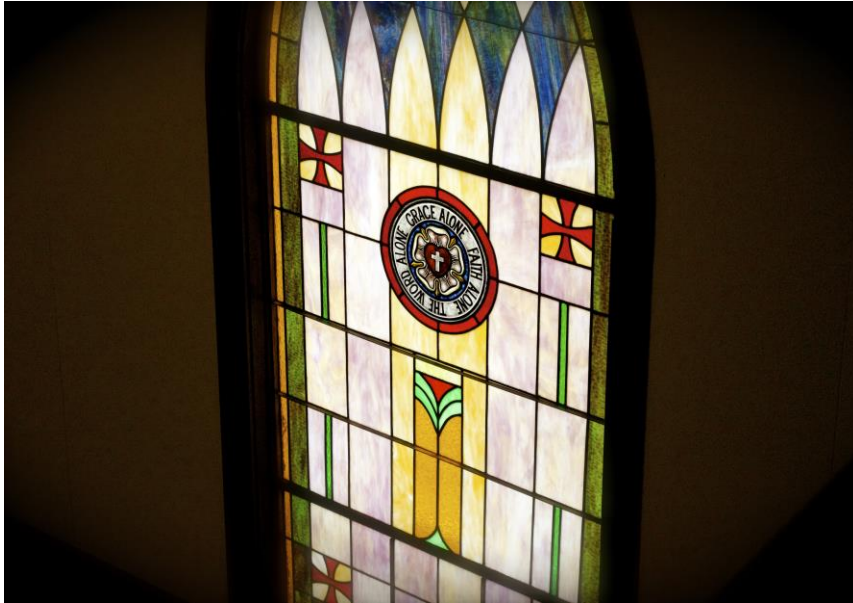


OUR REDEEMER'S RECORD



February 2023

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Ash Wednesday,
Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

2023 Church Council

President: Kristina Wisner
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Secretary/ Treasurer: Jodie Davy
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Scripture Readings for the Month

February 5, Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Chris Rhen, Reader

Isaiah 58:3-9a, Psalm 112:1-9,
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

February 12, Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Karen Janousek, Reader

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8,
1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

February 19, Transfiguration of Our Lord

Mary Karl, Reader

Exodus 24:8-18, Psalm 2:6-12,
2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

February 26, First Sunday in Lent

Mitch Rhen, Reader

Genesis 3:1-21, Psalm 32:1-7,
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Servers for the Month

Readers:

5: Chris Rhen
12: Karen Janousek
19: Mary Karl
26: Mitch Rhen

Coffee Fellowship:

Jody Randall &
Karen Castle

Altar Guild/Communion

Prep: Barb Broten

Greeters:

5: Jim Christianson
12: Barb Lunde
19: Kevin & Jody Randall
26: Barb Broten

PP & Live Stream:

5: Jodie Davy
12: Mitch Rhen
19: Mark Karl
26: Robin & Kristina Wisner

February Birthdays

2nd Mayonne Hukee
3rd Judy Borgen
11th Brian Rhen
17th Teresa Stainbrook
22nd Andrew Jenson
23rd Christopher Randall
29th Bev Dahl



If you have any *emergency*
Pastoral needs,
please contact Pastor
Amber Arlien at 218-686-3335

Prayers for Healing, Strength & Comfort:

Evan Foster, Wendy Lee, Dryden Thompson, Edward Moe, Orin Swart, Sonia Foster,
Pastor Joseph and the Haitian Ministry
The Family & Friends of David Tragnsrud and Bernice Wilebski

If you have any prayer concerns or know of anyone that should be added to or taken off of these lists, please contact the church office. Thank you!

February Worship Schedule & Calendar Events

- Sunday, Feb. 5th – Worship @10am with Kecia Stroot
 - Coffee Fellowship
- Sunday, Feb. 12th – Worship @10am w/Holy Communion (Pastor Amber Arlien)
 - Coffee Fellowship
- Sunday, Feb. 19th – Worship @ 10am (video message) & Coffee Fellowship
- Wednesday, Feb. 22nd – Ash Wednesday Service @6:30pm
- Sunday, Feb. 26th – Worship @10am (Pastor Amber Arlien) & Coffee Fellowship

Annual Meeting of Our Redeemer's Congregation**January 29, 2023**

President Kristina Wisner called the meeting to order and led with an opening prayer. Mark Karl motioned to approve the agenda; Joe Olson seconded; motion carried.

The Secretary's Report of the 2022 Annual meeting was read by Mary Karl. Darrell Borgen motioned to approve the report, Barb Broten seconded; motion carried.

President's Report Kristina gave acknowledgement to our congregation and to special members for their involvement in serving and activities that had taken place in the past year. She also thanked Barb Broten and Joe Olson for agreeing to fill in the terms of Council members that stepped away in 2022. It's taken the efforts of everyone to keep going this year!

Membership & Pastoral Acts Report was read individually.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Total funds (including CDs) \$192,429.01; Total income \$88,0598.30; Total expenses \$54,452.18. Darrell Borgen motioned to approve the report, Mitch Rhen seconded; motioned carried.

The Audit Committee, represented by Darrell Borgen and Karen Janousek, reported that the committee reviewed the financials and that all was in order.

Financial Secretary's Report showed that our number of giving units have remained basically the same over the last 3 years. \$3,361.62 was received as credits towards giving in 2022. Several Items and services were donated without credit request.

Building and Grounds report showed that purchase of new tables and chairs, replacement of the kitchen light fixture and general maintenance was completed in 2022. Projects planned for 2023: prep & paint 1,000 gallon LP tank, purchase new audio equipment for livestream, front door replacement, update landscaping at the base of the bell tower, replace/repair fallen ceiling tiles in basement classroom and consider sale of excess tables and chairs.

Education Committee Report, WOW Treasurer's Report, and WOW Report were reviewed. It was reported that Sonia Foster will no longer be serving as the Treasurer for the WOW account.

O.R. Serving Lists were reviewed. Several opportunities remain for volunteers to serve the congregation.

Old Business:

- Youth Funding Account - \$5,000 from the sale of the LOW Bible Camp was deposited in the Youth Group account as directed at the last Annual Meeting.
 - Our Redeemer's website - Our website, www.ourredeemersofbadger.org, went live in August 2022. Mary Karl updates the website monthly with calendar events and the newsletter.
 - Pastoral vacancy - The Call Committee reviewed the application and other materials from an interested candidate in October. They decided that the candidate would not be a good fit for Our Redeemer's and did not pursue the candidate further.
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New Business:

- Summer Worship Schedule – A discussion was held on the possibility of changing our worship schedule during the months of June, July and August. Sunday services will remain on the second and fourth Sundays of each month when Pastor Amber is able to lead our service. Wednesday evening services will be held on the first and third weeks of each month with a more informal format.

New Council Member Elections: Mary Karl made a motion, seconded by Diann Hauger, to accept the slate of nominees for the Council: Joe Olson and Jodie Davy; motion carried.

Committee Reviews: Next year's nominating committee will consist of Kristina Wisner, Mitch Rhen and Barb Broten. The remainder of committees were reviewed with the following changes for 2023: Mark Foldesi was added to the Building and Grounds Committee and Barb Broten was added to the Memorial Committee.

2023 Budget: The 2023 proposed budget was reviewed. Judy Borgen made a motion to increase the line item for the Food Shelf to \$500; seconded by Joe Olson; m/c. A motion to accept the amended proposed budget was made by Mark Karl, seconded by Diann Hauger; motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rob Wisner, seconded by Mitch Rhen; carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Karl, acting Secretary
