


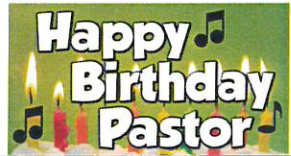





MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Redeemer Lutheran Church 1300 E. Nora St. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone: 218-681-3390 redeemer@mncable.net www.redeemertf.org Office Hours: 9:00am-2:00pm Mon-Fri</p>					1 Pastor Sabbath	2 
3 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion	4 12:00 First Look	5 School – Early Out 11:00 May Salad Luncheon 6:00 All Committee	6 5:00 – 7:00 – Grades 6 - 12 Pizza and Veggies 5:30 First Communion Instruction 7:00 8 th Grade Confirmation	7 4:00 Safety	8 Pastor Sabbath	9 
10 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion Mother's Day 	11 12:00 First Look 7:00 FMS & LHS Choir Concert	12 9:00 Quilters	13	14 11:00 – 2:30 Sons of Norway 5:00 Finance	15 Pastor Sabbath	16
17 2026 Senior Recognition 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion	18 Meals on Wheels 12:00 First Look	19 Meals on Wheels 9:00 Quilters 6:00 Council	20 Meals on Wheels	21 Meals on Wheels	22 LAST DAY OF School!! Meals on Wheels 6:00 Graduation	23 
24 * Pentecost* All Wear Red 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion	25  Memorial DAY OFFICE CLOSED	26	27 8:00 – 5:00 Life Line Screening	28	29 Pastor Sabbath	30
31 Holy Trinity 9:30 Worship with Holy Communion						

Redeemer Church Council

Minutes from: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Council Members Present: Terri Cuppett, Ken Froschheiser, Missy Hall, Tim Maas, Cory Anderson, Dolly Kainz-Ault, Deb Jacobson, Lexi Dennis, Dane Froiland and Pastor Steph.

Council Members Excused:

Council Members Absent: Scott DCamp

Guest: Dianne Stroh

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President, Terri Cuppett.

Devotions were given by Ken Froschheiser.

The agenda was reviewed and a motion to adopt was made by Ken F. and seconded by Dane F. Motion carried.

The Secretary's report was reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Deb J. and seconded by Missy H. Motion approved and carried.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed, noting we ended March with in the positive as well as ending the quarter in the black. We paid Minnesota Energy for 2 months for about \$2,750.00. Motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Ken F. and Seconded by Deb J. Motion carried.

Pastor Steph's report is attached

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation: Discussed planning the Jam-boree youth led service. Plans made to welcome Katelyn Johnneck. Katelyn has planned a Pizza and Veggie night for May 6th with more fun to come. Keep watch!!

Evangelism and Social Ministry: did not meet

Property Committee: Met with the new items being replacement of the weatherstripping on the doors. This was done by Paint and Glass. Other new items included how to clean the chancel flooring and hanging of the church maps.

Faith & Family Stewardship: Met. The Lent soup suppers and the Easter rolls were well attended, serving over 50 meals each time. \$869.00 taken in with \$250.00 being donated to the Pennington County Meals on Wheels program. Senior Sunday is May 17th – seniors should have their pictures and pages turned in by ay 4th.

Personnel Committee: did not meet.

Altar Guild: Met and are organized as always. Great job!

Worship and Music: Met and discussed the replacement of the sound system. JAM will end April 29th. Outdoor service and a possible Hootenanny will be discussed at the next meeting.

Safety Committee: meet quarterly. Next meeting is

In May.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m. pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Devotions: Dane Froiland

Respectfully submitted – Deb Jacobson/ds

PASTOR'S REPORT

March 2026

PASTORAL ACTS

Funeral/Memorials	Robert Horien - died 4/16/2026	Funeral	April 21, 2026
BAPTISM	Kendrix Narvaiz		April 12, 2026
Worship Services	Communion – OPNH	March 29	21 Participants
	TRCC		3
	Private		2 Participant
	Bible Study – OPNH, TRCC,	April 2, 2026	21 each place
Prepare/Enrich Marriage Counseling	2 MEETINGS – COUPLE FINISHING THIS WEEK Second Couple Will Start Next Week.		

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

One request but did not show up

MINISTRY NOTES

- All Committees are urged to meet together on the first Tuesday of each month. This will facilitate the exchange of information and the necessary cooperative work that committees need to do at times. You may have your meeting earlier and just gather for 15-20 minutes at 6:00 – or gather at 6:00 and continue your individual meetings after that time together. If Tuesday does not work for your committee as a whole, please have at least one member come to share/gather info to bring to you. Minutes should be in to Dianne in the office by the second Tuesday of the month
- CASTLE PROJECT – grant funds training for SAMS through Wartburg Seminary. Encourage the council to read “Bearing Witness in Acts and Today” by Troy Trofgruben to consider how the greater church is moving toward ministry that more resembles the early church in witness and action, and what that means for our ministry in NWMN.

SATURDAY – March 21, 2026 **The Great NW MN Synod Get-to-Gether in Bemidji!!**

SUNDAY March 29 – Palm Sunday Path over 350 participants of many faiths. Very rewarding for attendees and visibility of the Gospel in action.

WEDNESDAY, April 1 – First Communion Class – baking Communion Bread, Acolyte Training, 1 new class participant. There will be a third Class offered on **May 6** for those who were gone in April.

MAUNDY THURSDAY Service – April 2, went well, two students were present for their First Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3.

EASTER MORNING – 2 services – nice to add Trombone to the Brass thanks to Ray Johanneck (Katelyn's husband). Sweet Rolls, fruit and coffee were served. Dane Froiland sang at both services.

APRIL 12 - GUEST PREACHER – Brigitte Simpson from People's Church in Bemidji, MN

Tomorrow – Administrative Professional's Day – Katelyn, Reid & I are taking Dianne to lunch.

Thursday – SAM Mentor ZOOM Meeting

SATURDAY 25th – Synod Council in Dilworth, MN

WEDNESDAY 29th – JAM-boreel – Creation Care and Rogation Service led by our JAM/Confirmation students

MAY 5 – All Committees Meeting – 6:00

MAY 6 – **5:00** Pizza & Veggies (6-12); **5:30** Communion Class (5/6); **7:00** – Summer Confirmation Preview (8)

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here!



Hello! My name is Katelyn Johanneck and I am the new Director of Generational Ministries!

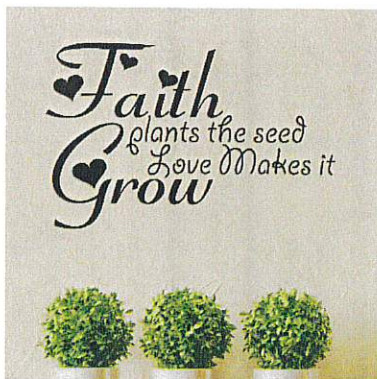
A few things about me:

- I grew up in Gwinner, North Dakota (home of the Bobcat skidsteer loader)
 - I am a Minnesota State University Moorhead graduate
 - My husband, Ray, and I got married in Fargo on July 27th, 2024
- My husband and I are currently living in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where he was raised, and we are looking to relocate to Pennington county

Some of my favorite things:

- Hobby: crafting and baking
- Movie: The Princess Bride
- Bible Verse: John 15:17 This is my command: Love each other.

I am **so** excited to continue meeting the Redeemer congregation and getting to know everyone. I am looking forward to working with all of God's children, no matter the age.



May Birthdays

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1 – Ken Niemela, James Hiemstra, Yolanda Blechinger, Morgan Little 2 – Robby Brateng, Mandy Schuster, Elle Eickman 3 – Julie Borchardt 4 – Elizabeth Schoon 5 – Shirley Booth, David Bruggeman, Gregg Ornquist 6 – Jacqueline Philipp, Nancy Johnson, Kinley Beito, Valerie Lindgren, Mariah Bugge 7 – 8 – Mike Gilbertson 9 – Brianna Berg, Sandra Stavenes, Destany Haphey 10 – Ann Goethe 11 – 12 – Calvin Maas, Mackenzie Harstad 13 – Jeff Sele, Ellen Brateng 14 – Aleah Conely, Corey Johnson, Channing Dally, Zach Praska 15 – Shannon Jesme, Isla Kemnitz, Brenda Eckstein, Gene Lunsetter 16 – Wyatt Nelson, JJ Nelson, Chaz Cullen, Courtney Noel 17 – Dolly Kainz-Ault 18 – Carter Anderson, Ean Olson 19 – Hailey Teie, Josslyn Voecks 20 – Esther Collins, Elizabeth Barry, Bailee Walker, 21 – Jim Ortloff, Dale Nelson, Jared Eidelbes 22 – Jaxon Ewalt Hintz, Roger Hible, Claire Kemnitz 23 – Mike Burkel, Pastor Steph, Barb Ammerman 24 – Wynn Klamm, Morgan Hickerson 25 – Scott Pream 26 – Kaden Mostrom 27 – Haven Lunsetter, Dakota Savich, Michelle Audette 28 – Megan Hall 29 – 30 – Stuart Peterson, Lucas Eckstein 31 – Cal Michaels



Nick Barry



Dawson Beito



Hayden Comstock



Jett Cornelius



McKenzie Hintz



Hailey Leatherwood



Parker Milender



Casey Nelson



Brody Olson



Ike Olson



Braylee Weinen



*Blessings and prayers for your
Future as you graduate!
~God's Peace~*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Barb Horien Family, Wade Hruby Family, Kristie Huseh, Scott Pream, Diane Brooks, Jon Christianson, Tom Gustafson, Cody Teie family, Larry and Lavonne Forsberg, Tamara Vaughan, Darren Bakke, Shawn Groven, Jim Potucek, Rick Harbott, Michelle Kasprick, Shari Safranski, Bob and Barb Horien, Rick and Tami Hanson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Laurie Miller, Wayne and Adam Holthouse(deployed to Iran.)

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please let Pastor Steph know. You can also call the office at 218-681-3390 or go to redeemertrf.org and fill out a prayer request submission.

In Loving Memory:

<i>Cody Teie</i>	<i>Nate & Dianne Stroh</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Cody Teie</i>	<i>Kenny & Marlys Kain</i>	<i>Capital Imp.</i>
<i>Cody Teie</i>	<i>Neil & Nicole Peterson</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>
<i>Bob Horien</i>	<i>Christi Halbasch</i>	<i>Capital Imp.</i>
<i>Bob Horien</i>	<i>Nate & Dianne Stroh</i>	<i>General Fund</i>



Memorials can be mailed or dropped off at the church.

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Funds to donate to:

*Bible Campership Capital Imp. Flower Garden Quilting
Hymnals Music/Choir Organ Fund Sunday School Youth
Safety Committee Senior Quilts General Fund*



You're Invited!

Please join us for our annual

May Salad Luncheon

Tuesday - May 5, 2026

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

\$10/person

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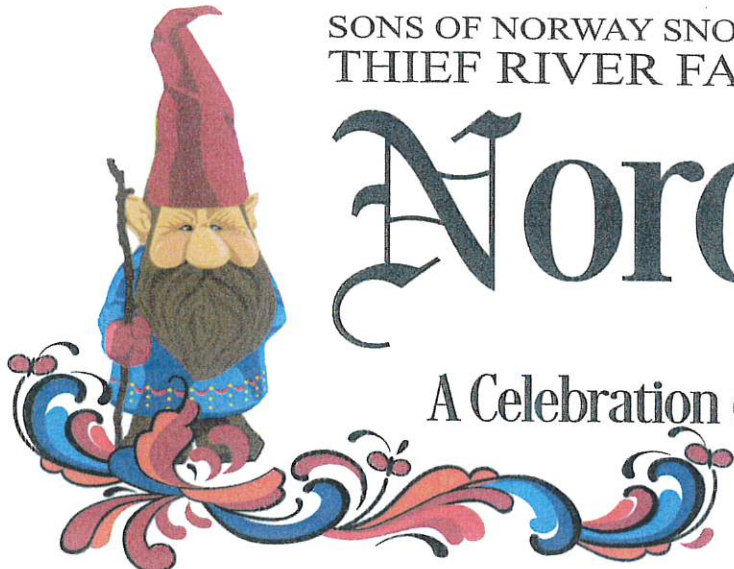
Come for food, fun & fellowship!

SONS OF NORWAY SNORRE LODGE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Nordic Ffest

A Celebration of All Things Scandinavian

MAY 9-16, 2026



Tues., May 12 – Movie at the NCTC Auditorium, 7:00 PM. “The Monuments Men.” Based on a true story, this action-drama follows an unlikely platoon of art historians, curators, and architects tasked by FDR to rescue artistic masterpieces stolen by the Nazis during WWII. The team races against time to stop Hitler from destroying Western civilization's greatest achievements. The major motion picture boasts an all-star cast. Freewill Donation.

Wed., May 13 – Syttende Mai catered dinner at the Eagles. Serving buffet style 6:00-7:00 PM. Pork chops, torsk, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, roll, and other Norwegian delicacies. \$20.00 per person. Reservations MUST be made by May 9 by calling 218-686-0733. Everyone welcome!!

Thurs., May 14 – Sandra Bestland presentations. Redeemer Church, 11:30 AM. “Norwegian women who immigrated to America with courage and fortitude in the 17th century” and “Lives and loves of Norwegian women who immigrated to America in the 19th century.” Lunch served between the two talks. Quiche, potatoes in parsley and butter, spinach/strawberry salad, dinner roll, dessert, beverages. \$15 per person.

Fri., May 15 – Syttende Mai Open House at Northern State Bank, 10 AM – 3 PM. Coffee and Norwegian goodies by the Sons of Norway. Music by Cathy Erickson. All welcome!

Sat., May 9 – Uffda Day at the Pioneer Village, 11 AM to 4 PM. \$3 per person. Viking reenactments, Norwegian foods, Childrens’ author Barb Linert, and more.

Funded in part by Dist. 1 Sons of Norway



Seniors :

Drop off or mail your photo and this statement by May 4th, 2026

Name:

Parents:

My future plans:

My favorite church memory:

Return Address for Photo:
