

November 2012 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As we have celebrated the Reformation of the Church at the end of October and we celebrate All Saints' Day at the beginning of November, I would like to share a bit of little known history that ties these two festivals together. In 1914, there were 1,828 churches with 3,600,000 members in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia – including those living in Russian controlled portions of Finland and the Baltic States of Estonia, Lithuania, and Latvia.

When the Communist Revolution took place in 1917, all Christians were persecuted, but especially those who were not Russian. One out of every two Finnish Lutherans in Russian territory died under Joseph Stalin. Untold numbers of German Lutherans were killed or imprisoned. About 800,000 were allowed to die during the famine of the early 1920's. Farms were seized and those who were not fortunate enough to escape to the West were sent to Siberia. Well more than a million were sent to Siberia under Lenin and Stalin.

The Soviet system did everything in its power to crush the church. Bibles and religious books were banned. It was illegal to teach children about Christ. Russian was the official language of all communication. Yet, when the Soviet Union fell and missionaries could once again enter the land, pockets of German-speaking Lutheran churches were found (mostly in Siberia). They had been worshipping with catechisms, hymns, the liturgy, and portions of the Bible that had been written down from memory. The 2010 census showed that there were 2,900,000 living in Russia who understood German.

Before the Communist Revolution, for centuries, German Lutherans lived in Russia and worshiped in freedom. The Russian royal family had direct ties to Germany. Tsarina Catherine II was born German. Many within the Russian aristocracy were German Lutherans. Their lives changed in one day.

It is often asked (especially by the confirmation class), why do we have to do all this memory work? The answer is that there will come a day when it is important that the knowledge of God is firmly planted in you. I pray we never face the persecution, hardship, and government opposition like the German Lutherans in Russia. However, our task is to always be prepared for our lives to change in one day. There are many life-changing events that we face throughout our days. The heritage of the Lutheran Church is that we have taught the same, unchanging truth of Scripture for nearly 500 years. We have encouraged both children and adults to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the truth of the Word of God and the orderly explanation of that truth in Luther's Catechism and the other Confessional writings.

Whether in life or in death there will come a day when you will have nothing to sustain you except for the truth of God's Word. It is appropriate that the Eve of All Saints' Day marks the beginning of the Reformation of Christ's Church.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer-

President	Larry Foster (2 nd term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Vice-President	Randy Wolfmeyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Secretary	Shelly Holtman (1 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Treasurer	Donna Haire (2 nd term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (1 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Education Board	Becky Lunt (1 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Becky Murphy (1 st 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 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	Jerry Lunt (1 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
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	Bill Haire (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Ryan Vaughn (3 rd term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Stan Yelton (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
Evangelism Board	Denise Lucas (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Michelle Urbon (2 nd term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Property Board	Steve Kaiser (1 st term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Bill Schlipman (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Stewardship Board	Eldon Schoch (2 nd term)	Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2013
	Mark Vahle (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Youth Ministry Board	Heidi Schlipman (2 nd 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, Brendon Luker, Levi Meyer, John Miller, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, and Kristen Vahle.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Joseph Hoebing, Elaine Hyer, Roger Hyer, 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, 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 Rodefeld, 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!

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.

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 secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org

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.

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 at 1-217-430-4760.

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

November 9-11 Faith, Mt. Pleasant, IA
December New Years December ?? – January 1st TBA



Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser. Rada as a variety of, products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our

next RADA order. Once we have \$60 in orders, we will place the 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.

- New RADA catalogs are in! There are copies both on the scrip table, and also on our Rada table in the Old Chapel!
- If ordering, please use the updated orange order form and new catalogs.
- We have some new items in stock: large turnover, set of 3 small cutting boards, daisy pan scraper, etc.
- We have also stocked up on a variety of the paring knives!

Check out our other products as well! Thanks for your continued support of PLuS and Lutheran Education!

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.



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.

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

A Very merry market yard signs – The 3rd annual A Very Merry Market is less than 2 weeks away and we'd love your help to spread the word about the event. A few yard signs are left on a table in the lounge, please take one to put in your yard. Or if you have one at home, please put it out for all to see.



Gift Boxes: Have too many of them or gift bags on your hands? The Gift Wrapping Station, at A Very Merry Market, would love to have them. If you have any you would like to donate, please place them in the lounge on the counter. Thanks for your support,

The PLuS Parents

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

Scrip Sales -

Week ending: 21-Oct

Profit: \$136.53

orders: 23

Avg Profit/order: \$5.94

Overall Profit since 5/1: **\$3,726.21**



Have you started your Christmas shopping? The ORLC Scrip Fund can help you! Here's just a small sample of the cards to choose from:

Macy's - \$25 or \$100 cards with a 10% profit.

Michael's - \$25 cards with a 4% profit.

Omaha Steaks - \$25 cards with an 11% profit

Whole Foods - \$25 or \$100 cards with a 3% profit.

Williams-Sonoma - \$25 or \$100 cards with an 8% profit. Visit: www.glscrip.com for a full list of cards available or take a look in the green binder at the scrip table. Thank you for your support of the scrip program and Lutheran education ~ PLuS Parents

Lakes Scrip Center® is pleased to announce that the Oriental Trading Company Gift Cards are now available in a \$25 denomination with a 9% non-profit contribution. The card is redeemable at orientaltrading.com. A maximum of five (5) Gift Cards may be redeemed at one time.

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*. Higher Things is a recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. Register at www.higherthings.org/retreats.

ONLINE SHOPPING - If you shop online, please register at 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, 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.

Dear Ladies of Our Redeemer,

LWML will be hosting a Christmas Dessert Social entitled "Preparing Our Hearts for Advent" on Nov. 29th in the fellowship hall @ 6:30 p.m. We will be individually hosting a candle lit table of guests with our finest china and decorations. We will have a brief program and hope to get to know every-one a little better through good fellowship. This promises to be an entertaining and fun-filled special evening. All of the ladies of Our Redeemer young an old are invited, to attend. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the narthex.

Your Sisters in Christ,
Our Redeemer's LWML

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.

MISSING: The DVD Bible Study on Esther by Beth Moore is missing from our library. If you have borrowed it, **Please** return it or at least call the office and let us know that you have it.

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.



Thanks & Help Wanted: We thank all those who help with funeral dinners

by donating food or by working to prepare, setup and serve. More help is needed! If you would like to be of service to our families during this time of need, please contact the church office (223-1769) or Verna Harker (222-6082).



Special Offer from AMC Theatres® Nothing goes better with a movie than popcorn! So you can understand why we're excited.

AMC Theatres® will be giving your families a **FREE popcorn voucher worth \$6** with each \$25 AMC Theatres® Gift Card they order beginning October 8, 2012, through November 2, 2012, or *while supplies last*. This voucher is good for one small popcorn, or a credit towards a larger size. Only one voucher may be used per visit and it is not valid with any other offer. The voucher expires Aug.31, 2014. PLEASE NOTE: The AMC Theatres® voucher(s) will be packaged with the organization's gift cards in the orders that include the \$25 AMC Theatres® Gift Cards.

****Memory Work - Confirmation Students and Parents:** Memory work assignment for the month of November is The Lord's Prayer and it meanings.



Traditional Turkey dinner, 4-6:30 p.m. November 10 @ St James. \$8.50 Adults, \$4.00 for children 10 & under sponsored by their LWML.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church LWML in Hannibal invites you to attend their annual Soup supper & Bazaar on Nov. 12th in their school (1317 Lyon St.) from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tickets for the soup meal are \$5.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children. Some items will be raffled off by end of day! See flyer in the office window.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Hannibal is inviting you to attend their dinner theater on November 16 or 17 at their school on 1317 Lyon St. Cost is \$10.00 and they will be presenting "Family Camp". Doors open @ 6 p.m., show starts @ 6:30 p.m. There will also be a dessert auction. Call 573-221-0215 and ask for Matt Koenig for tickets.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: In the near future Thrivent members will be receiving a member ID card in the mail. This card will have your membership ID # and will be used instead of your Social Security # in all your future dealings with Thrivent. This is being done for security reasons.

Dear Brothers & Sisters at Our Redeemer,

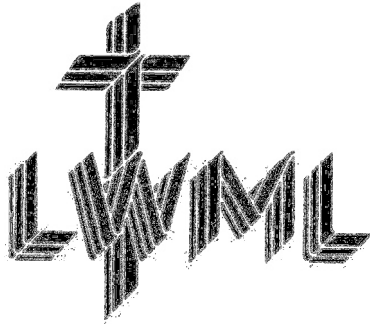
Thank you so much for the gift! We are so blessed to have such great support from God's people! Our family is thankful for your generosity, financially & with your prayers.

Grace & mercy through Jesus Christ,

The Suggitts.

Chris, Kristen Sydney, Grace, Faith & Claire

Youth Rake & Run – Nov. 17 - Start time 9:00 a.m. at St. James - lunch provided. If you are interested in helping to rake or getting your yard done, there are sign-up sheets in the Narthex.



Our October 4th meeting was hosted by Rosie Meyer and Mary Morse. They served up a fabulous dessert to start us off and Joann Reichert led us through part one of a bible devotion with part two to follow at next month's meeting.

Our meeting then followed with several members each sharing one or two favorite moments from the Quincy Zone Rally, which was held at Good Shepherd in Clayton on Sept. 11th. Pastor Strom's presentation about his church's mission trips to Haiti were a highlight for many!

For unfinished business...Last minute details for LWML Sunday were finalized. (A big thank you to all of you who attended and help support our Mission Projects!) Sharon Reinberg handed out information on what we are to gather together for our Well House mission project. Please bring it with you to next month's meeting. If you need a list of the items, please call Sharon or Michele.

Also, all were encouraged to attend our Movie Night on October 11th. The movie was "Courageous"! It was outstanding! If you've never seen it, please sit down with your family and watch it. You will be so glad that you did.

Last, we finalized the plan for the Very Merry Market booth, where our booth will have a sampling of Fair Trade coffees to taste and to purchase. We will also have the chocolate and some gifts to purchase combining both! Please check us out on Nov. 10th!

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

New business discussed...was the Fall Retreat at Camp Cilca.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Nov. 1st with Linda Wingerter and Joann Reichert 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"!

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.

November Puzzle Page Answer: page 13

That my heart may sing to you and not be silent, O Lord, my God, I will give you thanks forever. Psalm 30:12



November Birthdays

1 Victoria Hufendick	11 Charlotte Vahle	22 Matthew Weppler
2 Anthony Myers	12 Donna Johnson	23 Herbert Hillebrenner
3 Bernard Weisenburger Jr.	13 Mayce Bent	23 Katherine Spohr
4 James Wyatt	13 Renee Durst	24 Marjorie Baker
5 Brianna Frink	13 Danielle Fleming	24 Katherine Koenig
5 Steven Voepel	15 Dennis Fleming	24 Derek Ott
6 Karen Lohmeyer	15 Dakota Martin	24 Paul Weisheit
7 Carrie Fischer	16 Andrew Allen	25 Carolyn Cramlett
7 Bethany Foster	16 John Church	25 Robert Tipton
8 Bruce Burner	16 Lori Klauser	27 Jeremy Holtman
8 Orville Dicks Jr.	18 Shelia McElfresh	28 Jammie Meyer
8 Mildred Graham	19 John Baker	29 Bernice Wagner
8 Verna Harker	19 Barbara Ebel	29 Adrian Zehnle
9 Maggie Bowles	19 Jacob Ott	30 Stephanie Bush
9 Audrey Church	20 Monty Dodd	30 Brandon McGartland
9 Colleen Westberg	20 Jesse Schweitzer	30 Ida Utterback
10 Frank Hanawalt Jr.	22 Heather Feinstein	30 Kristen Vahle

BAPTISM

November Baptisms

2 Piper Clevenger	9 Rebecca Lucas	22 Angela Nixon
3 Mary Voepel	9 Joann Reichert	22 Jacob Ott
4 Jerry Lunt	10 Bryan Baird	23 Bernard Weisenburger III
6 Caleb Buss	10 Danny Baker	24 Ethan Clevenger
6 Ray Johnson	10 Kensey McGartland	24 Quinton Hibbert
7 Ariel Whitaker	13 Eben Fischer	26 Ethan Sass
7 Harlie Whitaker	13 Alexander Fitch	27 John Baker
7 Jeanette Wyatt	13 Elizabeth Lucas	27 Robert Gooding
8 Audrea Fitch	13 Kathleen Schoch	28 Janice Colvin
8 Hayley Harvey	14 Tanner Clevenger	28 Erik Mix
8 William Schlegl	14 Stacy Valentine	29 Karen Lohmeyer
8 Curtis Spohr	19 Brianna Frink	30 Erica Dedert
9 Krystal Frink	19 Amy Killday	30 Patricia Florey
9 Autumn Lucas	22 Ruth Caldwell	30 Kari Foulk

November Anniversaries

4 Chris & Kristen Suggitt	25 David & Lynn Wombles
5 Carl & Carol Muehring	26 Harry & Barbara Hall Jr.
15 Todd & Joyce Waterkotte	26 James & Shelly Holtman
20 Ryan & Tina Vaughn	26 James & Nancy Ott
22 Larry & Reva Ehmen	27 David & Jessica Showman



Assignments for November 2012

Communion Assistants:

Sat., Nov. 3 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Nov. 4 at 8:00 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., Nov. 4 at 10:15 a.m.	Randy Wolfmeyer	Steve Kaiser
Sat., Nov. 10 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Nov. 11 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., Nov. 11 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Joe Cleaves
Sat., Nov. 17 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Nov. 18 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Nov. 18 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse
Sat., Nov. 24 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Nov. 25 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., Nov. 25 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	????????????
Sunday, at 8:00 a.m.	Chris & Michele Clevenger, Bill & Krista Dicks
Sunday, at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner, Steve Hyer, Terry Morse & Stan Yelton

Registration Slips: Ellie Bowles

Altar Care: Ruth Essington, Melanie Zehnle, Kim Gooding, Shelly Holtman

Counters: Larry Ehmen, Emily Becker

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

(September 1 – September 30, 2012)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Confirmations:

Funerals

Guye Dedert

9/29/12

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+3B, +2C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+3B, +2C]

Randy Luker

Stacy Luker

Elise Luker

9/25/12

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Guye Dedert

9/29/12

Transfers Out [-1B, -1C]

Jamie Lunt

9/12/12

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	Sept. 30, 2012
Baptized	589	+25	-18	596
Confirmed	455	+23	-17	461

PUZZLE PAGE

THANKSGIVING

by

Bill Schlegl

The 4th Thursday of November is our national day of Thanksgiving. But for Christians every day of the year should be a day of Thanksgiving. Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to learn about Thanksgiving.

SU GI ZB SU

LN XZ

GI DF ZB QS SU

LN ZB XZ

RT HJ MO FH

SU NP

XZ NP TV

ZB MO CE

MO NP SU

AC DF

RT HJ KM DF MO SU

NP

KM NP QS CE

LN XZ

FH NP CE

HJ

VX HJ KM KM

FH HJ UW DF

XZ NP TV

SU GI ZB MO JL RT

EG NP QS DF UW DF QS

(Answers On page 7)