

# October 2012 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod*

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

Have you heard the stories in the media of possible evidence that Jesus had a wife? Do not worry. Nothing has changed. I suppose you have heard in the news that they found a piece of papyrus making this tantalizing suggestion. The "Gospel of Jesus' Wife", as it is unfortunately being called, is a small fragment (about 4cm x 8 cm), smaller than the new iPhone 5, written in Coptic (an Egyptian language). The fragment is suggested to be from the 4<sup>th</sup> Century containing a few words which refer to Jesus, his mother, his disciples, and most tantalizingly, "my wife."

I appreciate that most scholars have been responsible with pointing out that, even if this text is authentic, it says nothing about Jesus. This was written in Egypt by Gnostics in the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Century. This was not written by Christians, just like the Gospel of Thomas, or the Gospel of Mary, or the Gospel of Philip, or the Gospel of Judas, the list goes on and on.

There is no need to get worked up about whether or not Jesus had a wife. The Bible is very clear about who Jesus was, the Son of God, and the reason that He came – to be that final Lamb of sacrifice on the altar of the cross; to defeat sin, death, and Satan so that you can live.

Questioning this would be like suggesting that we don't celebrate Christmas this year because the Jehovah Witnesses say we shouldn't. If you want to find Gnostics in the modern world: Jehovah Witnesses and Mormons are prime examples. They have lots of similarities, and like the Gnostics, they want to be perceived as Christian, even while they deny the truth of Christ.

There are many scholars who doubt the authenticity of the fragment because there is no evidence about the discovery of the text and because the dating of Coptic handwriting is very imprecise. It is suggested that [extreme caution should be used in dating this fragment](#). (If you are reading this online, you may follow this link to an interesting article).

There are also serious questions about the size and shape of the fragment. Unlike all other randomly preserved fragments of papyrus from the 2nd-4th century, this fragment is almost perfectly symmetrical. The top of the fragment has been sliced off, and both the left and right edges have been broken off in remarkably straight lines. Other scholars have raised the question of forgery: "Bagnall thinks that current shape of the fragment is modern, and that it was deliberately forced into its current shape 'to maximize profit'. Is it too far-fetched to suggest that the lamentable loss of the words immediately following the famed words 'My wife' might not have been accidental, but perhaps made in order 'to maximize profit'?" Read more at <http://concordiatheology.org/2012/09/the-gospel-of-jesus-wife-now-what/>.

Regardless of the authenticity, the unfortunate side of this revelation is how it is portrayed in the media. As I stated earlier, the name "The Gospel of Jesus' Wife" is a problem. One, it is a fragment smaller than an iPhone, not a Gospel. Two, it is not about a supposed wife. It is Gnostic nonsense and should be dismissed as being less than nothing.

The world of archaeology is filled with discoveries that support the biblical account of history, but you will never hear about that on the news. They only love stories about Jesus that chip away at the truth. The great thing about truth is that it is absolute and unchangeable. The same is true of God. With "news" of this "discovery," nothing has changed.

In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer-

President	Larry Foster (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Vice-President	Randy Wolfmeyer (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Secretary	Shelly Holtman (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Treasurer	Donna Haire (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Education Board	Becky Lunt (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Becky Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Hannah Ott, S. S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Terry Morse (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	Jerry Lunt (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
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	Bill Haire (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Ryan Vaughn (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Stan Yelton (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
Evangelism Board	Denise Lucas (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Michelle Urbon (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Property Board	Steve Kaiser (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Bill Schlipman (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Stewardship Board	Eldon Schoch (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2013
	Mark Vahle (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Youth Ministry Board	Heidi Schlipman (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Denise Stark (1st term)	Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2014



## 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 Rodefelf, 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  
 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN:  
 Christopher Suggitt, 7506 Conifer Place, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825



## 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!

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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Drawer:* For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

**GREETING CARDS** (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Each card is only \$ .50.

**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](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org)

**Do you have a little time to give?** The ORLC Scrip Fund always needs 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

**Walmart's Great Gas Rollback** - Great news! Walmart is offering a **savings of 10 cents a gallon** on gas purchases made when using a Walmart Gift Card, starting August 31, 2012, until December 23, 2012. The discount is available on all fuel, gas and diesel, at over 1,000 participating Murphy USA and Walmart gas stations in 18 states. That's 7 cents more than their usual discount for gas purchases made with a gift card.

**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.



### 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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Sunday School Offering** for October go to the food bank at the Concordia Seminary.



**There's still time to join our New Bible Study:** 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.



**Weiner Roast @ the Schoch's** - 4:30 - 7 p.m. Sun., October 14<sup>th</sup>. Hot dogs, Chili, Coffee & Hot Chocolate will be provided. Please bring

a covered dish to share and any other drinks. There will be a tractor/wagon ride too. *Come one & all. Enjoy good fellowship & fun!*

**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](http://CUChicago.edu/C4C).

**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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- Qcy Community

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

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



## A Very, Merry Market 2012 -

Vendor space is still available for AVMM 2012. If you or someone you know would like to join us on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact Tina Vaughn at 316-4150, Facebook: "Very Merry Market" email: [verymerrymarket@yahoo.com](mailto:verymerrymarket@yahoo.com)

**A Very Merry Market** is less than 2 MONTHS away! We need gift boxes both large & small. If you have any to donate, please place them in the lounge on the counter.

Thanks, *PLuS Parents*

**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!

**College Students or their parents** – if you or your child is attending college away from home, make sure the office has your school address.

**October 7<sup>th</sup> - Life chain** - 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Corner of 48<sup>th</sup> & Broadway - Get your sign from 2-2:30 p.m., silently pray for 1 hr. If you can't stand bring a lawn chair. Support the pro-life movement!

**We have a new Seminary student** - Christopher Suggitt (36), 7506 Conifer Place, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825. Married to Kristan (32) they have 4 children Sydney (13), Grace (6), Faith (4), Claire (2). See attached letter!

**Harvest Twilight Bar-B-Que** - 6:30 p.m. – Sat., October 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, \$20 per person @ the door or \$35.00 per couple with an advanced ticket. A whole hog Barbecue with all the fixins will be served at a twilight dinner on the farm. Entertainment will be provided with a County Fair Dessert auction. Bring your own coolers of Moonshine. Four Girls Farm, 1226 N 1925<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mendon, IL sponsored by the PLuS group (raising funds for Lutheran Education). See attached sheet for advanced tickets.

**Salvation Army** is looking for Bell ringers for their Kettle Campaign this Christmas. Call 231-5633, to reserve your spot & time NOW. They are also doing something new this year. Any group who would like to join the competition, can compete. The group that gets the most donations will get a free meeting room to serve a pot luck meal or snacks and the use of the pool, rock climbing wall, exercise/weight room at the KROC for a night.

**Memory Work - Confirmation Students and Parents:** Memory work assignment for the month of October is the Three Articles of the Apostle's Creed and their meanings.

## **St. James Lutheran School News**

**CHAPEL** – On Wednesdays at 8:45am, students and faculty meet together for worship in the church. You are invited to attend.

**CHAPEL OFFERING** - Our chapel offering will be used to support Lutheran schools in Nicaragua. These schools have very, very little. The offering we send will show the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in Lutheran schools in Nicaragua.

**ST. JAMES ANNUAL WALK-A-THON** –will be held on October 20th. More information will be coming soon.

**WANTED**-any size used baseball gloves for the P.E classes to use.

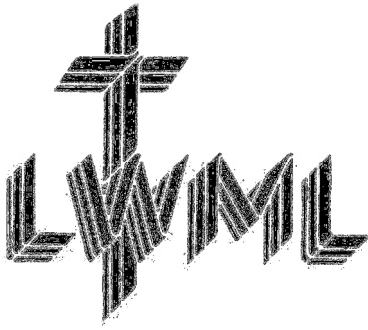
**MATCHED FOR LIFE** invites all young married couples to join us in fun and fellowship as we study God's plan for us in and through our marriages. A kick-off meeting will take place Saturday, September 29th at 6:00 pm in the St. James Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available for a free-will donation to benefit the St. James youth's trip to the National Youth Gathering. To RSVP for childcare, please contact Sarah Jansen at 217-440-5135.

**HELP NEEDED IN EXTENDED CARE** – We are still looking for someone to work the morning Extended Care from 7am – 8:15am. It is a two hour paid position, even though the time is actually one hour, fifteen minutes. If interested, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

**ONLINE SHOPPING** - If you shop online, please register at [onecause.com](http://onecause.com) to earn funds for our school. List St. James Lutheran School as the beneficiary. Then, whenever you shop online, first go to [onecause.com](http://onecause.com), select the merchant, and shop. Participating merchants donate a percentage of your purchase to St. James.

**LABELS FOR EDUCATION** - We participate by turning in labels from these products: Campbells, Pepperidge Farms, BIC, Prego, V8, Post, Dannon, Glad, Pop-Secret, and People magazine. So, please save these labels and send them to the school. The points can be used to purchase educational supplies for the classroom.





The best way to describe our Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is mm...mm...good! It was a carry-in at Reva's with her and Sandy Callahan hosting. They provided the meat and everyone else brought a dish to share. This particular meeting is always a highlight of the year.

We're gearing up for the fall and Christmas seasons with a couple of new events that we'll be sharing soon. First up, though, is the annual LWML Sunday on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll be hosting a breakfast during the Sunday School hour with the free will offering going towards our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter mission projects.

**For unfinished business...** We are making plans to finish up our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter mission projects with donations to the new Wellness House. Joann Reichert is gathering the information for Oct.'s meeting. The Movie Night was also rescheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details. Our table for the Very, Merry Market was also discussed.

**New business discussed...** Quincy Zone Rally information was handed out which was held on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepherd in Clayton. It was a wonderful rally with the highlight being Pastor Strom from Urbana sharing a presentation of his mission trips to Haiti. Also, everyone was made aware of the LWML Fall Retreat coming up in October.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> with Rosie and Mary Morse 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](mailto:m.l.clevenger@comcast.net) or check out the LWML on the World Wide Web at [www.lwmlcid.org](http://www.lwmlcid.org) or [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

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**Thank You:** We want to thank all of you for the gift cards and many compliments we received in appreciation of our years of service here at ORLC.

*Al & Missy Ebel*

**Scrip Sales** - Week ending: 23-Sept.

Profit: \$188.97

# of orders: 28

Avg. Profit/order: \$6.75

Overall Profit since 5/1: **\$3,146.30**

**7 Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible** – A Higher Things Youth Retreat, Nov. 9-10, 2012, Zion Lutheran Church, McHenry, IL. Cost \$50.00. Rev. Jonathan Fisk, Associate Pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville IL will be leading the retreat through his soon to be released book, *Broken*. Register at [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats). Higher Things is a recognized Service Organization of the LCMS.

**October Puzzle Page Answer: page 13**

John 3:17 "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through Him might be saved."



## October Birthdays

1 Jeff Blattner	13 Jerry Westberg	22 Christopher Knapp
1 Donna Church	14 Dana Frohn	23 Krystal Frink
2 Tara Walker-Moffitt	15 Darylene Mix	23 Myley Longcor
3 Bryan Baird	15 Joann Reichert	23 Ann Nickelson
4 Angela Nixon	16 James Ott	24 Rita Boerema
4 Donald Stegeman	17 Coby Klauser	24 Jennifer Burner
6 Elizabeth Barton	17 Maggie Nixon	24 Kari Foulk
6 Amy Killday	18 Sarah Lucas	24 Hayley Ott
6 Donna Schoch	18 Ashley Manton	24 Patricia Weppler
6 Lucille Stuffing	18 Erik Mix	25 Jeremy Myers
6 Emily Vahle	19 Robert Essington	25 Carol Nunn
7 Kensey McGartland	19 Patricia Florey	25 Ryan Schnack
7 Steven Schoch	19 Edwin Murphy	26 Danny Baker
8 Robert Frink	19 David Ott	26 Connor Ott
9 Janett Mueller	20 Cynthia Baird	28 David Wombles
11 Eben Fischer	20 Janice Colvin	29 Erica Dedert
12 Michael Benedetto	20 Robert Gooding	29 Eric Sass
12 Jessica Campbell	20 Anita Wolfmeyer	30 Joshua Holtman
12 Jaiden Valentine	21 Olive Cook	31 Susan Bowles
13 Shirley Foster	21 Gary Peters	31 Faith Suggitt
13 Elizabeth Lucas	22 Martin Eden	

## BAPTISM

### October Baptisms

1 Donna Eisenbeiss	13 Abby Hibbert	21 Katherine Thomure
2 Denise Lucas	14 Scott Baird	22 Joseph Nickelson
3 Christopher Schnack	15 Heath Heitman	23 Lucille Stuffing
7 Shirley Dieringer	15 Rhonda Hummel	24 Janelle Burner
7 Abigail Fischer	16 Royal Bugh	24 Kayla Fuller
7 Ashley Key	16 Susan Doran	26 Rosie Meyer
9 James Holtman	18 James Dice	27 Christopher Allen
10 Gary Gooding	18 Denys Stark	27 Nicholas Allen
11 Steven Kaiser	19 Amelia Knapp	27 Ted Yelton
12 Abigail Wolfmeyer	19 Jamison Knapp	29 Ada Miller
13 Selma Fink	20 James Perry	

### October Anniversaries

1 Eric & Christina Kaltenbach	15 Michael & Charla Weisenburger
2 Robert & Bernice Jording	17 Matthew & Valerie Frohn
3 Bernard & Cynthia Ott	17 William & Donna Haire
7 Dennis & Linda Go	18 Terry & Carole Lannerd
11 William & Heidi Schlipman Jr.	21 Stanley & Sharon Yelton
12 Roderick & Deanna Hibbert	24 Donald & Selma Fink
13 Christopher & Michele Clevenger	24 Kent & Nora Schnack
15 Larry & Monica Foster	26 Michael & Renee Benedetto
15 Nick & Denys Stark	





## Assignments for October 2012

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., Oct. 6 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Oct. 7 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., Oct. 7 at 10:15 a.m.	Joe Cleaves	Steve Kaiser
Sat., Oct. 13 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Oct. 14 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Oct. 14 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse
Sat., Oct. 20 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Oct. 21 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., Oct. 21 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sat., Oct. 27 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Oct. 28 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., Oct. 28 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Bruce Burner

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire
Sunday, at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen, Clint Gooding, Jerry Manton, Bernie Ott
Sunday, at 10:15 a.m.	Dick Reichert, Steve Schoch, Eldon Schoch & Will Glines

**Registration Slips:** Barb Ellerbrock

**Altar Care:** Becky Lunt, Carol Muehring, Ellie Bowles, Carole Lannerd

**Counters:** Ken Knoernschild & Ken Knoernschild

**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](mailto: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

7:15 PM  
09/24/12  
Accrual Basis

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison**  
As of August 31, 2012

	<u>Aug 31, 12</u>	<u>Aug 31, 11</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Checking/Savings</b>				
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%
107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114	3,102.84	2,152.86	949.98	44.1%
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	379.50	778.65	-399.15	-51.3%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 2122638	1,229.02	778.00	451.02	58.0%
112 · General Fund Checking	14,323.74	20,172.95	-5,849.21	-29.0%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	45,859.92	1,619.14	3.5%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	21,078.59	23,051.11	-1,972.52	-8.6%
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	10,232.48	15,109.40	-4,876.92	-32.3%
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	167,390.05	177,404.89	-10,014.84	-5.7%
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	30,248.46	31,690.69	-1,442.23	-4.6%
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	0.00	3,100.00	-3,100.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	30,248.46	34,790.69	-4,542.23	-13.1%
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	197,638.51	212,195.58	-14,557.07	-6.9%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>197,638.51</b>	<b>212,195.58</b>	<b>-14,557.07</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
25000 · Accounts Payable	0.00	776.98	-776.98	-100.0%
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	0.00	776.98	-776.98	-100.0%
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	1,086.94	1,125.51	-38.57	-3.4%
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	1,086.94	1,125.51	-38.57	-3.4%
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	1,086.94	1,902.49	-815.55	-42.9%
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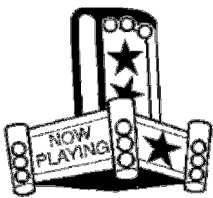
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Accrual Basis

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

	<u>Aug 31, 12</u>	<u>Aug 31, 11</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Equity</b>				
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%
<b>Net Income</b>	-5,057.24	9,887.09	-14,944.33	-151.2%
<b>Total Equity</b>	196,551.57	210,293.09	-13,741.52	-6.5%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>197,638.51</b>	<b>212,195.58</b>	<b>-14,557.07</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>

## Treasurer's Report August 2012

<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>				
	<u>August 2012</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan-August 2012</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	29,643.11	24,859.38	228,239.32	198,874.93
<b>Total Expense</b>	35,032.48	32,423.59	233,296.56	238,938.93
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-5,389.37</b>	<b>-7,564.21</b>	<b>-5,057.24</b>	<b>-40,064.00</b>



**LWML MOVIE NIGHT:** We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us in watching the movie "Courageous" on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The movie is filled with action-packed police drama and moviegoers will find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering for the police heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that will make a lifelong impact on their children. Bring your favorite movie snack and join us for an evening of good entertainment and fellowship!

**BREAKFAST:** The LWML will be serving Breakfast between services on LWML Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and support the work our LWML group does to aid others

**Thrivent Members Annual Dinner & Meeting:** Plan to attend the annual event on October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5p.m. at the Lutheran Church of St. John. The evening will include a dinner meal, special music, a short program, election of the 2013 Board members and surprise gifts. There is no charge for the event, but you are asked to donate nonperishable personal care or cleaning products which will be donated to the WELS House. Please make reservations by calling Jan Fritz at 223-2570 or emailing [janeet.frits@thrivent.com](mailto:janeet.frits@thrivent.com) by October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Care Net Pregnancy Service** is offering training to Christian women who wish to offer support to people facing unplanned pregnancies on our area. To register call Heidi at 223-8200 by October 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20. There are 20 hrs. of training on various evenings.

# Pastoral Report

(August 1 – August 31, 2012)

## Official Acts

### Baptisms

#### Confirmations:

#### Funerals

Thea Suelman  
Max Ellerbrock

8/11/12  
8/20/12

#### Weddings

## Membership Changes

### Gains [+0B, +0C]

#### Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

#### Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

#### Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

### Losses [-2B, -2C]

#### Death [-2B, -2C]

Thea Suelman  
Max Ellerbrock

8/04/12  
8/15/12

#### Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	Aug. 31, 2012
Baptized	589	+22	-16	595
Confirmed	455	+21	-15	461

# PUZZLE PAGE

## THE REASON

by  
Bill Schlegl

Use the backward code to learn why Jesus came into the world.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N

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ULI      TLW      HVMG      MLG      SRH

HLM      RMGL      GSV      DLIOW      GL

XLMWVNM      GSV      DLIOW;      YFG

GSZG      GSV      DLIOW      GSILFTS

SRN      NRTSG      YV      HZLVW.

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(Answers On page 7)

## LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2013

For over thirty years, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) has demonstrated its care and affirmation of young people by providing National LCMS Youth Gatherings.

The National LCMS Youth Gathering provides youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to:

- be affirmed in their lives as God's people
- nurture their relationship with others in the church
- celebrate their salvation in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament
- recognize that youth ministry happens in a variety of settings in their parish, community, world.

Held every three years, LCMS Youth Gatherings provide young people an opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five-days of the Gathering youth spend time together in worship, God's Word, prayer, song and service. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, Missouri.

The next event is July 1-5, 2013, in San Antonio, Texas. LCMS youth and adult leaders will visit the city under the theme Live Love(d) based on I John 4:9:

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." (NIV 1984)

The majority of events will take place at the Alamodome and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in downtown San Antonio. Search this website for more information about the Gathering.

For additional ways to connect to LCMS Youth Ministry visit <http://www.lcms.org/youth>.

THE GATHERING IS OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 14-19, AND TO THOSE WHO ARE COMPLETING 8TH GRADE IN 2013. **PLEASE CONTACT** HEIDI SCHLIPMAN, 430-7901 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING OR HAVE QUESTIONS. REGISTRATION, INCLUDING A \$295 DEPOSIT, IS DUE OCTOBER 15. THE TOTAL COST OF THE GATHERING, INCLUDING FLIGHT, WILL BE AROUND \$1100.00

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\*\*\*Letters from our 2 seminary students are on the table in the Narthex.