

United Redeemer Lutheran Church



“The VOICE”



September 2018

ALL ARE WELCOME



3rd Annual United Redeemer Lutheran Church Block Party

September 9th, 2018 3-6 p.m.

There'll be a band!

Still Truckin'

We encourage everyone to bring a food shelf item or ZM school supply.

United Redeemer Lutheran Church
560 West 3rd Street, Zumbrota

Sponsored by Thrivent and URLC

Dog Walk Parade

Cotton Candy

Fish Pond

Cake Walk

Llamas

Hay Ride

Music

Bingo

Photo Booth

Bouncy House

Games

Free Food



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URLC COUNCIL NOTES AUGUST 18

1. Pastor Marggi reported that the 3rd annual block party is planned for Sunday Sept 9, 3-5pm, that the bible school program was a success with 65 children participating and that efforts will be made to address the need for more volunteers next year, that Sunday School will start at 9:30am this year starting Sept 9, that Heartbeat services will begin in October and that confirmation classes will be held for 7th grade students at 5pm with classes for 8th and 8th graders to be held later that evening.
2. Howard Ayen presented information related to the install of a video screen for the sanctuary. It was estimated that the cost of an install of two TV screens and equipment for the screen operation would be \$5000. It was noted that there is \$5198 in a consolidated account for this purpose. The account was established from designated memorials. The council approved the purchase of the equipment needed to begin the use of the video screen. One will be installed in the front of the sanctuary for member use and one on the back wall for Sunday School use. The video screen is intended to enhance the church service.
3. Ron Gabrielson reported that the music directors met and set the music program performances for each Sunday service for the coming year. The church calendar will indicate which group will perform.
4. The council acted to address the church technology needs. A technology task force was established with Linda Herrick serving as the council rep. Efforts will be made to encourage volunteers serve on this group. The first charge for the task force is to find someone to serve as the web site manager. The goal is to maintain an updated web site. It has not been updated for a number of months.
5. Next meeting set for Monday Sept 17.

PROJECT 3R REPORT

The final cost of the project was determined to be \$412,485. In July we received \$3,084 in member donations and \$14,950 from the trust fund. The current debt is @ \$175,000. Note that \$10,000 from the trust fund monies donated was reserved for an interest payment and not included in the debt sum. Thank you for your continued donations.

WELCA NEWS

Come one- come all! Ladies and Gents. Anyone that enjoys cooking! If you haven't heard, Beatrice Ojakangas will be our guest speaker, Sept. 22,2018.

Starting at 9:30am there is coffee and muffins for everyone. A time to chat with others attending the day. After, Beatrice will talk to us about her life and what lead her to write cookbooks. She has cooked with Martha Stewart, Julia Child, along with other famous cooks. After her presentation a tasty lunch will be served. After lunch we have a question and answer time. Bring all your cooking questions for her to answer. Make your favorite dishes better!

Beatrice will have several of her cookbooks along to sell. If you own any of her cookbooks, bring them and she will autograph them.

September 22, 2018, starting at 9:15am. United Redeemer Lutheran, 560 East 3rd St., Zumbrota. Tickets at \$15/per person. Tickets will be available Sept. 1st at the church office, from WELCA Board members, Hair Designers or Luya shoe store.

Plan to attend. Bring all your friends. It will be a fun day and full of information from someone that knows!

Leah Wichmann Hinz

President WELCA Board

WELCA CIRCLE'S

Naomi Circle, Sept. 13, 9:30am, Linda Paul home

Rebekah Circle, Sept 13, 1:30pm, Evie Korsten home

Ruth Circle, Sept.,5, 8am, Bridget Café.

Quilting Group, Sept 27, 9am, Church. Naomi Circle serving lunch

WELCA BOARD MEETING

WELCA Board will meet Sept. 12, 5:30pm, church (note change of date)

PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for our members & friends with long-term illnesses, those recovering, and those in our hearts and thoughts. Also please keep praying for the families of all military personnel and world peace.

Eric Bergstralh, Pat Lawler, Evelyn Benrud, Sue Quam,
Conway Marvin, Bernice Ratgen, Dolph Bezoier &
Cindy Reding

Please call the office to update this list.

URLC Church Council Meeting

June 19, 2018

Minutes prepared by Joan Henriksen

Present: Roger Rueckert, Joan Henriksen, Pastor Marggi, Mary Ayen, Ron Gabrielson, Linda Herrick, Willie Rauen, Lori Copeman

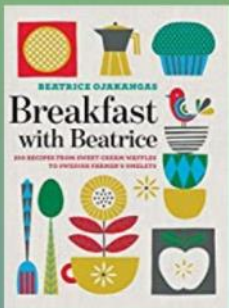
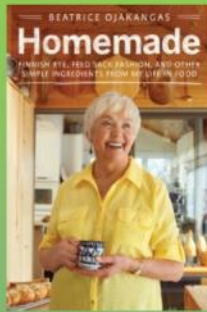
Absent: Tony Stensland, Alex Moreno

Item	Discussion	Action
Prayer to open meeting	By Pastor Marggi	
Approval of Agenda		Motion: to approve agenda with addendum By: Linda Herrick Second: Mary Ayen Motion Passed
Public comments	None	
Approval of Minutes from May 2018	Correction—Linda not at meeting, changed to absent	Motion: to approve the May council minutes By: Ron Gabrielson Second: Willie Rauen Motion Passed
Financials-Treasurer's report and bill approval	May income: \$20,473.38 May expenses: \$26,806.85 (\$6,331.30 difference) Operating fund balance: \$8,083.01 3R Loan amount: \$194,000	Motion: to approve the treasurer's report and bills, By: Linda Herrick Second: Ron Gabrielson Motion Passed
Youth Report Financial Review	Youth financial reports provide overview of the activities	For Information Only
Pastor Marggi's report	--Bible school scheduled dates --Block party council support (Sept 9 th -rally Sunday) --Sanctuary video screen project –July 8 th there will be a meeting at church to explore options after second service. --Guatemala trip 2019, there are 17 people signed up to go and airline tickets are purchased.	Information Only
President's Report	Project 3R fund-raising letter to members age 70 and older --outline donation as a tax deduction through IRA when elders are required to cash in their IRA by federal law.	Information Only
Committee Reports	Staff support-Ron met with the music directors to plan the weeks of the year for the music calendar Mission/Evangelism Property management-furnace and air conditioners are installed with cost of \$15,000 without the utility rebates Worship—Helen Sorby will join the worship committee Youth & Family Ministry Social Ministry--Marggi looking into supporting a refugee family Adult Education Trust Fund-money distributed the funds Project 3R-balance 5/21 of \$194,000.	Information Only
Old Business	Jubilee bells director Music director job descriptions	Motion: to approve the recommendation of the personnel committee to hire Linda Herrick as Jubilee bells director By: Lori Copeman Second: Willie Rauen Motion Passed (abstained vote- Linda Herrick)
New Business	Executive council will meet in July when the full council deferred the summer meetings.	Information
Adjourn	Next Meeting: Monday August 20, 2018	Motion: to adjourn By: Ron Gabrielson Second by: Lori Copeman Motion Passed Adjourned by President Roger Rueckert at 1850

Saturday with Beatrice Ojakangas

Nationally-known, award winning cookbook author

"A time for learning, laughter, & food"



Saturday, September 22, 2018

9:30 AM – Registration, beverages & snack

10 AM – Program followed by lunch & book-signing

Bring your personal copy for signing or purchase at event

Drawings for door prizes

Advance Tickets: \$15

Day of event: \$20

Tickets available at: URLC office; Hair Designers & Luya

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(Event sponsored by Thrivent & Women of United Redeemer to support their missions)

We are accepting Monetary Block Party Donations

Drop it into the bear or include it with your offering envelope and note it on the memo.

We are in need of Coke Products for the party.

**COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE, DIET SPRITE, ROOT BEER
COUNTRY TIME LEMONADE IN CANISTERS.**

You may sign up online, too.

**United Redeemer Lutheran Church.org
and click on News and Announcements**

Missing?

Are you missing some pans or containers at home? Check out the church kitchen and find what is yours! There are several "extra" items on the counters and in the cabinet above the sink.



WANTED!

Members interested in helping with our United Redeemer Lutheran Church technology needs.

If you are interested in participating on a task force please contact the office at 732-7303 or contact Linda Herrick at 732-5564

with questions.



SUNDAY FORUM & FELLOWSHIP (SFF)

Can you believe it? Another church year about to begin. And with that we also start to look at the opportunities for Sunday fellowship and forum. I have no doubt that there will be a variety of travel stories from members as well as learning opportunities on other subjects.

To refresh memories or just to review what Sunday Fellowship and Forum is, let me proceed. Following the first service on Sunday mornings, coffee as well as cookies are available for a time of "fellowship". After folks have conversed for a while we try offer some sort of program. Hence the "forum". Anyone is welcome to stay for the forum. If you are planning on attending the second service, come early and join in. The forum may consist of slides of trips members have taken, a bible study or related topic or we may have a guest presenter covering a topic of interest or a socially relevant topic. The youth of the congregation also use several Sundays throughout the year to give updates on their activities as well as have fundraisers. Not every Sunday has a planned forum. We leave dates for simple fellowship and conversation. We try to list the topics for the month in the bulletin. Something peaks your interest you can plan for that Sunday.

Serving the coffee and cookies is done by volunteers. Every Sunday a sign-up sheet/calendar is passed around. The task is not that difficult. It just involves coming a bit early to get things rolling and cleaning up afterwards. There always seem to be folks that can give tips on what works best. Please consider volunteering.

This year we begin a new time for first service. How this affects our forum is yet to be determined. We likely will not have as much time as we have had in the past. That may affect guest speakers and just overall time to view videos and have discussions. Only time will tell.

The committee will be meeting soon or as of this reading may have already met to get some Sundays in order. We welcome suggestions and tips/hints for the forum time.

Thank you, SFF Committee.

FLOWER & ALTAR CARE
September 2018
Volunteers Needed



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Date	Collection	1st Service Attendance	2nd Service Attendance
7/29/18	\$3,488.62	66	49
8/5/18	\$2,820.73	76	49
8/12/18	\$2,472.00	74	61
8/19/18	\$3,810.00	88	51
8/26/18	\$1,860.75	68	39

Social Ministry Closet

We will use these items October through March ongoing each year.

In need of new or gently used clean, boys' and girls' winter jackets & snow pants, sizes 3 through 12 and waterproof gloves to go with them. Sizes needed are small, medium and large.

Please put them in the Social Ministry closet. A receipt for your donation can be found outside the office. Thank you for Giving!



Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals Begin

Wednesday, September 5th

at 7pm

Gathering Room

(across from office)

Weekly rehearsals to follow.

Come and be a part of the musical program of United Redeemer Lutheran Church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BLOCK PARTY!

- ◆ Host for Jumping Tent
- ◆ Host Rain Gutter Game
- ◆ Host one of the Games
- ◆ Host & Make Toilet Paper Toss
- ◆ Cotton Candy Machine
- ◆ Bake Cakes for Cake Walk



CONFIRMATION**Calendar for 8th- 9th Grade Confirmation Class**

Sept. 12th: 6:30-7pm Meeting for 8th-9th gr. Parents / Youth

Sept. 19th: 6:30-7:15pm Large Group Class

Sept. 26th: NO CLASS Homecoming Week

Calendar for 10th Grade Confirmation Students

Sept. 12th: 7:00-7:30pm Meeting for 10th gr. Parents / Youth

Sept. 30th: 4:00-5pm Student / Pastor meeting with Pizza!

Your Confirmation Service is on Oct. 28th at 10:30am

7TH GRADE CLASS

We are going to start something new in the fall for our 7th grade. We are starting a pre-Confirmation class for the 7th grade on Wednesdays in the fall. This class will begin on Wed. Sept. 19th. **Please come on Sun. Sept. 12th at 9:30am** to find out all the information & calendar for this new class. We'll still have a fun class in the Youth Room on certain Sundays for the 7th gr. as they are now graduated from Sunday School. The 7th gr. will start fundraising for Confirmation Camp in the fall/winter for Confirmation Camp summer-2019. You will be receiving information on this in the fall.

"CBC" CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST CLUB

The Wed. morning breakfasts start again on Sept. 12th at 7:15am! Please tell your friends! This is not just for URLC Youth. Please bring a few \$ for the food. See you soon!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes begin on "Rally Day" Sept. 9th at 9:30am. Since our 1st Service Worship time has recently changed to 8:30am, our Sunday school start time will ALWAYS start at 9:30am each Sunday. We are always in need of teachers, helpers, or even substitutes. Please let Cindy know if you would like to help in anyway. Signing up to help doesn't mean you are helping every Sunday. It may just be once a month or less. Please contact Cindy at Youth@urlchurch.org for any questions. Office: 732-7303 Cell: 421-4105

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

The 3rd gr. will receive their new Bibles on Sunday, Sept. 30th at both services. Please try & attend one of the services to receive your bible with your Parent during the service.

**NOISY OFFERING**

We collect the Noisy offering on Sept. 30th! Save all your change to help support the Sunday school program.

2019 YOUTH TRIP TO SHERIDAN, WY

Sign-up start September 12th for the trip out west. This trip is for 9th-12th gr. Youth. We have room for 25 students to sign – up! This trip will consist of Mission Work: painting, some house / fence repairing, & cleaning up yards. We will also attend the Pro Rodeo in Sheridan, hike in the Big Horn Mts., visit some historic sites, & have fun with some WYO Youth! The deposit for the trip is \$200 payable to URLC Youth.

Gift Card Donations

We are looking for people who would like to donate gift cards, to support children in our school community.

These cards will be used to help buy shoes, clothes and school supplies for families in need.

We suggest cards be purchased from; Target, Walmart or Shopko. Cards can be put in the offering plate at church or left in the church office.

Our school Social Workers will see that the cards get to families in need.

Thank-you for your continued support to families in our community.

Questions call Rene At 651-212-8816

September Calendar 1st-30th

IF YOU CAN'T BE AN ASSISTANT ON THE DAY YOU ARE LISTED PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A REPLACEMENT.

Start Date	Start Time	Subject			
Thursday, September 13, 2018			Thursday, September 13, 2018	9:30 AM	Naomi Circle-Linda Pahl's home
Saturday, September 01, 2018	11:00 AM	Ylvisaker Family Gathering		1:30 PM	Rebekah Circle -Evie Korsten home
Sunday, September 02, 2018		AV: Garry Ring		7:00 PM	Food Shelf Open
	9:30 AM	Communion: _____	Saturday, September 15, 2018		Benefit for Sara Stelnzer
	9:30 AM	Reader: _____	Sunday, September 16, 2018		AV: Brett Edstrom
	9:30 AM	Ushers: Darel and Becky Birmingham		8:30 AM	Communion: _____
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Outside		8:30 AM	Reader: Cynthia Biorn
Monday, September 03, 2018		Labor Day/Office closed		8:30 AM	Singing Sisters
	2:00 PM	Food Shelf Open		8:30 AM	Ushers: Wayne and Cathy Radke
Tuesday, September 04, 2018	7:30 PM	A.A.		8:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, September 05, 2018	8:00 AM	Ruth Circle@ Bridget's Cafe		9:30 AM	Sunday School
	12:30 PM	Card Players		10:30 AM	Communion: _____
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice		10:30 AM	Reader: Helen Sorby
Thursday, September 06, 2018	8:00 AM	W.I.C.		10:30 AM	Singing Sisters
Sunday, September 09, 2018		AV: Deb Bradt		10:30 AM	Ushers: _____
		Rally Day	Monday, September 17, 2018	9:00 AM	Stay 'n Play
	9:30 AM	S.S. Registration/Kick-Off		2:00 PM	Food Shelf Open
	10:30 AM	Reader: _____		6:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
	10:30 AM	Ushers: _____	Tuesday, September 18, 2018	7:30 PM	A.A.
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Outside	Wednesday, September 19, 2018	7:15 AM	Christian Breakfast Club
	3:00 PM	Block Party 3:00-6:00		10:00 AM	Food Shelf Open
Monday, September 10, 2018	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop #59		12:30 PM	Card Players
Tuesday, September 11, 2018	10:30 AM	Communion at Zumbrota Towers		6:30 PM	Confirmation 8-9th Grade
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 59 Committee Meeting		7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	A.A.	Saturday, September 22, 2018		WELCA Hosts Bea Ojakanges
Wednesday, September 12, 2018	5:30 PM	WELCA Meeting	September 1 st - 30 th Calendar Continued on next page.....		
	6:00 PM	Men's Steak Night	MEN'S STEAK NIGHT \$20.00 6:00pm Wednesday September 12th		
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Parent/ Youth Meeting	<i>Sign up in the church office by 10am on the day of the fry or call the office at 732-7303.</i>		
	7:00 PM	Confirmation 10th Grade Student/Parent Meeting			
	7:00 PM	Property Mgmt.			
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice			

Continued Calendar September 1st-30th

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Sunday, September 23, 2018		AV: Steve Lodermeier
		First Day of Autumn
	8:30 AM	Reader: Leah Wichmann-Hinz__
	8:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir
	8:30 AM	Ushers: Roger and Leah Hinz
	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Reader: Dick Whitaker
	10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir
	10:30 AM	Ushers: ____
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday, September 24, 2018	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop #59
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	7:30 PM	A.A.
Wednesday, September 26, 2018		Confirmation 8-9th Grade - No Class
	2:15 PM	WELCA Coffee at Care Center
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday, September 27, 2018	9:00 AM	Quilting Group
	7:00 PM	Food Shelf Open
Sunday, September 30, 2018		AV: Greg Korsten
	8:30 AM	Men's Quartet
	8:30 AM	Reader: Lori Copeman__
	8:30 AM	Ushers: ____
	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Men's Quartet
	10:30 AM	Reader: Abigail Rosenquist
	10:30 AM	Ushers: ____
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:30 PM	Pet Blessing
	4:00 PM	Confirmation 10th Grade

BULLETIN & VOICE DEADLINES

Any announcements for the bulletin, should to be e-mailed or dropped off by Wednesday at noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. Any announcements for the Voice should be emailed or dropped off by the 20th of the month for the following month's Voice.

So what are you waiting for????

We know there are lots of women out there who would love to sing with the **Singing Sisters.**

Now is your chance!

We practice between services and sing once or twice a month for both services. Come see what all the fun is about!!!



Join us for practice on **Sunday, September 16 at 9:30** in the practice room downstairs across from the offices.



Haven of Hope Women's Shelter

Looking for recyclable cell phones. If the phone works, please include the charger.

Hope Coalition will erase your contacts. Non-working cell phones still bring in recycling \$\$.