

September 2012 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

With summer drawing to a close and the new school year beginning, our attention has turned toward the opportunities for our youth and adults to engage in learning the Word of God. We have had a very busy summer revitalizing the Sunday school rooms. I want to thank everyone who dedicated their time and resources in our remodeling process. Now is the time to dedicate our time and effort to using what God has given us to His glory.

Unbelievable as it may seem, but August is the time to prepare the Children's Christmas Program. You have no idea how hard it is to "get in the Christmas spirit" when it is 95 degrees outside, but I turned the air conditioner on high, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and started putting it together the other day.

However, we are reminded that Sunday school is far more than practice time for the Christmas program. Our teachers dedicate their time and effort to teaching the next generation the Word of God, the Catechism, and the hymns and songs that have been and remain cherished in the church. We pray that all of our parents will bring their children to Sunday school and worship, and take what you do in Sunday school and worship into your homes.

For the adult class, after our long, yet enlightening, journey through the book of Acts, I would like to begin with a very short book, Jude. This is one I have never done before. It is only 25 verses long, but Jude makes reference to nine different Old Testament stories of God's judgment and rescue. In November, I am pondering presenting pictures from our trip to Israel during the Sunday school hour.

Also, don't forget that there are several mid-week opportunities to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ and study the Word of God. I encourage and challenge all at Our Redeemer to make use of the Christian education opportunities available in Sunday school and Bible class. We confess that we are people who cherish the Word of God above anything else we have in this world. As St. Paul wrote, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

Join us as we embark on another (hopefully enlightening) journey through the Word of God.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume Wed., Sept. 5, at 4:00 p.m. Youth in grades 1-12 are encouraged to attend--they must be able to read. Rehearsals last 45 minutes so those who will be attending confirmation classes will have a short break.

Senior Choir will resume rehearsals on Tues., Sept. 4, at 7:00 p.m. All voices are needed; consider joining even if you can't attend all rehearsals/services.

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
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	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, Michael Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Levi 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, Joseph Hoebing, Elaine Hyer, Roger Hyer, Bernice Jording, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Karen Lannerd Sams, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Janet Terwische, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener and Judy Wessel.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Guye Dedert, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Florence & Dorothy Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Dorothy Pflantz, Dora Rodefald, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Lucille Stuffing, 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, St. Louis:
 Chris Troxel, 21 Founder's Way, Unit C, Clayton, MO 63105



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
 Pre-school – Susan Weiss & Gretchen Wolfmeyer
 Assistant – Olivia Hoebing
 Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel
 Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 3 & 4 – Hayley Ott
 Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire
 Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott
 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.

Lutheranism & the Classics II, Fort Wayne, September 28-29 – Register by Sept. 14 on www.ctsfw.edu/Classics See the brochure in the secretary's window.

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

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.

Careers for Christ Weekend, Concordia University in Chicago. Nov. 2-4, 2012. For High school children who are interested in becoming a church professional. Go to CUChicago.edu/C4C.



GOT TOMATOES?

Well, we have a wonderful TOMATO SLICER that is going to make preparing

your tomatoes a breeze!

There are some slicers in stock in the Old Chapel. Check out our other products as well!

We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we have \$60 in orders, we will place the next order. So, if you don't see something in our "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. We will hang onto it until we order. There are still a few more catalogs available on the scrip table. Those are good until the end of July. Thanks for your continued support of PLuS and Lutheran Education!

The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fundraiser. Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stoneware, soy wax candles, and quick mixes.

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.

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.

Normal Schedules resumed for all groups & Sunday services this month.

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.

Quilters will resume their schedule of 2nd and 4th Thursdays in September. First time we will meet is September 13th.

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.

Sept. 21-23 Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL

October

November

December New Years TBA



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help with any problem. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address all types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a FREE confidential initial consultation.

SCRIP Patrons: In thanks for your use of the SCRIP program, on the first weekend each month, we are offering \$1 off for each \$100 purchased. For example, if you purchase \$100 of Kohl's or HyVee, you only need to pay \$99. It is just our way of returning thanks.

Walk to End Alzheimers – Thurs., Sept. 6 @ 6 p.m. in Clat Adams Park. Free t-shirt for those who bring \$100.00 in donations plus a chance to win an iPad 3. Register on-line @ www.alz.org/illinoiscentral or call 800-272-3900. Check out the booklet on the table in the Narthex for classes that are available.

Next Voter's meeting – 9/23/12 @ 1:00 p.m.

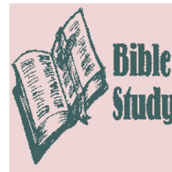
Agenda So Far –

1. Discussion – Permanent church time change.
2. Election of Officers.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR EVERY CHURCH OFFICE!

Please call Larry Foster 217-434-8708 or fosterm15@gmail.com

Sunday School Offering for Sept. offerings go to the food bank at the Concordia Seminary.



New Bible Study to Start:

Sept. 18 - Nov. 13, Tues. mornings, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on the Book of James where mercy triumphs. This is a 9 wk.

Beth Moore DVD Bible study which includes topics like hardship, joy, dangers of the tongue, humility, single mindedness etc. Contact Lind Go @ 228-1288 or sign up in the ORLC Narthex.

Lectures in Church Music: Oct. 21-23 @ Concordia Univ., Chicago. See flyer in the office.

Funeral Dinner cake pans – For those who picked up your cake pans, please check and be sure you have the right one? Wanda Spohr found the lid to her pan but all of the cake pans that were left in the basement are bigger and heavier than hers.

Youth Event: Come and see the Christian music group Casting Crowns in concert on Sept. 14th. Tickets are \$27. Please call Pam Klusmeyer at 430-1776 for details. She must order the tickets by Sept. 1st.



CID Day comes to Wrigley

Field! At long last, CID Day comes to Wrigley Field! We have made arrangements for a group

outing to a Cubs-Cards game on Sat., Sept. 22. Orders must be postmarked no earlier than August 1, but order your tickets as soon as possible. There are a limited number available. For more information, see the order form included in the bulletin.

National Suicide Prevention Week:

September 9-15. Contact Blessing Health Services for information about symptoms, treatments and links to other supportive sites.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sept 16 - Church Picnic

Sept. 23 - Voter's meeting

Oct. 14 – Weiner Roast & Hay Ride

My Friend the Hymnal presented by the Rev. Willie Karsten, Sept. 30, 2:30 – 4 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb, IL. There will be a dessert reception afterwards. It's all free!

St. James School News

Kid's Connection – We are looking forward to a wonderful year of sharing God's word with your children. This is an afterschool program for children in grades 1-6. It meets from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. on the 2nd Wed. of each month. There is no charge for your children to attend, however if you would like to provide snacks, the kids are always thankful! The program provides snacks, crafts, recreation, cooking, service projects and Bible study. Staff: Rev. Rempfer, Teresa Jording, Petra St. Hill, Wanda Perry, Colleen Westberg, Melanie Schertel, Pam Klusmeyer, Renita Mohr, Amanda Werries & Betty Vogt.

Out of the Darkness- Quincy Community

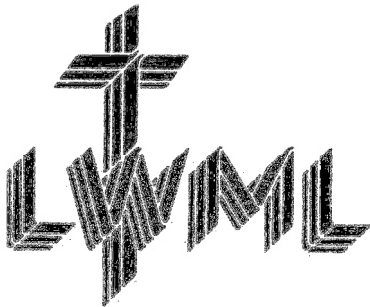
Walk Supporting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention! Sunday, October 21st - Check in at 1 p.m. - Walk at 2 p.m. South Park, Large Shelter, 12th & Harrison, Quincy.

Register Donate Today!

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/quincy>

Ruth Ann Snowden will be exhibiting

nine paintings from her Revelation series with Marc Chagall's vintage prints under the title Inspired by the Bible. The Quincy Art Center at 1515 Jersey hosts the exhibit from Sept. 21 – Oct. 8, 2012. The opening reception is Fri., Sept. 21 from 7-9 p.m. Let the receptionist know you are Ruth's guest. The rest of the exhibition is open from 1-4 p.m. daily except Mondays.



We had our fun for July...so August was back to business as usual! Our hostesses, Colleen Westberg and Ruth Hall, served up a delicious dessert to get the evening started.

An extra special treat this month was Lori Courtney and her co-worker, Marie, sharing about the Hospice Volunteer program. It was very exciting to hear the wonderful work that they are doing and looking to do in the future.

For unfinished business... Marilyn and Sharon shared with us the Friendship Tea they attended in Pittsfield and local mission projects were discussed.

New business discussed... plans for LWML Sunday in October were talked about with some finalized. We also made plans to have a booth at the Very Merry Market.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Sept. 6th with a carry-in at Reva's and Sandy co-hosting with her. The in-gathering items needed for the September Fall Rally will be shared and final plans made for LWML Sunday. Also, another date will be selected for our movie night.

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.

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Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1



September Birthdays

1 Jonathon Campbell	13 Chance Clevenger	22 Ralph Genenbacher
2 Ava Langan	14 Autumn Lucas	22 Gretchen Kemp
3 Amanda Schweitzer	14 Rebecca Lucas	22 Jerry Lunt
4 Piper Clevenger	15 Milton Bruemmer	22 Alexander Miklius
4 Sharon Vaughn	15 Donald Green	22 Travis Weiss
5 Debbie Baird	15 Amelia Knapp	23 Kevin Glasscock
7 Joseph Cleaves	15 Jamison Knapp	23 Anna Parsons
7 Kent Knoernschild	15 Brandon Voepel	23 Bernard Weisenburger III
8 Debra Dillinger	16 David Pellman	23 Landon Weppler
8 Olivia Hoebing	16 Kathleen Schoch	24 Guye Dedert
8 Roger McGartland	16 Brandon Smith	25 Katherine Thomure
9 Bradley Ehmen	17 William Schlegl	25 Ted Yelton
10 Harry Hall Jr.	17 Curtis Spohr	28 Ethan Clevenger
10 Howard Snowden	18 Stanley Yelton	28 Maxine Fink
10 Janice Voepel	19 Alexander Fitch	29 Virginia Heitman
10 Susan Weiss	19 Vicki Wemhoener	29 Jessica Hibbert
11 Malinda Eden	20 Elizabeth Bowles	29 Denys Stark
11 Lynda Hinkamper	21 Heath Heitman	29 Emily Weppler
12 Robert Jording	21 Rhonda Hummel	29 Brent Wingerter
12 Kyle Stegeman	21 Mary Meyer	30 Carl Muehring

BAPTISM

September Baptisms

1 Marion Allen	10 Shelly Holtman	23 Frank Baird
1 John Fodor	10 Audrey Howell	23 Roger McGartland
1 Jennifer McConnell	14 Matthew McDowell	24 Bruce Burner
2 Hugh Sharrow	14 Elizabeth Mix	24 Melissa Smith
3 Evan Wolfmeyer	15 Cynthia Spohr	25 Phyllis Ashby
4 Rachel Foster	15 Marc Troxel	25 Ryan Vaughn
4 Kenneth Knoernschild	18 Melanie Drescher	26 Larry Bugh
4 Jessica Showman	18 Samuel Killday	26 Cameron Casanova
5 Susannah Go	19 Nathan Hoebing	26 Bradley Ehmen
6 Nancy Ott	20 Gabriel Vaughn	26 Steven Hyer
6 Alex Schlipman	21 Donna Troxel	27 Renee Benedetto
9 Lauren Mueller	22 Janice Voepel	30 Debra Dillinger
9 Ava Nickelson	22 Patrick Weppler	30 Caroline Weisenburger

September Anniversaries

1 Steven & Carolyn Kaiser	13 Donald & Cynthia Stegeman
1 Terry & Mary Morse	14 Emmanuel & Mary Voepel
1 Jeremy & Mary Myers	17 William & Kristin Humphrey
1 Terry & Sharon Vaughn	18 Patrick & Leila Weppler
2 Jerry & Colleen Westberg	19 Jerry & Rebecca Lunt
4 John Moffit & Tara Walker-Moffitt	23 Larry & Beverly Post
5 Lavern & Bernice Wagner	24 Matthew & Teresa Kemp
7 David & Carol Pellman	26 Michael & Kristen Myers
7 Gregory & Melanie Zehnle	27 Roger & Doreen McGartland
10 Michael & Cindy Fonck	28 John & Bonnie Hallerberg
11 Richard & Christine Schwartz	



Assignments for September 2012

Communion Assistants:

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

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sunday, at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Cramlett, Bob Jording, Terry Lannerd, Larry Post
Sunday, at 10:15 a.m.	Mike Murphy, Bill Schlegl, Gary McElfresh, Bill Haire

Registration Slips: Rosie Meyer

Altar Care: Glenna Nicholson

Counters: Rosie Meyer & Joann Reichert

Drivers: Roger & Steve Hyer

Parish Nurse: None

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

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt

Late – Terry Morse

Saturdays – Chris Knapp

Altar Care – Ryan Vaughn

Special Services – Ray Miklius

Pastoral Report
(July 1 – July 31, 2012)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Confirmations:

Funerals

Weddings

Kari Mercurio & Sheldon Foulk

7/28/12

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2012
Baptized	589	+22	-14	597
Confirmed	455	+21	-13	463

PUZZLE PAGE

REJOICING

by
Bill Schlegl

What is it that makes a Christian happy to rejoice? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given.

O C Z M Z A J M Z

W Z D I B

E P N O D A D Z Y

W T

A V D O C

R Z

C V Q Z

K Z V X Z

R D O C

B J Y

O C M J P B C

J P M

G J M Y

E Z N P N

X C M D N O

(Answers On page 6)

Right To Life of Adams County cordially invites you to their RESPECT LIFE DINNER. It will be at the K of C, McGivney Hall on Tues. Oct. 16 @ 6:00 p.m. \$12.00 each or \$22.00 per couple. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2012. See the office for registration forms.

Thrivent Adams County Chapter Board – is presenting 2 Workshops for **anyone** interested in attending. The first, “Heart to Heart: as your parents age”, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. The second, “Getting More from Social Security”, is Sat., Sept. 8, 2012 at noon. Both will be at the Pizza Hut at 2501 Locust. Meals are complimentary, but space is limited so call 223-2570 or email diane.butler@thrivent.com to reserve a spot ASAP. See flyer in your newsletter for more details.