



March 2013 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod



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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

The participation of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod pastor in a joint prayer service has received much media coverage following the horrific slaying of innocent children and adults in a Newtown, CT school. Both Rev. Morris and the Rev. President Harrison (current LCMS president) wrote letters on the issue. Rev. Pres. Harrison stated in his letter that participation in the event went beyond what is allowed by the Scripture, Confessions, and the teaching of our synod drawn from them. Rev. Morris issued a letter of apology to those who believed he was wrong for participating. These letters, and the media coverage, have sparked numerous comments. I encourage you to read these letters at www.lcms.org as there are those in the media who are casting stones without the understanding of Scripture or why we believe what we believe.

Our churches, like our nation, were horrified at the killing of children. If only our nation were horrified at the 3000+ children killed each day in abortion clinics, but that is a topic for another day. Rev. Morris, his congregation, and his entire community were, and remain, in need of spiritual care. In our Lutheran Confessions, we teach that we are to call upon the name of our Lord "in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." Jesus says, "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Mt. 6:5-6).

Instead of following this advice, Rev. Morris gave a public "benediction" (a blessing) of an event that would be best described as "moralistic, therapeutic, deism." (This is a concept that has been discussed recently at the Quincy Bible Institute and in sermons. If you need more clarity, please google that phrase for there is not enough room in this letter to give an accurate description). Rev. Morris was in error for doing this. He, along with all the pastors of our church, took vows at ordination not to engage in such activities because, among other places in God's Word, St. Paul says, "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? And what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?" (2 Corinthians 6:14-15).

In his Feb. 15 vlog on www.worldvieweverlasting.com, Rev. Jonathan Fisk gives an excellent history and description of why our fellowship practice is biblical. You may also find this on youtube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6dZ7NAW4>. The point is that

Scripture is very clear that when disaster strikes, Jesus did not encourage His disciples to seek out the Pharisees, Sadducees, priests of Baal, Molech, Zeus, and Athena so that they could hold hands and pray with a unified voice. The Old and New Testaments are filled with examples of this kind of activity being very displeasing to God.

With that in mind, it is important to realize that Rev. Pres. Harrison has heard Rev. Morris' apology and has offered full and complete forgiveness. Yet, there are some outside of the LCMS who call Rev. Pres. Harrison's actions "hateful." How can forgiveness be hateful? In our church, like in Scripture, forgiveness means that God "remembers the sin no more" (Jer. 31:34). Therefore those who want to dredge up or continue the turmoil are clearly not from God.

We pray for our church and for Rev. Pres. Harrison to continue to "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15) which St. Paul says is what allows the church to find true unity and fellowship in Christ. In the aftermath of a horrific tragedy in Newtown, CT, we are compelled to come to God in prayer. For Rev. Morris, his family, the people of Christ the King Lutheran Church, and all the families of Newtown, CT, I encourage you to "go into your room and shut the door and pray" (Mt. 6:6).

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

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

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	Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.
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



All Church Bowling Night: March 10, 5:00 p.m. @ Casino Lanes with Pizza afterwards. \$5.00 per adult and kids are free. Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how much pizza to order.

Scrip Report: Week ending: 10-Feb.

Profit: \$103.43 # of orders: 19

Avg. Profit/order: \$5.44

Overall 2013 Profit: **\$846.20**

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, 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 Wepler, Jackson Wepler 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.

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

Lutheran Marriage Encounter April 26-28. 2013 (7 p.m. Fri. – 5 p.m. Sun.) Peoria, IL. Registration deadline is March 26 for more info go to www.godlovesmarriage.org Cost: \$45.00.



Rada Cutlery is an ongoing 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 turn-over, 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*

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 went 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 send in your RVSP.

Found: a round ball pearl necklace. It is on the Narthex table.

Pennies for Life Campaign: We collected \$33.94 for them. Thanks to all who donated!

The Elders are looking for ushers/volunteers to help during special mid-week church services such as Lent and Advent. If you can help, please contact Ryan Vaughn at vaughn77@hotmail.com or 242-2078.

Lenten Service Desserts – These are the groups who will be serving desserts after the Wed. Services during Lent.
Mar. 6: O AFC
Mar. 13: Youngish Adults
Mar. 20: LWML

Stitches in Time Quilt & Needlework Show - Friday, April 5th (11 a.m. -7 p.m.) & Sat. April 6th (9 a.m.- 5 p.m.) - 125 Quilts on display; Special Exhibit of 1930's Quilts; Raffle Quilt; Lunch available Admission \$5.00 Quincy Senior & Family Center, 639 York St. Lunch or desserts available. Call 224-7763, Judy Milfs with questions or if you want to display quilts.

Quanada is starting a new group on March 20th for adult women who have experienced sexual abuse and/or friends and family members of survivors of Sexual assault. The group is free and confidential. The group, titled Life Skills, will focus on various topics such as self-esteem, communication, boundaries, healthy relations and more. If you or someone you know is interested see the flyer on the office window.

Voter's meeting Highlights

A. The year financially ended on a very positive note. Due to generous bequests, the church was overall in the black by \$18,742.03. However, without the bequests the church would be in the red for day-to-day operations by approximately \$18,500.

B. The generous bequests and donations basically covered the costs of the remodeling project and the sound system. Remodeling cost – \$37,770.95 and the sound system – \$11,055.14.

C. Church council has voted to allow the evangelism/technology committees to investigate replacing/adding to the church sign in the front lawn.

Christ Academy: the summer event for High School men who are considering the Holy Ministry. From June 16-29 they will lead the life of a seminarian. They will stay in the dorms attend classes and worship with 40-50 High School men who are contemplating the ministry. There are fun activities too! Lifetime friendships are formed during this time. The Cost is \$500. Register today at www.ctsw.edu/ChristAcademy or call 1-800-481-2155.



Annual Soup Supper @ Good Shepherd Luth. Church in Clayton, IL on Sat. Mar. 2 @ 5 p.m. Chili & Oyster Soup, Hot Dogs & BBQ, Homemade Pies & Cakes. Free will offering.

Jackson Weppler A benefit will be held for the Weppler family from 4 p.m. to midnight, March 9 at the Knights of Columbus in Quincy, 700 S. 36th.

For information on how to donate to assist the family, go to www.youcaring.com and type in "Team Jackson." He has a rare form of cancer and the parents are in need of financial help. See the newspaper article on the Narthex table.

YOU'LL BE BLESSED LISTENING TO THE BIBLE STUDY now studying Luke's Gospel: on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE, Weekdays from 10-11am CST. Pastors from congregations across the country give listeners an opportunity to study general and specific Biblical topics. The pastors explain specific verses and apply Lutheran doctrine to life in today's world. Find it at www.kfuo.org — live streaming on your computer, laptop, tablet, iPhones, smartphones, WiFi radio, and archived. Like and follow us: www.facebook.com/KFUORadio.

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in buying Pastor Jonathan Fisk's book "Broken" in the Narthex. Cost is \$14.00.

St. James School News

2013-2014 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT began Feb. 11th. If you know any family that might be interested in a quality Christian education, please have them call the school office.

THEY'RE BACK! Refreshment Services Pepsi is bringing back Pepsi Community Caps from February 1st through April 30th. St. James will earn 5 cents for every specially marked yellow cap on 1-Liter, 2-Liter, 16 oz. and 24oz. 6 Pack bottles and 20 oz. bottles of various Pepsi products. We will have the chance to earn money for our school. As you buy Pepsi products, please save the yellow caps and send them to the school. Our goal is to raise \$200! Thank you for your efforts.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK is March 3rd - 9th. Different activities are being planned for students to celebrate the blessings of Lutheran schools. The week concludes with the Spring Fling.

CHAPEL is an opportunity for students, faculty and parents to worship together every Wednesday. Everyone is invited to join us in the sanctuary at 8:45 am as we take time out during our week to praise, thank and learn more about our awesome God.

THE CHRISTMAS PUZZLE CDS are here! This is the K-8th grade musical, including the PB&J's Christmas program from December 13th. They are \$10 and are available in the school office. We have a limited supply available.

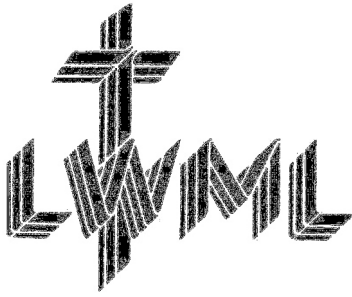
Update Kids Connection at St. James:

Thank you for allowing your children to attend Kids Connection on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next School year, 2013 & 2014, we will change the day to Tuesday.

Your children are precious in God's eyes. We want them to enjoy Kids Connection and always be happy and safe. Please inform your children to always be in a group with an adult. They may not go to the gym or outside without an adult. When picking up your children at 5:15 p.m., please be sure to always sign them out with an adult.

Love in Christ,

Teresa Jording & Wanda Perry



Our goal this year is to have fewer meetings and more missions, so February was our first month with no official meeting, but we did hold our Soup and Bread fundraiser and we hosted the dessert for the Ash Wednesday service. Both of which will help fund our mission projects!

A big thank you goes out to all who purchased the Soup and Bread...we sold 50 quart! Hope you found it delicious enough to order again next year and spread the word of the event to your friends!

We still have a few items available for sale in the lounge...tea, almonds, cocoa, etc. Those purchases support Lutheran World Relief.

Our next monthly meeting is March 7th at 6:30pm hosted by Connie Louderback and Colleen Westberg. We will be selecting our mission projects for the year, so please bring your top four choices for world-wide missions and top four for local missions. The top four vote getters for each category will be the recipients of our fund-raising efforts for this year.

Also, be thinking about attending the Central Illinois District Convention in Decatur. It is April 26th and 27th. Since there will be no meeting in April, we will need to know whether you are going or at least interested so as to contact you about registration when the time comes.

We possibly will be doing a Spring Social of some sort or a "Celebrate Women" event very soon. That topic will be discussed, as well.

Lastly, if you haven't paid your dues of \$12 yet to Renee', please do so even if you can't get to too many meetings. That covers your subscription to the Lutheran Women's Quarterly and you wouldn't want to miss out on such a wonderful publication!

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.

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

One of America's foremost parenting experts is coming to Peoria! John Rosemond, America's busiest parenting speaker, is coming to Peoria John Rosemond is one of the nation's most popular and respected speakers in the parenting field. In a given year, he gives more than 150 talks to parent and professional audiences all over the map and is syndicated in over 200 newspapers nationwide. He is also a bestselling author of 14 books including Parenting with Love and Leadership, The Well Behaved Child: Discipline that really works! Parenting by the Book, and Six Point Plan for Raising Happy Healthy Children. His talks are provocative, informative, and always entertaining. John promises that his audiences will laugh...a lot. John will be in Peoria for a seminar on Parenting with Love and Leadership - from tots to teens. John's publications will be available before and after the seminar. **Date: March 3, 2013** Place: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 908 West Hanssler Place, Peoria, IL 61604 Time: 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$15 for a couple Free childcare for ages 3-10 (Register for childcare by February 22) For additional information, please contact (309) 688-4321 Registration forms at: www.mtcalvarypeoria.org



March Birthdays

1 Donna MacFadden	12 Elaine Hyer	21 Aaron Boerema
3 Matthew Kemp	12 Jared Lunt	22 Michele Austin
3 Evie Ott	12 Savannah O'Dell	22 Donald Blattner
3 Richard Schaller	13 Joshua Weisenburger	22 Tiffany Hines
5 Robert McGartland	14 Charles Church	22 Lauryn Sharrow
6 David Bent	14 Kathy Ragsdale	23 Clayton Hibbert
6 Kara Vahle	14 Jessica Scharnhorst	24 Anna Ehmen
7 Darrell Drescher	14 Zachariah Schweitzer	24 Robert Wemhoener
8 Rachel Boerema	14 Mary Tipton	26 Kristin Humphrey
8 Christopher Schnack	17 Thyssen Church	26 Glenna Nicholson
9 Alex Doran	17 Dorothy Hagemann	26 Richard Reichert
9 Brandon Hufendick	17 Ellen Hines	27 Jerry Manton
9 Erin Humphrey	17 Mary Morse	27 Mark Voepel
9 Chad Manton	17 Katie Voepel	28 Eleanor Schlegl
9 Brett Scharnhorst	17 Jeffrey Wolfmeyer	29 Andrew Fodor
11 Bella Campbell	18 Ella Ehmen	29 Cindy Fonck
11 Pamela Church	18 Erin Fischer	29 Julia Troxel
11 Logan Frink	20 Ciera Clevenger	30 James Holtman
12 Deanna Hibbert	20 Connor Clevenger	31 Kimberly Spohr

BAPTISM

1 Alex Doran	11 Danielle Fleming	21 Richelle Anderson
1 Reva Ehmen	11 Florence Lavery	21 Phillip Baker
1 Barbara Glasscock	13 Robert Edwards	21 Marcus Chezem
1 Brooke Gooding	15 Amanda Creely	21 Megan Chezem
1 Maggie Nixon	15 Justin Harvey	21 Katherine Koenig
8 Doreetha Elliott	15 David Pellman	23 David Bent
8 Rebecca Lunt	16 Elizabeth Burner	24 Isabelle Hillerts
8 Jerry Manton	16 Gretchen Kemp	24 Elise Luker
9 Ruth Hall	17 Emily Drescher	25 Ryne Lubben
9 Brandon Hufendick	17 Martha Otto	26 Joseph Cleaves
9 Gary O'Dell	17 Chad Purcell	27 Matthew Wepler
9 Ellen Stockhecke	17 Jeffrey Wolfmeyer	28 Ella Ehmen
10 Bella Campbell	18 Amy Buss	29 Andrew Fodor
10 Jeremy Holtman	18 Janett Mueller	29 Bonnie Hallerberg
10 Joshua Holtman	19 Donna Haire	30 Zachariah Schweitzer
10 Randy Wolfmeyer	20 Roger Hyer	31 Jane Howlett
11 Emma Campbell	20 Jessica Scharnhorst	31 William Schanbacher

March Anniversaries

17 Raymond & Kathleen Miklius	18 Kevin & Barbara Glasscock
17 Michael & Susan Weiss	28 Allen & Miliss Ebel



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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Rom. 1:16

Assignments for March 2013

Communion Assistants:

Sat., Mar. 2 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Mar. 3 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., Mar. 3 at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner	Steve Schoch
Sat., Mar. 9 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Mar. 10 at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	???????
Sun., Mar. 10 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., Mar. 16 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Mar. 17 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., Mar. 17 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Joe Cleaves
Sat., Mar. 23 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Mar. 24 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Mar. 24 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse
Maundy Thurs., Mar. 28 at 7:00 p.m.	?????	
Sat., Mar. 30 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Mar. 31 at 6:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., Mar. 31 at 9:00 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Gary McElfresh
Sundays, at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Cramlett, Terry Lannerd, Bernie Ott & Larry Post
Sunday, at 10:15 a.m.	Bill & Alex Schlipman, Ray & Kathy Miklius

Registration Slips: Ruth Essington

Altar Care: Kriss Frink, Chris Schaller, Carolyn Cramlett, Amy Killday

Counters: Mary Lazzeri & Barb Ellerbrock

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 – January 31, 2013)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Adult Baptisms

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Funerals

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2013	Gains	Losses	Jan. 31, 2012
Baptized	592	+0	-0	592
Confirmed	457	+0	-0	457

Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison
Accrual Basis as of January 31, 2013

ASSETS	<u>Jan. 31, 13</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 12</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	3,317.26	2,182.74	1,134.54	52.0%
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...	379.70	1,003.65	-623.95	-62.2%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,547.22	1,003.29	543.93	54.2%
112 · General Fund Checking	26,805.62	19,733.08	7,072.54	35.8%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	46,662.47	816.59	1.8%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	4,358.39	24,315.83	-19,957.44	-82.1%
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>18,081.65</u>	<u>16,683.00</u>	<u>1,398.65</u>	<u>8.4%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	171,533.72	181,148.88	-9,615.16	-5.3%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	29,626.05	31,098.46	-1,472.41	-4.7%
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>-1,100.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Other Current Assets	29,626.05	32,198.46	-2,572.41	-8.0%
Total Current Assets	<u>201,159.77</u>	<u>213,347.34</u>	<u>-12,187.57</u>	<u>-5.7%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	201,159.77	213,347.34	-12,187.57	-5.7%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 · Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>-500.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Accounts Payable	0.00	500.00	-500.00	-100.0%
Other Current Liabilities				
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	1,099.07	1,226.58	-127.51	-10.0%
25001- Accrued Payables	<u>0.00</u>	<u>312.76</u>	<u>-312.76</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,099.07</u>	<u>1,539.34</u>	<u>-440.27</u>	<u>-28.6%</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,099.07</u>	<u>2,039.34</u>	<u>-940.27</u>	<u>-46.1%</u>
Total Liabilities	1,099.07	2,039.34	-940.27	-46.1%

Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison
Accrual Basis as of January 31, 2013 (Continued)

	<u>Jan. 31, 13</u>	<u>an. 31, 12</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Equity				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	278,491.21	278,491.21	0.00	0.0%
31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fu...	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	-84,242.05	-79,382.40	-4,859.65	-6.1%
Net Income	<u>3,311.54</u>	<u>9,699.19</u>	<u>-6,387.65</u>	<u>-65.9%</u>
Total Equity	<u>200,060.70</u>	<u>211,308.00</u>	<u>-11,247.30</u>	<u>-5.3%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>201,159.77</u>	<u>213,347.34</u>	<u>-12,187.57</u>	<u>-5.7%</u>

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

	<u>Jan. 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
001-001 General Offerings	22,362.50	24,500.00	-2,137.50	91.3%
002-002 Together in Missions	850.00	644.33	160.67	124.9%
003-003 Loose Plate	273.62	500.00	-226.38	54.7%
005 Special	10,623.81	37.50	10,586.31	28,330.2%
008-008 P LuS Fund-raising	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	0.00	4.16	-4.16	0.0%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>583.33</u>	<u>-583.33</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	35,638.59	26,519.32	9,119.27	134.4%
Expenses				
Mission	2,000.00	2,098.49	-98.49	95.3%
Personnel	13,517.11	15,702.90	-2,185.79	86.1%
Program	13,178.76	11,251.71	1,927.05	117.1%
Property	<u>2,946.99</u>	<u>3,072.14</u>	<u>-125.81</u>	<u>95.9%</u>
Total Expense	32,327.05	32,125.24	201.81	100.6%
Net Income	3,311.54	-5,605.92	8,917.46	-59.1%

The next O AFC weekend will be held **March 8-10, 2013, at Our Savior in Washington, IL.** The CID group will be going to help the Iowa East group. If you are able to help out, let us know ASAP.

We need all the help we can get in spreading the Good News of Jesus and helping us make the Central Illinois Area grow.

If you have any questions about the weekend or upcoming weekends please go to cidoafc12@gmail.com or cell 1-217-430-4760.

Here is an updated list of the 2013 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work and other activities.

March 8-10, Our Savior, Washington, IL
 April 12-14 St. John, Green Valley, IL
 May 31- June 2 Christ, Normal, IL
 June
 July 11-17 Summer Training (Location TBA)

August
 September 13-15 Beautiful Savior, Colona, IL
 October 11-13 St. Paul, Havana, IL
 November (TBA)
 December New Years (Location TBA)

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I am proud to be a Christian. I am proud to share my Christian faith. Solve the Bible verse to learn why we should be proud of our Christian faith.

(A = 26, E = 22, I = 18, O = 12, U = 6)

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