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<p>Mon, Dec 15th Meatloaf, Buttered Red Potatoes, Veggie, Roll & Dessert 4 to 6:15 (Weather Permitting)</p>			<p>Winter weather may affect upcoming meals. Check Facebook for updates.</p>	<p>RESERVE YOUR MEAL BY SATURDAY FOR MONDAYS (920) 992-5220</p>
<p>Check out Facebook Daily</p>				
<p>Mon, Dec 22nd Roast Pork Loin, Au Gratin Potatoes, Veggie, Roll & Dessert 4 to 6:15 (Weather Permitting)</p>	<p>Need help with your Christmas Dinner? Call Mark by December 17th for info. 920-992-5220 <i>Holiday Essentials Available</i> Semi Boneless Prime Rib - \$11.99lb Semi Boneless Ham (Whole & Halves) Turkeys* Shrimp* 7 Layer Salad* Swedish Meatballs* BBQ Cocktail Wieners* Party Trays available (Taco, Shrimp, Cheese & Sausage, veggie)</p>			<p>RESERVE YOUR MEAL BY SATURDAY FOR MONDAYS (920) 992-5220</p>
<p>Mon, Dec 29th Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert 4 to 6:15 (Weather Permitting)</p>	<p>Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Marks Market Catering Call 920-992-5220 Leave a message Check out our FB Page.... 108 Lincoln Ave. Rio, WI 920-992-5220</p>			
<p>Wed, Dec 31st Join us New Years Eve - Dinner to Go!! We will be Serving:</p>	<p>Call ahead to reserve your New Years Eve Meals!!</p>	<p>Mon, Jan 5th Loaded Baked Potato w/Chili or Cream of Broccoli Soup (Weather Permitting)</p>		<p>If you need help with your Christmas meal, call me today! 920-992-5220</p>

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We rely on donations during this season of giving to help carry us through the upcoming year. We are currently serving 216 families in Columbus and Fall River. Demand is high, so the need is great. Our expenses are surpassing our donations, and our reserves have dipped to a critical level. Your ongoing support and generosity will allow us to continue serving. We are a volunteer organization and 100% of your donations go towards feeding people in our local communities. Please remember us during the holiday season.

If you would like to donate: non-perishable, non-expired food donations may be dropped in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save and monetary donations may be deposited into our savings account at Farmers and Merchants Union Bank. We will also be receiving donations at the Stuff the Squad event at Columbus Pick n Save on Sunday, November 23rd and at the Holiday Train in Columbus on Wednesday, December 10th.

If you have questions, are planning a food drive, or have a large amount of food to donate, please contact Colleen @ 920-210-6266. More information about the Food Pantry is available by going to www.cityofcolumbuswi.com and clicking on Government/Departments/Community Center/Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

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MUSIC SUNDAY AT REDEEMER
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All are welcome.

Columbia County Senior Dining Menu

DECEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 19, 2025

MONDAY-Hamburger on a WW Bun w/Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Peas & Cheese, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Oranges

TUESDAY-Scrambled Eggs w/Red Peppers, Sausage Gravy over a Biscuit, Fried Potatoes, Blueberry Scone.

WEDNESDAY-Baked Chicken, Dressing/w Gravy, California Blend, Vegetables, Cranberry Salad.

THURSDAY- Meatballs in Mushroom Sauce, Rice, Green Beans, Peaches, WW Roll.

FRIDAY- Tuna Casserole, Broccoli, 5 Cup Fruit Salad, Wheat Bread Stick.

DECEMBER 22- DECEMBER 26, 2025

MONDAY-Goulash w/Kidney Beans, Corn, Pears, French Bread.

TUESDAY-Meatloaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Italian Bread, Vegetables, Strawberry Yogurt, Wheat Roll.

WEDNESDAY- Christmas Eve - CLOSED

THURSDAY- Christmas Day - CLOSED

FRIDAY- Glazed Ham, Baked Sweet Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Cherry Cheesecake, WW Roll.

Columbia County Meal sites
Columbus 920-763-2124
Pardeeville 608-617-1821
Portage 608-742-9211
Poynette 608-635-2122 option 2

*Menu subject to change without notice.
ADRC 608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233



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LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES

New Testament Baptist Church

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
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Rio Depot Park Shelter

To make reservations for the shelter. Call Stan Stofflet at 920-992-5106 or Kacy Falk at 920-484-8022. **If no answer, please leave a message, it will be returned.**

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Rio Boys Basketball
Monday, December 15
Varsity & JV @ Randolph 7:15 5:45
Friday, December 19
Varsity & JV vs. Montello 7:15 5:45
Monday, December 29
Varsity & JV @ Johnson Creek 7:15 5:45

Rio Girls Basketball
Thursday, December 18
Varsity & JV vs. Pardeeville 7:15 5:45
Friday, December 19
Varsity @ Hilbert 6:30

Fall River Boys Basketball
Monday, December 15
Varsity & JV @ Princeton 7:15 5:45
Friday, December 19
Varsity & JV vs. Markesan 7:15 5:45

Fall River Girls Basketball
Thursday, December 18
Varsity & JV vs. Montello 7:15 5:45
Monday, December 29
Varsity Tournament @ Omro 5:00
Tuesday, December 30
Varsity Tournament @ Omro 2:30

Rebels Wrestling
Saturday, December 13
Boys Varsity Dual @ Whitewater 9:30
Monday, December 15
Boys Varsity Quad @ Fall River 7:00

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Deadline for entry - December 30th 2025!*

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 Pastor Anne Wickland
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9:30 am Worship
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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 1:00 PM - Call for Details
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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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 St. Jerome Catholic Church, 1550 Farnham St., Columbus; Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.
 St. Olaf Catholic Church, 619 Jefferson St, DeForest; Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.;
 St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1935 Hwy V, Sun Prairie; Sun. 10 a.m.
 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 655 S. Main St., Poynette; Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.

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Rio American Legion Memorial Bricks

The Rio American Legion has Memorial Bricks for you to honor your veteran, and to provide a way to let others know of their service to this great country. The cost is \$100 per brick. Each brick will be etched with the veteran's name and other significant items of their service. Once completed, the brick can be placed in our Memorial Park on Rio's main street or kept at a site of the families choosing. Please give us a contact number and make the check out to the Rio American Legion. You may call Jerry at 920-988-3389 for more information. Mail the order form and check the Rio American Legion, Box 91, Wis, 53960.

Suggested Information:
 4 lines with 17 spaces per line ONLY. Please print each letter/number clearly as what you put down is what gets cut into the stone.

Veteran's Name/Rank

Military Branch & Unit

Duty Station/Ship

Dates of Service - Beginning and end

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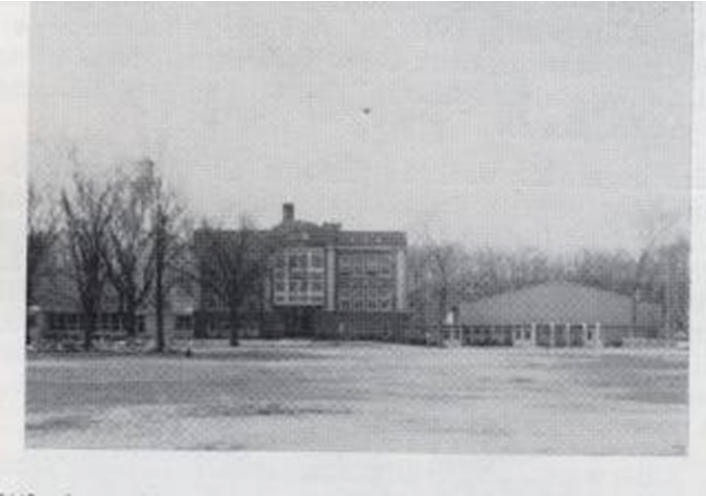
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The History of Rio's two High Schools

The first High School was built in 1911 and dedicated in January 1912. The second one dedicated in 1977. The first class graduated from this High School in 1913 (five people). The first building was added on to several times in its lifetime.

Rio Junior/Senior High School was dedicated in 1977. In 1971 the new school building program began. At the July and August 1971 annual school meeting a Citizens Advisory Committee was formed and given the task of gathering all information available about the needs of the Rio High School then and into the foreseeable future.

The Citizens Advisory Committee Members: Mr. Marvin Jameson, Mr. Jerry Franz, Mrs. Gertrude Stilson, Mrs. Jean Briggs, Mr. Donald Hohlstein, Mr. Otis Underdahl, and Mr. Gerald Christiansen.

In 1972 the Committee suggested that the present high school facilities be maintained for a minimum of two years. In 1975 the Citizens Advisory Committee became active again and it was decided a feasibility study should be done. The firm of Mochon, Schutte, Hackworth, and Juerisson was contracted to complete this study. The feasibility study provided three different options to be evaluated. The Board decided that constructing a new facility was the option the district should attempt to explore.

A successful referendum was held on 9/14/1976 with ground breaking taking place on 11/29/1976. The first day of classes in the new building was held on Monday 10/31/1977. The total cost of the new school was \$2,146,751.00 and the contractor was Kraemer Brothers, Inc. of Plain, Wisconsin.

By: Darlene Lerum

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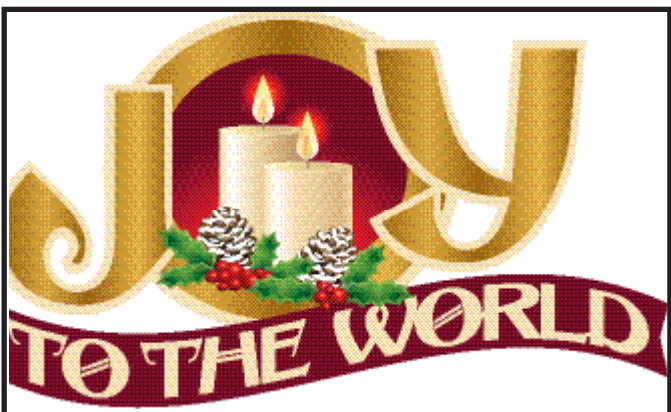


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