



May 2011 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As we draw to the close of this school year, I have been blessed with added insight to the value of St. James Lutheran School. As you know, I was asked to teach the sixth grade religion class each morning this trimester. When Mr. Landskroener first asked me if I had the time to do this, I answered and said, "No, I don't have the time. But I will do it anyway." I wasn't sure how this was going to work, especially with Lent and Holy Week. However, it has been a great experience. It is like teaching confirmation class, except we can carry on conversations from day to day rather than week to week.

The opportunity for me to teach was something I couldn't pass up, and I have been blessed to be an active part of the daily life of the school. However, the best part is that I have been reminded of the tremendous opportunity the children have. We begin each day with the Word of God. Wednesday is chapel. The other four days, the day starts with religion class. Each morning, I am reminded of these words from Deuteronomy 6:6-7: "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

When the children of Israel in particular (and the people of God throughout the generations) failed to teach the next generation the Word of God – or taught it in such a way that it was not taken seriously, an unfaithful generation would rise up, forget about God, and plunge into social and spiritual chaos. What I just described is certainly the history of God's people as Scripture tells in the books of Judges, Kings, and Chronicles.

We often like to think of the people in those days acting as one monolithic mass falling away from God and His Word. The reality is that it was many individuals (fathers in particular) neglecting their duty to teach, train, and lead by example. God's Word clearly speaks to individuals and says, "These commandments that I give **you** today are to be upon **your** hearts. Impress them on **your** children. Talk about them when **you** sit at home and when **you** walk along the road, when **you** lie down and when **you** get up."

We love to sit with a cup of coffee (or Diet Coke), chat with our friends, and solve all of our society's problems. We tend to have all the answers when we view the people of our day as one monolithic mass rather than as individuals. The reality is that society changes one person at a time. The church grows one person at a time. **Your** children will not know the Word of God unless **your** children grow up hearing the Word of God.

The primary place we hear the Word is in worship. We hear it in the lessons, in the liturgy, in the hymns, and in the sermon (I pray). In support of what happens in worship, there is Sunday School and Bible Class. However, if the other six days of the week are neglected, that is a long time in darkness without the light of the Gospel. Which is why having the youth begin their day with the Word of God is such valuable training. So much of our day is filled with learning unimportant things. So many of our youth spend their time filling their eyes and ears with the things that will lead them to destruction. Jesus says, "The eye is the lamp to the body ... If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" [Mt. 6:22-23].

We are blessed to have the opportunity for our children to begin each day with the light of the Gospel. I encourage each of you to begin and end your day with important things. You may feel that you do not have the time for devotion. Do it anyway. You will not regret it.

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

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 Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Spencer Toner, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, Phillip Weisheit, and Patrick Weppler.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Sue Ann Adams, Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Mary Butler, Steve Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Scott Garner, 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, Louise Gibson, Paul Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Mary Morgan, Marilyn Newman, Sue Patton, Patricia Powers, Dora Rodefild, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Ruth Sprenger, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Suelman, Harold Taute, 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,
Mrs. Julie Lutz in Papua New Guinea.



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 uses 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 contact Melissa Knapp on facebook or at 228-9736. 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.

St. James School Cookbooks are being sold in the Secretary's office. They are really nice, have lots of good recipe's in them and are \$20.00 each. Checks should be made out to St. James Luth. School PTL. They would make a GREAT Mother's Day Gift!!!!

Trip to the Holy Land: Hosted by Pastor Eden - 10 days - Oct. 26 thru Nov. 4, 2011 - \$2799 from Chicago. See attached flyer or contact Pastor Eden for more info - 223-3929.



The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fundraiser. Once we have enough orders that total around \$60 to \$70, we will place an order.

Please see the display in the lounge.
(If you would like to view some of the knives, see Melissa in the Sunday School office.)

Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stoneware, soy wax candles, and quick mixes.

Catalogs are also available. Please feel free to take one.

Sales to benefit Lutheran education!



The 34th Biannual LWML Convention is coming to Peoria June 23rd -26th and we want you to be there. The registration is in the winter *Quarterly* or go to www.lwml.org. Send in the registration form now! Come & be a part of this inspiring event. Join the thousands of women, singing praise and thanking God for all He has done. Take part in the worship service, Bible Studies, servant activities and listen to the message of the mission speakers. Come and spend time "Being with Jesus---Living on the Edge."

Thank You Annalisa Eden, Elizabeth Fodor, Brooke Gooding, and Savanna Howerton for stitching the Banners needed to hang the **ALLELUIA** posters made by the children attending Sunday School classes, grades 3-7.

LWML Tee Up for Mites: Pre-Convention: Wed. June 22, 2011 @ Weaver Ridge Golf Club in Peoria. Tee time 6:45 a.m., 4 person scramble, \$95.00 entry fee donation. Includes lunch and prizes for top 3 finishes, closest top in and longest drive.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans invites

you, your family and friends to participate in a special discounted ticket offer to Six Flags St. Louis for only \$24.99! Enjoy over 100 rides, shows and attractions, including Hurricane Harbor Water Park. Purchase tickets online from May 1 to June 30, and use tickets anytime from June 1 to August 31. Tickets can only be purchased online at www.sixflags.com using the promotional code: **Thrive**. Price does not include tax, parking or handling fees. Children 2 and under are free.

May 7th Regional Youth Conference "The First Book of Moses: Genesis" This is primarily for the 6-9th grades, but High Schoolers are welcome too! Cost is \$10.00 each. It is sponsored by Faith & Zion Lutheran Churches in Lincoln and will be held @ Zion church & school. # to attend must be turned in by May 1st.
Email: david.p.ramirez@gmail.com

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ

May 20-22, St. Matthews, 115 12th Ave West, Milan IL, Rev. Gregory Michel
309-787-4291 SAT: 5:30 PM SUN: 8 AM, 13:30 AM SS: 9:15 AM

June 23-26 (Thursday-Sunday), Christ Lutheran, 2020 W Malone, Peoria, IL

Note: Starting Friday Morning, LWML Convention Participation. Rev. Karl Eckhoff and Rev. Aaron Schellhas 309-637-5309 SUN: 8 AM, 10:45 AM SS: 9:30 AM

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your medical release forms. You can find the form online at www.OAFC.org. Invite your family, friends, and church members. Jamie Louderback (217) 430-4760 jamie62359@hotmail.com

In search of: *Sunday School Preschool Teacher!*
We are looking for a person to help teach the 3 and 4 year olds. This is a co-teaching position with Kari Mercurio. The commitment is for at least 2 Sundays a month, starting in May. If you may interested, please contact Melissa Knapp or Hannah Ott.

Regional Outreach Conferences sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries @ Branson, MO

ROC - Branson:

Fri. night, May 13th concert with Erin Bode.
Sat. Workshop on Outreach needs with Dr. Reed Lessing as one of the speakers.

2011 Lutheran Singles Association

For Single Adults: A weekend of food, fellowship, & fun! Lutherans Singles Association is holding their biennial Conference at Camp CILCA, Cantrall, IL (near Springfield) June 9 – 12, 2011. The theme this time is: "Ships of Life" and the keynote speaker is Rev. Joseph Cunningham. Cost is \$350 for the entire conference (includes rooms, breakfast, lunch & dinner each day, service project, speaker, and entertainment). Daily rates are available upon request. For the Entertainment portion we will be touring the Lincoln Sites. Come and meet single adults from all over the country. Brochures can be downloaded from our website @ www.lsalcms.org or call Lois @ (217) 820-6064 or email: conference@lsalcms.org or write: LSA c/o 2011 Conference, 1121 E Grove, Bloomington, IL 61701

Orders begin at the end of the month for the **13th Annual Central Illinois District Day at the Ballpark**. Bring the whole family and enjoy the company of your fellow Lutherans while watching the St. Louis Cardinals host the Chicago Cubs at 3:10pm on Saturday, July 30. Tickets are \$29 apiece, with a \$6 S&H charge per order. Save on shipping charges and put a group together in one envelope, and your seats will all be together. Order forms are available in the office or download from the website at <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday>.

Letters from Dad- Our first meeting is Thursday, May 5th at 6:30pm at St. James. If you would like to eat food again, please bring a covered dish. Don't forget to bring your materials. Late sign-ups are more than welcome! Plan for our next meeting at the end of the month on Wednesday, May 25th. See ya there, dad!

Jr. Youth events- May 7th- Scavenger Hunt! Starting at St. James at 3:00pm with pizza for supper at 6:00pm. Ask your parents to volunteer to help. We will need some cars and drivers! Call Pam Klusmeyer with questions: 222-7501.
June 10th- Lock-in at St. James for Jr. Youth.
July 9th- Plan early for some fun in the sun with a family day trip to Fun City! Details to come!



It's softball season again. Registration for the church team league begins Wed., April 20th

@ 9 a.m. and ends Fri., May 6th. There is a \$385 team fee which can be split among the players or a sponsor can cover it. If you are interested in joining a team or creating our own team contact the church office or register @ www.quincyfaith.org Click on the "Softball Schedule" tab on the right.



Join Hands Day is

Saturday May 7. Thrivent members, friends, anyone: Please help us cover the Meals on Wheels routes in Quincy, Sat. May 7 at 11 am. We still have quite a few openings and it will only take you an hour! AND you get a free lunch! Join Hands with us and help deliver the meals to

homebound folks in Quincy. Call Wanda at 224-6036 or email wspohr@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for helping!

2011 Jerseys Off Their Backs Days

Volunteer sign-up is underway for the **2011 Jerseys Off Their Backs Days** at Busch Stadium!

Come to a ball game and raise money for a great cause while raising awareness for Thrivent Financial for Luther-ans. You'll also have a chance to win some pretty cool prizes! It's our ninth year partnering with Cardinals Care at this worthwhile fund-raising activity that benefits children across the St. Louis Heartland Region! Cardinals Care has distributed more than \$14 million to support organizations in and around St. Louis since its inception in 1997.

Sunday, June 19 at 1:15 p.m. -- vs Kansas City and Monday, September 5 at 3:15 p.m. -- vs. Milwaukee Brewers. Join us and show what a difference Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can make! **Sign up before May 18th for the first 2011 Jerseys Off Their Backs Day in June!**

Invite your spouse, friends, colleagues...as long as they're 16 or older they can sign up too. **To volunteer, e-mail gail.blackman@thrivent.com with the following information:** name, contact information, shirt size, and game day. For more details contact the church office.

Thrivent Voting ended Feb. 28, 2011. These national Charities received funds based on the percentage of member votes:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
28% or \$279,941

Feeding America - 1% or \$206,335
Orphan Grain Train - 15% or \$153,182
Bethesda Lutheran Communities
14% or \$136,317

Lutheran Services in America
13% or \$129,927

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
5% or \$50,979

Wheat Ridge - 4% or \$43,319

Thanks to all Thrivent members who voted!

Blessing Hospital Youth Corps: If you will be 13 years old by June 1, you can spend part of this summer as a volunteer, serving others, gaining work experience, having fun and getting exposure to careers in healthcare. Go to www.blessinghealthsystem.org for more information or to apply click on Careers/Volunteer opportunities/youth corps or call 223-8400, X6824. Apps must be received by May 6th.

Camp CILCA - There is a brochure on the table in the Narthex which lists all the different camps this summer. If you register and pay early you save \$15.00. Go to their website www.cilca.org see what is available or to get registration forms or phone 217-467-7497.

A Hearty THANK YOU to those Thrivent members who allocated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to ORLC this past year. As of March 31st, we have received \$2,937 from Thrivent Financial for the benefit of organizations within Our Redeemer: A big boost to our budgets!!!

We encourage our Thrivent members to watch their correspondences as to when they can direct their 2011 Choice Dollars and to direct them to Our Redeemer or another Lutheran organization of their choice. The maximum amount of Choice Dollars designated to eligible benefit members will increase from \$500 to \$2,500 in 2011. Isn't that great?!! Sandra Callahan, Director of Congregational Advocates in the Adams County Thrivent Chapter, can help you if you have any questions or comments on this program, Wanda Spohr is Vice President and Bernice Jording is the Lead Congregational Advocate for Our Redeemer. Thank you again!



Evening Ladies Aid

Our April 7th meeting was the first one with the change of start time to 6:30 and dessert being enjoyed while we do our bible devotion. Hope all are reading this before our next meeting for the reminder of the new start time! We only had a few stragglers! ☺

Eleanor Schlegl and Ruth Hall served as hostesses for the evening.

Some of the meeting time was spent on sharing our favorite things from the District Convention that was held in Peoria on April 1st and 2nd. More time was spent discussing National Convention things and answering many questions, if we had the answers! It will be here before we know it and so much yet to do...we will be using some of our meeting time in May to do the same. Hopefully, we'll get some things finalized!

Unfinished business for April – We voted on our 2nd quarter mission projects and got volunteers to make the Quanada delivery from our 1st quarter.

New business for April – Ideas for the Spring Social were discussed, but in the meantime we've received an invitation to a St. James LWML spring tea event, so we decided with the National Convention coming up fast and furious, that we would accept their invitation and attend their tea in lieu of planning and holding a Spring Social at Our Redeemer. We'll be sure and plan one for next year.

Melinda Eden reported that the committee in charge of Ruth Sheer's memorial is in the process of deciding what to add to the kitchen.

Colleen Westberg will be letting us know at the May meeting what we're to plan on for the VBS dinners. Thank you to Colleen for all her hard work in getting this all together!

Kathy Hyer has joined our group! Welcome, Kathy!

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for May 5th at 6:30 pm in the church fellowship hall with Colleen Westberg and Carrie Fischer hosting.

*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.

May Birthdays

1 Ann Brackensick	15 Linda Flesner	25 Sandra Callahan
1 Paul Clevenger	15 Daniel Hendrian	26 Jacqueline Mickens
1 Keagan Mercurio	16 Jason Morse	26 Gretta Otto
1 Simon Nickelson	17 Jessie Valentine	26 Sharon Yelton
4 Quinton Hibbert	17 Peggy Wiesemann	27 David Bent
6 LaVora Scoggan	18 Shanelle Douglas	27 Megan Chezem
7 Tracy Bugh	19 Noah Ohnemus	27 Dylan Martin
7 Barbara Vahle	19 Ryan Vaughn	28 Stacey Gruen
8 Michael Vahle	19 Michelle Wolfmeyer	28 Todd Waterkotte
9 Terry Lannerd	20 Stacy Valentine	29 Nicholas Allen
9 Hugh Sharrow	21 Michele Clevenger	29 Mary Morgan
9 Wanda Spohr	21 Joseph Sharrow	30 Melanie Drescher
9 Lynn Wombles	22 Leslie Bent	30 Taylor Frink
11 Melanie Stegeman	22 Eric Fischer	31 Arianna Fischer
14 Kayla Walker	22 Carolyn Kaiser	31 Kathleen Miklius
15 Jessica Dedert	23 Bradley Longcor III	

May Anniversaries

3 Mark & Janice Voepel	23 Clinton & Kimberly Gooding
7 Trevor & Heather Feinstein	23 James & Lisa Howerton
9 Joshua & Jenna Crabtree	27 Michael & Jane Douglas
11 Brent & Linda Wingerter	28 LeRoy & Donna Goodwin
14 Darrell & Dorothea Drescher	28 Joseph & Lynn Sharrow
15 Roger & Elaine Hyer	29 Jeff & Lucinda Klingele

May Baptisms

1 Ann Nickelson	13 William Glines	24 Charles Perry
1 Lauryn Sharrow	14 Anna Ehmen	24 Patricia Powers
2 Abigail Kemp	14 Anderson Knapp	24 Emma Showman
2 Hannah Kemp	14 Savannah O'Dell	24 Katie Voepel
2 Wade Pellman	16 John Dicks	25 Thyssen Church
3 Darrell Drescher	16 Mary Hurley	25 Terry Morse
4 Mary Morse	16 Joseph Ott	25 Olivia Showman
5 Phillip Weisheit	16 Brenda Scharnhorst	26 Craig Gooding
6 Aaron Boerema	18 Shanelle Douglas	26 Dorothy Hagemann
7 Deborah Manton	19 Keagan Mercurio	27 LeRoy Goodwin
7 Christine Schaller	19 Joseph Ohnemus	28 Lois Byerly
8 Glenna Nicholson	19 Connor Ott	28 Noble Byerly
9 Amanda Zehnle	19 Derek Ott	28 Savannah Howerton
10 Joshua Jefferson	23 Ricky Goertz	28 Patricia Weppler
12 Morgan Frohn	23 Jacob Valentine	31 Linda Flesner
12 Emmanuel Voepel	24 Morgan Hurley	31 Wanda Spohr

Assignments for May 2011

Communion Assistants:

Sat., April 30 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., May 1 at 8:00 a.m.	Roger Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., May 1 at 10:15 a.m.	Terry Morse	Steve Kaiser
Sat., May 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., May 8 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., May 8 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Joe Cleaves
Sat., May 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun. May 15 at 8:00 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., May 15 at 10:15 a.m.	Bill Humphrey	Chet Vahle
Sat., May 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., May 22 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., May 22 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton
Sat., May 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun. May 29 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., May 29 at 10:15 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bruce Burner

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Howard Snowden
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Chris & Tanner Clevenger, Bernie & Jacob Ott
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Hyer, Bill Humphrey, Howard & Ruth Snowden

Parish Nurse: Donna Troxel

Registration Slips: Shirley Foster

Altar Care: Wanda Spohr, Marty Otto, Melissa Knapp, Cyndi Ott

Counters: Shirley Dieringer & Larry Ehmen

Driver: Bill Schlegl

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.

May Puzzle Page Answer *page 10*

Answer to Growing up: And how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 3:15

Pastoral Report

(March 1- March 31, 2011)

Official Acts

Baptisms: Sophia Rose Brown March 22, 2011

Weddings:

Funerals: Bobby Cookson March 4, 2011

Stephen Myers March 8, 2011

Confirmations:

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Baptisms [+1B,+0C] Sophia Rose Brown March 22, 2011

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Profession of Faith [+0B, +0C]

Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Deaths [-2B, -2C] Bobby Cookson March 4, 2011

Stephen Myers March 8, 2011

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2011	Gains	Losses	Mar. 31, 2011
Baptized	595	+1	-8	588
Confirmed	460	+0	-6	454

PUZZLE PAGE

GROWING UP

By
Bill Schlegl

We eat food and drink milk to help our physical bodies to grow big and strong. What is one way for you to help your spiritual body to grow? Find the ending for each word to learn of this spiritual food.

A _ _ _ H _ _ _ F _ _ _ _ I N F _ _ _ _ _

Y _ _ _ H _ _ _ _ K _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ H _ _ _ _

S C R I P T _ _ _ _ _ W _ _ _ _ _ A _ _ _

A _ _ _ _ T _ _ M _ _ _ _ Y _ _ _ W _ _ _ _

F _ _ _ S A L V A _ _ _ _ _ T H R _ _ _ _ _

F _ _ _ _ _ I _ _ C H _ _ _ _ _ J _ _ _ _ _.

A K E	R O M	U R E S	A I T H	H E
A V E	T I O N	O U	N D	E S U S
R E	O L Y	A N C Y	O	O R
O W	N	O U G H	R I S T	O U
I S E	N O W N	H I C H	B L E	

BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE VBS
June 6th to June 9th
Dinner @ 5:15
VBS 6:00-8:30



It's a jungle in here at *Big Jungle Adventure*. Kids take a faith adventure with Jesus as they learn how protects and guides them throughout their lives.

At *Big Jungle Adventure* you can

- Meet friends
- Explore Bible stories
- Do fun activities
- Sing awesome songs
- Make crafts
- Play games
- Eat snacks

***Big Jungle Adventure* registration:**

- **Open for ages 3 through those just finishing 5th grade**
- Registration forms available on the table next to the BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE bulletin board at church.
- Online registration: <https://vbs.cph.org/tools/churchInfo.aspx?Church=0D6C0A1E>
You can also visit the Our Redeemer facebook page to find the link to the online registration.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY so that we may better plan for amount of food and such needed for dinner, snacks, etc.

Bring a friend to *The BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE*!

We expect a great response, so enroll your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or friend

Each family will receive a music CD with all of the Jammin' Jungle tunes. If you did not receive one on Easter Sunday, it will be given to your child in Sunday School. Start listening to the tunes now – the kids will be set to jam out to the tunes the first night of VBS!

Iron-Ons: Once you have registered, if you would like a Big Jungle Adventure iron-on, you can pick those up in the Sunday School office starting May 15th. Instructions will be included as to how to apply it to a t-shirt.

We appreciate your prayers for *Big Jungle Adventure*. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior!

We need you! Through the dedication of our members and friends who volunteer at VBS, we minister to about 50+ children each year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you aren't part of VBS yet, why not call today? If you can help some days, just one day, every day, or in advance, we have many levels of involvement to suit your schedule and interests. Call Melissa Knapp at 228-9736 for more information.

VBS Requested Items

For snacks...

Kids make and eat snacks that reinforce the Bible story. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex for donation of items for our snacks.

The sheet will contain more specific information about needed quantities.

Items include:

Mini bagels

Grapes

Mandarin oranges

Spreadable lowfat cream cheese

Raisins

Cheerios

Animal crackers

Mini-pretzels

M & M's

Pretzel sticks

Marshmallows

Strawberry yogurt

Red apples

For decorating...

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE...

We are looking for items to help in our decorations for the *Big Jungle Adventure* VBS.

We would like to borrow the following:

- **LARGE BROWN CANVAS TARP (about 12 ft x 15 ft)**
- **Artificial greenery plants.** (Ferns, lots of green. Nothing with too many flowers, please.)
 - Any and all sizes.
 - Please use a piece of masking tape to **LABEL** the bottom of your plant.
 - You may start bringing plants to the **church lounge** in May.

We will also accept any donations of artificial vines or greenery.

We are also in search of the following items:

- Large pieces of outdoor green carpeting
- Large (& medium) pieces of cardboard
- Large pieces of **brown** packing paper (if it's crinkled - that is OK!!)

You may leave items either in the church lounge, or outside of the Sunday School office.



Thank you for helping support the ministry to not only the ORLC kids, but also children who may not have a "home church," and those who have yet to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ!