



June 2011 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

June 25th will mark anniversaries of two great events in the life of the Lutheran Church. That day marks the 481st anniversary of the presentation of the Augsburg Confession and the sixteenth anniversary of my ordination. Needless to say, the former event has had a much more profound effect than the latter. However, I would imagine that many, if not most, of you were unaware of the impact of the proceedings that occurred June 25, 1530 in the little town of Augsburg, Germany.

The Augsburg Confession is a document written by Luther's student and friend Philip Melancthon. It consists of 28 articles of faith drawn from Holy Scripture. At risk of losing their reputation, their freedom, and even their lives, seven German princes and the mayors and councils of the free cities of Nuremberg and Reutlingen signed the Confession as a public declaration of faith. Martin Luther was unable to attend the presentation of the Confession because he had been declared an outlaw by the pope, and it was made public that he could or should be hunted down, kidnaped, or killed. All this came about because Luther upheld St. Paul's teaching that "by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" [Eph. 2:8-9]. The Roman Catholic response to the Augsburg Confession called the Roman Confutation stated: "Their [the Lutheran princes'] ascription of justification to faith alone is diametrically opposed to the truth of the Gospel, by which works are not excluded" [Pt. I, Art. VI].

To this day, Martin Luther is still, because of this very reason, condemned as a heretic by the Roman Catholic Church according to the official proceedings of the Council of Trent. Luther, the German princes, and tens of thousands of other God-fearing Christians risked everything to profess the Scriptural truths that had been denied by the Roman Catholic Church and the Holy Roman Empire.

The presentation of the Augsburg Confession was not like the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Lutherans did not intend to break away from the Roman Church. It was their desire to change the church from within. However, in the years that followed the public declaration of faith we know as the Augsburg Confession, the Lutherans, who had been forcibly removed from the Roman Church, were forced to hold their ground against all kinds of attacks. The "new" church was called the Evangelical Church, that is, the Church of the Gospel. The enemies of the Gospel fought against the German Lutherans with more than just a war of words -- swords, clubs, and spears were used because words and the Word were on the side of the Lutherans.

As the present church moves into the future, I pray that we never forget the past. Much can be learned from those who sacrificed of themselves for the sake of the Gospel. Our culture has forgotten what it means to sacrifice. We tend to give of ourselves, of our time, or of our possessions only when it is convenient or we have much to spare.

Like in Luther's day, so in our society, the Gospel is under attack from all sides and works-righteousness is still a common belief. I ask you the same question put toward those who signed the Augsburg Confession: "What are you willing to give up that the truth of the Gospel might be preached in your nation, in your church, and in your home?"

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, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Scott Garner, Joseph Hoebing, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Cole Schullian, Dean Schulte, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, 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 Rodefald, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Ruth Sprenger, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Suelman, Ida Utterback, Ann Viar, Robert 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

-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! We would like to have two volunteers per time slot. Don't worry – if you are a “new” scrip volunteer, then we would have a “veteran” volunteer working with you. If you are interested in helping with our scrip program, please contact Melissa Knapp, who schedules the workers, on facebook or at 228-9736.

St. James School Cookbooks are being sold in the Secretary's office. They are really nice, have lots of good recipes in them and are \$20.00 each. Checks should be made out to St. James Lutheran School PTL.

SIX FLAGS - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has special discounted tickets to Six Flags for only \$24.99! Purchase tickets online from May 1 to June 30, at www.sixflags.com using the promotional code: **Thrive**.



ORLC T-SHIRTS!

The PLuS organization is selling ORLC T-shirts for \$12. Adult size will be turquoise, and youth size kelly green. Stop by the

lounge and place your order today! Payment will be received when you pick up your T-shirt.

Jr. High Youth – Lock-in @ St. James June 10th -11th. Fun City, July 9th



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!

Need an item right away? We have a limited amount of stock on hand. Quantity ranges from 1 to 6 for some items. Please see Melissa in the Sunday School office if you are interested in any of these items.

Heavy Duty Paring

Deluxe Vegetable Peeler

Serrated Pie Server

10" Bread Slicer

Spatula

Regular Paring

Vegetable Peeler

Serrated Steak

Handi-Stir

Mini-Server

Party Spreader

The 34th Biannual LWML Convention is in



Peoria, is only a few weeks away. (June 23rd -26th) We hope to see you there! Pray for safe travel for everyone coming to the convention. Pray that this

convention honors and glorifies God. Come and witness your faith to the people of Peoria. “For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:13b & 20 (NKJV)

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.

June 2-3 - Free Camping stayover @

Camp CILCA. For details, go to www.cilca.org.

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ

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

July 7 – July 14 Thursday – Thursday Summer Training Springfield, MO

July 14 10 day Travel Team

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

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.lsalcmsg.org or call Lois @ (217) 820-6064 or email: conference@lsalcmsg.org or write: LSA c/o 2011 Conference, 1121 E Grove, Bloomington, IL 61701



Orders begin on May 31st 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 - Late sign-ups are more than welcome! If interested contact Pastor Mueller @ St. James Lutheran Church.



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 good cause. *Sunday, June 19 at 1:15 p.m. -- vs Kansas City and Monday, September 5 at 3:15 p.m. -- vs. Milwaukee Brewers.* Sign up before May 18th for the first 2011 Jerseys Off Their Backs Day. **To volunteer, e-mail gail.blackman@thrivent.com with the following information:** name, contact information, shirt size, and game day.

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.

Sunday School Teacher needed!

1st/2nd grade:

Teach combined class of 1st & 2nd

Graders

- Position starts **Rally Day (end of August)**
- *Growing in Christ* materials used
- *Preschool: Position has been filled!* ☺

If you are interested, or would like to review the teaching materials, please contact Melissa Knapp or Hannah Ott.

Sr. High Youth - Experience something you've never done before. Spend an entire day at **Knights Action Park** surrounded by awesome Christians just like you! The CID is sponsoring the event on June 30th. Tickets are \$32.00 For more details see page 13. Deadline to register is June 15th. Sign up on the sign-up sheet or contact Jenna Crabtree 217-316-3054.

Food Bank: Do you know anyone from our church family who needs help from our Food Bank? Contact Cindy Ott at 228-9354 or 430-0301.

Trip to the Holy Land: Hosted by Pastor Eden - 10 days - Oct. 26 thru Nov. 4, 2011- \$2799 from Chicago. See flyer or contact Pastor Eden for more info - 223-392.

Evening Ladies Aid



With so many last minute details to finalize for the National Convention, our May 5th meeting was short, sweet and to the point!

A wonderful dessert was served up by Colleen Westberg and Carrie Fischer while we had our devotion led by Joann Reichert.

The meeting continued with our unfinished and new business, followed by a few announcements and the collection of mites. After the meeting was adjourned, those of us either working at convention or preparing things for convention met afterwards to report where we were with our plans and what was still needing attention. We have one more meeting to put the finishing touches on all details! It will be here before we know it!

We ask that the whole congregation please keep us in your prayers for much patience and a big servant's heart!

Unfinished business for May – There was no unfinished business on the agenda.

New business for May – We voted on and passed motions to send funds to LWR/Japan and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cullman, Alabama, a congregation with ties to Pastor Troxel, that suffered much damage from the tornados.

Colleen Westberg passed around the signup sheet for workers to cover the dinners at VBS. Thank you, again, to Colleen for all her hard work in getting this together!

Our next monthly meeting is a carry-in scheduled for June 13th at 6pm in the church fellowship hall with Cyndi Ott and Malinda Eden hosting.

Please make plans to attend one of our meetings and check us out! Our group is so 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 LWML 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.

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

Retreat at Camp CILCA: Some people assume that Christians don't care about creation since, according to some Christians, it will be destroyed anyway; others assume that creation exists solely for humans to use as they see fit. Prof. Charles Arand will discuss these issues at Camp CILCA on Sat., Aug. 27, from 9-3:30. Lunch is included. To register send your name and \$17.50 by Aug. 23 to Glenn O'Briant 321 Morton Dr., Quincy, IL 62305. The retreat is sponsored by the LLL; but all are welcome and take the opportunity to meet other Christians.

Lutherans for Life Convention: Bus transportation is being arranged for those in CID who would be interested in traveling to the Lutherans for Life Convention in Dallas, Texas this summer (August 5-6). Bus transportation costs are less than the cost of flying or driving (unless you drive down with 3 or more in the car), plus you have the benefit of making new pro-life friends along the way and not having to drive. See the pamphlet on the Narthex table for more details. Please contact Rev. Michael Mohr (217-644-2452) if you have any questions.

June Birthdays

1 Katherine Schuckman	11 Evelyn McDowell	20 Savannah Howerton
2 James Bangert	12 Janelle Burner	20 Lee Hyer
2 Jennifer McConnell	12 Ada Miller	20 Sandra Peters
2 Hannah Ott	13 Craig Wieseemann	21 Victoria Fitch
3 Mark Adams	13 Heather Wingerter	21 Michael Schoch
3 Raymond Knowles	14 Amanda Dedert	21 Michael Stanbridge
3 Sierra Schnack	14 Dane Douglas	22 Laurie Bronson
4 Scott Baird	14 Connie Louderback	22 Melissa Knapp
4 Dorothea Drescher	14 Lynn Sharrow	22 Jamie Louderback
4 Jerald Meyer	14 Doris Vahle	22 Jessica Weisenburger
5 Larry Bugh	14 Ariel Whitaker	23 Raven Bugh
5 Trent Douglas	15 Paul Hagemann	24 Lela Dodd
7 Marilyn Hanawalt	15 Deborah Manton	24 Lexi Scharnhorst
7 Gary McElfresh	15 Avery Schlipman	25 Samuel Killday
8 Allen Ebel	16 Carol Muehring	26 Donna Goodwin
8 Harold Hinkamper	16 Dorothy Pflantz	26 Audrey Howell
8 Kent Schnack	16 Deborah Wemhoener	26 Thomas Wemhoener
8 Kirk Wemhoener	17 Bernice Jording	27 Frank Baird
9 Brenda Fleming	18 Christine Schaller	27 Ryan Rossiter
10 Madeline Ehmen	18 Todd Shackelford	29 Barbara Creely
10 Dennis Go	19 Marilyn Lehenbauer	29 James Howerton
10 Mary Myers	19 Terry Vaughn	29 Evan Wolfmeyer
11 Dolores Bruenger	19 Delaney Wombles	30 Karol Ehmen
11 Christopher Clevenger		

June Anniversaries

2 Gary & Carol O'Dell	23 Clinton & Kimberly Gooding
5 Mark & Kari Adams	23 James & Lisa Howerton
11 Dennis & Darylene Mix	27 Michael & Jane Douglas
12 Shawn & Susan Doran	28 LeRoy & Donna Goodwin
16 Arron & Valerie Ohnemus	28 Joseph & Lynn Sharrow
21 Kenneth & Ann Knoernschild	29 Jeff & Lucinda Klingele
22 John & Debra Dillinger	

June Baptisms

1 Eric McConnell	13 David Showman II	23 Brandy Gilbert
1 Jason Morse	15 Michael Myers	23 Richard Reichert
1 Ruth Snowden	16 River Bugh	25 Gretta Otto
3 Valerie Howerton	16 Zhanela Church	26 Krista Dicks
4 Gary Cramlett	16 Chance Clevenger	26 Kirk Wemhoener
5 Linda Go	16 Luke Westberg	27 Stacey Gruen
6 Jenna Crabtree	17 Robyn Key	27 Alexandra Scharnhorst
6 Daniel Hufendick	17 Michael Vahle	28 Kathleen Miklius
7 Gary Hyer	18 Jaiden Valentine	28 Sharon Yelton
8 Holly Casanova	19 Doris Vahle	29 Lynn Wombles
10 Jessica Dedert	21 Gina Eickelschulte	30 Eric Fischer
13 Jairyh Hinthorne	21 Dalton Stockdale	30 Paul Hagemann

Assignments for June 2011

Communion Assistants:

Sat., June 4 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun June 5 at 8:00 a.m.	Roger Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., June 5 at 10:15 a.m.	Terry Vaughn	Steve Schoch
Sat., June 11 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., June 12 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., June 12 at 10:15 a.m.	Terry Morse	Steve Kaiser
Sat., June 18 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun. June 19 at 8:00 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., June 19 at 10:15 a.m.	???	Joe Cleaves
Sat., June 25 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., June 26 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., June 26 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Chet Vahle

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Jim Callahan, Brad Ehmen, Ken Knoernschild, Greg Zehnle
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Jim Callahan, Will Glines, Bruce Burner & Bill Schlipman

Parish Nurse: Reva Ehmen

Registration Slips: Ann Knoernschild

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Sheila McElfresh, Katie Schoch, Ann Knoernschild

Counters: Bill Schlegl & Marty Otto

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@OurRedeemerQuincy.org or one of the following people:

Greeters: Early Service – Sandy Callahan

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt

Late Service -- Ruth Hall

Late – Terry Morse

Communion Assistants -- Ryan Vaughn

Saturdays – Chris Knapp

Altar Care – Steve Schoch

Special Services – Ray Miklius

June Puzzle Page Answer: *page 12*

Answer to Puzzle Page: The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord, but the words of the pure are pleasant words. Prov. 15:26

Pastoral Report

(April 1- April 30, 2011)

Official Acts

Baptisms:

Edwin Andrew Murphy April 5, 2011

Funerals:

Tammy Dedert April 9, 2011
Wilma Wemhoener (Pastor Steven Mueller officiated) April 30, 2011

Confirmations:

Zhanela Church April 17, 2011
Victoria Fitch April 17, 2011
Kate Foster April 17, 2011
Olivia Hoebing April 17, 2011

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +4C]

Baptisms [+1B + 0C]

Edwin Andrew Murphy April 5, 2011

Confirmations [+0B, +4C]

Zhanela Church April 17, 2011
Victoria Fitch April 17, 2011
Kate Foster April 17, 2011
Olivia Hoebing April 17, 2011

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Deaths [-2B, -2C]

Tammy Dedert April 9, 2011
Wilma Wemhoener April 30, 2011

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2011	Gains	Losses	Apr. 30, 2011
Baptized	595	+2	-10	587
Confirmed	460	+4	-8	456

Treasurer's Report

	Apr 11	Budget	Jan - Apr 11	YTD Budget
Total Income	28,407.63	23,683.52	107,790.31	94,734.08
Total Expense	27,887.18	27,575.72	118,034.18	110,303.00
Net				
Income	520.45	(3,892.20)	(10,243.87)	(15,568.92)

CID Senior High Gathering

How would you like to spend a fun summer day in the sun with friends from church? Want to meet new Lutheran high school students from throughout the Central Illinois district? How about a picnic lunch? All of this and much more will be available at the CID Senior High Gathering on Thursday, June 30 at Knights Action Park in Springfield, Illinois.

Pirate's Plunge, Caribbean Wild River, Devil Ray half pipe slide, Royal Flush, the wave pool... there are plenty of ways to keep cool and enjoy the sun with new friends...and that's just the beginning! Mini golf, go karts, batting cages, the Big Wheel ride, it's all open for you! Combine that with a time of prayer and praise, a brief talk from Pastor Chris Decker (Zion, Mt. Pulaski) on Witness, Mercy and Life Together, a picnic lunch, and opportunities to interact with other youth outside your own youth group, and you've got a fantastic day of fun, fellowship, music and spiritual growth you won't want to miss!

Registration and medical release forms are available now from your youth leader. Adults are also encouraged to come help out and enjoy the park as well. Make sure you sign up by June 15, 2011. Talk with Jenna Crabtree (217-316-3054) for more details.

9:00	Park Opens, Registration & Check-in; Free Time
10:00	Water Park section opens
12:00	Band begins, begin gathering for lunch
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Devotion: Pastor Decker
1:30	Free Time Until Park Closes
6:00	Water Park Closes
11:00	Knights Action Park Closes

Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up with your youth leader today!



100th Birthday Card Shower – many of you remember Janice Floyd (the mother of Chris Schwartz.) She was a member here for many years. God willing, she will be turning 100 on June 23rd. We thought it would be nice to have a card shower for her. Her current address is 219 Stoney View Lane, St. Louis, MO 63146-5670.

Attention scrip patrons - The scrip program is going to begin paying back the loan from the church. If you normally buy cards that are on hand you may want to think about ordering the cards the week before you need them as we will temporarily have less funds available to keep cards on hand. The programs' goal is to have the loan paid back by the end of Summer.

The Youngish Adults will be hosting a baby shower for Jane & Joe Cleaves on Friday, June 17th at 7pm. The event is open to all who would like to celebrate the event with us. We will be meeting at Michele & Keith Urbon's, 2304 Ranchland Dr. and will be having outdoor games (beanbag toss, ladder golf) in addition to snacks and fellowship

JOIN THRIVENT MEMBERS ON A THRIVENT BUILDS WORLDWIDE TRIP TO EL SALVADOR

Have you been wanting to go on a mission trip but weren't sure how to get involved? Have you ever considered taking a Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip? One of our very own Financial Representatives in Kewanee, Illinois, Steve Becker, is leading a Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip to El Salvador this July. He's looking to fill his team so now is your chance to sign up for the experience of a lifetime! Members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans receive a discount on trip costs and a donation is made to the Habitat host affiliate. Build homes and change lives in El Salvador! It's guaranteed not only to change the lives of families in need, but also your own life in abundance.

WHY SHOULD YOU GO? Because...

- you'll experience the joy of volunteering to build homes with partner families in need of simple, decent, affordable housing. You'll not only be helping to build a home, but a complete community.
- it's an amazing chance to travel and see the world.
- Steve is Thrivent Financial Representative and an advisor to the Bureau County Chapter! He's recruiting his team now and would love to talk with anyone who's interested.
- natural disasters, poverty and difficulty to obtain land have created a deficit of nearly 400,000 homes in El Salvador. You can make a difference in the lives of gracious, hardworking Salvadorans as they work to improve their country and their lives.
- you will make life-long friends, gain new skills, and leave feeling like you got so much more than you gave.
- it's a great way to put your faith into action and feel the power of your membership!

WHEN? July 30 - August 7, 2011

During your time in El Salvador, you'll have an opportunity to participate in several cross-cultural activities throughout the week with Salvadorans, including tours and traditional meals. You're promised a rewarding volunteer experience on a well organized and expertly supervised Habitat build site. You'll also have a chance to bond with your team and have some R&R time. Activities may include worshipping at a local Lutheran church, visiting Lake Coatepeque, going on a flower and coffee trail tour, visiting the colonial town of Suchitoto, or relaxing on Costa del Sol beach.

To see what a typical trip week looks like, contact [Steve](#) or click here: [El Salvador Community - Typical Trip Week](#).

HOW MUCH? \$604+airfare for benefit members; \$959+airfare for associate members and non-members

Basically everything is covered in that amount except:

- airfare to and from the San Salvador, El Salvador (travel in town is included)
- \$10 country entry visa (paid in U.S. dollars upon arrival in San Salvador)
- alcoholic beverages and personal souvenirs

You can verify your membership here: [Thrivent Financial Membership Eligibility](#).

To find out trip details including pricing, contact [Steve](#) or go to [El Salvador Community - Trip Details](#).

WHERE WILL YOU BE STAYING? Hotel Sahara in Santa Ana

While in El Salvador, the team will stay in the heart of Santa Ana. The hotel has comfortable two and three bed rooms, each with a bathroom, a closet, and a television. The hotel restaurant has a sunlit dining room where you'll gather for breakfast and dinner during the week, and there's a rooftop lounge overlooking the city where you can unwind at the end of the day.

For more about accommodations at Hotel Sahara, contact [Steve](#) or go to [El Salvador Community - Accommodations](#)

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED? Contact Steve right away!

You can reach him by e-mail at steve.becker@thrivent.com and by phone at 309-852-0708.

Please get in touch with Steve before the end of the month if you're interested or if you have any questions about this opportunity. Unfortunately, Steve may have to cancel the trip if he doesn't get enough people to go! He'd love to hear from you and tell you more about his team's plans in El Salvador.

PUZZLE PAGE

OPPOSITES

by
Bill Schlegl

Up – Down, Right – Left, Forward – Backward, are all opposites. Use the number code to learn of an opposite found in God's Holy Bible.

(A = 26, E = 22, I = 18, O = 12, U = 6)

07 19 22

07 19 12 06 20 19 07 08

12 21

07 19 22

04 18 24 16 22 23

26 09 22

26 13

26 25 12 14 18 13 26 07 18 12 13

07 12

07 19 22

15 12 09 23 :

25 06 07

07 19 22

04 12 09 23 08

12 21

07 19 22

11 06 09 22

26 09 22

11 15 22 26 08 26 13 07

04 12 09 23 08 .

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 www.ourredeemerquincy.org or 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.

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.

Bobo's Banana Hut Menu:

Monday

Quick Sand
Bugs on a Log
Croc Claws
(mac & cheese, raisins, peanut butter, celery, peach slices)

Tuesday

Jungle Animal Nuggets
Swamp sauce
Hippo Munch
(chicken nuggets, dips, shredded carrots)

Wednesday

Monkey Tails
Garlic Bread
Croc Teeth
(spiral spaghetti, garlic bread, apple slices)

Thursday

Little Jungle Pizza
Snake eggs
(Little Caesar's Pizza, halved grapes)

Each night: Milk and Apple Juice
Zebra Striped Sandwiches will be available (PB & J)

Decorate for Big Jungle Adventure!
Sunday, June 5th – after late service
Help is needed to transform the church into a JUNGLE!
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.
We need help getting everything in place!

VBS Requested Items

For snacks...

Kids make and eat snacks that reinforce the Bible story.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your gracious response to our snack requests! You filled them all! 😊

For decorating...Updated List

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)**
- Jungle Animals (monkeys, lions, giraffes – oh my!) We need a few for our stage area. Please label your animal.
- **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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large pieces of outdoor green carpeting • Large (& medium) pieces of cardboard | <p>Large pieces of brown packing paper
(if it's crinkled - that is OK!!)</p> |
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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!