



February 2013 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod



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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As you may have noticed, the calendar for the month of February is very full. There are many opportunities to be spiritually fed and many opportunities to serve your Lord. I am so looking forward to Rev. Jonathan Fisk speaking at the Quincy Bible Institute. I again encourage you to check out his work at www.worldvieweverlasting.com. As Rev. Fisk is always quick to point out, his work could not be accomplished without the many volunteers that assist him.

The same is true here at Our Redeemer. When I ponder the number of hours that our members give in serving our Lord, it brings me joy. Just this last week, a crew came in to sand and varnish all the pews. I did not think that this could be accomplished in the short time that was allotted for the work to be done. But as the saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

That same week, the PLuS dads volunteered their time and effort to organize and provide a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and eggs during the Sunday School hour. My guess is that some of the "moms" might have been a little nervous about the "dads" pulling this off. But again, "Many hands make light work." The breakfast was a success. I don't know how many people they served. I don't know how much or even if they made money. But I know this was a success because the fathers of the next generation were volunteering their time and the comment I repeatedly heard was that "it was fun."

That is the part of volunteering that often gets overlooked. There is joy in work. During the Lenten Season, the theme of our Wednesday midweek services is "Cursed." We will be focusing on Genesis chapter 3 and the curses imposed by the Law of God after Adam's Fall. The curse of Adam was that "by the sweat of your brow you will work for your food." Work would no longer be a joy, it would be a burden often filled with frustration. In this sinful world, that is often how we find our work. One of the joys of volunteering in Christ's Church is that, Christ having overcome the curse of sin, we are able to find joy in our work – especially when that work is Christ-like and motivated by the desire to serve the will of our Father as we serve our brothers and sisters in the faith.

I encourage you find the time to give your time. If all of your time is focused on yourself, you are missing out on so much of the joy that we have in Christ. Looking at all the opportunities on the calendar this month, don't miss out.

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 |
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| 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 |
| | ???? | Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013 |
| | 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 |
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| Evangelism Board | Denise Lucas (1 st term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
| | Michelle Urbon (2 nd term) | Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013 |
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| Property Board | Steve Kaiser (1 st term) | Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013 |
| | Bill Schlipman (1 st term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
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| Stewardship Board | Eldon Schoch (2 nd term) | Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2013 |
| | Mark Vahle (1 st term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
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| 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, 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, Lela Dodd, 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, 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

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 @ 430-0301.

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.

Memory Work - Confirmation Students & Parents: Memory work assignment for the month of February is the Sacrament of the Altar.

Sunday School Offering for February will go to the ORLC Knitters.



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.

Transportation Committee - Roger Hyer is in need of more people who are willing & able to give someone a ride to & from church on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact him at 430-5717. At this time, there are not many people needing rides, so it's not a huge commitment. The more volunteers we get the less often you will be needed. Thanks, *The Board of Elders*

Beth Moore Bible Study There is still time to join in on the study of Daniel on Tues. mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

Save the Date: August 9-10, 2013 – Lutheran Hour ministries will ROC at the Holiday Inn, Westlake in Cleveland, Ohio when it brings a Regional Outreach Conference to town. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Mark Zehnder. Join hundreds of mission minded individuals to be inspired, energized and equipped to share God's love, nurture your family and witness to you community.

Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Fraternity is offering 3 scholarships available to Lutheran men who will be starting college in Fall 2013. This leadership award and 1,500.00 scholarship will be given for tuition & fees at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Applications are available in the church office or on-line. You need not join the fraternity to receive the award.

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. **Also the 2013 Flower Calendar is up.** If you would like to put flowers by the Altar please sign up on the flower Calendar!

St. James School 2013 Spring Fling: The theme of the 2013 Spring Fling is "An Evening in Tuscany" and will be held on Saturday, March 9th. Invitations will be going out the week of January 20th. If you do not receive an invite, please contact Malinda Eden at 224-3929 and she will get one to you. I encourage you to get your family and friends together and attend this event. There will be a delicious meal served and a silent and live auction will be held. Mark your calendars now and look for your invitation in the mail.

Donations for St. James 2013 Spring Fling: We are asking for your help! We truly appreciate any and all donations that come forward from year to year. In the past we have had babysitting, homemade treats, weekends at a family retreat, baseball tickets, gifts cards, gift baskets and too many other things to mention. Items donated will either be placed in the live or silent auction. Please have all donations to the school office by Friday, February 15th. You will find a donation form that will be attached to your donation in the church narthex.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you very much for the monetary donation you bestowed upon our family during the holiday season. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family that continues to support us in so many ways. We appreciate all the cards, calls, prayers, etc...that you continue to give us. God bless each and every one of you. Thanks again,

Joe, Amie, Olivia, & Nathan Hoebing

Year End Statements will be on the tables by the time you receive this newsletter. Please come and get yours.

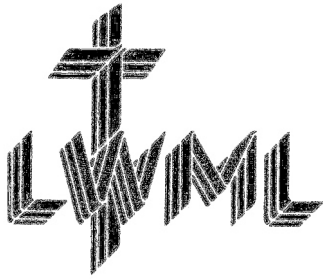


LWML Annual Soup Sale: It is time to sign up for that delicious Home-made Soup & Bread. There is a sign- up sheet on the Narthex Table.

Orders will be taken until Feb. 3rd. Payment is made at time of pickup on Feb. 9 & 10 after each church service. Deliveries will be made upon request. Cost is \$8.00 per quart of soup with bread. Types available are Chicken Noodle, Chili & Cheese

Quincy Bible Institute - Feb. 10th, 17th, & Feb. 24th, 4-6 p.m. Pastor Jonathan Fisk will be our guest speaker on Feb. 10th and afterwards we will have a carry-in meal (Fried chicken provided). Feb. 17th the speakers will be Pastor Eden, Pastor Grieve and Pastor Hayden. The Bible Bowl will be on the 24th! Please sign up in the Narthex for the meal, so we know how much chicken to order.

Lutheran Journals are on the Narthex table. Help yourselves!



Our monthly meeting was held on Jan. 3rd in the church fellowship hall with a good number in attendance. Marilyn Lehenbauer and Renee Benedetto were our hostesses for the evening. The table was beautiful and the dessert delicious!

Sharon Reinberg, our new Vice-President, started us off with devotion on being thankful with an attitude of gratitude and to always share love!

For unfinished business...everyone commented about how our shut-ins loved their goodie bags! Something we will definitely be repeating. Also, we decided to leave up what's left of our coffee, tea, almonds and chocolate till we sell out. It will stay set up in the lounge for now.

New business discussed...our new and returning officers were installed. Sharon as the Vice-President and Suzanne Troxel agreed to carry on as secretary. Annual dues were collected. We made plans for the Soup and Bread event. Don't miss out on the delicious soup! The sign-up sheet is on a narthex table. LWML will be hosting two Lenten service dessert times, Feb. 13th and Mar. 20th.

The sign-up sheet for event Chairpersons was sent around, National Convention coming up in June was discussed and last, Mission Projects were tabled till the March 7th mtg. Please bring with you your top three picks for world-wide missions and top three for local missions. We will tally up the votes to see who our recipients will be this year.

At the March 7th meeting (hosted by Connie Louderback & Colleen Westberg) we will be discussing the possibility of a Spring Social and gathering names of who will possibly be attending the District Convention in Decatur at the end of April. With only having official business meetings every other month, it is important to try to be in attendance. In the meantime, we will be together for events and be in touch through phone calls and email.

If you missed the January meeting, please contact Michele (224-7881) to see where you can help out with the Soup and Bread event or consider chairing one of the events coming up for the year.

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.

There are still some Contribution Envelopes for 2013 in the Narthex. Please claim them with your Mission Envelopes. All those who gave to missions last year have some. If you did not receive Mission Envelopes and would like some please call the church office @ 223-1769.



Give a gift from the heart!
Dinner, candy, hotel stay and more! Plan the perfect Valentine's Day using scrip gift cards!

Pennies for Life - Once again the Pennies for Life jar will be on the Narthex Table. By Feb. 15th, everyone is asked to put in the # of Pennies that equals the Number of years God has given you the Gift of Life. How precious Human Life is to our Father!

"My family and I would like to thank the anonymous donor who graciously gave us a gift. We feel very blessed with our extended family and this really does help out."

The Hibbert Family



February Birthdays

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Randy Ellerbrock | 12 Doreetha Elliott | 19 William Schanbacher |
| 5 Richelle Anderson | 12 Jaela Vaughn | 20 Kelsey Valentine |
| 5 Sheldon Foulk | 13 Loren Schnack | 21 Jason Klauser |
| 5 Clinton Gooding | 13 Jennifer Tournear | 21 Martha Otto |
| 5 Daniel Hufendick | 14 Valerie Howerton | 22 Ruth Caldwell |
| 5 Colin Stegeman | 14 Lindsey Howlett | 23 Ricky Goertz |
| 7 Rebecca Lunt | 16 River Bugh | 23 Florence Lavery |
| 9 Robert Edwards | 16 Adam Buss | 24 Phillip Baker |
| 9 John Frohn II | 16 Annalisa Eden | 24 Alejandro Casanova |
| 9 Aaron Goodwin | 16 Darren Fink | 24 Levi Cook |
| 9 Cynthia Ott | 16 Conall Wolfmeyer | 25 Michael Douglas |
| 9 Randy Wolfmeyer | 17 Kimberly Gooding | 25 Kara Mercurio |
| 10 Ben Knoernschild | 17 Isabelle Hillerts | 25 Arron Ohnemus |
| 11 Reva Ehmen | 17 Ryne Lubben | 26 Shelly Holtman |
| 11 Elise Luker | 17 Kenneth Wiesemann | 26 Ellen Southward |
| 11 Ellen Stockhecke | 19 Amy Buss | 27 Gary Cramlett |
| 12 Donna Eisenbeiss | 19 Raymond Miklius | |

BAPTISM

February Baptisms

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jim Lucas | 11 Lauryn Hinthorne | 15 Brandon McGartland |
| 2 Monica Foster | 11 Ruth Holt | 16 Randy Ellerbrock |
| 3 Darrell Drescher | 11 Mary Lazzeri | 17 Cameron McDowell |
| 3 Barb Hall | 12 Larry Ehmen | 20 Bennie Hines Jr. |
| 3 Luke McElfresh | 12 Larry Foster | 22 Ellie Bowles |
| 6 Kyle Frink | 12 Harry Hall Jr. | 24 Dorothy Lavery |
| 6 Melanie Zehnle | 13 Nathaniel Hurley | 26 Loren Schnack |
| 8 Ayden Doran | 14 Adam Miklius | 27 Jessica Campbell |
| 8 Eric Fischer | 14 Peter Miklius | 28 Brian Burner |
| 11 Renee Durst | 14 Shanna Wemhoener | 28 Judi Burner |
| 11 Don Fink | 15 Tad Douglas | 28 Austin Fischer |

February Anniversaries

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 James & Helen Bangert | 13 Mike & Becki Murphy |
| 8 Charles & Pamela Church | 14 Gary & Shelia McElfresh |
| 13 Jason & Stephanie Bush | 17 Mark & Lynnette Carpenter |



February Puzzle Page Answer: page 13

“Rev. 2:10 Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”

Assignments for February 2013

Communion Assistants:

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| Sat., Feb. 2 at 5:00 p.m. | Ryan Vaughn | |
| Sun., Feb. 3 at 8:00 a.m. | Brad Ehmen | ??????? |
| Sun., Feb. 3 at 10:15 a.m. | Randy Wolfmeyer | Steve Schoch |
| Sat., Feb. 9 at 5:00 p.m. | Ryan Vaughn | |
| Sun., Feb. 10 at 8:00 a.m. | Chris Knapp | Bob Frink |
| Sun., Feb. 10 at 10:15 a.m. | Steve Kaiser | Joe Cleaves |
| Wed. Feb. 13 at 7:00 p.m. | ???? | ???? |
| Sat., Feb. 16 at 5:00 p.m. | Ryan Vaughn | |
| Sun., Feb. 17 at 8:00 a.m. | Clint Gooding | Larry Foster |
| Sun., Feb. 17 at 10:15 a.m. | Chet Vahle | Terry Morse |
| Sat., Feb. 23 at 5:00 p.m. | Ryan Vaughn | |
| Sun., Feb. 24 at 8:00 a.m. | Gary Hyer | Bob Jording |
| Sun., Feb. 24 at 10:15 a.m. | Jeff Wolfmeyer | Stan Yelton |

Ushers:

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| Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. | Gary Cramlett |
| Sundays, at 8:00 a.m. | Larry Ehmen, Jerry Manton, Gary O'Dell & Nathan Hoebing |
| Sunday, at 10:15 a.m. | Don Blattner, Jim Howerton, Jeff & Randy Wolfmeyer |

Registration Slips: Eleanor Schlegl

Altar Care: Kathy Hyer, Michele Clevenger, Renee Benedetto, Ellie Bowles

Counters: Rosie Meyers & Joann Reichert

Drivers: Jerry Manton, 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 – Bill Haire

Altar Care – Stan Yelton

Special Services – Ray Miklius

Pastoral Report

(January 1 – December 31, 2012)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ava Langan | 1/11/12 |
| Bella Campbell | 3/11/12 |
| Emma Campbell | 3/11/12 |
| Jordyn Kylee Turner | 6/10/12 |

Adult Baptisms

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Scott Garner | 1/23/12 |
| Chris Knapp | 1/28/12 |
| Justin Harvey | 3/15/12 |

Adult Confirmation

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Justin Harvey | 3/25/12 |
| Alischia Langan | 3/25/12 |
| Lynette Carpenter | 3/25/12 |
| Carol O'Dell | 3/25/12 |
| Tom Killday | 3/25/12 |
| Jason Hardy | 3/25/12 |

Youth Confirmations

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Ciera Clevenger | 4/1/12 |
| Connor Clevenger | 4/1/12 |
| Austin Fischer | 4/1/12 |
| Audrea Fitch | 4/1/12 |
| Brooke Gooding | 4/1/12 |
| Alex Schlipman | 4/1/12 |

Funerals

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Betty Sue Patton | 1/7/12 |
| Pat Powers | 3/12/12 |
| Dolores Bruenger | 5/31/12 |
| Norma Huss for St. James | 6/22/12 |
| Paul Hagemann | 6/26/12 |
| Sarama Schnack | 6/27/12 |
| Thea Suelman | 8/11/12 |
| Max Ellerbrock | 8/20/12 |
| Guye Dedert | 10/3/12 |
| Dora Rodefild | 10/29/12 |
| Bob Essington | 11/19/12 |
| Lucille Stuffing | 12/6/12 |
| Lavern Wagner | 12/8/12 |
| Ola Wellman | 12/26/12 |

Weddings

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Linda Flesner & Jason Hardy | 6/16/12 |
| Kari Mercurio & Sheldon Foulk | 7/28/12 |

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Justin Harvey | 3/25/12 |
| Alischia Langan | 3/25/12 |
| Lynette Carpenter | 3/25/12 |
| Carol O'Dell | 3/25/12 |
| Tom Killday | 3/25/12 |
| Jason Hardy | 3/25/12 |

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Ava Langan | 1/11/12 |
| Bella Campbell | 3/11/12 |
| Emma Campbell | 3/11/12 |

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Ciera Clevenger | 4/1/12 |
| Connor Clevenger | 4/1/12 |
| Austin Fischer | 4/1/12 |
| Audrea Fitch | 4/1/12 |
| Brooke Gooding | 4/1/12 |
| Alex Schlipman | 4/1/12 |

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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|--------------------|----------|
| Sharon Reinberg | 1/6/12 |
| Donna Eisenbeiss | 1/27/12 |
| Randy Wolfmeyer | 2/7/12 |
| Gretchen Wolfmeyer | 2/7/12 |
| Thalia Wolfmeyer | 2/7/12 |
| Conall Wolfmeyer | 2/7/12 |
| Pat Griffin | 3/15/12 |
| Jim Lucas | 5/18/12 |
| Denise Lucas | 5/18/12 |
| Autumn Lucas | 5/18/12 |
| Rebecca Lucas | 5/18/12 |
| Elizabeth Lucas | 5/18/12 |
| Sarah Lucas | 5/18/12 |
| Randy Luker | 9/25/12 |
| Stacy Luker | 9/25/12 |
| Elise Luker | 9/25/12 |
| David Reinberg | 10/26/12 |

Losses [-0B, -0C]**Death** [-0B, -0C]

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|------------------|----------|
| Betty Sue Patton | 1/1/12 |
| Karla Jefferson | 1/2/12 |
| Gene Meyer | 1/19/12 |
| Don Baker | 10/4/10 |
| Pat Powers | 3/7/12 |
| Dolores Bruenger | 5/27/12 |
| Paul Hagemann | 6/21/12 |
| Sarama Schnack | 6/22/12 |
| Thea Suelman | 8/04/12 |
| Max Ellerbrock | 8/15/12 |
| Guye Dedert | 9/29/12 |
| Dora Rodefelf | 10/26/12 |
| Bob Essington | 11/15/12 |
| Lucille Stuffing | 12/4/12 |
| Lavern Wagner | 12/4/12 |
| Ola Wellman | 12/20/12 |

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Matt Dyer | 1/25/12 |
| Ryan Rossiter | 2/22/12 |
| Jenna Crabtree | 2/27/12 |
| Josh Crabtree | 2/27/12 |
| Donna Troxel | 5/31/12 |
| Larry Troxel | 5/31/12 |
| Jamie Lunt | 9/12/12 |

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

| Membership | Jan. 1, 2012 | Gains | Losses | Dec. 31, 2012 |
|------------|--------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Baptized | 589 | +26 | -23 | 592 |
| Confirmed | 455 | +24 | -22 | 457 |

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

| ASSETS | <u>Dec 31, 12</u> | <u>Dec 31, 11</u> | <u>\$ Change</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | | |
| 102 · Building 71384 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| 103 · Building 71526 | 9,775.00 | 9,775.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| 104 · Building 73112 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| 105 · Building 80381 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| 107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114 | 3,270.87 | 2,70.01 | 1,200.86 | 58.0% |
| 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 | -623.95 | -62.2% |
| 111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226... | 1,547.22 | 1,003.00 | 544.22 | 54.3% |
| 112 · General Fund Checking | 35,721.34 | 8,696.68 | 27,024.66 | 310.8% |
| 113 · Kleinsorge 83643 | 47,479.06 | 46,662.47 | 816.59 | 1.8% |
| 115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285 | 4,108.39 | 24,062.67 | -19,954.28 | -82.9% |
| 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>6,003.52</u> | <u>16,285.88</u> | <u>-10,282.36</u> | <u>-63.1%</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings | 168,074.92 | 169,349.18 | -1,274.26 | -0.8% |
| Other Current Assets | | | | |
| 20000 · Pastor Eden Loan | 29,751.56 | 31,217.89 | -1,466.33 | -4.7% |
| 20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan | <u>0.00</u> | <u>2,100.00</u> | <u>-2,100.00</u> | <u>-100.0%</u> |
| Total Other Current Assets | 29,751.56 | 33,317.89 | -3,566.33 | -10.7% |
| Total Current Assets | <u>197,826.48</u> | <u>202,667.07</u> | <u>-4,840.59</u> | <u>-2.4%</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 197,826.48 | 202,667.07 | -4,840.59 | -2.4% |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | | | |
| 25000 · Accounts Payable | <u>0.00</u> | <u>250.00</u> | <u>-250.00</u> | <u>-100.0%</u> |
| Total Accounts Payable | 0.00 | 250.00 | -250.00 | -100.0% |

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

| | Dec 31, 12 | Dec 31, 11 | \$ Change | % Change |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Other Current Liabilities | | | | |
| 24000 · Payroll Liabilities | 1,077.32 | 0.00 | 1,077.32 | 100.0% |
| 25001- Accrued Payables | <u>0.00</u> | <u>808.26</u> | -808.26 | -100.0% |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | <u>1,077.32</u> | <u>808.26</u> | <u>269.06</u> | <u>33.3%</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>1,077.32</u> | <u>1,058.26</u> | <u>19.06</u> | <u>31%</u> |
| Total Liabilities | 1,077.32 | 1,058.26 | 19.06 | 01.8% |
| Equity | | | | |
| 30000 · Opening Balance Equity | 278,491.21 | 278,491.21 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| 31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fu... | 2,500.00 | 0.00 | 2,500.00 | 100.0% |
| 32000 · Retained Earnings | -79,382.40 | -78,085.21 | -1,297.19 | -1.7% |
| Net Income | <u>-4,859.65</u> | <u>1,202.81</u> | <u>-6,062.46</u> | <u>-504.0%</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>196,749.16</u> | <u>201,608.81</u> | <u>-4,859.65</u> | <u>-2.4%</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>197,826.48</u> | <u>202,667.07</u> | <u>-4,840.59</u> | <u>-2.4%</u> |

Lenten Worship Schedule: All Services begin at 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday Feb 13: The Dust of Death Gen. 3:1-19 – Pastor Eden

February 20 Eve's Curse Gen. 3:16 – Pastor Hayden

February 27 Adam's Curse Gen. 3:17-19 Pastor Rempfer

March 6 Naked and Ashamed (Gen. 3:6-8) – Pastor Eden

March 13 Satan's Curse – Pastor Latzke

March 20 Paradise Lost & Paradise Found (Banishment) – Pastor Eden

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Schedule: Easter Vigil: 5:00 PM Saturday
 Sunrise Service: 6:30 AM
 Easter Breakfast 7:30 – 8:45 AM
 Divine Service: 9:00 AM

Scrip Report: Week ending: 23-Dec.

Profit: \$210.21 # of orders: 3

Avg. Profit/order: \$5.53

Overall Profit since 5/1: **\$5,528.45**

PUZZLE PAGE

THE REWARD

by

Bill Schlegl

What is the reward for having true faith in our Savior?

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A _____ | B _____ | C _____ | D _____ | E _____ | F _____ |
| G _____ | H _____ | I _____ | J _____ | K _____ | L - 3 |
| M - 1 | N - 2 | O - 4 | P _____ | Q _____ | R _____ |
| S _____ | T _____ | U _____ | V _____ | W _____ | X _____ |
| Y _____ | Z _____ | | | | |

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February 10

**BROKEN: 7 “Christian” Rules That Every Christian
Ought To Break As Often As Possible**

Rev. Jonathan Fisk

Rev. Jonathan Fisk, author of “BROKEN: 7 ‘Christian’ Rules That Every Christian Ought To Break As Often As Possible” will be our keynote speaker. Rev. Fisk is a former vicar of the Lutheran Church of St. John and is currently serving Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville, IL. He is the host of Worldview Everlasting and presents weekly podcasts on Youtube which may be accessed through www.worldvieweverlasting.com

There will be a carry-in at 6:00 following the presentation. Our Redeemer will be supplying the meat and beverages. Please RSVP through your local congregation no later than February 4.

February 17

Reclaiming the Words

Rev. Martin Eden

God is unchanging. His Word is unchanging. Unfortunately, the meanings assigned to words do change. The true meanings of words such as Tolerance and Submit have been given new connotations and have been changed by our culture. We will look at the true meanings of these and other words as they pertain to the Word of God and life in the Church.

Believe It Your Way?

Rev. Mike Grieve

We know that the surrounding culture, society, world (whatever you want to call it) fully supports individualism in beliefs. Religious pluralism is allowed in our own country’s constitution. What happens, however, when people make the claim that Jesus Christ is their personal Savior, and yet, they are not a participant in His body, which is the Church? Can Jesus be separated from the Church He created and redeemed? In and through what, and in and through whom, does our life come?

St. James Lutheran Church will provide cookies during fellowship time.

February 24

Join us for the Bible Bowl

The Lutheran Church of St. John will provide cookies during fellowship time.