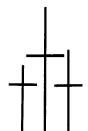
## **December 2011 Newsletter**



## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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# Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year!

#### To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Before my journey to Israel this Fall, I began making plans for this Advent Season. I like to be able to anticipate what is coming in the future. So I decided during our three Wednesday Advent services, we are going to travel to three places: Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Of course, I decided this anticipating what I would say about each place. I had read Scripture corresponding to each site. I had studied the archaeology. The weeks leading up to our travel date were full of anticipation, and I was confident I knew what to expect. Yet, being there, I realized there was so much more. In the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, Wanda came up to me and said, "Can you believe we are here? This is where Jesus grew up." The reality of being there was so much better than the pictures.

I say this with the full understanding that studying the various places we would see during our weekly Thursday noon Bible classes was an awesome experience. They were so enjoyable. That, in itself, was tremendous. Yet, the reality was so much better than the pictures.

Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and for Christ to return once again. We spend our time studying the history, reading the Word of God, worshiping, praying, and pondering the glory that is to come. What we experience here in our life in the church on earth is awesome, tremendous, and thoroughly enjoyable. Yet, the reality of what is to come will be so much better.

This Advent Season we wait in joyful anticipation. We read the Word of God. We worship. We study. We pray. I would like to be able to anticipate what the reality of life in the resurrection will be. The presence of God we experience here is so wonderful, yet all that we have ever seen of Him is in pictures. The reality of being in the presence of God will be so much better than the pictures.

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

#### **Special Events This Month**

Decorating the Church for Christmas - 9:00 AM Saturday, Dec. 3

Advent Services – 7:00 PM Wednesday, Dec. 7 &14

Christmas Day Musicale – 9:00 AM Sunday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day is a Sunday. The Musicale is the only service that day.

New Year's Eve – 5:00 PM Divine Service at ORLC – 7:00 PM Joint Service at St. James

# Who's Who at Our Redeemer-

|                      | 1                                     |                        |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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  |
|                      | ????                                  |                        |

## **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, Michael Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Jared Lunt, Dan Meyer, John Miller, 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, Roger Hyer, 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, Guye Dedert, 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, 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: Joel Brassfield, 143 Grafton Court, Kohler, WI 53044

## **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!

2<sup>nd</sup> Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Lutheran School Cookbooks for sale! These are hard-cover, 3 ring bound cookbooks listing hundreds of recipes submitted by LCMS churches and school families. The cost is \$20 per cookbook. They make great Christmas presents!! Checks should be made out to St. James Lutheran School PTL.

**December offerings** from Sunday School are going to Quincy Public Schools and the Hat & Glove Tree.

Concordia Food Bank Because more dorm students now have a kitchen area where they can cook their own meals, there is an increase in demand at the food bank for food & merchandise coupons. If anyone is interested in mailing coupons to the food Bank, the address is: Concordia Food Bank, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

#### **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.



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

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

between services.

NEXT RADA DISPLAY DATE: Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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!

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!

**Did you know???** There are only <u>27</u> days until Christmas! Let the ORLC Scrip program help you with your Christmas shopping! Choose from local retailers such as: Advance Auto, Jo Ann Fabrics, Kirlin's Hallmark, T.J. Maxx and many more.

**Sunday School Snacks**: Donations of snack items for the Sunday School children are welcome! Cereal (Cheerios, Chex, etc.) cookies, breakfast bars, etc. are welcome treats. Thanks!

**LCFS** is having their annual drive to make sure each child they serve has a gift for Christmas. If you'd like to donate see the flyer in the church secretary's window or go to <a href="www.lcfs.org">www.lcfs.org</a>.

**Luther Sites Trip**: District President Bueltmann and Dave Rohe are planning another trip to the Luther sites in and around Wittenberg Germany. We plan to leave the US on May 3, 2012 and arrive back on May 12. 2012. As in the past, our trips are all inclusive including air fare, hotels, two meals per day, most entries and gratuities. We will visit sites such as Luther's birth and death houses, the site of his grave in the Castle Church, the Kidnap site, Wartburg Castle, and many more. We will travel while in Germany in a modern motor coach, which is also included in the cost of the trip. Our plan is to keep the cost to around \$2300 and \$2400. If you are interested (No commitments yet), please contact Dave Rohe at 217-793-1802 or drohe@cidlcms.org and request an application.

**WANTED:** People willing to help me raise \$1,000 Bail money by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. I have been arrested by MDA and unless I can raise the bail ahead of time I have to spend an hour in their jail on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. There is a jar in my office for donations or you can go to (<a href="www.mdalockup.org/AdamsCountyIL">www.mdalockup.org/AdamsCountyIL</a>). Click on Find Jailbirds and type in my name then you can donate by being billed or using a charge card. I will take any size donation! All money collected for this is used by MDA locally. Thanks, Euclyn McDowell, ORLC Secretary



Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2nd annual "A Very Merry Market" a great success! It takes a lot of people

to make this event happen. We are very blessed to have so many kind people in this church. Thank you also to HyVee for donating the food totes to be used for the Quanada collection. Sincere thanks -

The PLUS group

On Sunday, Dec. 4th the former associate pastor of Our Redeemer, the Rev. Peter Brechbuhl will be observing his 60th birthday. Those wishing to remember him on this day can send his greeting to: #80 Alice Drive Jacksonville, II 62650-1065.



Please save your McDonald's receipts!

McDONALD'S NEIGHBORS PROGRAM offers products for schools. If you make purchases at McDonald's, simply save your receipts. They will be redeemed for school merchandise.

McDonald's Neighbors Program receipts are valid from the following McDonalds: Illinois:

Quincy, Pittsfield, Beardstown & Mount Sterling; Iowa: Keokuk, Fairfield; Missouri: Hannibal, Bowling Green, Kirksville & Macon. You may leave your receipts in the 3-drawer cart by the church office (same drawer as the HyVee UPC's and Campbell labels). Thanks

SAVE THOSE LABELS!!! – HyVee upcs, General Mills box tops, Campbell labels and Tyson A+ Project labels are turned in to help fund the St. James School Library.

# COUNTY MARKET MAX CARD DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

runs August 1 – December 31, 2011. Each person needs to fill out a Shopper registration from and return it to school. Each time you use your Max Card at County Market, you will be supporting the St. James Library.

Thousands of Malaria Nets Sent to African Families - Dear Partner in VBS Ministry, Your Big Jungle Adventure VBS offerings are saving lives! Thanks to your VBS mission contributions, the Lutheran Malaria Initiative collected nearly \$63,000 this summer. Every \$10 buys a treated mosquito net, so that means almost 6,300 nets have been sent to Africa to protect families and children from the deadly disease.

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative continues the mission of education, treatment, and prevention of malaria around the world. You can find resources and activities to keep your congregation involved in their life-saving work throughout the year at

www.lutheranmalaria.org. You can continue to support the mission by staying up-to-date at facebook.com/lutheranmalaria and on Twitter (@LutheranMalaria), too. The VBS Team

"In the Woods...In the Word"- Men's Woodcutting Retreat @ Camp CILCA Feb. 24-26, 2012. No experience necessary. Cost is \$25.00, to cover materials. To register or ask questions email camp@cilca.org

The National Lutheran Choir returns to St. Louis for its fourth year presenting two Christmas Festival performances at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, December 17, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Cathedral is located at 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, Tickets are available in advance for \$20, by calling 1-888-747-4589 or can be ordered online at <a href="https://www.nlca.com">www.nlca.com</a>. They can also be purchased at the door 45 min. prior.

**Lost & Found** a dangly copper wire earring with silver beads was found last week. Claim it from the secretary's desk.



# TEEN NEWS Montana Adventure July 16-26 2012

Lots of activities including climbing, camping excellent food, a servant event and good fellowship! Details:

- You must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cost: \$650 age 15 and under; \$850 age 16 and older
- Reserve your spot with a deposit: \$100 for youth, \$300 for adults
- Make checks payable to ORLC Youth
- Contact Pastor Eden with any questions at 223-1769 or 224-3929

**Concordia** is pleased to announce two **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 Jan. 6, 2012 or March 16, 2012.

**OAFC Events:** 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 217-430-4760. Next Event December 31 ???????

High School Winter Retreat @ Camp CILCA, Dec. 26-28. "The Gift of Christmas keeps on Giving", Cost is \$30.00 and 3 canned goods. To register or ask questions email camp@cilca.org

**Jr. High Youth:** December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party 2:30-5:30 p.m. @ Our Redeemer.

Parents: We will be making tie fleece blankets for a missionary child that your children will pick for a pen pal. We will do many things this year with these children such as writing letters, praying, and sending small gifts. We need \$6 brought with your child to offset cost of fabric.

For the Christmas Party, each child needs to bring a \$5 gift, wrapped and not labeled. We will play a game in the afternoon with the gifts.

Each child will write in a Christmas card and pick their pen pal from the list of missionary children. Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

If we get done with all that is planned they may play the wii at that time. If they wish to bring wii games they may.

Please bring: a \$5 gift (wrapped), \$6 material cost, and scissors to cut material (if you have them).

Due to the need to purchase material for the blankets ahead of time and snacks needing to be made, all kids attending must call to participate at the party, or there will not be enough material to go around. Please call Pam Klusmeyer to RSVP your spot @430-1776.

**Beta Sigma Psi Scholarship:** This \$1,000. Alumni sponsored scholarship will be awarded to a confirmed Lutheran freshman male beginning his college studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus, in the fall of 2012.

Deadline for applying is Jan. 31, 2012. You do not have to be a member of the fraternity to receive this scholarship. There are other scholarships available for members who are in the upper classes. There are also scholarships available for other colleges where this fraternity exists. Check on-line at <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org">www.betasigmapsi.org</a>

## **October's Treasurer's Report**

#### **PROFIT & LOSS**

|                          | October 11        | Budget   | Jan - October 11 | YTD Budget |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Total<br>Income<br>Total | 28,918.59         | 23,683.5 | 281,646.67       | 230,835.20 |
| Expense<br>Net           | 33,050.13         | 27,575.7 | 72 272,985.08    | 275,757.32 |
| Income                   | - <u>4,131.54</u> | -3,892.2 | 0 8,661.59       | -38,922.12 |

#### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison As of October 31, 2011

|   | Oct 31, 11   | Oct 31, 10      | \$ Change             | % Change            |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS  | The state of the s |                 |                       |                     |
| Current Assets  |  |                 |                       |                     |
| Checking/Savings  |  |                 |                       |                     |
| 100 · Building 70815  | 0.00   | 10,000.00       | -10,000.00            | -100.0%             |
| 102 · Building 71384  | 5,000.00   | 5,000.00        | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| 103 · Building 71526  | 9,775.00   | 10,000.00       | -225.00               | -2.3%               |
| 104 · Building 73112  | 10,000.00  | 10,000.00       | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| 105 · Building 80381  | 5.000.00   | 5,000.00        | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| 106 · Building 80469  | 0.00   | 5,000.00        | -5,000.00             | -100.0%             |
| 107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114   | 5.340.44   | 1,862.64        | 3,477.80              | 186.7%              |
| 108 · Endowment Fund-B 71527  | 9,775.00   | 10,000.00       | -225.00               | -2.3%               |
| 109 · Endowment Fund A 70309  | 14,775.00  | 15,000.00       | -225.00               | -1.5%               |
| 110 · Endowment Fund A Svg 2144954  | 1,003.65   | 552.22          | 451.43                | 81.8%               |
| 111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 2122638  | 1,003.00   | 551.60          | 451.40                | 81.8%               |
| 112 · General Fund Checking   | 11,815.64  | 11,190.32       | 625.32                | 5.6%                |
| 113 · Kleinsorge 83643  | 46,662.47  | 45,060.37       | 1,602.10              | 3.6%                |
| 115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285   | 23,553.95  | 20.460.25       | 3,093.70              | 15.1%               |
| 116 · Memorial 71523  | 1,427.61   | 1,365.48        | 62.13                 | 4.6%                |
| 117 · Memorial 71524  | 1,427.61   | 1,365.48        | 62.13                 | 4.6%                |
| 118 · Memorial 71525  | 1,603.10   | 1,640.00        | -36.90                | -2.3%               |
| 119 · Memorial 86370  | 0.00   | 12,500.00       | -12.500.00            | -2.3%<br>-100.0%    |
| 119.1 · Memorial 71314  | 10,781.50  | 10,781.50       | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| 120 · Memorial Fund MMF 1385939   | 16,818.35  | 10,781.50       | 5,871.74              | 53.6%               |
| Total Checking/Savings  | 175,762.32   | 188,276.47      | -12,514.15            | -6.7%               |
| Other Current Assets<br>20000 · Pastor Eden Loan<br>20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan | 31,455.27<br>2,100.00  | -250.00<br>0.00 | 31,705.27<br>2,100.00 | 12,682.1%<br>100.0% |
| <b>Total Other Current Assets</b>   | 33,555.27  | -250.00         | 33,805.27             | 13,522.1%           |
| Total Current Assets  | 209,317.59   | 188,026.47      | 21,291.12             | 11.3%               |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 209,317.59   | 188,026.47      | 21,291.12             | 11.3%               |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable               |  | -               |                       |                     |
| 25000 · Accounts Payable  | 250.00   | 250.00          | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| Total Accounts Payable  | 250.00   | 250.00          | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| Total Current Liabilities   | 250.00   | 250.00          | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| Total Liabilities   | 250.00   | 250.00          | 0.00                  | 0.0%                |
| Equity  |  |                 |                       |                     |
| 30000 · Opening Balance Equity  | 278,491.21   | 240.950.07      | 37,541.14             | 15.6%               |
| 32000 · Opening Balance Equity  | -78,085.21   | -30,845.18      | -47,240.03            | -153.2%             |
| Net Income  | 8,661.59   | -22,328.42      | 30,990.01             | 138.8%              |
| Total Equity  | 209,067.59   | 187,776.47      | 21,291.12             | 11.3%               |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY  | 209,317.59   | 188,026.47      | 21,291.12             | 11.3%               |
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## **Evening Ladies Aid**



The November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting kicked off with dessert being served up by Joann Reichert and Linda Wingerter. Joann also led us in a bible study entitled 'Heaven: A Five-Star Review' out of our Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

For unfinished business...final plans were set for the church soup supper on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all who attended and enjoyed the fellowship of other Our Redeemer members. Arrangements were also made to wrap up the donations to Concordia seminary Food Bank. Lastly, Joann reported on LWML's tree for the Very, Merry Market.

**New business discussed...** were the details of our Christmas party on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Based on last year's fun, especially the 'White Elephant' gift exchange, can't wait to see what the creative minds of our members and their husbands have in store! Michele and Renee will be contacting all the LWML members with the final plans for the time and meal.

A signup sheet for the Advent dessert night was passed around. A motion was also made and carried for there to be a standard donation \$ amount to be made to all of our mission projects rather than having a discussion each time we get ready to pay them. What a great idea and all were in favor.

Lastly, the Clarion and Quarterly were handed out to those who had not yet received the latest issues.

Events to finish out the year are the Christmas party on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and our hosting of the Advent service on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> with some very delicious desserts!

Lutheran Women in Mission 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.lwml.org.

Thrivent Choice Dollars has deposited over \$4,500 in ORLC's account so far. We've had 74 of our 152 members take action to direct their Choice dollars to our church. If you have not called or gone on line to check on your choice dollars, please pick up an instruction card on the west Narthex table. Hopefully we can double the amount for next year. Thanks to all who have already taken action and gotten us the \$4,500.

**Seminary Student:** There is a card and letter on the East Narthex table from our New Seminary Student, introducing himself & His family.

**December Puzzle Page Answer:** page 12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."



## **December Birthdays**

| 1 | Kaitlyn Fischer   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Larry Foster      |
| 1 | Kayla Fuller      |
| 1 | Harrison Knapp    |
| 2 | Cheryl Holtman    |
| 2 | Brian Manton      |
| 3 | Thaddeus Douglas  |
| 3 | Morgan Longcor    |
| 3 | Carol O'Dell      |
| 3 | Jeffrey Wemhoener |
| 4 | Phyllis Cook      |
| 4 | Lucinda Klingele  |
| 5 | Harlie Whitaker   |

- 5 Harlie Whitaker 6 Anthony Bowles 6 Barbara Ellerbrock 6 Li Voepel 7 Linda Go 7 Olivia Showman 7 Suzanne Troxel 8 Lillian Cramlett 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Amie Hoebing 8 Chad Purcell 9 Emily Drescher 9 Nathaniel Hurley 9 Charles Perry 9 Heidi Schlipman 9 Eldon Schoch 11 Valerie Ohnemus 12 Ryely Meyer 13 Norma Baird 13 Timothy Westberg 14 Anne Schanbacher 14 Shanna Wemhoener 15 Sean Burner 15 Eric Fischer 16 John Hallerberg 16 Christine Schwartz 17 Ronald Bowles 17 Lauryn Hinthorne

18 Mark Weisheit

18 Zachary Wyatt

20 Joan Siebrasse

20 Luke Westberg 20 Alison Zehnle 22 Kari Adams 22 Emma Fischer 22 Beverly Post 23 Darrell Drescher 23 Carole Lannerd 23 Kaiden Weisheit 24 Ann Knoernschild 26 Charla Weisenburger 27 Dennis Fischer 27 Donna White 29 Monica Foster 29 John Frohn 29 Mary Lazzeri 30 Elizabeth Burner 30 Marcus Chezem 30 Maxine Delven 30 Richard Lazzeri 30 Lavern Wagner 31 Jane Howlett

#### **December Anniversaries**

| 4  | Richard & Mary Lazzeri  |
|----|-------------------------|
| 5  | Robert & Krystal Frink  |
| 6  | Paul & Angela Clevenger |
| 8  | Joseph & Jane Cleaves   |
| 19 | Jerald & Mary Meyer     |

23 Bradley & Karol Ehmen 23 Steven & Li Voepel 26 Donald & Bonnie Blattner 30 Steven & Donna Schoch

# December Rantisms

| 1  | Alexander Miklius |
|----|-------------------|
| 2  | Carrie Fischer    |
| 2  | Hayley Ott        |
| 3  | Donna Johnson     |
| 3  | Jaela Vaughn      |
| 3  | Emily Weppler     |
| 4  | Alexis Hibbert    |
| 4  | Clayton Hibbert   |
| 8  | Olive Cook        |
| 8  | Elizabeth Fodor   |
| 8  | Olivia Hoebing    |
| 10 | Rita Boerema      |
| 10 | Steven Voepel     |
| 10 | James Wyatt       |
| 11 | Kelle Baird       |
| 11 | Robert Tipton     |

| De | cember Baptism      |
|----|---------------------|
| 11 | Charla Weisenburger |
| 12 | Mayce Bent          |
| 16 | Sean Burner         |
| 16 | Suzanne Troxel      |
| 16 | Colleen Westberg    |
| 17 | Lori Klauser        |
| 17 | Kristen Vahle       |
| 17 | Adrian Zehnle       |
| 19 | Frank Hanawalt Jr.  |
| 20 | Shirley Foster      |
| 20 | Ryan Schnack        |
| 21 | Carolyn Bruemmer    |
| 22 | David Ott           |
| 24 | Andrew Allen        |
| 24 | Robert Frink        |
| 25 | Paul Weisheit       |

| : | 26 | Verna Harker       |
|---|----|--------------------|
|   | 26 | Anne Schanbacher   |
| : | 26 | Brandon Voepel     |
| : | 27 | Carolyn Cramlett   |
| : | 27 | Dorothea Drescher  |
|   | 27 | Anthony Myers      |
|   | 28 | Barbara Ellerbrock |
|   | 28 | Robert Jording     |
| : | 28 | Heidi Schlipman    |
|   | 29 | Bethany Foster     |
|   | 29 | Shelia McElfresh   |
| , | 30 | Audrey Church      |
| ; | 30 | Charles Church     |
| ; | 30 | Donna Church       |
| ; | 30 | John Church        |
|   | 30 | Maxine Delven      |

## **Assignments for December 2011**

#### Communion Assistants:

| Sat., December 3 at 5:00 p.m.   | Ryan Vaughn    |              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sun., December 4 at 8:00 a.m.   | Larry Ehmen    | Jerry Lunt   |
| Sun., December 4 at 10:15 a.m.  | Jeff Wolfmeyer | Stan Yelton  |
| Sat., December 10 at 5:00 p.m.  | Ryan Vaughn    |              |
| Sun., December 11 at 8:00 a.m.  | Bill Dicks     | Brad Ehmen   |
| Sun., December 11 at 10:15 a.m. | Bruce Burner   | Joe Cleaves  |
| Sat., December 17 at 5:00 p.m.  | Ryan Vaughn    |              |
| Sun., December 18 at 8:00 a.m.  | Chris Knapp    | Bob Frink    |
| Sun., December 18 at 10:15 a.m. | Steve Schoch   | Terry Vaughn |
| Sun., December 25 at 9:00 a.m.  | Clint Gooding  | Larry Foster |

#### Ushers:

| Saturday at 5:00 p.m. | Gary McElfresh                                  |
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| Sunday at 8:00 a.m.   | ?, Greg Zehnle, Gary & Kathy Hyer               |
| Sunday at 10:15 a.m.  | Bill Schlegl, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Barb & Chet Vahle |

Parish Nurse: Reva Ehmen

Registration Slips: Marilyn Hanawalt

Altar Care: Rosie Meyer, Ruth Hall, Mona Fischer & Ellen Stockhecke

Counters: Bill Schlegl & Jan Mueller

Driver: Steve 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

Late Service -- Ruth Hall

Communion Assistants -- Ryan Vaughn

Altar Care – Ryan Vaughn

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt Late - Terry Morse

Saturdays – Chris Knapp

Special Services – Ray Miklius

### **Pastoral Report**

(October 1- October 31, 2011)

#### **Official Acts**

Baptisms:

Funerals:

Confirmations

Weddings:

#### **Membership Changes**

Gains [+2B, +2C]

Baptisms [+0B + 0C]

Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation of Faith [+2B, +2C] Ray & Donna Johnson

10/23/11

Losses [-1B, -1C] Deaths [-1B, -1C] Walter Sheer

10/19/11

Transfers Out [+0B, +0C]

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

| Membership | Jan. 1, 2011 | Gains | Losses | October 31, 2011 |
|------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Baptized   | 595          | +12   | -17    | 590              |
| Confirmed  | 460          | +12   | -15    | 457              |

# **PUZZLE PAGE**

# **SPEAK OUT**

by Bill Schlegl

Why should we proudly tell others about our Savior, Jesus Christ? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given.

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