

May 2012 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

I have gotten a good deal of positive feedback concerning our change to our Summer schedule. From June 10 until August 26, there will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible class prior to worship on Sunday mornings. Also the Divine Service will be begin at 9:00 AM rather than the regular 8:00 & 10:15 AM starting time. The 5:00 PM Saturday Service will remain the same. Many churches have this type of Summer scheduling change. One of the benefits will be the blending together of our "early" and "late" members who have worshipped at the same altar for years but possibly have never met.

There were a few who questioned the wisdom of not having Sunday School during the Summer. The reality is that the Sunday School opening room and classrooms will be under construction through most of those 11 weeks, so having class would be a mighty challenge. But my experience with a break in the Summer is that it gives the Sunday School teachers a time to refresh and the Sunday School is able to have a beginning and an end each year – a concept with which the children are familiar. The earlier time is meant to help accommodate people with Summer outdoor activities planned so typical Summer attrition is limited.

Also, it is my deep and abiding hope that, following three months of 9:00 AM Worship, the schedule for many will not change and 9:10 AM Bible Class will become a part of the Sunday morning routine. We will have to wait and see in September.

I am very excited about what is happening here at Our Redeemer. It makes the task so much more enjoyable when we join together and share the load. We have had a very good response for VBS volunteers – but we could always use another helping hand. We are anticipating an even bigger crowd than last year. Invite your friends and neighbors to come. Also, the Sunday the VBS kids sing in church will be our first 9:00 AM service. What a joy it will be for our visitors to see the excitement of that week come to a climax with the sanctuary full of God's people worshiping our risen Lord.

The changes to the schedule are being done in the hope that this will aid our Church in the proclamation of the Gospel – which, of course, is the real focus of all our activity.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Farewell and Godspeed to Rev. Harold Bender who has accepted a Divine call to serve as senior pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in West Allis, WI. We pray for his continued ministry and the ongoing ministry at the Lutheran Church of St. John.

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, & 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 26th. During this time we plan to remodel the Sunday School opening room, the Classrooms and the Nursery.



The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fundraiser.

Our NEXT ORDER DATE is SUNDAY, MAY 6th

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!

Do you have a little time to give? The ORLC Scrip Fund is in need of volunteers for all shifts and especially the shift after late service. You don't have to be a St. James parent to volunteer. Anyone can volunteer! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a current scrip volunteer. All help is very much appreciated. Thank you for your support of the ORLC Scrip Fund

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: 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.

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 Cyndi Ott @ 223-1769.

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 -
When : August 18, 2012 Justification
Where: Christ Lutheran Church
Normal, Illinois

May offerings from Sunday School are going to the Quilters.

Mullin benefit on May 12. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this benefit for the Mullin family. There will be food, a silent and live auction, and music. The benefit will be held at the State Room, 434 South 8th Street, in Quincy, on Saturday, May 12, from 1 pm – 8 p.m. Also, donations are needed for the auction! If you have something to donate please contact Jo Bender at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 222-8579.



Make your plans now to attend CID Day at the Ballpark on July 21 to watch the Cardinals host the Cubs at 3:05pm. Orders may be mailed in starting after Memorial Day, but get your groups together now to make sure you get your seats together. We will be directly behind home plate. Tickets are \$40 each. For more info., see our website at <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday>.

O AFC Events:

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.

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

Please join your fellow sisters in Christ for a Book Study! - The next study will be May 12 @ 9:00 a.m. Please call Michele Clevenger with any questions at 217-224-7881.

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

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



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Presents

Doorway to Connections

Doorway to Connections provide services like;

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 St., 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.

Spring Cleaning! The Sunday School is doing a little spring cleaning. We have a table set up outside of the fellowship hall with some items. Feel free to come by and browse. More items will to be added next week. First come, first serve.

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.

Join Hands Day: Again this year, Thrivent will deliver Meals on Wheels for the Join Hands Day project. Please save the date of Saturday, May 19 for this lunch-time project. Only about an hour of your time is needed. More information will follow. For more info., please contact Denise Percy, 223-0908, denpear923@yahoo.com

Next Voters Meeting – May 20, 1:00 p.m.

Agenda so far –

1. Discussion/Approval of Sound System.
2. Discussion/Approval of the remodeling project.
3. "Straw" vote to pursue all/none/part of the St. James School Association. This will be a non-binding vote.

Church Communicant Members who are not voting members – According to the church constitution, a church communicant member must attend one regularly scheduled voters meeting and sign the voter's membership registry before he/she is eligible to vote. This action entitles the person full voting membership rights and privileges beginning at the next voters meeting. For those non-voting members wanting to vote on the St. James School Association in November, you will need to attend the meeting in May.

Sunday School Position Available

- Preschool co-teacher (can work out schedule with other teacher)
- Starting Fall 2012 (Rally Day is later part of August)
- Growing in Christ materials are used (lesson plans and student material provided)

If interested or if you have further questions, please contact Hannah Ott or Melissa Knapp.



Summer Camp: What is your child doing this summer? If you are looking for a summer camp that will enrich your child's spiritual life and outdoor appreciation then consider Camp CILCA. Visit www.cilca.org and see the wonderful and exciting times your child/children may have at camp this summer. Lots of new programs and traditional programs available. If you have any questions feel free to call Pastor Johnson at 217-416-1833.

Come join us at Camp CILCA for our **Annual Hog Roast!!!** We are trying something deliciously new this year. We are slow cooking our hogs and letting each person choose their own sauces to put on their pulled pork. Bring your family out to Camp CILCA during this Memorial Day weekend. May 27 Hog Roast

- Worship: 10:30 am Indoor Chapel
- Hog Roast Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dining Hall.
- Cost: \$7.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 12.
- \$2.50 lb sausage, \$4.00 lb. pulled pork.

Orange County Lutheran High School Association of California is seeking nominations for an Executive Director. If you are interested, see more info and necessary qualifications in the church office. Nominations and contact information must be into executivedirectorsearch@lhsoc.org no later than May 6th.

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. You may put yours in the same drawer as the labels etc. for St. James School. The caps can be collected through May 15th. Thank you in advance. Please call Leah Erke at 883-0949 with any questions.

A new Letter from our Missionaries is on the Narthex table.

LOST & FOUND In a sack with the donated Easter candy, someone left a package of DenTek Easy Brush narrow tapered tooth brushes. If they are yours please claim them from the secretary's office.



GO BIG! GO SIX FLAGS!

Thrivent is offering discounted tickets to Six Flags St. Louis Theme Park for only \$25.99. Enjoy admission to over 100 rides, shows and attractions including Hurricane Harbor Water Park! Thrivent Financial members, their family and friends can take advantage of this special offer by purchasing tickets May 25-June 30 online at www.sixflags.com using the promotional code: **Thrive**. Please note, **tickets can be used in the month of June only**. A second promotion period will allow tickets to be purchased starting October 1 and used on weekends in October. More details will be shared in the fall.

Scholarship Endowment Sunday - The CID Foundation board has designated May 6, 2012 as Scholarship Endowment Sunday. We will take a special door offering on that day and designate it for the Scholarship Endowment Fund. These scholarships are used to assist CID students who are attending our Synodical universities and Seminaries and pursuing careers in full time church work.



Don't forget ... need a little something for mom, mother-in-law, grandma, sister, aunt or bff for Mother's Day? The ORLC Scrip Fund can take care of that for you! Choose from Dress Barn, Bath and Body, AMC Movie Theater, Sally Beauty Supply, and many more. Stop by and see a scrip volunteer to help you out. Happy Mother's Day!

May 28: Scrip Office Closed - Memorial Day so order your cards accordingly.

T-shirts, T-shirts, T-shirts!!! T-shirts orders are currently being taken. The last day for ordering will be May 6th. The sign-up sheet is on the VBS registration table. It's the same design as before. Adult sizes – blue, youth sizes – green. \$12 each (with an additional \$2 charge for 2XL and 3XL.) Payment is due upon receipt of t-shirts. The sales of T-shirts benefit the PLuS group and Lutheran education.

LWML asking for HELP - For one of their second quarter mission projects they are funding a Lutheran World Relief Gift of a Community Water System. In some countries around the world there is no fresh drinking water. A donation of \$500 will fund a water solution that's appropriate, sustainable and life-giving. The LWML is asking for the congregation to help them by matching their \$250 contribution. They appreciate all the help you can give by putting your weekly mites in the acrylic mite box in the narthex.



Senior Choir will end weekly rehearsals for the summer on May 22nd.

As vacation & summer schedules will allow choir members will meet on Sunday mornings @ 8:40 a.m. and rehearse a familiar hymn to sing in the service that day. ANYONE who would like to sing with them (You may sing melody – no parts required!) feel free to join them. Tentative dates for this will be June 24, July 22 & August 19th.

So, if you have always wanted to sing with the choir, but felt unable to attend weekly rehearsals, this your chance to join in making a "Joyful noise unto the Lord".

St. James Lutheran School News

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.

MARCH 2012 SCRIPT REPORT 2012

Cash

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,646.53
+ Receipts	11,570.00
-Purchases	<u>(11,865.59)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 2,350.94</u>

Change In Cash \$ (295.59)

Inventory (Cards on Hand)

Beginning Balance	7,670	3/1/2012
Ending Balance	<u>5,050</u>	3/31/2012

Change In Inventory \$ (2,620.00)

Overall Effect of Change \$ (2,915.59)

Ending Balance Cash	\$ 2,332.24		Reconciliation to bank statement	
Ending Balance	<u>5,050.00</u>		\$ 2,350.94	<i>Ending report bal. plus Mar. payments not clrd.</i>
Total Assets	\$ 7,382.24			
Less: Liabilities	600.00	<i>(loan from the Church)</i>	<u>(18.70)</u>	<i>Cost of checks</i>
	-	<i>(cards owed to customers)</i>	<u>\$ 2,332.24</u>	<i>Bank Stmt. Ending Bal.</i>
Total Equity	<u>\$ 6,782.24</u>			

Treasurer's Report April 2012

PROFIT & LOSS

	March 2012	Budget	Jan-Mar 2012	YTD Budget
Total				
Income	27,111.92	24,859.36	85,062.71	74,578.07
Total				
Expense	27,816.53	29,083.61	76,441.37	87,250.83
Net				
Income	<u>-704.61</u>	<u>-4,224.25</u>	<u>8,621.34</u>	<u>-12,672.76</u>

04/15/12
Accrual Basis

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of March 31, 2012

	Mar 31, 12	Mar 31, 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	2,762.33	318.75	2,443.58	766.6%
108 · Endowment Fund-B 71527	9,775.00	10,000.00	-225.00	-2.3%
109 · Endowment Fund A 70309	14,775.00	14,775.00	0.00	0.0%
110 · Endowment Fund A Svg 2144...	379.37	552.86	-173.49	-31.4%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 2122...	1,003.64	552.21	451.43	81.8%
112 · General Fund Checking	17,573.76	-178.58	17,752.34	9,940.8%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	46,662.47	45,859.92	802.55	1.8%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	24,818.70	21,199.39	3,619.31	17.1%
116 · Memorial 71523	1,427.61	1,396.20	31.41	2.3%
117 · Memorial 71524	1,427.61	1,396.20	31.41	2.3%
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	16,756.95	13,165.90	3,591.05	27.3%
Total Checking/Savings	179522.04	156459.35	23,062.69	14.7%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	30,858.11	32,270.79	-1,412.68	-4.4%
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	600.00	3,600.00	-3,000.00	-83.3%
Total Other Current Assets	31,458.11	35,870.79	-4,412.68	-12.3%
Total Current Assets	210980.15	192330.14	18,650.01	9.7%
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>210980.15</u>	<u>192330.14</u>	<u>18,650.01</u>	<u>9.7%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 · Accounts Payable	750.00	1,500.00	-750.00	-50.0%
Total Accounts Payable	750.00	1,500.00	-750.00	-50.0%
Other Current Liabilities				
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	0.00	1,188.46	-1,188.46	-100.0%
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00	1,188.46	-1,188.46	-100.0%
Total Current Liabilities	750.00	2,688.46	-1,938.46	-72.1%
Total Liabilities	750.00	2,688.46	-1,938.46	-72.1%

Evening Ladies Aid



Our meeting was not held on our usual first Thursday of the month because of Maundy Thursday, so we met on April 12th with Doris and Barb Vahle serving as hostesses. Their dessert was absolutely wonderful! You would think that it's all about the dessert, wouldn't ya!

We began the meeting with the first half of the Bible Study entitled 'What do You Have to Say?' that is in the Spring Lutheran Women's Quarterly. This study is delving into the word 'witness', either as a noun or a verb and studying certain verses in scripture to identify the witness

or what was witnessed. We will finish the second half next month. Be sure to bring your Spring 2012 quarterly.

For unfinished business...another announcement was made about still joining our Book Study group on 'The Case for Christ'. It is a very enlightening series for us 'believers' to get a picture of where the 'non-believers' are coming from and how they think. Join us at the next session on May 12th @ 9 a.m. The shut-ins list was tabled to next month. The Spring Social details were finalized and the sign-up sheet for food and attendance passed around.

Speaking of the Spring Social...we had 27 in attendance with ladies coming from St. James, St. John's, St. Peter's in LaGrange, St. Paul's in Pittsfield, Good Shepherd in Clayton and of course, Our Redeemer. We had a wonderful time with the fellowship and sharing one interesting thing about the other member we had interviewed, the meal was outstanding and we also learned some ways to 'Spring Clean' our walk with the Lord! Ok...back to the meeting...

New business discussed...Our District Convention is right around the corner on June 1st and 2nd, so announcements were made about it and that we would be taking reservations for it at the next meeting to meet the registration deadline.

Finishing up was Mary Morse leading us with a Mite Box closing and we closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 3rd with Ruth Essington and Donna Schoch 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.

May Puzzle Page Answer: page 14 – Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Col. 3:12-13



May Birthdays

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|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Ann Brackensick | 11 Melanie Stegeman | 22 Eric Fischer |
| 1 Paul Clevenger | 14 Kayla Walker | 22 Carolyn Kaiser |
| 1 Keagan Mercurio | 15 Jessica Dedert | 23 Bradley Longcor III |
| 1 Simon Nickelson | 15 Linda Flesner | 25 Sandra Callahan |
| 2 Thomas Killday | 15 Daniel Hendrian | 26 Jacqueline Mickens |
| 3 Thalia Wolfmeyer | 16 Jason Morse | 26 Gretta Otto |
| 4 Quinton Hibbert | 17 Jessie Valentine | 26 Sharon Yelton |
| 6 LaVora Scoggan | 17 Peggy Wiesemann | 27 David Bent |
| 7 Tracy Bugh | 18 Shanelle Douglas | 27 Megan Chezem |
| 7 Barbara Vahle | 19 Noah Ohnemus | 27 Dylan Martin |
| 8 Michael Vahle | 19 Ryan Vaughn | 28 Stacey Gruen |
| 9 Terry Lannerd | 19 Michelle Wolfmeyer | 28 Todd Waterkotte |
| 9 Hugh Sharrow | 20 Stacy Valentine | 29 Nicholas Allen |
| 9 Wanda Spohr | 21 Michele Clevenger | 30 Melanie Drescher |
| 9 Kase Thomure | 21 Joseph Sharrow | 30 Taylor Frink |
| 9 Lynn Wombles | 22 Leslie Bent | 31 Arianna Fischer |
| | | 31 Kathleen Miklius |



May Anniversaries

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 Mark & Janice Voepel | 23 Clinton & Kimberly Gooding |
| 7 Trevor & Heather Feinstein | 23 James & Lisa Howerton |
| 11 Brent & Linda Wingerter | 27 Michael & Jane Douglas |
| 14 Darrell & Dorothea Drescher | 28 LeRoy & Donna Goodwin |
| 15 Roger & Elaine Hyer | 28 Joseph & Lynn Sharrow |
| 21 Dustin & Jennifer Tournear | 29 Jeff & Lucinda Klingele |

BAPTISM

- 1 Ann Nickelson
- 1 Lauryn Sharrow
- 2 Abigail Kemp
- 2 Hannah Kemp
- 2 Wade Pellman
- 3 Darrell Drescher
- 4 Mary Morse
- 5 Phillip Weisheit
- 6 Aaron Boerema
- 7 Deborah Manton
- 7 Christine Schaller
- 8 Glenna Nicholson
- 9 Amanda Zehnle
- 12 Morgan Frohn
- 12 Emmanuel Voepel

May Baptisms

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| 13 William Glines | 24 Morgan Hurley |
| 14 Anna Ehmen | 24 Charles Perry |
| 14 Anderson Knapp | 24 Emma Showman |
| 14 Savannah O'Dell | 24 Katie Voepel |
| 15 Thalia Wolfmeyer | 25 Thyssen Church |
| 16 John Dicks | 25 Terry Morse |
| 16 Mary Hurley | 25 Olivia Showman |
| 16 Joseph Ott | 26 Craig Gooding |
| 16 Brenda Scharnhorst | 26 Dorothy Hagemann |
| 18 Shanelle Douglas | 27 LeRoy Goodwin |
| 19 Keagan Mercurio | 28 Savannah Howerton |
| 19 Joseph Ohnemus | 28 Patricia Wepler |
| 22 Thomas Killday | 31 Amy Edwards |
| 23 Ricky Goertz | 31 Linda Flesner |
| 23 Jacob Valentine | 31 Wanda Spohr |

Assignments for May 2012

Communion Assistants:

Sat., May 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., May 6 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., May 6 at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner	Steve Schoch
Sat., May 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., May 13 at 6:30 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., May 13 at 9:30 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	??????????
Sat., May 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., May 20 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., May 20 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., May 26 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., May 27 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., May 27 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Chris Knapp
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Clevenger, Bernie Ott, Clint & Craig Gooding
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Hyer, Bill Humphrey, Jeff & Randy Wolfmeyer

Parish Nurse: Donna Troxel

Registration Slips: Shirley Foster

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

Counters: Shirley Dieringer & Larry Ehmen

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

Special Services – Ray Miklius

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt

Late – Terry Morse

Saturdays – Chris Knapp

Pastoral Report
(March 1 – March 31, 2012)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Bella Campbell 3/11/12
Emma Campbell 3/11/12

Adult Baptisms

Justin Harvey 3/15/12

Funerals

Pat Powers 3/7/12

Adult Confirmations:

Justin Harvey 3/25/12
Alishia Langan 3/25/12
Lynette Carpenter 3/25/12
Carol O'Dell 3/25/12
Tom Killday 3/25/12
Jason Hardy 3/25/12

Membership Changes

Gains [+9B, +7C]

Infant Baptisms [+2B, +0C]

Bella Campbell 3/11/12
Emma Campbell 3/11/12

Adult Confirmations [+6B, +6C]

Justin Harvey 3/25/12
Alishia Langan 3/25/12
Lynette Carpenter 3/25/12
Carol O'Dell 3/25/12
Tom Killday 3/25/12
Jason Hardy 3/25/12

Transfers In [+1B, +1C]

Pat Griffin 3/15/12

Losses [-3B, -3C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Pat Powers 3/7/12

Transfers Out [-2B, -2C]

Jenna & Josh Crabtree 2/27/12

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	March 31, 2012
Baptized	589	+16	-9	596
Confirmed	455	+11	-8	458

PUZZLE PAGE

PROPER CLOTHING

by
Bill Schlegl

We wear many different types of clothing in our daily lives. What is the best type of clothing we can wear in our Christian lives? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn of this wonderful clothing. Do you wear this clothing?

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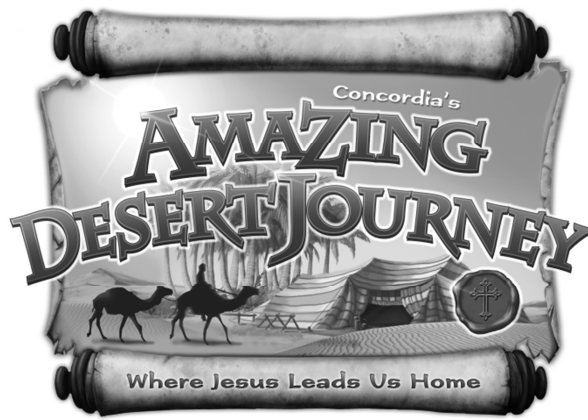
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(Answers On page 10)



JUNE 4TH – 7TH

DINNER @ 5:15

VBS 6:00 - 8:30

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.

REGISTRATION HAS STARTED! Please complete your form and turn it in at the VBS registration table. More forms are available on the table. Bring a friend – or two!!

MUSIC CD'S: The family of each child attending VBS will receive a Desert Tunes Music CD. If you did not receive your CD at the Easter breakfast, please stop by the VBS registration table and pick up your labeled copy.

LEADERS – FOUND!: We now do have leaders for both music and games/recreation. Thanks to all of the volunteers!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: If you have not yet received the volunteer assignment sheet, please stop by the registration table and pick up your packet.

VBS Volunteers may purchase an ORLC t-shirt at cost (all other t-shirts are \$12 & up.) Orders are now being taken at the VBS registration table.

UPDATED (4.11.12) DECORATIONS WISHLIST!

So that we can plan accordingly - Please bring in these items by MAY 1st

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!

Market Food Items (spices and perishables won't be returned):

nutmeg

cinnamon sticks

cloves

cardamom

caraway

all spice

sesame seeds

coriander seeds

turmeric

garlic bulbs

coffee beans

dried chickpeas

bulghur (cracked wheat)

dates

wild rice

pita bread

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

VERY LARGE pieces of cardboard

White Vinyl Lattice Panel(s)

Pom Pom Fringe (bright colors)

Solid color pottery

“rich” looking comforter to cover couch

Empty and clean glass spaghetti jars (*no lids needed*) (with label removed) (or any larger type glass jar.)

Tent Canopies (with roof) – we will hang sheets/sheers from the sides (*please let Melissa know if you have one we can borrow*)

Flat Sheets – SOLID color, or STRIPED

Sheer curtains

Tassels

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)

Battery Operated Tealights

LED string lights

Packing Paper (to stuff our burlap bags)