



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

It was reported at the Council and Voter's meetings in September that we now have a cumulative net profit of \$4,540.49 through the end of August. At this time last year, we had a cumulative net loss of \$31,137.72. All who were present at the meetings gave thanks for the generous spirit of the people of God. We have been blessed and it is a joy to be good stewards and give back a portion of what God has entrusted to us.

However, as has been stated at meetings of the Council, Elders, and Long Range Planning Committee in recent times, the goal of balancing the budget is not so that we can rest comfortably on a balanced budget. The goal of balancing the budget is so that we can expand the ministry of the church and offer more opportunity for the Gospel to be heard. As was said many times, it would be foolish and irresponsible to introduce an expanded plan when we can't pay the current bills.

It is exciting that we may be able to start talking about some new opportunities. Our Long Range Planning Committee has met a few times, and as was reported at the August meetings, we are working to establish short, medium, and long range goals. One of the short range goals that we have already implemented is having special music each weekend. On the Sundays when the choir does not sing, we have already had several of the many talented singers in our church offer their services. Without me asking, when their schedule allows, they have made the effort to sing on Saturday evening as well as the two Sunday morning services. Truly, the generous spirit of the people of God manifests itself in many different ways.

I am very optimistic about the current and future mission and ministry happening at Our Redeemer. Likewise, I am very thankful for the previous 71 years of mission and ministry. As the people of God, we get to build on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ, His Word, and the Sacraments. The generous spirit of the people of God at Our Redeemer has been around since the Durst's Dairy days. I have been told that those were exciting times filled with hope and optimism about the future mission and ministry of the church. With that same spirit, I pray we move forward as stewards of the gifts of God.

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer-

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President	Larry Foster	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2012
Vice-President	Bill Dicks	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2012
Secretary	Wanda Spohr	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2012
Treasurer	Donna Haire	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2012
Financial Secretary	Janett Mueller	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2012
Education Board	Becky Lunt	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	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. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	Jerry Lunt	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	????	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	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. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Property Board	Steve Kaiser	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Bill Humphrey	Oct. 2010 - Sep. 2012
Stewardship Board	Eldon Schoch	Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2013
	Jim Howerton	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
Youth Ministry Board	Heidi Schlipman	Oct. 2010 – Sep. 2012
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Remembering In Our Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES: Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Cindy Flesner, Rick Flesner, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Jared Lunt, Dan Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, and Patrick Weppler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Scott Garner, Joseph Hoebing, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Cole Schullian, 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, Paul Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Sue Patton, Patricia Powers, Dora Rodefeld, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Sueltman, 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+ lablels. 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.

St. James School Cookbooks are still 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.

Family Life Convocation, Oct. 8, 2011

Redeemer Peoria, IL Empowers, informs and equips to strengthens the family in Christ, for Lay & Church Workers. For schedule and registration forms, come to the Secretary's Office.

Careers for Christ Weekend Nov. 4-6 @

Concordia University in Chicago is for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors interested in becoming church professionals. Visit CUChicago.edu/C4C or call 708-209-3100 for more information.

October offerings from Sunday School are going to St. Louis Seminary Food Bank.

Concordia Food Bank explains there is an increase in demand for the food bank food & merchandise coupons, because dorm students now have a kitchen area where they can cook their own meals. If anyone is interested in mailing coupons to the food Bank, the address is: Concordia Food Bank, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. (Quincy's Sunday Newspaper usually has many coupons.)

We will have the Rada Cutlery table staffed the FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH

between services.

NEXT RADA DISPLAY DATE: Sunday, October 2nd.

If you have any questions about the product, please stop by!

We will have a limited number of items on hand, and will always take orders!



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

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!
Thank you to all of you who have placed orders.
We hope you are enjoying your items, and
appreciate your support!

ORLC Scrip Fund – September Report

 Ending Balance Cash
 \$1,360.56

 Ending Balance Cards
 6,150.00

 Total Assets
 \$7,510.56

 Less: Liabilities
 3,100.00
 (loan from the Church)

 -475.00
 (cards owed to cust.)

 Total Equity
 \$3,935.56
 (net profit from start)

Food Bank – Our Church still offers food to our families who need a helping hand. If you know of someone who needs some help, contact the church office @ 223-1769

Youth Ministry Symposium "At the Foot if the Cross: Orange, California; Jan. 5-7, 2012. Registration \$175.00 @ www.lcms.org/youth

OAFC Events: It is time to register for the upcoming weekend. The weekend will be held October 21-23, 2011, St. Johns, Quincy, IL. We would like to know by October 10th if you can attend. Join us for fun, fellowship, to help make the Central Illinois Area grow and to spread the Good News of Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Louderback at jamieoafc@live.com or cell 1-217-430-4760.

Lutheran Hostel: October 1-4, 2011 @ Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for adults 55 & older. The main speaker is Congressman John Shimkus on "Public Service and My Lutheran Faith", but there is much more. For schedule, details and costs see the flyer in the secretary's office window.

Thrivent Advocate for ORLC. If you would like to help with the charitable work of this organization, please contact Sandy Callahan, Bernice Jording, Marilyn Lehenbauer or Evelyn McDowell in the church office @ 223-1769. Our church has 5 advocates now, but we can have 8.

Thrivent Associate Membership:

Information on how to become a member, so you can volunteer to help the community by being a part of this fraternal benefit society without owning a Thrivent Product, is on the east Vestibule table. The information folder also includes an application if you are interested.

THRIVENT MEMBERS, ORDER YOUR FREE CALENDAR BY 10/15. To get your

complimentary 9½x12¼ inch 2012 calendar, go to www.thrivent.com/magazine/calendar or mail the business reply card found in your August issue of *Thrivent* magazine by October 15. Orders will be mailed by the end of December. The 2012 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans calendar features unique photos taken by Thrivent members illustrating their favorite Bible verses, similar to the "Words You Live By" section in the magazine. If you can't find your card call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Fraternal" when asked how you can helped.

Oct. 18 – Respect Life Dinner by Adams County Right to Life 6:00 p.m. \$12 each with breaks for couples or tablefuls. Call 217-224-5483 to place reservations. Dr. Peppers is the Guest Speaker.

You're Invited to Out of the Darkness Quincy Community Walk! Sunday, October 16th, South Park, Large Shelter, Quincy, Illinois, Check-in @ 1 p.m. | Walk @ 2 p.m. Please Register Online Now at http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/Quincy/! Suicide is the 11th Leading Cause of Death in the US! Walk To Save Lives!

- + Walk to Raise Awareness! Help reduce the stigma of depression, bipolar disorder, other mood disorders, and suicide.
- + Walk to Honor a Loved One!
- + Walk to Support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention!

Website News: We have a new feature on the website to help ensure we stay current. At the bottom of every website page is the "Website Submissions" link. Just a click on the words and you'll be at a new page with the easy to fill in boxes to submit any updates, corrections, or new items for the website. There's also a way to submit photos. The first time, you'll need to submit a request for a login, and we'll send the login information within a few days or less. We need to use the login to prevent unknown postings. It may take a few days for changes to appear since our website is being maintained by volunteers.

No Joint Reformation Service -- The five pastors & many of the elders of the three Quincy churches met to discuss the joint service at Baldwin. Because Pastor Eden will be in Israel that weekend & the Lutheran Church of St. John is hosting a pastor from Riga, Latvia who will be preaching in their church, it was the consensus that we will not have a joint service this year.



Please help spread the word ... plans are moving right along for our 2nd annual "A Very Merry Market" to be held on Saturday, November

12th 9 am - 2 pm. It's less than 2 months away. Please take a yard sign to put in your yard and help us advertise for the event. "A Very Merry Market" is the major fundraiser of the year for the PLuS group. The event is sponsored by PLuS and Thrivent. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education for the kids from ORLC!





For our September meeting we always have a carry-in and for the past few years Reva and Sandy have graciously hosted the carry-in at Reva's home. It makes for a truly fun evening of getting to know everyone a little better because it doesn't seem so 'business-y'! And you know us women, we like it when it's not all business!

Reva and Sandy provided the meat and drinks with everyone else carrying in either their side dish or dessert. All was delicious! Many good relationships are built around a supper table!

Our unfinished business...the final details about our 'Beautiful Feet' retreat were shared, which by the way was outstanding! (Thank you to Donna, Colleen and Kathy). Reservations were taken for the Quincy Zone fall rally that was held on Sept. 13th at St. John's. Again, what a great opportunity to fellowship with our LWML sisters and hear what good things are being accomplished through our mites! Plans were also set in motion for LWML Sunday on Oct. 2nd. The last piece of unfinished business was to take a vote for our 4th quarter mission projects, with the winners to be announced at the Oct. 6th meeting.

New business discussed...there was only one new item on the agenda and that was to get the ball rolling for our 'Movie Night' that we are hosting on Oct. 20th in the fellowship hall. You can start arriving around 6:30 – 6:45 with the movie to begin at 7pm. Snacks will be provided. The movie will be announced very soon! Be on the lookout for that.

Also, Michele had recently been to the Quincy Zone meeting for the presidents of each society and so she had shared some interesting facts about the Quincy Zone and what was discussed at that meeting.

Suzanne and Donna Troxel are hosting our October 6th meeting, which gets started at 6:30. We're getting the meeting started as we're enjoying our dessert so as to get everyone home earlier. Another event coming up that you might be interested in attending is the annual LWML Retreat at Camp Cilca on Oct. 21st and 22nd. It will feature one of Deb Burma's bible study devotions. Deb was a keynote speaker at our National LWML convention this past June.

Hope to see you at a meeting soon to check us out!

Hope to see you at a meeting soon to 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.lwmlcid.org.

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"For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8,9

October Birthdays

October Anniversaries

1	Eric & Christina Kaltenbach	17	Matthew & Valerie Frohn
2	Robert & Bernice Jording	17	William & Donna Haire
3	Bernard & Cynthia Ott	17	Jay & Karla Jefferson
7	Dennis & Linda Go	18	Terry & Carole Lannerd
11	William & Heidi Schlipman Jr.	21	Stanley & Sharon Yelton
12	Roderick & Deanna Hibbert	24	Donald & Selma Fink
13	Christopher & Michele Clevenger	24	Kent & Nora Schnack
15	Larry & Monica Foster	26	Michael & Renee Benedetto
15	Michael & Charla Weisenburger		

October Baptisms

3	Christopher Schnack	13	Abby Hibbert	20	James Perry
7	Shirley Dieringer	14	Scott Baird	21	Katherine Thomure
7	Abigail Fischer	15	Heath Heitman	23	Lucille Stuffing
7	Ashley Key	15	Rhonda Hummel	24	Janelle Burner
7	Ryan Rossiter	16	Royal Bugh	24	Kayla Fuller
9	James Holtman	16	Susan Doran	26	Mary Meyer
10	Gary Gooding	18	James Dice	27	Christopher Allen
11	Steven Kaiser	18	Denys Fleming	27	Nicholas Allen
12	Abigail Wolfmeyer	19	Amelia Knapp	27	Ted Yelton
13	Selma Fink	19	Jamison Knapp	29	Ada Miller

Assignments for October 2011

Communion Assistants:

Sat., October 1 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., October 2 at 8:00 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., October 2 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Terry Morse
Sat., October 8 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., October 9 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., October 9 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., October 15 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., October 16 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., October 16 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	???
Sat., October 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., October 23 at 8:00 a.m.	Roger Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., October 23 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sat., October 29 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., October 30 at 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Larry Ehmen
Sun., October 30 at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton	Gary Hyer

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt, Brad Ehmen, Chris & Tanner Clevenger
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Dick Reichert, Will Glines, Eldon & Steve Schoch

Parish Nurse: Reva Ehmen

Registration Slips: Barb Ellerbrock

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Carol Muehring, Ellie Bowles, Carole Lannerd

Counters: Ken Knoernschild & Bob Jording

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@OurRedeemerQuincy.org or one of the following people:

Greeters: Early Service - Sandy Callahan

Late Service -- Ruth Hall

Communion Assistants -- Ryan Vaughn

Altar Care – Steve Schoch

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt Late – Terry Morse Saturdays – Chris Knapp Special Services – Ray Miklius

Pastoral Report

(August 1- August 31, 2011)

Official Acts

Baptisms:

Kase Kaiser Thomure August 14, 2011

Funerals:

Bruce Scheiter August 11, 2011
Bill Florey August 27, 2011

Confirmations

Weddings:

Weiss/ Longcor Wedding August 4, 2011

Membership Changes

Gains [+2B, +1C]

Baptisms [+1B + 0C]

Kase Kaiser Thomure August 14, 2011

Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+1B, +1C]

Kathy Ragsdale August 8, 2011

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Deaths [-1B, -1C]

Bill Florey August 23, 2011

Transfers Out [+0B, +0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2011	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2011
Baptized	595	+10	-16	589
Confirmed	460	+10	-14	456

September Treasurer's Report

PROFIT & LOSS

	Aug 11	Budget	Jan - Aug 11	YTD Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Income	33,937.93	23,683.52	221,136.09	189,468.16
Less: Total				
Expense	18,169.70	27,575.72	211,249.00	220,605.88
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net Income	15,768.23	(3,892.20)	9,887.09	(31,137.72)

PROFIT & LOSS FROM OPERATIONS ONLY

	Aug 11	Budget	Jan - Aug 11	YTD Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Income	31,956.89	23,683.52	204,748.40	189,468.16
Less:Total				
Expense	17,569.75	27,575.72	200,207.91	220,605.88
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net Income	14,387.14	(3,892.20)	4,540.49	(31,137.72)

More News & Notes

Rake & Run – Nov. 19th. Save the date! Sign-up sheets will be out closer to the date

Oct. 2 - LIFE CHAIN – stand or sit for 1 hr. along 48th & Broadway to pray for our nation and the end of abortion.

GROWING IN CHRIST XIII - Witness Wherever You Are - A Lutheran Retreat for Older Adults-Wednesday – Thursday, October 19-20, 2011, Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton, Illinois, Sponsored by: Older Adult Ministry, Southern Illinois District—LCMS and Lutheran Senior Services "Older Adults Living Life to the Fullest".

Save Your Books! The Mary Martha LWML group at the Lutheran Church of St. John will hold a book sale on Saturday, October 15 – please start saving books for this sale. Fiction and non-fiction books are welcome. Please bring donations to the drop off box located in the coat room.

CPR/FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR NEEDED – The teachers at St. James want to recertify their CPR certification, but need an instructor to help us. If you know of someone who may be able to teach the class, please contact Mr. Landskroener at the school office. **222-8267**

CID Jr. High Lock-in, 2011 - IL Wesleyan University- Bloomington, IL, Nov. 11 & 12, from 9 p.m.- 6 a.m. Sign Up with Youth Leaders - \$25 per student, free T- shirt, if entry is postmarked by Oct. 21.

Concordia is pleased to announce three **Visitation Events** for college students thinking about becoming pastors & Deaconesses. There is no registration fee. You can receive housing in the dorms and at the end of the day a dinner will be provided. For registration forms and a detailed schedule see the secretary. Pick from Oct. 14, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012 or March 16, 2012.

Contemplate – The Fall event is Thurs., Oct.6 - Sat., Oct. 8, 2011at the St. Louis seminary. There is a Spring Event, Thurs., Mar. 8 - Sat., Mar. 10, 2012. Registration is free - meals & lodging is also provided. This structured event is so one can learn more about life in the Seminary and the preparation needed to become a pastor, missionary or deaconess. See the office for more details. Page 10

PUZZLE PAGE

GOD'S PLAN

by Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn of God's plan of salvation for us.

A = 1	B = 3	C =	D =	E =	F =
G =	H =	I =	J =	K =	L =
M =	N =	O =	P =	Q =	R =
S =	T =	U =	V =	W =	X =
Y = 4	Z = 2				

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"A Very Merry Market" 2011

Make plans to attend our 2nd annu "A Very Merry Market" on Saturday, November 12th



Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.

from 9 am - 2pm.

Some of the vendors on hand:

Creative Memories, Uppercase Living, Creations by Vale,

Tupperware, Landscape Creations, etc

Scentsy, Night Owl Hootique, Avon,

Arbonne, Domestics Etc

And many more ...

Free admission

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Quanada and a free will offering will be used to purchase items for their food bank

AVMM sponsored by: PLuS and Thrivent

Check out our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/verymerrymarket

There will be a GIFT WRAPPING STATION at the Very Merry Market! If you have any of the following items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church and leave them in the designated box near the south entrance.

WRAPPING PAPER SCOTCH TAPE RIBBONS BOWS BOXES GIFT BAGS TISSUE PAPER TAGS