

Quarterly Issues and Program List First Quarter

January 2023

Redeemer Church January 3 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Pastor Mark Gass from Redeemer came on to celebrate and talk about his 1000 day string of his Encouragement Messages on the Sunrise Show. He started during the beginning of the pandemic, as a way to reach out to people who were shut in. Then, based on feedback from his congregation, and others he met in town, he decided to just keep on going.

Tomahawk Library January 11 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Heidi O'Hara is the Director of the Tomahawk Library, and Annette Miller is the Children's Librarian. They were on to talk about the library in general, and some reading programs just starting in January. They talked about the importance of sharing good thoughts about the library with the Library Love Notes. They use that feedback when they appear in front of politicians who determine their funding.

Bartz Family Fundraiser January 12 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jane Gass and Corky Burcelow were on to talk about the Karson Bartz Fundraiser at the VFW on Saturday afternoon. Karson has Crohn's Disease and has had a myriad of complications. Bills are piling up high, and the community is invited to help on Saturday with this fund-raising effort.

Tomahawk Thrift Store January 17 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tim Haskin and Sherry Hulett are both board members of the Tomahawk Community Thrift Store. They came in to talk about the incredible growth of the store and its profits since they moved into the new location. Higher visibility has translated to higher profits, and thus they were able to more than double the grants they give out in the last 6 months to more than double the amount of all the other grants, combined. This last 6 months, they awarded over \$36,000 dollars in grants to area non-profits!

Tomahawk Schools January 18 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendy Simonis from the administration office in the Tomahawk School District came on to talk about a new curriculum called SEL. Social and Emotional Learning will be an integral part of the educational and personal development of Tomahawk students. It goes to the goal of one of the pillars of the vision for the future of Tomahawk education by dealing with the whole needs of students.

Community Theater January 20 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Gloria Quinn, Ken Lusty, and our own Jennifer Turkiewicz were here to talk about the first production of the newly formed Tomahawk Community Theater Group. Their first production has sold out for the 2 shows coming up in February.

Kinship January 30 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Patti Hillgendorf is the director at Kinship of Tomahawk, our community youth mentoring program. January is Mentor Month, so we talked about the benefits of adults mentoring kids. There is a waiting list of more than 35 kids in line for an adult to spend 1 hour a week with them.

St. Mary School January 31 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Juanita Skubal is Teacher in Charge at St. Mary School here in Tomahawk. It's Catholic Schools Week, and the kids and staff at St. Mary are celebrating with theme events all week. The service project will raise \$500.00 for Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield.

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Wolf Management February 1 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Lori Groskopf is on the board of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, and delegate for Lincoln County Wisconsin Conservation Congress. She wanted to draw attention to the public comment period on the DNR released Wolf Management Plan. The window for comment and feedback ends on February 28.

Grouse Banquet February 2 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jon Long and Blake McMahon from the Ruffed Grouse Society were to talk about Saturday's banquet at Inshalla Country Club. Huge list of door and raffle prizes, including some antique collectible guns. The wild game appetizers will be expertly prepared and so will the prime rib entree. A few tickets left, and hopefully not for long.

Local Author February 8 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jim Finucan is a local author with a new book out called "Year of the Smuggler". It is a memoir of his life and time spent with his father. His dad was a local attorney who struggled with mental and emotional issues, and he became homeless. The new book is Jim's recollection of being 18 years old, and dropped out of school to be with his dad on a smuggling trip to Singapore. It is a book about adventure, mental illness, homelessness, and a boy coming of age. He is part of the "Real Authors" series at the TB Scott Library in Merrill, and will be appearing there this Saturday to sign and sell books.

Tomahawk Schools February 15 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry is the District Administrator and he stopped by with his monthly update. Lots of success for the hockey team, most wins ever, another swimmer going to STATE too. It is CTE Month. Career and Technical Education Month. Tomahawk Schools have lots of options for kids who may not choose college, but a more technical career, and these programs provide the experience and exposure to the tools they will use to make a living one day.

Strong Bodies February 22 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Bonnie Rudie and Mary Hogulund were here to talk about the Strong Bodies program, that despite the UWEX going away, the Strong Bodies program lives on. New people are still invited to the rest of the winter programs, but spring classes are already filling up.

ADRC February 24 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Kit Ruesch is the Quality Manager with the ADRC of Central Wisconsin. He came on to talk about the always need for meals on wheels volunteers. He talked about some upcoming classes to help people cope. Brain Health seminar is coming up on the 28th, there are still openings, and the Caregivers Stress Relief seminar is next month, but already filling up fast.

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Tomahawk Library March 8 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Hiedi and Annette were here from the library to talk about all the different ways kids can learn while having a blast! They have so many learning toys and games, all new, high tech and ready for kids to use.

Tomahawk Schools March 15 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry was here to talk about all the good things that happened at school this past month. He touched on athletic and academic success, open pool times are back, and two teachers retiring after almost 60 years of combined classroom experience. New parent surveys will be coming out in the next week.

Musky College March 16 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Steve Heiting is former publisher of Musky Hunter Magazine, long time Northwoods musky guide, and one of the guides who does reports for us on the radio, was on to talk about Musky College at Nicolet College. Steve was also recently inducted into the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame. Musky College is two days of classes, demonstrations, and lectures on the art of musky fishing.

Redeemer March 23 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Becki Wagner from the Redeemer Learning Center in Tomahawk was on to talk about staffing issues at school, and the kids Easter Program this year. Redeemer is also the church that man's our Church Ladies Diner at the Home, Sport, Travel Show and Health Expo next month at the Tomahawk School Complex, and they will be back again with all their great food offerings this spring. Fund-raiser for the church's Learning Center.