

# OUR REDEEMER'S RECORD



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## November 2023

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## Scripture Readings for the Month

### November 5<sup>th</sup>, All Saints Sunday

**Chris Rhen, Reader**

Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 149,  
1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

### November 12<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost

**Mary Karl, Reader**

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70,  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

### November 19<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost

**Mitch Rhen, Reader**

Zephaniah 1:7-16, Psalm 90:1-12,  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

### November 26<sup>th</sup>, Christ the King Sunday

**Karla Rislov, Reader**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a,  
1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46

# Servers for the Month

## Readers:

### November

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

## Coffee Fellowship:

Paulette Christianson

## Altar Guild:

Mary Karl & Kristina Wisner

## Greeters:

### November

5: Barb Lunde  
12: Kevin & Jody Randall  
19: Barb Broten  
26: Diann Hauger

## PP & Live Stream:

### November

5: Jodie Davy  
12: Carol Rhen  
19: Robin & Kristina Wisner  
26: Joe Olson

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Halvorson  
4<sup>th</sup> Jerry Stainbrook  
9<sup>th</sup> Robert Christianson  
12<sup>th</sup> Amara Rose Wisner  
15<sup>th</sup> Joe Olson  
17<sup>th</sup> Chet & Karen Castle  
22<sup>nd</sup> Merrick Hietala  
24<sup>th</sup> Diann Hauger  
25<sup>th</sup> Lori Foldesi



## Prayers for Healing, Strength & Comfort:

Evan Foster, Wendy Lee, Dryden Thompson, Edward Moe, Sonia Foster, Sallie Wilkus, Matt Foster, Penny Erickson, Kevin, Tammy & Chloe Beckel, Ryan Spindler, Gordon Broten, Brian Yates, Don Brekke, Natalie Stauffenecker, Bev Dahl, Pastor Joseph & the Haitian Ministry, The Family & Friends of Ruby Haugen & Arlend Harder

*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!*

## November Worship Schedule & Calendar Events

- Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Quilting @ 9am
- Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Worship @10am & Coffee Fellowship
- Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Worship @10am w/Holy Communion & Coffee Fellowship
- Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Worship @10am with The Sloughgrass Band
  - Coffee Fellowship
  - Church Council meets @11am
- Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Hymn Worship Service @10am & Coffee Fellowship

## **Our Redeemers Council Meeting Sunday, September 17, 2023**

In attendance: Kristina Wisner, Jodie Davy, Jim Christianson, Chris Rhen, Mitch Rhen, Barb Broten and Joe Olson

The Meeting was called to order by Council President Kristina Wisner. A devotional was read by President Wisner.

The agenda was approved by Mitch, seconded by Joe – M.C.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Treasurer Jodie. The ending balance of the General Fund for August was \$59,724.51. Joe motioned to approve; Barb seconded – M.C. We also have received memorial funds for Dale Peterson. Those will be deposited into the Memorial Fund account. And a letter from North Region Pregnancy Center was received. It was voted upon to send them \$250.00. Jim motioned to approve; Barb seconded – M.C.

### **Buildings and Grounds:**

- Prep & paint 1,000 gallon LP tank
- Clean-up the main entrance & bell tower (weed, trim shrubs, etc.) – Curt cleaned the Church yard.
- New audio equipment for Livestream – Joe will check with Frank.
- Replace front door – Shannon Monsrud looked at the door with TRF Glass – need a door quote.
- Sale of excess tables & chairs – take inventory.

### **Old Business:**

- Pastoral Vacancy – No updates at this time
- Sudan Mission – The foundation is done and are working on the sewer system.

### **New Business:**

- Summer schedule – thoughts on how it went? Average attendance was 8.
- Looking forward – thoughts on what we want to see happen next? Have a plan by the Annual meeting.
- Change number of Council members for 2024 – Could we go down to 5? Harder to have quorum so decided to keep 7 members at this time.
- Ditch cleaning – October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

### **Other remarks or concerns:**

None at this time.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 22 @11:00am after church service.

Jim motioned to Adjourn; Joe seconded – M.C.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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## **Our Redeemers Council Meeting Sunday, October 22, 2023**

In attendance: Kristina Wisner, Jodie Davy, Jim Christianson, Chris Rhen, Mitch Rhen, Barb Broten and Joe Olson

The Meeting was called to order by Council President Kristina Wisner.

The agenda was approved by Jim, seconded by Joe – M.C.

### **Buildings and Grounds:**

- Prep & paint 1,000 gallon LP tank
- Clean-up the main entrance & bell tower (weed, trim shrubs, etc.) – Curt cleaned the Church yard.
- New audio equipment for Livestream – Joe will check with Frank.
- Replace front door – We received a quote from TRF Glass in the amount of \$5,948.00. It was agreed to accept the bid and get the installation done.
- Sale of excess tables & chairs – take inventory.
- The TV in the front of the church needs to be replaced. A motion was made for a replacement to be purchased by Jim; seconded by Joe – M.C. Joe will check with Prior Electric, Frank's & Marvin Home Center to get prices of a replacement.

### **Old Business:**

- Pastoral Vacancy – No updates at this time
- Sudan Mission – work has been getting done but there has been a theft of some materials and trying to find workers to do foundation and construction work is difficult.

### **New Business:**

- Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Do just the Candlelight Service at 5:00pm and NOT a morning service.
- New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Regular service
- Annual Meeting – January 28<sup>th</sup> following the church service
- Looking ahead, plan to review a budget at our November meeting

### **Other remarks or concerns:**

Haiti – Joe is wondering if we would be willing to send some money for support of school and orphanage. Ji made a motion that we send \$1,000.00 now from our miscellaneous giving and replenish that account with proceeds from a future breakfast; Barb seconded – M.C.

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Jim motioned to Adjourn; Joe seconded – M.C.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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