



April 2012 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Our beloved church has so many events, activities, and celebrations happening that there is danger of truly important events being overlooked. The Spring Fling was a big success. Confirmation questioning was a great opportunity to see our youth bear witness of their faith. The new member dinner was very well attended and was a fun opportunity to meet our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Holy Week is rapidly approaching. Palm Sunday and Confirmation are almost here. The sweet joy of Easter is so close we can almost taste it. Each of these events are certainly worthy of our attention, but the greatest celebration God has provided happens each Sunday as we gather at the Lord's Table to receive Christ's body and blood.

Whether the Words of Institution are spoken in English, German, Greek, or Aramaic, they are the purest presentation of the Gospel we will ever hear. Christ's broken body and shed blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. As Luther states in his Small Catechism, "These words, 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,' show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation."

Without this promise, there would be nothing to celebrate on Easter, there would be no reason to confirm the faith of our Baptism, and this congregation would be gathering in futility. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a sacramental community. We are a people of Word and Sacrament. We are recognized as Christ's Church because the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are administered. Nothing else that goes on in this community would be of any consequence if these Means of Grace were neglected.

So rejoice in the forgiveness, life, and salvation promised in Christ. Sing "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday and "Alleluia" on Easter. And please don't ever neglect the broken body and shed blood of Christ. Our Lord Himself compels us in saying, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

LENTEN & EASTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

April 5	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday	"Lead Us Not Into Temptation"	Pastor Eden
April 6	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday	"But Deliver Us From Evil"	Pastor Eden
April 7	5:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil		
April 8	6:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Sunrise Service		
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast provided by the Youth Group		
	8:45 a.m.	Children's Easter Egg Hunt		
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Easter Sunday		

Who's Who at Our Redeemer-

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, Michael Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Dan Meyer, John Miller, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, and Patrick Wepler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Joseph Hoebing, Roger Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Karen Lannerd Sams, Cole Schullian, Jenita Stephens, Kory Tournear, Janet Terwische, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener and Judy Wessel.

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, Florence & Dorothy Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Dorothy Pflantz, Dora Rodefeld, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Suelman, 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 Pasadena, California (Studying for Doctorate)
Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.



Our Seminary Students

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

Sunday School Staff

Superintendents – Melissa Knapp & Hannah Ott

Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel

Grades 3 & 4 – Hayley Ott

Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott

Pre-school – Kari Mercurio & Susan Weiss

Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire

High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

News & Notes

Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

Top Drawer: For McDonald's receipts, 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 variety of assorted greeting cards. Each card is only \$.50.

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 presents!! Checks should be made out to St. James Lutheran School PTL. They are on display in the old Chapel

Concordia Food Bank If anyone is interested in mailing coupons to the Seminary Food Bank, the address is: Concordia Food Bank, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Sunday School Snacks: Donations of snack items for the children are always welcome! Snack Cereal, cookies, breakfast bars, etc. are welcome treats. Thanks!

Concordia Visitation: *June 23-28, 2012* is **Vocatio**, a fun event for youth entering 9-12th grade. This has a fee of \$150, but it includes meals, housing and all the entertainment, including a ballgame or a musical at the Munny.

Approved NEW summer schedule.

Normal Sat night service. One service @ 9:00 on Sunday morning & No Sunday School for children or adults. June 10th - August 19th. During this time we plan to remodel the Sunday School opening room, the Classrooms and the Nursery.



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

IN STOCK RADA ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY in the OLD CHAPEL.

Just make your selections and leave your payment. NO TAX. NO SHIPPING.

If you would like to order any additional items, please fill out an order to submit with your payment.

Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stoneware, soy wax candles, and quick mixes. **Catalogs are available. 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 we appreciate your support!

NAPKINS - There are a few packages of napkins left in stock for sale. They are now located by the greeting cards. All napkins are now "free will donation." The sale of greeting cards (and those few remaining napkins) support the PLuS group and Lutheran education. Thank you!

Firehouse Pizza: This restaurant is run by a local Christian family and is offering a 10% discount to anyone who tells them the name of their church when they order. This offer is good from now through May 31, 2012. Dine-in, Carry-out, Delivery, and Take & Bake are available.

All Thrivent Members: All Thrivent

Members: "Choice Dollars" that were directed on a recurring basis will no longer happen in 2012, unless Thrivent is notified. If you returned the tear-off card at the bottom of your Feb. 9th letter no more action is needed. If not visit Thrivent.com/choicedollars or call 800-847-4836. Say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted and then you may allot your "dollars" where you want them to go.

April offerings from Sunday School are going to the Banner Committee.

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.

Domestic Abuse Re-lief is begging for volunteer help. This new non-profit organization works much like Habitat for Humanity except they rehab old homes and provide them to victims of domestic abuse and their children. They are presently working on 505 Sycamore and 614 Elm. Call 217-653-4989 for more info.



14th Annual CID Day at the Ballpark. As Spring Training rolls around, preparations are underway for Sat., July 21st, @ 3:15 p.m. Seats for this year's contest between the Cubs and Cardinals will be in the Infield Terrace sections - the same level as last year but behind home plate. Cost per ticket is \$40 (20% off of the premium game-day price of \$50). Order forms will be available later this spring. Get your groups together so you can order your tickets early. First day for orders will be May 29. For more info, see our webpage: <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday>.

This is the concert you won't want to miss! - The Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Youth Chorus, Quincy University Choir, Culver-Stockton Chamber Choir, and soloists Monica Scholz and Paul Shelor will present John Rutter's 2003 composition *Mass of the Children* on Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. in Morrison Theater, Quincy Junior High School, 14th & Maine, Quincy. Children 18 and under are free. Adults - \$15. Seniors >62 - \$12. Tickets are available at Sturhahn Jewelers (28th & Broadway) or at the QSO Office in the Old Post Office, Room 102, 8th & Hampshire. They also are available at the door. Several members of our congregations sing in the Quincy Symphony Chorus.

The Magdeburg Conference - The goal of the Magdeburg Conference is to foster the study of the Confessions among laity & clergy.
Speaker: Dr. Cameron MacKenzie
Topic: Augsburg Confession Article IV – Justification
When : August 18, 2012
Where: Christ Lutheran Church
Normal, Illinois

OAFC Events: It is time to register for the upcoming weekend. The weekend will be held **April 20-22, 2012, Redeemer, Peru, IL, a Mission Congregation.** We would like to know by **April 9th** if you can attend so we can start lining up the transportation and planning things.

Join us at our events for fun, fellowship and the joy of spreading the Good News of Jesus. Help us make the Central Illinois Area grow. If you have questions contact Jamie Louderback at jamieoafc@live.com or 1-217-430-4760.

Here is an updated list of the 2012 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work, etc.

April 20-22, Redeemer, Peru, near I80.

May 18-20, Concordia, Geneseo, IL

June Faith, Monticello, IL (help McKinney weekend)

Jul. Training, Good Shephard, Collinsville(Nat.)

July 18-27, 10 day travel team

August

Sept. 21-23 Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL

October

November

December New Years TBA

Mullin benefit on May 12. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this benefit for the Mullin family. Keith Mullin tragically died in October of 2011 and left his wife, Marlena, and two girls, Taylor and Carley. The funds from this benefit will help cover day to day living expenses for the family. There will be food, a silent and live auction, and music from the band Keith was part of Raised on Radio and other bands as well. The benefit will be held at the State Room, 434 South 8th Street, in Quincy, on Saturday, May 12, from 1 pm – 8 pm. Also, donations are needed for the auction! If you have something to donate for the live auction or would like to put a silent auction donation basket together, or contribute a monetary donation, please contact Jo Bender at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 222-8579.

Please join your fellow sisters in Christ for a Book Study! - The next study will be April 14th @ 9:00 a.m. Please call Michele Clevenger with any questions at 217-224-7881.

Next SASC (School Association Study Committee) **Congregational Meeting** – 3:00 p.m., April 22nd at Our Redeemer. Page 5

Lutheran's For Life National Conference

– Aug. 3 - 4, Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL. Rev. Ken Klaus (formerly of the Lutheran Hour) will be the keynote speaker. To register or for more information go to www.lutheransforlife.org

Camp CILCA - April 13-15

What: Junior Counselor Retreat

Location: Cabins

Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

Register: online at www.cilca.org summer 2012 program descriptions/junior counselors.

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2012



LADIES - Our Redeemer's LWML is having a Spring Social at our church on

Saturday, April 21, 2012 from noon - 2 p.m. We would like to invite you to enjoy our Social with us. Call Ruth Hall at 217-224-4599 or Michele Clevenger at 217-430-1667 to make reservations. More Details to come!



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Presents

Doorway to Connections

Doorway to Connections provide services such as;

1. Brief Individual & Family Counseling,
2. Crisis Intervention,
3. Community Outreach that focuses on assessment and linkage of individuals and families to community resources.
4. Family Life Education that focuses on teaching skills for improving the health and well-being of individuals and families, and
5. Identification of community Needs and development of resources to meet the needs.

Anyone in the surrounding area can call LCFS Counselor Teresa Godman at 217-222-0106 or LCFS toll free number at 1-800-363-5237.

The office is located at 1101 State Street in Quincy.

These services are a part of the LCFS mission statement: In response to Christ's love, Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois attracts, mobilizes and provides resources to improve the well-being of children, individuals, families, congregations and communities so that their lives are improved.

Brochures are available in the Church.

STAMPS- A very big thank you to Dolly Powers and family for the large collection of stamps they have donated to the LWML. They have all been trimmed, sorted, and packed by Bee and Lavern Wagner and helpers Roger and Elaine Hyer, and sent to Rev. D. Kesselmayer in Pekin, IL. He has a buyer for the stamps, and uses the money for mission projects. Please save your cancelled stamps and put them in the top drawer of cabinet by the office. Thanks to all who have been supporting this project.

Please save the yellow Pepsi caps!! St. James Lutheran School is collecting the caps for the playground fund! Each cap is worth 5 cents for the school. There will be collection containers at St. James church starting the week of March 19th. The caps can be collected through May 15th. Thank you in advance. Please call Leah Erke at 883-0949 with any questions.

Blessing Hospital Youth Corps – If you'll be 13 by June 1, you can spend part of this summer as a volunteer: serving others, gathering work experience, having fun, being exposed to careers in health-care. You can get more information and apply on line at www.blessinghealthsystem.org. Click on Careers/ Volunteer Opportunities/ Youth Corps. Or you can contact Volunteer services @ 223-8400. Applications must be in by May 4, 2012.

Right to Life "Pennies for Life Campaign" – You are encouraged to put one cent for each year of your life in the big jar on the table in the Narthex in thanksgiving to God for the gift of life. If every family put in for each family member we could gather a good amount to help support our Adams County group purchase & distribute pro-life and pro chastity materials.

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Quincy is hosting a volunteer training course beginning on April 16th. The course will run on Oct. 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th from 6-9 p.m. and on the 21st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Care Net is a Christian based organization, assisting families facing unplanned pregnancies. Please contact Laura or Heidi@ 223-8200 for more information.

MDA summer Camp – Support a child or a counselor for 1 week of camp or Make a donation to MDA Summer Camp. Forms are in the office.

Youngish Adults 5:00 p.m., April 14, meet at Talayna’s for dinner. Desserts, socializing & games at the Cleaves’ house afterwards.

2012 CENTRAL ILLINOIS MDA MUSCLE

WALK WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2012
WHERE: State Fairgrounds Exposition Hall, Springfield, Illinois
TIME: 10:00 AM – Check In / Registration;
 11:00 AM Walk Begin

February Treasurer’s Report 2012

Cash

Beginning Balance	\$	5,966.96
+ Receipts		13,495.00
-Purchases		<u>(16,815.43)</u>
Ending Balance	\$	<u><u>2,646.53</u></u>

Change In Cash \$(3,320.43)

Inventory (Cards on Hand)

Beginning Balance	6,890	<i>2/1/2012</i>
Ending Balance	<u>7,670</u>	<i>2/29/2012</i>

Change In Inventory \$780.00

Overall Effect of Change		<u><u>\$ (2,540.43)</u></u>
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Ending Balance Cash	\$	2,646.53		<u>Reconciliation to</u>	
Ending Balance				<u>bank statement</u>	
Cards		<u>7,670.00</u>		\$2,646.53	<i>Ending report balance</i>
Total Assets	\$	10,316.53			<i>plus Feb pmts not yet clrd</i>
Less: Liabilities		1,100.00	<i>(loan from the Church)</i>	<u>-</u>	<i>less Feb deposits not yet clrd</i>
		<u>530.00</u>	<i>(cards owed to customers)</i>	<u>\$2,646.53</u>	<i>Bank Stmt Ending Balance</i>
Total Equity	\$	<u><u>8,686.53</u></u>			

St. James Lutheran School News

NEW COMPUTER LAB – St. James Lutheran School has recently been blessed with funds to upgrade our entire computer lab! Thanks to a combination of fundraisers, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the Friends of St. James, the alumni, our PTL, and some budgeted funds, the school was able to purchase equipment and software to create 22 totally new and up to date computer work stations in our lab in the basement. The new computer lab is expected to be up and running when the students return from Easter break.

The new system is known as a “Thin Client” system. It consists of a server or “host computer”, 22 thin clients, each with a keyboard and a mouse, and a 20” flat panel monitor. Work stations will function the same as if a high speed computer is at each station. However, in place of a computer, a station will now have a small box to connect the keyboard, mouse, monitor, network cable, and headphones. This small box is the thin client. It also has USB ports for connecting flash memory drives to store data.

Each of the 22 thin clients connect via network cable to the host computer. The host computer is loaded with the most current operating system, and the newest versions of Microsoft Office and other software. It supplies each work station with the operating system and any other software the students are using in the lab. It will also provide a connection to the Internet. (Our Internet runs thru filters and firewalls to prevent students from accidentally accessing inappropriate materials.)

In the past few years, the St. James School Technology Committee has overseen the replacement of computers and printers for all teachers and office staff, the installation of Smart Boards in every classroom (PreK-4 thru 8th grade), and now a completely new computer lab. St. James is truly blessed with individuals and groups who generously help our School keep up with ever changing technology needs. Future plans are to obtain additional thin clients or new computers, so that each classroom has at least one or two student work stations. In addition, the Committee is also studying the feasibility of students using electronic tablets in some classrooms.

ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN! – We are currently enrolling students in PreK 3 – 8th grade for the 2012-2013 school year! Enrollment applications are available in the school office or one can be mailed to you.

You may ask “What can I do to help promote St. James Lutheran School?” Pray! Pray! pray! We pray that the Quincy community will see our school as an important tool to develop students’ faith in Jesus along with offering the best academic education in a safe, loving Christian environment. Encourage your friends and neighbors to consider St. James for the Christian education of their child, where Seeing and Sharing Jesus happens every day. Display your yard signs in your yard or business now. (New signs and holders are available in the school office.) Thank you for helping to promote St. James Lutheran School in our community.

2012 Scholarship Endowment Sunday
May 6, 2012
"Will They Always Be there?"

The 2011-2012 academic school year is about to end and once again our sights are set on next fall when our students will begin yet another year at our ten Concordia Universities and our two seminaries. Once again they must be thinking about how they will pay for another year of school. Once again, they will have to consider how large their academic debt will be when they graduate from school and begin their careers as pastor, teacher, DCE, or Deaconess.

The Central Illinois District(CID) Endowment Fund is a large source of funds to assist these students. In fact, the CID is one of the top districts in synod when it comes to supporting our students. But even with all that we do, it is not enough. Many of our new pastors and teachers are graduating with debt loads at near or above six figures.

I realize that many congregations have scholarship funds that they use to support students from their congregation. We are not here to compete with those funds. Our aim is to supplement them and assist our students to the best of our ability.

The District Endowment Fund now stands at \$852,054 principal. Each year we use the earnings of that account only for Scholarships and grants to students from the CID. In a good year, we can earn 5% on that principal, or about \$42,500. And that is not enough to meet the need. Our aim is to raise the principal of the fund to \$2-3 Million so we can double or triple the amount we have available to grant.

This is where we need your help. The Board of Directors of the CID Foundation has named Sunday May 6, 2012 as Scholarship Endowment Sunday. Most congregations in the CID will indicate this in their Sunday bulletin. The Foundation Board has asked the district pastors to have a door offering on that day and forward the proceeds to the District. It is up to each pastor to either participate or not. Should an individual prefer to make a more significant gift, pastor will have special envelopes available for individual use. Ask him for one.

The Sunday we have chosen does not necessarily work for all congregations for various reasons. In those instances, we have allowed the pastor to choose a more acceptable Sunday for his congregation. Either way, we pray that all 156 congregations in the Central Illinois District will consider their participation and be generous. We know we cannot build this principal amount in one year, but steady growth over a few years will get the job done.

Please prayerfully consider your personal participation. If you have any questions, you may contact Dave Rohe at the CID office--217-793-1802.

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 03/19/12
 Accrual Basis

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
 As of February 29, 2012

	Feb 29, 12	Feb 28, 11	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
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	2,151.49	2,940.68	-789.19	-26.8%
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 21449...	153.65	552.86	-399.21	-72.2%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,003.29	552.21	451.08	81.7%
112 · General Fund Checking	18,791.56	331.88	18,459.68	5,562.2%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	46,662.47	45,060.37	1,602.10	3.6%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	24,565.83	21,727.59	2,838.24	13.1%
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%
119.1 · Memorial 71314	10,781.50	10,781.50	0.00	0.0%
120 · Memorial Fund MMF 1385939	16,705.08	13,840.13	2,864.95	20.7%
Total Checking/Savings	179,598.19	160,158.18	19,440.01	12.1%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	30,978.53	32,385.38	-1,406.85	-4.3%
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	1,100.00	3,600.00	-2,500.00	-69.4%
Total Other Current Assets	32,078.53	35,985.38	-3,906.85	-10.9%
Total Current Assets	211,676.72	196,143.56	15,533.16	7.9%
TOTAL ASSETS	211,676.72	196,143.56	15,533.16	7.9%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 · Accounts Payable	750.00	1,250.00	-500.00	-40.0%
Total Accounts Payable	750.00	1,250.00	-500.00	-40.0%

Evening Ladies Aid



The months where the first Thursday is on the first day of the month always seem to catch us off guard, so attendance was a little low but enough that we could move ahead with business as usual.

Donna and Suzanne served up wonderful desserts for us to enjoy and Joann shared a short devotion to get the meeting started on the right note!

For unfinished business...we discussed how we could improve upon the Soup and Bread event or make it different for next year. We also continued to sign up chair persons for the events planned this year. Last, the book study was finalized with the announcement of the book, 'The Case for Christ', and how many of the participant guides needed to be ordered. The study began on March 24th with five more sessions to follow. If the first session is any indication, it is going to be an outstanding learning opportunity for all of us that are participating. We still have room if you would like to join us. The next session is set for April 14th at 9 a.m.

New business discussed...the Spring Social for April 21st was lightly touched on with more details to follow at the next meeting. This is where we invite all the other societies in our Quincy Zone for a get together. We are also in the process of updating our list of members that we visit each quarter so that no one gets missed. Mary Morse volunteered to be our Mite Box devotion leader.

Finishing up was the handing out of Quarterlies, Clarions and Handbooks to all those in need of them.

Our next meeting is April 12th with Barb and Doris Vahle hosting.

Any of you ladies who are thinking you might like to be a part of our group; we 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"!

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

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.

April Puzzle Page Answer: page 16 – A Definition: Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong, let all that you do be done in love. | Corinthians 16:13-14



April Birthdays

1	Christopher Allen	13	Morgan Hurley	21	Gina Eickelschulte
1	Dolan Eickelschulte	13	Anderson Knapp	21	Amanda Zehnle
1	Richard Schwartz	15	Holly Casanova	22	Carmell Fitch
2	Emma Showman	15	Ayden Doran	23	Craig Gooding
3	Kate Foster	15	Dustin Nickelson	23	Lisa Howerton
3	Terry Morse	15	Evan Sass	23	Joseph Ott
4	Bradley Scharnhorst	17	John Dicks	23	Patricia Powers
6	Emmanuel Voepel	17	Mona Fischer	24	Michael Myers
8	William Glines	17	Mary Hurley	25	Gary Hyer
8	John Go	17	Tina Vaughn	27	Marcia Clevenger
8	Joseph Ohnemus	17	Linda Wingerter	27	Rhoda Wemhoener
8	William Schlipman Jr.	18	Eric McConnell	28	Jacob Valentine
10	Amy Edwards	19	Denton Eickelschulte	29	Donald Sass
11	Cailin Clevenger	19	Alexis Hibbert	29	Ruth Snowden
12	Morgan Frohn	20	Jairyn Hinthorne	30	Naomi Tipton
12	Gregory Zehnle	20	Angela Klauser		



April Anniversaries

8	Thomas & Amy Killday	24	Brian & Jennifer Burner
16	Keith & Michele Urbon	25	Kyle & Lauren Frink
17	Orville & Krista Dicks Jr.	28	Dennis & Mona Fischer
20	Dennis & Brenda Fleming	30	Joseph & Amie Hoebing
21	Bradley & Kimberly Scharnhorst	30	Charles & Carol Reddick

BAPTISM

April Baptisms

1	Christina Kaltenbach	12	Deanna Hibbert	20	Erin Fischer
1	Raymond Miklius	13	Lillian Cramlett	22	Kimberly Gooding
1	Richard Schaller	15	Levi Cook	22	Tiffany Hines
1	Tina Vaughn	15	Phyllis Cook	22	Jared Lunt
2	Kaiden Weisheit	15	Larry Troxel	23	Eleanor Schlegl
3	Cheryl Holtman	16	Ashley Manton	23	Grace Vaughn
3	Carl Muehring	17	Logan Frink	24	Donna MacFadden
4	Sarama Schnack	17	Brian Manton	25	Joshua Weisenburger
5	Edwin Murphy	17	Chad Manton	27	Kate Foster
5	Robert Wemhoener	17	Stacy Manton	27	Gregory Zehnle
6	Michael Douglas	17	Kara Mercurio	28	Orville Dicks Jr.
6	Robert Essington	17	Jennifer Tournear	29	Stephanie Bush
6	Conall Wolfmeyer	19	Aaron Goodwin	29	Mona Fischer
9	Darren Fink	19	Gary McElfresh	29	Brett Scharnhorst
10	Joan Siebrasse	19	Kathy Ragsdale	30	Erin Humphrey
11	Marilyn Hanawalt	20	Gloria Douglas		

Assignments for April 2012

Communion Assistants:

Sun., April 1 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., April 1 at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner	Steve Schoch
Maundy Thurs., April 5 at 7:00 p.m.	?????????	
Sat., April 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 8 at 6:30 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., April 8 at 9:30 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	??????????
Sat., April 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 15 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., April 15 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., April 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 22 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., April 22 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse
Sat., April 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 29 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., April 29 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Bill & Krista Dicks, Gary & Kathy Hyer
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton, Bill Haire, Steve & Eldon Schoch

Parish Nurse: Reva Ehmen

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Kathy Micklius, Donna Haire, Pat Florey

Counters: Ken Knoernschild & Bob Jording

Drivers: Roger & 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
(February 1 – February 29, 2012)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Funerals

Youth Confirmations:

Adult Confirmations:

Weddings:

Membership Changes

Gains [+4B, +2C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

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

Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+4B, +2C]

Randy Wolfmeyer
Gretchen Wolfmeyer
Thalia Wolfmeyer
Conall Wolfmeyer

February 7, 2012
February 7, 2012
February 7, 2012
February 7, 2012

Losses [-2B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Don Baker

October 4, 2010

Transfers Out [-1B, -0C]

Ryan Rossiter

February 22, 2012

Self-Exclusion and Excommunication [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	Feb. 29, 2012
Baptized	589	+7	-6	590
Confirmed	455	+4	-5	454

AMAZING DESERT JOURNEY VBS DECORATIONS WISHLIST!

Children attending the Amazing Desert Journey will learn that our earthly lives can be refreshed and renewed by God's Word in the oasis of His Church, while our Savior Jesus is leading us to our true home in heaven.

We will be transforming our VBS space into a scene from the Saharan Desert. Your help through the donation of items is needed!

Places to find needed items...Garage sales! Thrift stores! Maybe in your own home! 😊

(If you would like an item returned to you – please mark each of those items with your name on masking tape.)

CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS ON THE VBS BULLETIN BOARD FOR SOME INSPIRATION!

This is just an initial list of items...we will add more in the weeks to come!

Empty glass spaghetti jars (with label removed) (or any larger type glass jar.)

Tent Canopies (with roof) – we will hang sheets/sheers from the sides

Sheets – SOLID color, or STRIPED

Sheer curtains

Woven Rugs – Striped, Patterned or solid color

Woven Placemats – Striped or solid color

Colorful Pillows – for children to sit on at various sites

Items with Natural Fibers/natural colors:

 beaded necklaces

 twine

Baskets, baskets, basket...tall, short...all sizes!

Large Coffee Bean Bags

Empty Wine Crates (natural color)

Items for the Marketplace display:

 Coffee Beans, Wild rice

 Artificial fruit (apples, grapes, lemons, limes, etc.)

 Battery Operated Tealights

 LED string lights

 Packing Paper (to stuff our burlap bags)

PUZZLE PAGE

A DEFINITION

by
Bill Schlegl

The definition of courage is the ability to face difficulty or danger with firmness and without fear. Decode the Bible verse below to learn how you can have courage in your own life.

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

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03 04 18 17				

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