

# Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church



**2023 Annual Report**  
(January 1 – December 31)

January 21, 2024

**OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

Edgeley, North Dakota 58433

January 21, 2024

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## Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting:

Meeting was held on January 21, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Christine Henderson. Pastor Jordan opened with Prayer. Quorum was determined of 16 with a combination of congregation members at church, and those on the live stream.

Christine read the minutes from 2022 meeting. Minutes were accepted.

Christine presented the treasurer's report, and the report was accepted.

Budget was presented, discussion on reasons for increases in certain line items, budget was accepted.

Old business: discussed change in the constitution to go into effect which includes 5-member council versus 7, and meeting quarterly versus monthly.

New Business: Discussion on stairwell, roof, and lighting.

Nominating committees were approved as follows: Amanda Cook & Jayette Young on Church Council, Amanda Huber & Kathy DeBolt on Nominating Committee, Christine Henderson & Susie Nitscke on auditing committee, Mary Steel & Arden Fuher on Pastoral committee, Lori Callahan, & Beth Andrys on Mission Board, Kathy Debolt, Susie Nitschke, & Beth Andrys on Funeral Committee

Meeting closed with prayer from Pastor Jordan.

## SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (January - December 2023)

The Annual Meeting was held on January 22nd. We voted to amend the number of council members and number of meetings throughout the year to 4.

We had wonderful baptism ceremony with Pastor Jordan & Sarah had their 3 children Baptized at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church.

In May we recognized Austin Huber as a high school Senior.

We hosted an outdoor fall service in the Park in September followed by potluck.

ORLC youth also hosted Trunk or Treat in the Manor parking lot this year.

Wednesday night kids church started, and Confirmation has continued. Confirmation students are set to be confirmed in May.

Community daycare is still trying to figure out a plan. The church would be available for an individual to run a community daycare. Daycare items have been donated to the church.

Katrina Weigel & Christine Henderson played piano throughout the year.

Facebook live stream of Sunday Worships is still going strong, and has weekly viewers

~ Jamie Lagodinski



ANDERSON, Kyle  
 ANDERSON, Sandy 2209  
 ANDRYS, Charlie  
 ANDRYS, Dylan  
 ANDRYS, Gary & Beth 2983  
 APPELDOORN, Cody  
 Gwendelynn  
 CALLAHAN, Timothy & Lori 2566  
 COOK, Jerad & Amanda 2092  
 McKenna, Easton, Kinley, Hudson  
 DEBOLT, Jerry & Kathy 2911  
 DIEDE, Braydin  
 ELLINGSON, Caury  
 ELLINGSON, Colter  
 ELLINGSON, Ethan  
 ELLINGSON, Raymond 2548  
 ELLINGSON, Todd & Stacey 2059  
 ELLINGSON, Westen  
 ELLINGSON, Wyatt & Carrie 2042  
 FUHER, Arden 396-7331  
 GOEBEL, Addison  
 HEINRICH, Linda 2916  
 HENDERSON, Abigail  
 HENDERSON, Bridget  
 HENDERSON, Christine 2096  
 HENDERSON, Grady  
 HUBER, Austin  
 HUBER Brandon & Amanda  
 , Parker, Brooke  
 HUBER,  
 Kenneth  
 JOHANNESSEN, Dean (Tony) & Janelle 2087  
 KAAATZ, Hailee  
 KAAATZ, Ryan & Heidi  
  
 KLEIN, Ron & Diane 2698  
 KUKOWSKI, Alex  
 LAGODINSKI, LeAnn 2359  
 LAGODINSKI, Tyler & Jamie 7187  
 Allie, Austin  
 LEPPERT, Dennis 396-7841  
 LIEBOLD, Steve  
 Raylan, Megan, Viktoria  
 MADCKE, Erin  
 Britta, Briar, Bryson, Brooke  
 MUSLAND, Clarence 2778  
 MUSLAND, DeLayne 2041  
 MUSLAND Keyahna

MUSLAND, McKaden  
 MUSLAND, Richard 2336  
 MUSLAND, Scott 396-3281  
 NESS, Rodney & Cheryl 2785  
 NESS, Tharen 2658  
 Aspen, Emmitt  
 NITSCHKE, Adam  
 NITSCHKE, Jeremy & Tina 685-2698  
 Jacob, Lucas  
 NITSCHKE, Susie  
 Dillon  
 PETERSON, Janet 647-2629  
 SCHIELE, Bryson  
 SCHIELE, Jon & Jodie, 2190  
 , Nathan, Camden  
 SCHIELE, Kaitlyn  
 SCHWEIGERT, Brandon & Tausha  
 Brekkin  
 SCHWEIGERT, Denette 2027  
 SEEFELDT, Curwood & Helen  
 STEELE, James & Mary 2340  
 SYVERSEN, Carleen 2425  
 SYVERSEN, Daymond 2250  
  
 WIELAND, William 2740  
 YOUNG, Cameron & Jayette  
 Brogan, Taygen  
 YOUNG, Allison 2412

Active Totals  
**105**

**INACTIVE MEMBERS**

(records kept not in statistics)  
 ALBRECHT, Paul  
 Megan  
 ANDERSON, Bernadette  
 ANDERSON, Cari  
 Dustin  
 ARMITAGE, Erika  
 ARMITAGE, Jason  
 ARMITAGE, Kaia  
 ARMITAGE, Siri  
 ARMITAGE, Michael & Sherri  
 BALDWIN, Rebecca  
 BJUGSTAD, Austin  
 BJUGSTAD, Brandon  
 BJUGSTAD, Cayla  
 BOYER, Julie  
 CARROLL, Jason & Tristy  
 Darynt, Shea, Brooks  
 CLEMENS, Elizabeth  
 COOK, Wayne & Lynette  
 COOK JoDee  
 DEBOLT, Brandon  
 ELIASSEN, Todd  
 ELLINGSON, Mark  
 ERICKSRUD, Autumn  
 ERICKSRUD, Jarred  
 ERICKSRUD, Steve & Twila  
  
 FREDENBURG, Cheryl

FUHER, John  
 FULLER, Keith  
 GEINGER, Keith  
 HAUFF, Jamie  
 HAUFF, Kelsey  
 HEHR, Victor  
 HEINRICH, Wade  
 HERRLEIN, Kevin  
 HOCKING, Laura  
 Isaac, Anna  
 HULM, Ron  
 JENSEN, Donald  
 JOHANNESSEN, Eric  
 JOHANNESSEN, Jeremy  
 KLUDDT, Paul  
 KREUTSBERG, Randi  
 LAGODINSKI, Blake  
 LAGODINSKI, Ryan  
 LEE, Laurie  
 Amy Tyler, Teddie Lee  
 LEPPERT, Andrew  
 LIEBOLD, Amber  
 LIEBOLD, Amy  
 LIEBOLD, Bruce  
 LIEBOLD, Karen  
 LOEN, Tim  
 LUTTSCHWAGER, Lance  
 MUSLAND, Jolene  
 MUSLAND, Justin  
 MEYER, Beverly  
 Meza  
 NESS, Jean  
 NESS, ReNee  
 OLSGARD, Wendy  
 OLSON, Glenn  
 PETERSON, Kirby  
 SEITZ, Carolyn  
 SETNESS, CJ  
 SYVERSEN, LeRoy  
 TYLER, Nick  
 WALDO, Brian  
 WALDO, Pauline  
 WEGENAST, Gary  
 WEGENAST, Hollie  
 WEGENAST, Keven  
 WEGENAST, Paul  
 WEGENAST, Shawn  
 WEIGEL, Janet  
 WIELAND, Cheryl  
 ZORTMAN (Musland), Suzanne  
 Jaden

Inactive Totals  
 Baptized: 86  
 Confirmed: 75

**OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICIAL RECORDS**

**BAPTIZED:**

Alice Gackle 6/11/2023  
Leo Gackle 6/11/2023  
Rosa Gackle 6/11/2023  
Walker Schulz (non-member private baptism)

**CONFIRMED: NONE**

**MARRIAGES: NONE**

**FUNERALS:**

Jerry Lagodinski 2/5/2023  
Sharon Fuher 10/7/2023  
Wayne Heinrich 10/29/2023

**TRANSFERS IN:**

**TRANSFERS OUT:**

**MOVED TO INACTIVE LISTS:**

**PASTOR VISITS:** Communion was given at home to those who, because of illness or injury, were unable to join us at Sunday worship.



2023 Congregational Officers & Committees

2023 Church Council (Changed to 5-person council 2023)

Jamie Lagodinski (off in 2024)  
Jayette Young (off in 2026)  
Jim Stiles (off in 2024)  
Sandy Anderson (off in 2025)  
Amanda Cook (Off in 2026)

Alter Guild

Lori Callahan  
Denette Schweigert

Worship Pianist

Katrina Weigel  
Christin Henderson

Confirmation

Pastor Jordan & Sarah Gackle

Sunday School/Kids Church

Parents

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Nominations/Elections for Church Council 2024

- 1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024-2027 (3- year term to replace Jamie)
- 2: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024-2027 (3-year term to replace Jim)

2023 Auditing Committee: Christine Henderson & Susie Nitschke

2024: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Patoral Committee: Mary Steele & Arden Fuher

2024: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Missions Board: Lori Callahan, Sharon Fuher & Beth Andrys

2024: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Funeral Committee: Kathy DeBolt, Suzie Nitschke, Beth Andrys

2024: \_\_\_\_\_



**CHURCH COUNCIL**

The council met on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to reorganize after the annual meeting and election. Council positions for 2020 are as follows:

President	Jamie Lagodinski
Vice President	Jim Stiles
Secretary	Jayette Young
Treasurer	Christine Henderson (non-council member)/Sandy Anderson
Worship	Jamie Lagodinski & Christine Henderson
Property	Cook Family
Fellowship	Amanda Huber & Jayette Young
Stewardship	Sandy Anderson
Youth	Jamie Lagodinski & Amanda Cook
Evangelism	All
Technology	Jim Stiles

The council quarterly for regular meetings and communicated via email or text for all other things that came up in between meetings.

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**CHURCH PROPERTY**

The church is scheduled to get a new roof replacement this coming summer. Shingles has been paid for, and Tyler Lagodinski Construction will be doing the labor per council vote after reviewing estimates. LED lights were installed and are working well. The furnace is being inspected and serviced as it hasn't been done in years.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

The congregation and friends of Our Redeemers' joined in worship both in person and through Facebook Live broadcasting. This has continued for a few years now. We do have several people (members, nonmembers, and previous members) that tune in to watch our Facebook worship.

We want to focus more on Missions for 2024, whether it's local or distant missions.

We ask our members to prayerfully consider what they are able to give to continue to support our church and its ministry, realizing that not all are able to give as freely some. May God bless all who give of their time, their talents, and their prayers.

~Jamie Lagodinski



**BIBLE STUDY**

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**MISSIONS REPORT 2024**

LCMC \$200.00

World Vision (Sunday School project) \$840.00

Wycliffe Bible Translators/Jessica Kusler \$2,100.00

The Ayin Project: \$600.00

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our mission projects successful.

2023 BENEVOLENT GIVING = \$3,740.00

## TECHNOLOGY 2023

We updated the lighting to LED lighting, and they have improved the brightness drastically.

A new projector has been donated to the church to use. There will also be 2 TV's donated to the church, one for each floor to be available to use during services, confirmation, and kids church.

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### SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook is an easy way to follow the events of our youth & have access to other activities & events happening in the church, simply click the "like" button on the page. If you click on the "notifications" tab, new information will automatically be sent to your FB page. Please feel free to post new items as well. It's a quick and easy way to get the word out to a lot of people at one time.

Facebook is still used almost every week for Livestream our services to reach others.

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### WEBSITE

Our website is [edgeleyorlc.com](http://edgeleyorlc.com). Jim Stiles is the administrator. Here you can find general information, copies of the bulletins & recordings of our services, when available.

## **ADOPT-A-ROOM CLEANING SHEET**

### **UPSTAIRS**

Narthex (entryway/raised greeting area): Jodie, LeAnn, Jayette & Beth

Nave (worship area): Amanda, Carrie & Tina

Chancel (altar area): Lori

Council Room: Lori

Nursery (cry room): Kathy

Office & Hallway: Beth

Bathrooms: Diane

### **DOWNSTAIRS**

Kitchen: Denette & Mary

Basement Dining Area & Stairs (mopping): Linda

Weekly Maintenance of Basement Dining Area & Stairs: Amanda H.

Classrooms: Jamie

Bathrooms: Sandy

Storage Rooms: Sarah G.

Furnace Room: Cheryl

If you're not signed up to clean a room, please consider doing so to help lighten the load of others.

**OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JANUARY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**INTEREST INCOME**

WOW	\$ 1.13
6 MO. \$5000 CD	\$ 47.37
24 MO. CD	\$ 100.03
BLDG. FUND	\$ 16.15
MMDA ACCT.	<u>\$ 435.64</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 600.32</b>

**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Qtr. 1	\$ 753.35
Qtr. 2	\$ 753.35
Qtr. 3	\$ 989.42
Qtr. 4	<u>\$ 885.38</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,381.50</b>

**---EXPENSES---**

**BENEVOLENT GIVING \$3,740.00**

LCMC	\$200.00
The Ayin Project	\$600.00
World Vision (Sunday School project)	\$840.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators/Jessica Kusler	\$2,100.00

**EXPENSES, cont.**

**PASTOR JORDAN \$29,424.17**

**UTILITIES \$5,036.09**

Electricity	\$2,696.74
Water, sewer, garbage	\$1,036.73
DRN – phone, internet	\$1,302.62

**REPAIRS/UPKEEP \$6,258.00**

Lawn Care	\$600.00
Solinger Lumber/roof	\$5,481.00
Misc.	\$177.00

**OFFICE EXPENSES: \$570.36**

Bulletins	\$309.16
Safe Deposit Box	\$20.00
P.O. Box Rent	\$140.00
Sec. of State	\$10.00
Misc	\$ 91.20

**CHURCH SUPPLIES: \$866.60**

Communion supplies:	\$36.99
Funeral food:	\$829.61

**EDUCATION EXPENSES: \$937.00**

Youth Tickets	\$937.00
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**OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 JANUARY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 (Adjusted as of January 14, 2023)**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT #101-485**

Beginning Balance-----(01/01/2023)-----	\$ 20,994.50
03/31/23-----	\$ 14,579.77
06/30/23-----	\$ 13,645.42
09/30/23-----	\$ 14,336.80
12/31/23-----	\$ 16,741.21

**INCOME**

Tithes/Offerings	\$ 42,345.00
Loose Donations	\$ 1,642.00
Lent/Easter Offering	\$ 870.00
Benevolent Giving	\$ 1,470.00
Investment Income	\$ 3,981.82
Funeral fund	\$ 140.00
Christmas Eve Offering	\$ 0.00
Luther League	\$ 0.00
Lawn care/mowing	\$ 1,200.00
Memorials	\$ 1,100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 52,748.82</b>

**FINANCIAL ASSETS**

BANK-\$5000.00 CD	\$ 5,000.00
\$10,000 CD	\$10,629.82
BLDG. FUND	\$11,427.37
MMDA ACCT	\$30,695.06
ANNUITY	\$25,000.00
WOW/ELCA	\$ 796.93
LUTHER LEAGUE	\$ 5,117.87
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$88,667.05</b>

Gifts in Kind (non-cash gifts) \$ 74.03

**2023 Expenses and 2024 Proposed Budget**

Category	Actual	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	Proposed 2024
Cemetery Dues	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Insurance	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,800.00
Music Ministry	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Pastor Jordan	\$ 29,424.17	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 29,350.00	\$ 32,400.00
Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,447.85	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 3,500.00
Repairs/Upkeep	\$ 6,258.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Benevolent Missions	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Church Supplies/Funerals	\$ 994.74	\$ 400.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,000.00
Office Expense	\$ 442.22	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Education - SS/Conf	\$ 937.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Utilities	\$ 5,036.09	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,200.00
Pastor Mileage	\$ 1,439.49	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,200.00
Congregation Mileage	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Media				\$ 1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,069.56</b>	<b>\$54,400.00</b>	<b>\$87,050.00</b>	<b>\$73,100.00</b>

## Worship Report/Review 2023

### **Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church of Edgeley, ND**

Pastor Jordan is able to use PTO weeks annually, if he doesn't use his PTO weeks, we will pay him out the budget allowance not used for a fill in to him. Sarah has filled in a few times for him this past year, the congregation really enjoys hearing from her. We voted as a council to increase Pastor Jordans housing allowance for 2024.

This year, we had the privilege of having our Missionary, Jessica Kusler that ORCL has been sponsoring for years come and speak at the church. She provided an update on where she is now, and what she is doing. We will continue to sponsor her mission efforts.

We also had a special guest from the Ayin project come and talk to our congregation on their clean water efforts. A special offering was given and sent to them.

## Pastor's Report – January, 2024

It has been an honor to serve another year as your pastor. As I reflect on 2023, I am encouraged by many things. I have appreciated the willingness of Sarah to step into the position of confirmation leader for a season. When she considered having me teach again during the winter months, the students were less than thrilled. So it's clear that she has connected well with the students and that their experience of confirmation has "leveled up"!

I am also encouraged by the outside-the-box thinking that the church members have shown in adapting to difficult weekend schedules by introducing a mid-week children's church. I have heard good things and am thankful that children have renewed access to the church community in this way.

There have been some difficult times this past year, and I'm thankful for the support the church has provided to those who have lost loved ones. I want to acknowledge and honor Jerry Lagodinski, Sharon Fuher, and Wayne Heinrich in the blessing that they were to ORLC through many years. Their presence in our church community will always be remembered and they will be missed.

I am always happy to write up a report because it offers me the opportunity to share the gratitude I always feel for those who often work in the background, but are essential in the continuing ministry of ORLC:

- Sarah – putting together bulletins each week, running the audiovisual system, and teaching confirmation, also occasionally filling the pulpit.
- Jamie – putting together the annual report, serving as president of the council, and leading with poise and professionalism.pdf
- Jim – managing the technology and sharing the ministry of the church through Facebook and YouTube – even from the middle of the Atlantic!
- Tim and Lori Callahan – a steady presence and willingness to help with just about anything in the church, including leading services and visiting individuals in the manor.
- All the council members: Sandy, Amanda, Jamie, Jim, and Jayette – Thank you for the time you have devoted to serve the church.
- Kathy Debolt: A splendid host for and decorator of the church.
- Jerad and Amanda Cook: Helping each year with put up and take down of the Christmas tree, and leading the Christmas program.
- All the ushers through the year for carrying out the tasks of ushering.
- All those who've provided a hand in keeping the church clean.
- All those who've volunteered to be part of the service in any way through reading and leading.

Gratefully Submitted,  
Pastor Jordan



**ORLC YOUTH**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/WEDNESDAY KIDS CHURCH**

With the declining numbers of children attending Sunday School on Sundays, we decided to try something different this year. We started meeting on Wednesday evening and had a great turn out. We have anywhere from 9-14 kids, which is a vast improvement from most recent years of Sunday School participants. We will continue this for 2024 and regroup in the fall to see what we want to do for next the next church year. We plan to do a fun family activity for participants and their families in March, and again at the end of the year in May.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS did not take place this summer.

**Confirmation Class**

We have 8 Confirmation kids that are on the final few months of classes. Thank you to Sarah & Pastor Jordan for helping these kids. They are set to be confirmed in May and will be working on sharing their Statements of Faith with the Congregation.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
Savings \$5117.87 as of 12/31/2024  
~ Jamie Lagodinski