



June 2012 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my joy and excitement about the approval of our Sunday School renovation project and the upgrading of our sound system in the sanctuary. We have made a significant investment in the future of our church. I will share details with you in the near future.

However, so that we are sure to maintain unity within our three churches connected to St. James Lutheran School there is the need to discuss our decision concerning the proposed school association. Below is a copy of a letter sent to St. James and St. John recounting the events of our May 20 Voter's Meeting:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the Voter's Meeting held on May 20, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has voted to continue the discussion concerning making changes to the structure of St. James Lutheran School. In regard to some of the stated goals of the St. James School Association Study Committee:

- We are in favor of continuing the discussion of changing the tuition structure of St. James Lutheran School.
- The consensus is that we will do whatever is needed to provide excellence in education for our children. This includes additional financial support for St. James if they endure future deficits.
- We are already discussing how to change the percentage of tuition paid by parents so that our practice is in line with the other two churches.
- We believe further discussion is needed concerning the authority of the school board as presented by the Association Study Committee.

However, it is the consensus that the goals of the association can be achieved without subjecting our churches to the inherent risks found in a formal association where the school is attached to one congregation in the association. There is the danger of the inability to act and make the necessary decisions needed to maintain a level of excellence in the school.

After much discussion, we voted to continue pursuing these goals but suggest that this pursuit be apart from any formal association. After this vote was taken, Pastor Eden then told us of his experience as a youth and we were confident we made the right decision:

In 1974-75, five churches formed a formal association with Martin Luther School in Louisville, KY, where previously there had been a loose association of churches similar to our current situation. In 1976, when Pastor Martin Eden began attending, there were 248 students in Martin Luther School. Five churches supported the school. The school was on the property of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, a congregation of 743 baptized members and averaged 278 in attendance each Sunday. Pilgrim owned the high school sized gymnasium on the property which was rented by the school for athletic events, served

as the lunch room, housed the library, and had a stage large enough for all joint church and school functions. The school building was owned by the association.

When Pastor Eden graduated in 1982, Martin Luther School was down to 118 students. In 1988, there were 105 students. In 1989, the school closed. By 2005, Pilgrim Lutheran Church closed its doors and the facility remains an empty shell to this day.

In 1990, Our Savior Lutheran Church established a school and operates it much in the way we currently do with the other Lutheran churches supporting it through sending students. Their 2011 enrollment is 217 students.

After the association was formed, it became very difficult to accomplish the work needed to be done because the other four churches did not see eye to eye with Pilgrim on how money should be spent on the facility. Rev. Roger Eden recounted to Rev. Martin Eden the numerous meetings debating who owned the parking lot and what percentage of the electric bill for the gymnasium should be paid by the school association. Pilgrim had a differing opinion than the other four churches.

The danger of entering into a formal association is that the Voter's Assemblies of Our Redeemer and the Lutheran Church of St. John would not see eye to eye with the members of St. James in regard to usage of the school facility or when there is a need for any remodeling or upgrades exceeding the \$15,000 threshold.

We believe that much good has come out of this discussion and we are filled with joy that our three congregations have a common goal of providing excellence in Lutheran education through the ongoing work of St. James Lutheran School. We believe that many of the goals of the Association Study Committee can be accomplished without the formal association.

In Christ,

Larry Foster, President

Again, we rejoice that the people of God have the care, the concern, and the will to invest time and treasure in the future of our church and our school. These are exciting days for the people of God at Our Redeemer as we move forward with the common goal of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and raising up the next generation in the Word of God.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

EMAIL REQUEST- We would like everyone who has email to send us your email address. Just write it on the bottom of your attendance card or send it to secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org

2012 National Lutheran Youth Worker Conference – San Antonio, TX July 12-13, \$295.00 register at www.nlywc.com

Resource Expo 2012 for Seniors - 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 639 York St. Thursday May 31st. Lots of information & Free stuff.

Luther Hostel – October 6-9, for adults 55 & older. An Education & Fellowship Opportunity at Concordia Seminary. The theme this year is: "One King-Two Kingdoms: Living as a Christian American" Cost is \$325 per person and on-Campus housing is available. Side trips are also available. See the office for the flyer and registration forms. Deadline is Sept. 7, 2012.

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 Weppler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Joseph Hoebing, Elaine Hyer, 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 Rodefelf, 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 hardcover, 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!

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. Aug. 26th – Rally Day for Sun. School.

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!



The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fundraiser. Orders will be placed when a total of \$60 has been turned in.

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

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.

New Members Class: Pastor will be starting a new adult membership class soon. If you are interested in learning more about our faith or in a review, talk to Pastor or call the church office to sign up. Joining the church is not required.

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 Muny.

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



CID Day at the Ballpark: It's here!

It's here! It's finally here! Start sending in your orders for CID Day at the Ballpark so you can join nearly 1000 fellow Lutherans in cheering for the Cubs or the Cardinals on July 21 at 3:05 p.m. We will be directly behind home plate. Tickets are \$40 each. Order forms are available online at <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday>

OAFC 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.

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

LWML Book Study! - The Last session will be @ 6:30 p.m. on June 13th. Please call Michele Clevenger with any questions at 217-224-7881.

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

June offerings from Sunday School are going to Camp Callahan.



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Are you or a family member...coping with grief and loss... stressed out by financial issues... dealing with family or marital problems? Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address these types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a FREE confidential initial consultation.

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.

Quincy Public Schools are again providing Free Breakfasts & Lunches at Washington & Berrian Schools this summer. For more information, times and other schools see the flyers in the secretary's office window.

The wooden processional cross which has been replaced was donated to Faith Lutheran Church in Monticello, IL, which is a new mission church within the Central Illinois District. It was delivered to them by President David Bueltmann.



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.

The Matt McElfresh Scholarship was established at John Wood Community College in 2009 by Gary and Shelia McElfresh, with the Adams County Sheriff's Department, in memory of their son Matthew McElfresh. Matt attended John Wood Community College and began work as a deputy sheriff for the Adams County Sheriff's Department in 2001. He served as an investigator for the West Central Illinois Drug Task Force from 2005 to 2009 and was an investigator for the Adams County Sheriff's Department. In his memory, this scholarship is awarded annually to a part-time or full-time student enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program at JWCC. The family and friends of Matt are planning a **5K Run/Walk** (registration starts @ 8:00 a.m.), **Wiffleball Tournament @ 9:30 a.m.** and **silent auction fundraiser/raffle** event to provide financial support for the scholarship fund. The event will be held on **June 16, 2012 at the Eagles Alps, 3737 North 5th Street**, in Quincy. You can get registration forms and more information on the [Matt McElfresh Scholarship Fund](#) page on Facebook. We would love to have you attend this event. Come on out and have a good time!



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 & 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**. (Tickets are also available for Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, IL. Use promo code **FunWithThrivent** for these.) 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.

Next Steps - July 6-7, 2012, An event for prospective Seminarians and their families, no fee. Register by June 22nd. See office for info.

Great River Harmony Chorus - Emerson Community Center, 13th & Washington, 1:59 p.m., June 3rd, \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 12.

The Peoria Bach Festival is a regional arts festival that will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary in June 2012 (June 4-9). Founded in 2003, the Festival has for 10 years provided **FREE** world class performances of the music of Bach and his contemporaries featuring musicians who either live in Central Illinois or grew up and were trained in here. Dates and descriptions of the events can be found in the flyer on the office window. For additional information, please call 309-676-4609.

Senior Choir has ended their weekly rehearsals for the summer. As vacation & summer schedules will allow choir members will meet on a Sunday morning @ 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 Jun. 24, Jul. 22 & Aug. 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".

Jersey Off Their Back Day - Go Cardinals! Baseball season is in full swing and Cardinals Care will be raising money at Jersey Off Their Back Days at Busch Stadium to support programs for children throughout our region. Thrivent Financial volunteers have helped make this day a grand slam for the past ten years! If you want to volunteer for the June 16 game, email volunteers@cardinals.com with your name, address, phone, email address and shirt size by June 2. Volunteers need to be at the stadium three hours before game time and must be at least 16 years old. Lunch and a t-shirt are provided.

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.

**ORLC Scrip Fund
APRIL 2012 SCRIPT REPORT**

Cash

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,350.94
+ Receipts	10,640.00
-Purchases	<u>(10,700.97)</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 2,289.97</u></u>

Change In Cash \$ (60.97)

Inventory (Cards on Hand)

Beginning Balance	5,255	4/1/2012
Ending Balance	<u>5,230</u>	4/30/2012

Change In Inventory \$ (25.00)

Overall Effect of change \$ (85.97)

Ending Balance Cash	\$ 2,289.97	Reconciliation to bank statement	
Ending Balance Cards	<u>5,230.00</u>	\$ 2,289.97	Ending report balance plus April paym'ts not clrd.
Total Assets	\$ 7,519.97		
Less: Liabilities	- (loan from the Church)	(18.70)	Checks Purchase
	<u>100.00</u> (cards owed to customers)	<u>\$ 2,271.27</u>	Bank Stmt Ending Balance
Total Equity	<u><u>\$ 7,419.97</u></u>		

Script Loan is paid in full.

Treasurer's Report May 2012

PROFIT & LOSS

	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan-April 2012</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Total				
Income	31,433.78	24,859.36	117,330.85	99,437.43
Total				
Expense	35,842.06	29,083.61	112,283.43	116,334.45
Net				
Income	<u><u>-4,398.30</u></u>	<u><u>-4,224.26</u></u>	<u><u>5,047.22</u></u>	<u><u>-16,897.02</u></u>

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of April 30, 2012

	<u>Apr 30, 12</u>	<u>Apr 30, 11</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
102 · Building 71384	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
103 · Building 71526	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
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	2,987.36	42.66	2,944.70	6,902.7%
108 · Endowment Fund-B 71527	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
109 · Endowment Fund A 70309	14,775.00	14,775.00	0.00	0.0%
110 · Endowment Fund A Svg 2144954	379.37	777.86	-398.49	-51.2%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 2122638	1,228.64	777.63	451.01	58.0%
112 · General Fund Checking	14,316.70	7,520.68	6,796.02	90.4%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	45,859.92	1,619.14	3.5%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	25,074.88	21,947.43	3,127.45	14.3%
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	1,603.10	0.00	0.0%
119.1 · Memorial 71314	10,781.50	10,781.50	0.00	0.0%
120 · Memorial Fund MMF 1385939	16,846.05	13,674.99	3,171.06	23.2%
Total Checking/Savings	<u>177,876.88</u>	<u>165,103.17</u>	<u>12,773.71</u>	<u>7.7%</u>
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	30,737.19	32,155.73	-1,418.54	-4.4%
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	0.00	3,600.00	-3,600.00	-100.0%
Total Other Current Assets	<u>30,737.19</u>	<u>35,755.73</u>	<u>-5,018.54</u>	<u>-14.0%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>208,614.07</u>	<u>200,858.90</u>	<u>7,755.17</u>	<u>3.9%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>208,614.07</u>	<u>200,858.90</u>	<u>7,755.17</u>	<u>3.9%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 · Accounts Payable	750.00	9,662.00	-8,912.00	-92.2%
Total Accounts Payable	<u>750.00</u>	<u>9,662.00</u>	<u>-8,912.00</u>	<u>-92.2%</u>
Other Current Liabilities				
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	1,208.04	1,034.35	173.69	16.8%
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,208.04</u>	<u>1,034.35</u>	<u>173.69</u>	<u>16.8%</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,958.04</u>	<u>10,696.35</u>	<u>-8,738.31</u>	<u>-81.7%</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,958.04</u>	<u>10,696.35</u>	<u>-8,738.31</u>	<u>-81.7%</u>
Equity				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	278,491.21	278,491.21	0.00	0.0%
31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fund"	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	-79,382.40	-78,085.21	-1,297.19	-1.7%
Net Income	5,047.22	-10,243.45	15,290.67	149.3%
Total Equity	<u>206,656.03</u>	<u>190,162.55</u>	<u>16,493.48</u>	<u>8.7%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>208,614.07</u>	<u>200,858.90</u>	<u>7,755.17</u>	<u>3.9%</u>

Evening Ladies Aid



We had a small, but mighty group for our May 3rd meeting!

We began the meeting finishing up the second half of our bible study entitled 'What do You Have to Say?' in our Spring Lutheran Women's Quarterly. The study directed us to specific scriptures to either identify **a witness** (noun) or identify **what was witnessed** (verb).

We are all to be witnesses to others about Jesus' story and what he has done for us praying for opportunities to share our faith.

For unfinished business....The shut-ins list is in the process of being updated. We also shared our experiences from visiting our fellow members. Experiences that have filled our hearts with joy and hopefully the hearts of whom we have visited

Final plans were also made for the upcoming LWML Central Illinois District Convention. It is being held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island on June 1st and 2nd.

New business discussed...no new business this month.

We closed the meeting with the gathering of mites and the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting is a carry-in picnic scheduled for June 14th with Malinda Eden and Cyndi Ott serving as hostesses.

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.

June Puzzle Page Answer: *page 14* – Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7



June Birthdays

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

June Anniversaries

2 Gary & Carol O'Dell	21 Kenneth & Ann Knoernschild
5 Mark & Kari Adams	22 John & Debra Dillinger
11 Jim & Denise Lucas	25 Alejandro & Holly Casanova
11 Chad & Amanda Manton	25 Howard & Ruth Snowden
11 Dennis & Darylene Mix	26 Max & Barbara Ellerbrock
12 Shawn & Susan Doran	27 Larry & Tracy Bugh
16 Arron & Valerie Ohnemus	29 James & Sandra Callahan
20 Ray & Donna Johnson	30 Richard & Joann Reichert



BAPTISM

June Baptisms

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

Assignments for June 2012

Communion Assistants:

Sat., June 2 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., June 3 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., June 3 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sat., June 9 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., June 10 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sat., June 16 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., June 17 at 9:00 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sat., June 23 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., June 24 at 9:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sat., June 30 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	

Ushers:

All June Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Chris Knapp
Sun., June 3, 10, 17 at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen, Ken Knoernschild, Sonny Voepel, Greg Zehnle
Sun., June 3 at 10:15 a.m.	Jim Callahan, Bruce Burner, Bill Schlipman, Will Glines
Sun., June 10 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen, Ken Knoernschild, Sonny Voepel, Greg Zehnle
Sun., June 17 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen, Ken Knoernschild, Sonny Voepel, Greg Zehnle
Sun., June 24 at 9:00 a.m.	Jim Callahan, Bruce Burner, Bill Schlipman, Will Glines

Registration Slips: Ann Knoernschild

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

Counters: Jan Mueller & Marty Otto

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
(April 1 – April 30, 2012)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Confirmations:

Ciera Clevenger	April 1, 2012
Connor Clevenger	April 1, 2012
Austin Fischer	April 1, 2012
Audrea Fitch	April 1, 2012
Brooke Gooding	April 1, 2012
Alex Schlipman	April 1, 2012

Funerals

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +6C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Confirmations [+0B, +6C]

Ciera Clevenger	April 1, 2012
Connor Clevenger	April 1, 2012
Austin Fischer	April 1, 2012
Audrea Fitch	April 1, 2012
Brooke Gooding	April 1, 2012
Alex Schlipman	April 1, 2012

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	April 30, 2012
Baptized	589	+16	-9	596
Confirmed	455	+17	-8	464

PUZZLE PAGE

STEWARDSHIP

by
Bill Schlegl

How much should I put in the offering plate each week in church? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn what God expects of us. Do you follow this advice? _____

Z V X C

H V I

N C J P G Y

B D Q Z

R C V O

C Z

C V N

Y Z X D Y Z Y

D I

C D N

C Z V M O

O J

B D Q Z

I J O

M Z G P X O V I O G T

J M

P I Y Z M

X J H K P G N D J I

A J M

B J Y

G J Q Z N

V

X C Z Z M A P G

BDQZM.

(Answers On page 10)



JUNE 4TH – 7TH

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

2701 COLLEGE AVE.

DINNER SERVED NIGHTLY @ 5:15

VBS 6:00 - 8:30

3 YEAR OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks! We expect a great response, so enroll your child today!

Ways to register:

- Return completed registration form to the VBS registration table
- Go to www.ourredeemerquincy.org and follow the link to register online!

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Knapp, VBS Director

Dinner will be served nightly @ 5:15 pm for kids, their families, and staff ☺

On the menu...

MONDAY:

TACOS / TACO SALAD

WATERMELON

TUESDAY:

MINI HAMBURGERS

CHIPS/DIP

APPLESAUCE

WEDNESDAY:

CORNDOG

VEGGIES/DIP

JELLO CAKE

THURSDAY:

PIZZA

FRUIT SALAD

Each nightly alternative: PB & J's

MORE VBS INFO!!!

We now DO have a caravan leader for the 4th/5th grade!

MUSIC CD'S: The family of each child attending VBS will receive a Desert Tunes Music CD. Please stop by the VBS registration table and pick up your labeled copy.

SUPPLY REQUESTS! (UPDATED 5.17.12)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.... FOR ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU
HAVE DONATED OR LOANED FOR USE AT VBS!!!!

*Donations are welcome to help us in preparing our nightly menu and snack site. There are **UPDATED** signup sheets for dinner and snack supplies on the vbs registration table. Feel free to take the reminder tags with you ☺*

Please bring items by Sunday, June 3rd.

You can leave items either under the VBS registration table, or outside of the Sunday School office. Thanks again for your donations!

CAN YOU HELP OUT? We STILL need some....

Wine Crates (or *natural* colored wooden crates.) We would like to be able to use them in our marketplace to give depth and dimension to our display. Depending on the size, we could use 6 to 8 of them. (If we were able to get more than that – we would certainly put them to good use and expand our display.) Please, please, let Melissa know if you know where we could find these.

BURLAP BAGS. Does anyone have any plain, brown burlap bags? *Is anyone interested in sewing up a few?* (We already have the burlap on hand!) Please let Melissa know as soon as possible if you can assist with this burlap bag search! ☺

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

dried chickpeas

dates

pita bread

bulghur (cracked wheat)

wild rice