



# December 2012 Newsletter



## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

The season has changed, and the signs are all around us. I am not talking about the weather outside – although snow in the air is a big hint that winter is coming, the weather patterns of Illinois often blur the lines between the seasons. What seems like temperatures that belong in one season and not another, tend to find their way across those lines.

The season has changed, and I am not just talking about the change of the calendar from one month to the next. The season of the church year has changed. We have completed the long season of Pentecost, and Advent is upon us. The calendar of the church year has changed. Advent marks the beginning of a new church year, and we get to tell the story of Christ from the beginning to the Last Day once again. The signs of this change are obvious. But the themes of this time of year get a little blurry. Preparing for Christ to come is the theme of the journey to Bethlehem and our journey toward the Last Day.

The season has changed, and so must the decorations. The banners created for VBS, which have adorned the walls of the sanctuary for six months, have been taken down. The paintings of Ruth Ann Snowden which I borrowed for visual aids for sermons in November have been taken down. The beautiful fall decorations and recognition of the yearly harvest and final harvest are gone. The decorations in the church are filled with meaning and purpose. The Advent wreath has appeared and will now serve as a mini calendar of weeks leading to the celebration of the birth of Christ. On Sunday, December 2, following the late service, the rest of the Christmas decorations will be put in place.

The signs of change are all around us. As we see this change happening, we anticipate what is coming. Christ is coming. During these weeks of Advent, in our Wednesday services, the theme will be "We Begin with the End." The Gospel reading for the First Sunday of Advent is Jesus speaking of Judgment Day in Luke 21:25-36. Advent begins with the End. The season has changed. The signs are all around us. Our task has not changed. Just like in the season of Pentecost, we are to watch and wait because Christ is coming.

In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICE CALENDAR

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|-------------|---|
| December 5  | Advent Service – Rev. 21-1-7 "Behold, I am making all things new"                 |
| December 12 | Advent Service – Lk. 3:1-22 "Even now, the axe is laid to the root of the trees"  |
| December 19 | Advent Service – II Cor. 5:14-6:2 "Now is the day of salvation"                   |
| December 24 | Children's Christmas Program 7:00PM<br>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:30 PM |
| December 25 | Christmas Day Divine Service 9:00 AM  |
| December 29 | <b>NO</b> Saturday Evening Worship  |
| December 30 | Christmas Musicale 9:00 AM (Note this is the only service that weekend)           |

## 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
	????	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	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, 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, 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, Patricia Weppeler, Jackson Weppeler 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, 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 [secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

*December 31 – January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's – 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.

## **Scrip Sales -**

Week ending: 18-Nov

Profit: \$202.90

# of orders: 33

Avg. Profit/order: \$6.15

Overall Profit since 5/1: **\$4,340.93**



The ORLC Scrip Fund can help you with your Christmas Shopping! 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 - 3% profit.

Williams-Sonoma - \$25 or \$100 cards - 8%

profit. Visit: [www.glscrip.com](http://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

**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.

**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.

**SALE! SALE! SALE!** - There are a limited number of cards in our scrip inventory that are available for purchased at a reduced price! Look for the orange sale tags. Sale is limited to the stock on hand for those particular retailers. First come! First serve!

## **ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

– You are invited to attend the Christmas programs of St. James Lutheran School this year.

- The Pre-Kindergarten program will be Tues., Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.
- The Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade program, *The Christmas Puzzle*, will be Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. You may attend the dress rehearsal on Wed. morning, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Over 175 items were brought to school to help provide food for those in need. Thank you to all students, families & staff for your efforts in meeting the physical needs of others.

**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.

**Memory Work - Confirmation Students & Parents:** Memory work assignment for the month of December is the 4 parts of Baptism.

**Sunday School Offering** for December will go to our hat & gloves tree. Also accepted are small size underwear, socks, sweatpants & shirts and even coats.

**Lutheran Child & Family Services** is sponsoring their annual Christmas Drive for the more than 1200 children they serve in their foster care community service and residential treatment programs. There are several ways you can help: Donate toys, fill angel requests at Lutherbrook, purchase gift cards for Walmart, Kmart or Target in \$25.00 amounts or more (for the older kids), or Volunteer to help organize gifts in the Springfield location. For more information contact Neil McCutchan @ [neil\\_mccutchan@lcfs.org](mailto:neil_mccutchan@lcfs.org) or 217-523-4725.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Thrivent members who have not called or gone on-line this year to direct your choice dollars should do so in the near future. Instruction cards for using the phone or computer are on both tables in the Narthex.

**LWML Holiday Treats Sale!!!** Leave the baking to us! For all those last minute gift giving needs, the LWML will be selling wonderfully, delicious home-made treats already packaged up to give or stuff in a stocking. The sale will take place Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> before and after each service. Fudge, cookies, pecans, breads & many more goodies will be available! Don't miss it!

### **Children's Christmas Program**

**Rehearsals:** Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 1-3 p.m. The smaller children (pre-K and Kindergarten, need only attend the 1<sup>st</sup> hour.) The 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Dress rehearsal and times for that are yet to be announced. Please send in the postcards stating whether your children will be in the Christmas Eve Program ASAP so we can plan for parts.

### **Christmas Shop with the LWML---**

Shopping for Christmas with the LWML is a three way gift...one to your friend, second to LWR for world missions and third for our local missions! That's getting a lot of bang for your buck! Organic coffees, teas and cocoas from Equal Exchange/Fair Trade (LWR) are available along with Divine Chocolate! We also have almonds and pre-packaged gifts that are already wrapped and ready to give. An order can also be placed for items we've already sold out of if need be or a catalog is available to order from. Our table is set up and ready to shop from in the Lounge until Christmas, unless we run out! We can help you each Sat. or Sun. at services or stop any time the church is open, fill out a ticket with what you purchased and leave it with your check or cash in the clear mite box! Thank you so much for your support!

**The Installation Service** for Pastor Steve Hayden at St. John's is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Dec. 9. They will have a reception following in their Family Life Center.

**Check Deadlines for Dec.** - There will only be one check run in December due to the holidays. All Check Requests, Bills and Payroll requests need to be in the Treasurer's mailbox by December 16th.

**Quilters** are going out to eat after their last meeting for 2012 on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Place: TGI Fridays; Time: 11:30 a.m.

**If you have the information** we need for our files, on either of these lists, please call 223-1769 & leave a message or leave a note on the secretary's desk.

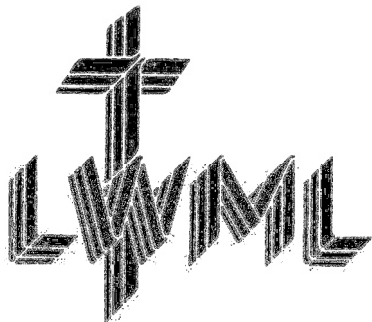
### **Unknown Birthdates**

Boerema, Rick N.  
Brown, Sophia Rose  
Church, Shanon  
Dietrich, Christina  
Fonck, Cindy  
Gallaher, Erica  
Goodson, Michael Vernon  
Griffin, Pat  
Hardy, Jason  
Harvey, Joann  
Harvey, Justin  
Hines Jr., Bennie Lee  
Knowles, Arthur  
Luker, Randall Lee  
Martin, Julie  
Morgan, John Paul  
Myers, Barbara  
Nickelson, Joseph Patrick  
Post, Lori  
Pracht, Betty  
Vahle, Mark  
Whitaker, Lanette  
Wyatt, Jeanette  
Yates, Stephanie

### **Unknown Wedding Dates**

Baker, Lynda & Steve  
Blattner, Jeff & Renee  
Boerema, Rick & Rita  
Dodd, Monty & Lela  
Ellerbrock, Randy & Beth  
Fischer, Eric M. & Stacey  
Heitman, Heath & ???  
Hinkamper, Harold & Lynda  
Howell, Tyler & Audrey  
Knowles, Raymond & Linda  
Martin, Don & Julie  
Vahle, Chet & Barb  
Vahle, Mark & Nerissa  
Wemhoener, Jeff & Debbie  
Wemhoener, Tom & Rhoda  
Weppler, Matt & Carrie  
Wiesemann, Ken & Peggy  
Wyatt, Charles & Janette  
Yates, Adam & Stephanie

**Poinsettia Orders** due Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> see insert.



Tis the season for busyness with organizations trying to finish up the year and get plans in place for the next year... LWML is no exception. We had a full agenda this past meeting on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Linda Wingerter and Joann Reichert hosted by serving up scrumptious apple desserts. Love this time of year! Joann also led us through a short bible devotion.

Our minutes were approved from last month's meeting and the treasurer's report followed.

**For unfinished business...**suggestions or improvements were discussed for next year's LWML Sunday. Members attending the movie night reported on all the fun of that evening. Sharon Reinberg gave a report of the fall retreat at Camp Cilca. Lastly, our mission projects were discussed and finalized along with our Very Merry Market booth.

Speaking of the Very Merry Market booth...it was a big hit with our coffee and chocolate samplings. We are continuing to sell both of those along with teas, cocoas and almonds in the Lounge until Christmas for your gift giving needs. Please refer to our announcement in this newsletter and the Sunday to Sunday each week.

**New business discussed...**announcements were made for the Christmas party coming up on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> (you'll be receiving a phone call) and details were discussed for the Holiday Treats fundraiser (look for the time of that in the newsletter, also). The Advent dessert night signup sheet was passed around and our Soup and Bread event was mentioned to get the ball rolling for next year. Finishing up, a committee was formed to start planning out 2013.

*Lutheran Women  
in Mission*

The planning committee met on Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to being more mission-minded with less meetings in 2013...we will be sharing more of that at the Christmas party. The handbooks will also be ready so that you can get your LWML dates in first for next year! The January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 meeting will start off with the installation of our new officers.

A big thank you to the wonderful congregation of Our Redeemer for supporting our many mission efforts in 2012! You helped to make it a huge success, as always!

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](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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**2013 Event Calendar** is on the wall outside the secretary's office. Please use it!! Write your group's events on it to save that time slot for your activity.

**New Lutheran Journals** are here on the Narthex table. Help yourselves – First Come!

**The National Lutheran Choir** returns to St. Louis for its Annual Christmas Festival for the 5<sup>th</sup> time on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 and 5 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. They sing awe inspired traditional & contemporary sacred music inspired by the message of Christmas.



## December Birthdays

1 Kaitlyn Fischer	8 Amie Hoebing	20 Alison Zehnle
1 Larry Foster	8 Chad Purcell	21 John Bronson
1 Kayla Fuller	9 Emily Drescher	22 Kari Adams
1 Harrison Knapp	9 Nathaniel Hurley	22 Emma Fischer
2 Cheri Holtman	9 Bill Perry	22 Beverly Post
2 Brian Manton	9 Heidi Schlipman	23 Darrell Drescher
3 Tad Douglas	9 Eldon Schoch	23 Carole Lannerd
3 Morgan Longcor	11 Valerie Ohnemus	23 Kaiden Weisheit
3 Carol O'Dell	13 Norma Baird	24 Ann Knoernschild
3 Jeff Wemhoener	13 Tim Westberg	26 Charla Weisenburger
4 Phyllis Cook	14 Anne Schanbacher	27 Dennis Fischer
4 Cindy Klingele	14 Shanna Wemhoener	27 Donna White
4 Allan Murphy	15 Sean Burner	29 Emma Campbell
5 Harlie Whitaker	15 Eric Fischer	29 Monica Foster
6 Tony Bowles	15 Grace Suggitt	29 John Frohn
6 Barb Ellerbrock	16 John Hallerberg	29 Mary Lazzeri
6 Li Voepel	17 Ron Bowles	30 Elizabeth Burner
7 Linda Go	17 Lauryn Hinthorne	30 Marcus Chezem
7 Olivia Showman	18 Mark Weisheit	30 Maxine Delven
7 Sue Troxel	20 Joan Siebrasse	30 Richard Lazzeri
8 Lillian Cramlett	20 Luke Westberg	30 Lavern Wagner
8 Elizabeth Fodor		31 Jane Howlett

## BAPTISM

## December Baptisms

1 Alex Miklius	11 Rob Tipton	25 Paul Weisheit
1 Sharon Reinberg	11 Charla Weisenburger	26 Verna Harker
2 Carrie Fischer	12 Mayce Bent	26 Anne Schanbacher
2 Hayley Ott	16 Sean Burner	26 Brandon Voepel
3 Donna Johnson	16 Sue Troxel	27 Carolyn Cramlett
3 Jaela Vaughn	16 Colleen Westberg	27 Irene Drescher
3 Emily Weppler	17 Lori Klauser	27 Anthony Myers
4 Alexis Hibbert	17 Carol O'Dell	28 Barb Ellerbrock
4 Clayton Hibbert	17 Kristen Vahle	28 Bob Jording
6 Sarah Lucas	17 Adrian Zehnle	28 Heidi Schlipman
7 Heather Feinstein	19 Frank Hanawalt Jr.	29 Bethany Foster
8 Olive Cook	20 Shirley Foster	29 Shelia McElfresh
8 Elizabeth Fodor	20 Ryan Schnack	30 Charlie Church
8 Olivia Hoebing	21 Carolyn Bruemmer	30 Donna Church
10 Rita Boerema	22 David Ott	30 Gail Church
10 Steve Voepel	24 Andrew Allen	30 John Church
11 Kelle Baird	24 Bob Frink	30 Maxine Delven

## December Anniversaries

4 Richard & Mary Lazzeri	23 Brad & Karol Ehmen
5 Bob & Kriss Frink	23 Steve & Li Voepel
8 Joseph & Jane Cleaves	26 Don & Bonnie Blattner
17 Jonathon & Jessica Campbell	30 Steve & Donna Schoch
19 Jerry & Rosie Meyer	





## Assignments for December 2012

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., Dec. 1 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Dec. 2 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., Dec. 2 at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner	Steve Schoch
Sat., Dec. 8 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Dec. 9 at 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Brad Ehmen
Sun., Dec. 9 at 10:15 a.m.	Randy Wolfmeyer	Steve Kaiser
Sat., Dec. 15 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Dec. 16 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., Dec. 16 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Joe Cleaves
Sat., Dec. 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Dec. 23 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Dec. 23 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse
Tues., Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sat., Dec. 29 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Dec. 30 at 8:00 a.m.	Bob Jording	Larry Ehmen
Sun., Dec. 30 at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton	Bruce Burner

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Gary McElfresh
Sunday, at 8:00 a.m.	Cathy Hyer & Gary Hyer & Jerry & Becky Lunt
Sunday, at 10:15 a.m.	Chet & Barb Vahle, Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

**Registration Slips:** Marilyn Hanawalt

**Altar Care:** Rosie Meyer, Ellen Stockhecke, Mona Fischer & Amy Killday

**Counters:** Bill Schlegl & Terry Lannerd

**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 – Terry Morse

Late Service -- Ruth Hall

Saturdays – Bill Haire

Communion Assistants -- Ryan Vaughn

Altar Care – Stan Yelton

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt

Special Services – Ray Miklius

# Pastoral Report

(October 1 – October 31, 2012)

## Official Acts

### Baptisms

#### Confirmations:

#### Funerals

Dora Rodefeld

10/29/12

#### Weddings

## Membership Changes

### Gains [+1B, +1C]

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

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

#### Transfers In [+1B, +1C]

David Reinberg

10/26/12

### Losses [-1B, -1C]

#### Death [-1B, -1C]

Dora Rodefeld

10/26/12

#### Transfers Out [-1B, -1C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2012	Gains	Losses	Oct. 31, 2012
Baptized	589	+26	-19	596
Confirmed	455	+24	-18	461

## December Puzzle Page Answer: *page 13*

Luke 2:17-When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child.

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
**Accrual Basis As of October 31, 2012**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b><u>Oct 31, 12</u></b>	<b><u>Oct 31, 11</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Change</u></b>	<b><u>% Change</u></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	3,270.60	5,340.44	-2,069.84	-38.8%
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 21449...	379.61	1,003.65	-624.04	-62.2%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,546.88	1,003.00	543.88	54.2%
112 · General Fund Checking	4,154.79	11,807.40	-7,652.61	-64.8%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	46,662.47	816.59	1.8%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	22,604.00	23,556.92	-952.92	-4.1%
116 · Memorial 71523	1,427.61	1,427.61	0.00	0.0%
117 · Memorial 71524	1,427.61	1,427.61	0.00	0.0%
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	<u>9,597.17</u>	<u>16,818.35</u>	<u>-7,221.18</u>	<u>-42.9%</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>158,596.93</b>	<b>175,757.05</b>	<b>-17,160.12</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	29,748.46	31,455.27	-1,706.81	-5.4%
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>-2,100.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>29,748.46</b>	<b>33,555.27</b>	<b>-3,806.81</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>188,345.39</u></b>	<b><u>209,312.32</u></b>	<b><u>-20,966.93</u></b>	<b><u>-10.0%</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>188,345.39</b>	<b>209,312.32</b>	<b>-20,966.93</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
25000 · Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>-250.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>-250.00</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
**Accrual Basis As of October 31, 2012**

<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>Oct 31, 12</b>	<b>Oct 31, 11</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>24000 · Payroll Liabilities</b>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>781.81</u>	<u>312.7%</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,031.81</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>781.81</b>	<b>312.7%</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
<b>30000 · Opening Balance Equity</b>	278,491.21	278,491.21	0.00	0.0%
<b>31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fu...</b>	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%
<b>32000 · Retained Earnings</b>	-79,382.40	-78,085.21	-1,297.19	-1.7%
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>-14,295.23</u>	<u>8,656.32</u>	<u>-22,951.55</u>	<u>-265.1%</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>187,313.58</u>	<u>209,062.32</u>	<u>-21,748.74</u>	<u>-10.4%</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>188,345.39</u></b>	<b><u>209,312.32</u></b>	<b><u>-20,966.93</u></b>	<b><u>-10.0%</u></b>

## Treasurer's Report October 2012

**PROFIT & LOSS**

	<b>October 2012</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Jan-October 2012</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	26,051.97	24,859.38	246,083.02	245,260.37
<b>Total Expense</b>	30,295.46	32,833.59	262,840.35	304,606.11
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>- 4243.49</u>	<u>-7974.21</u>	<u>-16,757.33</u>	<u>-59,345.74</u>

# PUZZLE PAGE

## THE SHEPHERD'S LESSON

by

Bill Schlegl

The shepherds in the field were the first ones to visit the baby Jesus. What wonderful lesson can all Christians learn from the shepherds visit?

Multiply each number by 3:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
25	19	21	26	33	29	15	28	13	30	23	17	31

Divide each number by 2:

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
58	94	68	52	38	98	24	82	74	46	32	60	28

$\overline{23} \overline{84} \overline{99} \overline{29}$      $\overline{12} \overline{84} \overline{99} \overline{30}$      $\overline{84} \overline{75} \overline{78}$      $\overline{49} \overline{99} \overline{99} \overline{29}$

$\overline{84} \overline{39} \overline{93}$      $\overline{12} \overline{84} \overline{99} \overline{30}$      $\overline{49} \overline{34} \overline{19} \overline{99} \overline{75} \overline{78}$      $\overline{12} \overline{84} \overline{99}$

$\overline{23} \overline{47} \overline{19} \overline{78}$      $\overline{63} \overline{47} \overline{29} \overline{63} \overline{99} \overline{19} \overline{29} \overline{39} \overline{29} \overline{45}$      $\overline{23} \overline{84} \overline{75} \overline{12}$

$\overline{84} \overline{75} \overline{78}$      $\overline{57} \overline{99} \overline{99} \overline{29}$      $\overline{12} \overline{47} \overline{51} \overline{78}$      $\overline{12} \overline{84} \overline{99} \overline{93}$

$\overline{75} \overline{57} \overline{47} \overline{41} \overline{12}$      $\overline{12} \overline{84} \overline{39} \overline{49}$      $\overline{63} \overline{84} \overline{39} \overline{51} \overline{78}$

(Answers On page 10)

**Attention Church members!** Patient Confidentiality is the law, so if you are admitted as a patient to the Hospital, please let the nurse or admitting clerk know you are a member of ORLC. If you only tell them that you are of the Lutheran denomination Pastor Eden will not be able to locate you easily, if at all! The best way to be assured that we know about your being admitted is if you or a family member calls the church office. Unless you let us know, you might not receive a visit from the Pastor or be included in our prayer lists. Thanks for your cooperation!

### **Kids Connection at St. James School:**

Advent is an exciting season of preparation for Our Saviors birth. Wed on Dec. 12th our children will meet 3 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. to enjoy a bible story about birth of Jesus and a Christmas party. Hyee grocery on Harrison, will provide the snacks.

The Schedule for remaining school year is: Jan. Board games, Feb. cooking class (taught by Jennifer, dietitian from Harrison Hyvee) Mar. Drawing and journaling, April making May baskets, and May will be a picnic at South Park. All children grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> are always welcome. In His Service, *Wanda Perry and Teresa Jording*

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## **Poinsettias for Christmas**

Poinsettias complete the decoration of our chancel for Christmas. You may help underwrite the cost of these poinsettias with a special donation. The poinsettias may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these poinsettias will be included in our bulletins for the Christmas season. The poinsettias are available at a cost of \$6.00 each. You will be able to take home your poinsettia(s) after the conclusion of the Christmas Musicale on December 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sponsor one or more poinsettias, please fill out the form below and bring or mail it to the church office. Payment should accompany the order.

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s).

The poinsettia(s) is/are given:

☐ in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ in thanksgiving for blessings received

☐ for the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please bring or mail this completed form to the church office.)*  
***(All orders must be received by Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.)***