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REDEEMER REPORTER

The newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Boise, Idaho

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NEWLY ELECTED

**NWIM Synod Bishop
Rev. Dr. Meggan
Manlove**



Northwest Intermountain Synod



A Message From Our Council President



The Northwest Intermountain Synod Assembly was held in Pasco, Washington April 28-30. Linda Alexander, Terri Lindemann, Kelly Preboski, Keith Hammer and I participated. It was inspiring to gather with fellow Lutherans, learn about what is happening in congregations in the area, discuss important topics, learn together and come together to elect/call a Bishop to lead us for the next six years.

Rev. Meggan Manlove, current pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Nampa was called to serve our synod as Bishop. Prayers and thanks were shared for outgoing Bishop Kristen Keumpel. We look forward to supporting, praying for and working with Bishop Manlove when her term begins this summer.

What an exciting and joyous month we have ahead of us at Redeemer!

We begin with an onsite visit from our pastoral candidate. Please plan to join us for a before worship meet and greet brunch, May 7th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall with the candidate. There will be treats, morning beverages and conversation as we get to know each other. She will then worship with us, have a quick cup of coffee after service and then travel up to Horseshoe Bend to worship with the Grace congregation.

Please join in prayers for discernment and wisdom for the candidate and the Redeemer Call Committee.

- Bonita Hammer



More Upcoming Festivities

May 14 - Praise the Roof Pie and Ice cream social

May 21 – Celebrate with our **Confirmand, Carl Finstuen**.
A visit with **Philorian**, our guest from our Tanzania Companion Synod

May 28 – **Graduation Recognition** for all graduates

Calling All Graduates!

Please inform Lin at the church office
(office@redeemerboise.org) of your loved ones' graduating from high school and college or receiving certifications this year.





We Get Thank You Letters

Redeemer Congregation,

Thank you for your generous gift to Trinity New Hope Inc.

Our God is a great God. This gift came to us at the right time of need. We had a water intrusion not caused by maintenance deferred, but accidental tenant damage. This will help cover the costs of the damage that our insurance company will not cover.

Thank you,
Trinity New Hope Board of Directors

Dear Redeemer Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your generous donation from Redeemer's Endowment. You are the DIFFERENCE MAKERS for this ministry and your partnership ensures we can create opportunities for campers of all ages to experience joy, deepen their faith, and feel the support of community. Enjoy the gift of today!

Kelly Preboski,
Executive Director, Luther Heights

Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation of \$2,316.87 on 03/30/2023 to support Lutheran Community Services Northwest's critical mission to bring health, justice and hope to our communities. Hope is the operative word. Your gift aids us in providing life-affirming services to those in need.

We are passionate about helping our clients find opportunities for growth and improvement. We seek to energize them with the tools they need to thrive. LCSNW works with individuals, families and communities to face the future with vision, support and resiliency.

Your generous giving helps us to make this mission a reality. Thank you!

With gratitude,
LCS Northwest Advancement Team
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
(206) 816-3270 advancement@lcsnw.org

Dear Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,316.87 to the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy. -ELW328

This is a season of reflection and sacrifice but also a season of hope. As we walk the 40-day journey of Lent, we know that we are walking toward Easter and the promise of renewal. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA are bringing that promise and hope to your neighbors around the world.

With your gifts you are putting God's love into action. Your generosity allows this church to continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ by equipping leaders, positioning communities to grow and sharing the love of a faithful and abiding God.

You are creating new beginnings. Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's joy.
With gratitude, Rachel Wind



COMMUNITY AND SERVICE



Esther Circle

Wednesday
May 10 - 10 AM

Our discussion will be from the
March/April Gather magazine,
Session 4, page 34.
Anyone is welcome!

WWW - Wash, Wipe, Wear

Hello and welcome Spring back to Idaho!

We had a marvelous time this month with WWW distribution day. Linda A, Martina N, and Jean P helped hand out products to over 70 families! We gave out 280 rolls of toilet paper, 70 bottles of body wash, and 70 packets of laundry pods. We also gave out 1750 diapers. Thanks also to those who helped package up the products: Martina N, Connie S, Ruth M, and Linda A.

Thanks also to Gale for picking up the diapers, and Linda A for picking up the items at the dollar tree. - Jean Pollock

Support MoM



**April-May
MOM
Ministry of the Month**

South Jr. High
Your donation helps refugee and
low income students with extra fees
needed for elective classes and activities.

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Bobcats!

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Idaho Gives 2023

Children *SAFE* Families *TOGETHER*

Today is the start of Idaho Gives 2023

Give the Gift of Hope!

Safe Families is participating in Idaho's annual giving campaign that runs from Monday, May 1 - Thursday, May 4th.

We can't do this without you. Please donate to help us keep children safe, parents supported and families together! Every donation stays here to serve our vulnerable Treasure Valley families.

Your support means everything to us. Thank you.

DONATE TODAY FOR IDAHO GIVES!



For this May's Idaho Gives campaign, we are so excited to announce that your donations will be matched 1:3— you give \$10 and the Brown Family Trust will give \$30.

Follow this link to give and know that we are so grateful for every single donation. If you want to go a step further, share your gift and our story on social media or in an email to another donor:

<https://www.idahogives.org/organizations/trinity-new-hope>

Trinity New Hope Affordable Housing Donations to be Matched 1:3



May 1–4, 2023

Donate today at
IdahoGives.org



ALL IN THE FAMILY

MAY Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES

Zach & Kelly Preboski 20

BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Arnold	4	Harald Finstuen	12	Owen Preboski	24
Sam Miltner	5	Brad Jones	19	Shirley Jones	25
Sandra Woodall	5	Thom Garzone	21	Jim Stockton	29
Laurel Simos	6	Kathy Kilburg	24	Ruth Makovsky	30

Keeping in Prayer

Cares and Concerns

Pam Mayer

Roger Oldenberg

Bonnie Yamaski

Alan Schmeits, Dale and Karen Frank's son-in-law's father

Dave Brown, husband of Roz Brown, son-in-law of Roxanne Wasson

Grieving

Family of McCaskill/Patton - Karen Frank's sister, Kitty

Family of Jon Yamaski - Gloria Jay's nephew

Family of Gary Osborn - Lin Carlson's brother-in-law

Family of Anna McCully

Family of Pastor Stan Hoobing

Family of Dale Edstrom

Family of Cheryl Walsh

Family of Charlene Kidner

Family of Kari Spencer

Family of Kirk Starry

Family of Fred Riddle

Military

Seth Erickson

Devan Irons

Logan Kostick

Jonathon Negron

Jon Savage

Jim Schmeits

Brian Waybright

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

	Feb 2023 Actual	Mar 2023 Actual	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Income	\$9,798	\$9,557	\$11,813	\$145,960
Expenses	\$7,851	\$12,805	\$10,245	\$166,381
Net Gain (Loss)	\$1,947	(\$3,248)	\$1,569	(\$20,421)

	Mar 2022 YTD Actual	Mar 2023 YTD Actual	2023 YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income	\$33,734	\$31,394	\$35,440	\$145,960
Expenses	\$30,288	\$29,402	\$30,734	\$166,381
Net Gain (Loss)	\$3,446	\$1,992	\$4,706	(\$20,421)

BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 31, 2023

	As of 03/2022	As of 03/2023
Women's Checking	Separate Acct.	\$1,169
Good Samaritan Fund	\$2,053	\$1,692
Regular Checking	\$30,376	\$56,791
Regular Savings	\$84,611	\$53,937
Mission Investment	\$22,454	\$23,000
Endowment Fund	\$264,031	\$277,836
Total Assets	\$403,524	\$414,424

Total Income for the month of March 2023 was below budget by \$(2,256). Offering income was \$(2,649) below budget. Total income YTD through March is below 2022 total income by \$(2,340). Total expenses for March were over budget by \$(2,560) primarily due to some large maintenance and repair expenses incurred from the back room water damage. Total Net Loss for March was \$(3,248) and YTD gain was \$1,992. March YTD gain was below 2022 by \$(1,454) and \$(2,714) below budget YTD. The Capital Campaign reached its goal of raising the \$45,000 borrowed from the endowment fund and the full \$45,000 has now been repaid in full. No interest or earnings were due in addition to the \$45,000 since the fund actually experienced a loss in value for the borrowed period. Note that a Balance Sheet comparative of 2022 and 2023 account balances through March has been included again this month (see below). Thank you for your continuing financial support of Redeemer's mission.

Submitted by Larry Kidd
Redeemer Treasurer