



January 2011 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Malinda, the girls, and I wish to extend greetings to all of our family in Christ during this Christmas Season. Two years ago, we were strangers to the members of ORLC and people of Quincy. I and my family thank you that you have welcomed us and made us feel like part of your family. We love the community and all the new friends we have made, but it is especially the people of God at Our Redeemer who have made this community and this church our home.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden



The 34th Biennial LWML Convention is coming to Central Illinois!

2011 is here! Did you send in your Call for Workers Form? Consider it a privilege to serve God by helping others. Workers, serving 8 hours or more at the convention will receive a specific coupon to qualify for a discounted registration. Please do not send in your registration until you receive the coupon later this spring. Wait for the coupon, then register. Encourage everyone to come and be a part of the first national LWML Convention in the Central Illinois District. Pray for all aspects of the convention so that all praise and glory will be given to God. Come to Peoria, June 23-26, and be empowered by being with Jesus. *"For we cannot but speak of the things which we have seen and heard."* Acts 4:13b, 20.

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ

January 28-30, St. John, East Moline, IL

February 25-27, Calvary Lutheran Church, Watseka, IL

March 18-20, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lexington, IL

April 8-10, St. Johns, Green Valley, IL

May 20-22, St. Matthews, Milan IL

June 23-26, Christ Lutheran, Peoria, IL

Note: Starting Friday Morning, LWML Convention Participation.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO bring your medical release forms. You never know when something can happen. You can find the form online at www.OAFC.org.

May God Bless each of you. Please invite your family, friends, and church members.

Jamie Louderback

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Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Ehmen	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Vice-President	Bill Dicks	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Secretary	Wanda Spohr	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Treasurer	Hanna Ott	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Financial Secretary	Janett Mueller	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Education Board	Becky Lunt	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Lisa Howerton	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
	Hannah Ott, S. S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Terry Morse	Oct. 2009 – Sept. 2011
	Jerry Lunt	Oct. 2009 – Sept. 2011
	Steve Schoch	Oct. 2009 – Sept. 2011
	Chris Knapp	Oct. 2010 – Sept. 2012
	Ryan Vaughn	Oct. 2010 – Sept. 2012
	Ray Miklius	Oct. 2010 – Sept. 2012
Evangelism Board	Rosie Meyer	Nov. 2010 – Sep. 2012
	Michelle Urbon	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
Property Board	Steve Kaiser	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Bill Humphrey	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Stewardship Board	Eldon Schoch	Oct. 2010 - Sep. 2011
	Jim Howerton	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Youth Ministry Board	Jenna & Josh Crabtree	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Heidi Schlipman	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012

Remembering In Our Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:

Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Aaron DeWerff, Cindy Flesner, Rick Flesner, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Jason Klauser, Jared Lunt, Dan Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Smith, Ryan Thruston, Spencer Toner, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, Phillip Weisheit, and Patrick Weppler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Warren Bingman, Sean Burner, Mary Butler, Max Ellerbrock, Joseph Hoebing, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Cole Schullian, Dean Schulte, Kory Tournear, Kurt and Alissa Ulmer and child, Jacob Weimer, Frank and Kay Weiss, and Vicki Wemhoener

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Norma Baird, Dolores Bruenger, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Paul Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Mary Morgan, Marilyn Newman, Sue Patton, Patricia Powers, Dora Rodefild, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Ruth Sprenger, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Suelman, Ida Utterback, Ann Viar, Robert Wemhoener, Wilma Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen

Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

Our Family in Turkey,
Apple of His Eye Mission Society,
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia,
The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, U.K.,
The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany,
Mrs. Alvina Federwitz in Liberia, West Africa,
Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz and their children in Papua New Guinea,
Danny and Becca DeLoach and their children in Papua New Guinea,
Dr. Steve and Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.

Our Seminary Students



Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:
Andrew Dierks, 6600 N. Clinton St. 189, Fort Wayne, IN 46825



Our Mission

To the glory of God we are SHARING Our Redeemer by ...
CARING for one another in Christian love and compassion
ENCOURAGING growth and outreach through worship and Bible study
BEARING one another's burden's as family

News & Notes

3-Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

Top Drawer: For Campbell's labels & General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, County Market brand UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. They can't use the Betty Crocker or the Kool-Aid points though. Thanks!

2nd Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home used them to make things.

3rd Drawer: For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

GREETING CARDS (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the wide variety of assorted greeting cards. Each card is only 50 cents.

SCRIP Volunteers needed- Help is always needed to fill in workers for the Scrip Sales. If you can help please sign the sheet on table in the entrance hall. Parents of St. James students should especially try to sign up for a few time slots, since the profits are to help with school expenses. A huge thank you to those who have volunteered their time to the scrip program. Your help is making the program a great success. Thanks again for your support. If you have any questions, please see Tina Vaughn.

Food Bank: Do you know anyone from our church family or their families who needs the help of our Food Bank? If so contact Cindy Ott at 228-9354 or 430-0301.

There are plenty of **Hanson-Spears religious Calendars** for 2011 available on the table in the Narthex. Help yourself - Give one to a friend.!

To date the Scrip Fund numbers are:

loan amount:\$3,600

profit to date: \$4,177.18

cards on hand for sale: \$3,315



Reminder: Place your Rada order today! Once we have enough orders that total around \$60 to \$70, we will place an order. The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fund-raiser. Please see the display by south entrance. (If you would like to view some of the knives, see Melissa in the Sunday School office.)

Rada also hand pours their SOY WAX CANDLES in America's heartland!

There are sample candles so that you can see the fragrance you like before you order. Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stoneware, soy wax candles, and quick mixes.

Catalogs are available.

Please feel free to take one.

Sales to benefit Lutheran education!

Sock And Mitten Tree: Will be up through Jan. 9th. We would like to decorate the tree with items such as Socks, hats, mittens, sweat shirts, sweat pants, coats etc. for our children in the community. Sizes that are needed are for small children 4-8 year old range. Your warm hearts help keep our children warm.

SCRIP - If you have a little extra time each week, Tina Vaughn is looking for people to help pick up Hy Vee orders, County Market orders, verify and put the Scrip orders together each week. A time could be worked out to meet at church to do this. Please contact Tina at tvaughn04@sbcglobal.net or on Facebook if you are interested.



Evening Ladies Aid

December is for fun and fellowship only! We had our annual LWML Christmas party on Dec. 3 in the church fellowship hall. Joann Reichert and Linda Wingerter were our hostesses for the evening and what fun they had for us! Be sure and ask one of the LWML girls to share because it was a great idea for a fun evening with friends!

Also, something different for us this year was in lieu of purchasing a gift for the gift exchange, we pooled together the money we would have spent on a gift to give to our seminary student for Christmas. But, since one of the most fun things of the Christmas party is how we do the exchange of the gifts, we decided to do "white elephant" gifts and what a great idea that was! I don't think we quit laughing till the last gift was opened! We have some of the most creative "white elephant" gifters (spell check says that isn't a word) that you have ever seen! Can't wait to see how many of those gifts show up again next year!

A **huge** 'Thank You' to all who purchased and sold 'That's My Pan' pans and accessories! We sold right at 100 pieces and raised over \$700, plus we got at least \$550 in Thrivent matching funds! God bless you all! What a bonus that is for our 2011 mission projects.

Unfinished business for Jan. – We will be finalizing a soup and bread fundraiser event to be held in Jan. or Feb. Michele and Renee are finding out prices for containers and bread. Be on the lookout for details in the Sunday to Sunday after the first of the year.

We will also be signing up hostesses for the 2011 meetings. Officers will be remaining the same for 2011.

Lastly, we will finalize the selection for our first quarter mission project, which will be a Lutheran World Relief Gift, such as a dairy cow, alpaca or even an acre of land! They all have a \$ amount attached to them. We chose this as one of our mission projects in 2009 and were able to send a goat for \$100. I think we have our sights set a little higher this time! God has truly blessed our fundraising efforts this year!

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

Please make plans to attend one of our meetings and check us out! Our group is truly blessed with the many gifts, talents and resources of all the ladies and we welcome you to join us in "serving the Lord with gladness"!

If you would like more information about our Evening Ladies Aid Society, please contact any member, Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 or m.l.clevenger@comcast.net or check out the LWML on the World Wide Web at www.lwmlcid.org or www.lwml.org.

January Birthdays

1 Jake Killday	13 Kelly Hufendick	23 Roger Hyer
1 Wade Pellman	13 Hannah Mixer	23 Kristopher Kutcher
2 Barbara Glasscock	13 Grace Vaughn	24 Kathryn Hyer
3 Judith Burner	14 Norma Begeman	25 Steven Kaiser
3 Blake Feinstein	14 Donna Haire	26 Donald Fink
3 Michele Urbon	14 Melanie Zehnle	26 Cameron McDowell
5 David Dyer Jr.	15 Brett Baird	27 Christina Kaltenbach
5 Ann Viar	16 Larry Ehmen	27 Haley Sass
6 Phyllis Ashby	16 Thomas Hurley	27 Dorathea Suelman
6 Linda Knowles	17 Ruth Holt	27 Keith Urbon
7 Ruth Hall	17 Lucas McElfresh	28 Angela Clevenger
7 David Showman II	18 Sky Fischer	28 Phillip Weisheit
7 Lucille Wiskirchen	19 John Dillinger	29 Krista Dicks
8 Madison Goertz	20 Kyle Frink	29 Brooke Gooding
8 David Showman	21 Eldora Bowles	29 Dorothy Lavery
9 Ruby McGartland	21 Merle Kuntemeier	29 Lauren Mueller
10 Cliff Hemmann	22 Jeremy Gruen	30 Nora Schnack
10 Dora Rodefild	22 Adam Miklius	30 Mary Voepel
11 Christine Clevenger	22 Peter Miklius	31 Matthew Frohn
11 Gary O'Dell	22 Marilyn Newman	31 Joshua Jefferson
12 Brian Burner	22 Travis Wolfmeyer	31 Jennifer Weiss
12 Keelan Crawford		

January Anniversaries

3 Gary & Kathryn Hyer	8 Anthony & Susan Bowles
3 Dustin & Ann Nickelson	15 Frank & Debbie Baird

January Baptisms

1 Ann Brackensick	8 Anthony Bowles	21 Lucille Wiskirchen
1 James Callahan	8 Jammie Meyer	22 Donna White
1 Ann Dice	9 Coby Klauser	25 Rachel Boerema
1 Shirley Dieringer	11 Kari Adams	25 Harrison Knapp
1 Mary Lazzeri	11 Marjorie Baker	26 Valerie Ohnemus
1 Kent Schnack	15 Kent Knoernschild	29 David Rickey
1 Mary Tipton	17 Ida Utterback	29 Eric Sass
1 Ann Viar	18 Amie Hoebing	29 Warren Vahle
1 Timothy Westberg	18 Gage Scharnhorst	29 Tara Walker-Moffit
3 Jessica Hibbert	19 Victoria Hufendick	30 Elizabeth Barton
5 Ann Knoernschild	19 Alison Zehnle	30 Hannah Mixer
6 Myley Longcor	21 Norma Begeman	31 Bill Florey
6 Eugene Myers		

Assignments for January 2011

Communion Assistants:

Sat., January 8 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., January 9 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., January 9 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Bill Humphrey
Sat., January 15 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., January 16 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., January 16 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sat., January 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., January 23 at 8:00 a.m.	Roger Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., January 23 at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton	Gary Hyer
Sat., January 29 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., January 30 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., January 30 at 10:30 a.m.	Bruce Burner	Terry Vaugh

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Larry & Monica Foster and Jerry & Becky Lunt
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Jim Callahan, Steve Kaiser, Dick Reichert and Bill Schlegl

Parish Nurse: Mrs. Donna Troxel

Altar Care: Sherry Yelton (Co-ordinator), Sharon Vaughn, Donna Schoch & Missy Ebel

Counters: Rosie Meyer & Shirley Dieringer

Registration Slips: Linda Go

Van Driver: Roger Hyer

If you wish to help in one of these areas, please contact the church office at 223-1769 or by email: secretary@orlc-quincy.com, and we'll help you contact the appropriate person.

Pastoral Report

(November 1- November 30, 2010)

Official Acts

Baptisms:

Joseph Patrick Nicholson (Pastor Troxel did)	October 22, 2010
Quinton Hibbert	November 24, 2010

Funerals:

Paul Morgan	November 3, 2010
Bryce Foster	November 20, 2010
Ben Clevenger	November 27, 2010

Confirmations: Adult

Bill Schlipman	November 7, 2010
Barb Myers	November 7, 2010
Jennifer Burner	November 7, 2010
Lanette Whitaker	November 7, 2010

Membership Changes

Gains [+6B, +4C]

Baptisms [+2B,+0C]

Joseph Patrick Nicholson (Pastor Troxel did)	October 22, 2010
Quinton Hibbert	November 24, 2010

Confirmations [+4B, +4C]

Bill Schlipman	November 7, 2010
Barb Myers	November 7, 2010
Jennifer Burner	November 7, 2010
Lanette Whitaker	November 7, 2010

Losses [-3B, -3C]

Deaths [-3B, -3C]

Bryce Foster	November 16, 2010
Ben Clevenger	November 24, 2010
Ruth Hillebrenner	November 22, 2009

Statistical Adjustment [+/-0B, +/-0C]

Membership	Jan. 1, 2010	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2010
Baptized	593	+17	-16	594
Confirmed	460	+16	-16	460

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We read to learn about Jesus.

Treasurer's Report

(January 1 — Nov. 30, 2010)

Fund	Jan. 1, 2010	Nov. 30, 2010
Building Fund	62,100.85	70,384.84
Endowment Funds	25,202.94	26,104.39
General Fund	5,874.10	-17,854.88
Kleinsorge Income	4,695.64	20,464.93
Kleinsorge Bequest	79,531.19	45,060.37
Memorial Fund	24,796.01	13,840.03
Total All Funds	197,505.09	157,999.68

Budget Summary for Jan. 1 - November 30, 2010

General Fund only	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	293,533.20	235,735.41	57,797.79
Expenses			
Missions	22,772.75	25,342.79	2,570.04
Personnel	139,470.78	141,773.82	2,303.04
Program			
Education	73,460.65	75,968.31	2,507.66
Elders	5,369.07	6367.17	998.10
Evangelism	1,575.00	4,789.59	3,214.59
Stewardship	7,142.46	10,349.17	3,206.71
Youth Ministry	<u>00</u>	<u>916.67</u>	<u>916.67</u>
Total Program	87,547.18	98,390.91	10,843.73
Property	<u>52,542.53</u>	<u>35,520.85</u>	<u>-17,021.68</u>
Misc.	40,903.41	0.00	-40,903.41
Total Expenses	345,658.61	301,028.37	-44,630.24
Income – Expenses	-52,105.41	-65,292.963	-15,187.55

PUZZLE PAGE

BIBLE READING

by
Bill Schlegl

Follow the directions to learn why we read our Bibles. Fill in the correct letters on the right and read what it says from top to bottom. Do you do this? _____

WHAT LETTER IS IN THIS WORD BUT NOT IN THIS WORD

TWO	TO	_____
FATE	FAT	_____
SCARE	CASE	_____
CODE	COD	_____
BEAD	BED	_____
DONE	ONE	_____
STEAL	SEAL	_____
TOOT	TOT	_____
LAST	SAT	_____
HEAT	HAT	_____
BEAST	BEST	_____
BARN	BAN	_____
HAND	HAD	_____
TUBA	BUT	_____
BEST	SET	_____
BOAT	TAB	_____
TUBE	BET	_____
TEST	SET	_____
JEST	SET	_____
FEAR	FAR	_____
WEST	WET	_____
SHOUT	SHOT	_____
SEVEN	EVEN	_____

Answers on page 8