

April 2013 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

What a joyous time as we spend this entire month (and most of May) celebrating the season of Easter. The reality is that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord throughout the year – every Sunday the people of God gather to celebrate that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Every time we gather for the Divine Service, this is always the focal point of what we do.

I wrote that “every *Sunday* the people of God gather to celebrate that Christ is risen!” However, the day on which we celebrate is not restricted. St. Paul writes, “Therefore let no one pass judgment on you . . . with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.” [Col. 2:16]. Also, “One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes in honor of the Lord” [Rom. 14:5-6]. Therefore, Saturday evening is just as valid as Sunday morning. So also is Tuesday afternoon.

The elderly who struggle to travel in the morning or after dark, the homebound, and those living in nursing homes who receive the body and blood of Christ during the week are participating in the Word and Sacrament ministry of the church. My desire is that they are given the opportunity to participate more frequently and more richly.

Many of you may not realize, but bulletins and large print copies of the sermon are mailed to our homebound members each week. I take Christ's body and blood to them as often as I am able. My goal is to see everyone on our list each month. I will confess that I do not get this accomplished. Speaking of this concern among our brother pastors, Rev. Mike Grieve from Holy Cross in Golden has offered to assist me one day a month. I introduced him to our members at the Veteran's Home in January, and he has seen them the past few months. I am hoping to introduce him to some of our other members so that we will be able to alternate month to month. I am very thankful for his assistance.

It has also come to my attention that St. James has been conducting a Divine Service at Sunset Home at 1:30 PM the second Tuesday of the month. The three churches have had a rotation of leading a Divine Service at Good Samaritan at 1:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. A pastor from each congregation assists with the liturgy and Holy Communion. We have several visitors who come and join us for worship at Good Samaritan. I have now joined in the rotation at Sunset.

My vision for where I see our ministry to those who physically struggle to come and worship at Our Redeemer involves more than just me. I already see the more able-bodied friends and loved ones of our homebound members helping, visiting, and transporting them to where they need to be. If you are a child, grandchild, or just a friend who has a laptop computer or iPad, go and show them my sermon online each week. This will be a blessing for them and for you. If you do not have a homebound family member, adopt someone and expand your world. Take your children. My girls have gone visiting to hospitals and nursing

homes since they were born. Teach your children that these people are important and that it is important for them to continue to hear the Word of God and receive the Sacrament.

My hope is that every child of God who is physically able to get out of their home would be able to come to worship either on Sunday morning, Saturday night, or on Tuesdays at Sunset or Good Samaritan. Please make the effort to make this a reality. These people are important, and it is important that they get to hear that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Regional Youth Conference ***"The Holy Spirit and Pentecost"***

Greetings pastors, parents, and youth leaders in the CID, NID, or SID

On Saturday April 27th from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, the congregations of Faith and Zion in Lincoln will be hosting a Regional Youth Conference. The theme is *"The Holy Spirit and Pentecost"*. This spring we will be learning about whom the Holy Spirit is, what His particular work is, and what the day of Pentecost is all about. We will also be talking about problems with Pentecostalism, the importance of the Means of Grace, the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, and what "speaking in tongues" truly is. At the conference, presentations and sectionals on these and other topics will be led by local pastors and lay leaders. Also, we are intentionally planning a sectional or two specifically for the Sr. High youth who attend. During the day we will have a healthy balance of worship, learning, and fun; the first half of the day at Zion Lutheran Church and the second at Zion Lutheran School.

Jr. High Youth (6th-8th) and Sr. High Youth (9th-12th): Cost will be \$10.00 a person, which will include donuts and juice in the morning, lunch, a Grill-out in the evening, and all activities. Several churches from the Central Illinois District and Northern Illinois District are already planning to attend. Please encourage your Jr. and Sr. High parents to send their children to this conference, and I would especially encourage pastors to attend along with their youth.

High School Helpers: Older high school youth are also welcome to attend as helpers. We are looking for Sr. High youth to help out with activities, sports, and crowd control that day. If you have some older youth who are interested, please call or email Pastor Ramirez.

Chaperones: Make sure that you bring an adequate number of chaperones, at least one chaperone for every 10 youth.

Registration: Please have parents complete the individual registration form. As you get a count of how many are attending, email or call with the number of youth and chaperones attending from your church. (We of course appreciate you telling us ASAP) If you are far away, and you cannot make the 9:00-9:30 registration time, don't worry, you can come late, just inform us and we'll work something out. Same applies if you need to leave early. Remember to bring completed and signed individual registration forms with you to Lincoln.

Feel free to call or email me with any questions. Pastor David Ramirez, Phone: (217) 737-8650
Email: david.p.ramirez@gmail.com, Zion Lutheran Church, 205 Pulaski Street, Lincoln, IL

ROC – Lutheran Hour Ministries' Regional Outreach Conference. October 18-19, 2013, Omaha Marriott, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Newton. Join hundreds of other mission-minded individuals to be inspired, energized and equipped to share God's love, nurture your family and witness to the Community. For Conference registration, lodging and program details log on to www.lhm.org/roc



The Kantorei of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, will present an Easter Choral Vespers at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Moline on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. Members and friends of all district congregations are cordially invited.

Chris Troxel has sent a newsletter about his family and classes. It is on the table in the Narthex for all to read. He will be presiding over the church services the first week in April.

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, Gary Baker, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Elaine Hyer, Roger Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, 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 April will go to the ORLC Quilters.

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 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 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.

Big SALE St. James Lutheran School Cookbooks 50% off! These are hardcover, 3-ring bound cookbooks listing hundreds of recipes submitted by LCMS churches and school families. The cost is now only \$10 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.

Sunset Home Auxiliary Spring Bazaar - Fri. April 12, 2013, 9 am – 2 pm.

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 your 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!

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.

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.

Quilters need old sheets and fabrics for making quilts. If you have any to donate, just bring it to the church office or call 223-1769.

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 1-800-481-2155 or www.ctsw.edu/ChristAcademy

Anyone still interested in buying Pastor Jonathan Fisk's book "Broken" in the Narthex for \$14.00. See Pastor Eden or the church office.

Thrivent Members: From March 1- April 30th you are being asked to vote on extending Thrivent's "Common Bond" to include all Christians and not just Lutherans. Information on voting on line, by mail or by phone will be mailed out soon. This decision must be voted on! It cannot be made by the leadership alone.



Lutheran Witness: A Year's subscription is now \$15.60. If you are getting the magazine now, please let me know if you are going to renew or not by April 15th. I need to know either way. New subscriptions start in July.

The Great Lake Scrip Company will be closed for Spring Break April 1st – April 5th. Please plan card purchases accordingly. We are very blessed and thankful for the ongoing support the congregation gives to the ORLC Scrip Program. Many thanks,

The PLuS Parents

Alzheimer's Association is having an educational conference on Tues., April 30 from 8:15 – 4:30 p.m. in East Peoria, IL. Cost is \$15.00. Continuing Education credits can be received. Call 1-800-272-3900, Nancy Sweitzer, with questions or email nsweitzer@alz.org.

2013 Scrip Report:

Week ending: 17-Mar.

Profit: \$129.58

of orders: 23

Avg. Profit/order: \$5.63

2013 Profit to date: **\$1,884.54**

OAFC Youth Outreach Weekend

St. John's, Green Valley / Sand Prairie Lutheran Church - is hosting the next OAFC Weekend (Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ) April 12-14, a wonderful weekend event for youth to meet other youth & learn to share their faith through skits, singing, puppets, nursing home & neighborhood visits. We also might be trying something called, Flash Mob Witnessing. There is no charge since housing & food is provided by church members, but please RSVP to Jamie Louderback (jamieoafc@live.com or 217-430-4760) by Friday, April 5th. Dates: April 12-14 - Friday 7pm - Sunday 1pm. We always need help 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 contact Jamie or cidoafc12@gmail.com

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.

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)



Wednesday - Thursday

April 24-25, 2013

**Pere Marquette State Park
Grafton, Ill.**

Sponsored by:

Older Adult Ministry

LCMS Southern Illinois District

and

Lutheran Senior Services

"Older Adults Living Life to the Fullest"

St. James Lutheran School News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT for the 2013-2014 school year has begun! Please return your child's enrollment form along with their book fee as soon as possible. If you know of any family that might be interested in a quality Christian education, please have them call the school office.

EASTER BREAK – No School this week (April 1st – 5th). Classes will resume Monday, April 8th

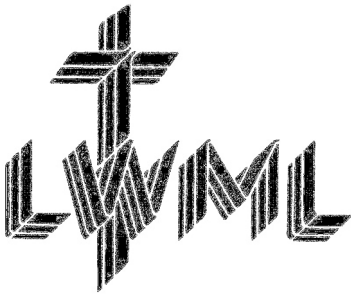
"HAVE A NEW FAMILY BY FRIDAY" is a series produced by Dr. Kevin Leman to help families grow stronger. This program is being offered at St. James beginning Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and will continue the following six Wednesdays with the final session being May 22nd. Topics include how the influence of marriage, mom, dad, discipline, attitude, birth order and grandparents affect a family. The cost is \$9.00 for the workbook (one per couple). To help us with ordering, please call the school (222-8267) or church office (222-8447) if you are interested in attending or sign up on the bulletin board in the back of church.

THE BOOK FAIR is coming back to St. James Thursday, April 25th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. It's a "buy 1 & get 1 free" fair!!! It will be held in the narthex of the church. This is the evening of the 4th-8th grade Art Fair which begins at 5:00 p.m. and the PreK-3 musical *Bugz* which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Books will also be sold immediately after the musical. If you don't have an opportunity to purchase books Thursday evening, you can purchase books on Sunday, April 28th between church services. All proceeds will go directly to our school library.

PEPSI CAPS – We're still taking caps and have 689 of them so far. (That's \$34.45 toward our goal of \$200)! Bring in your Refreshment Services Pepsi caps until 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 20oz. bottles of various Pepsi products. As you buy Pepsi products, please save the yellow caps and send them to the school office. Our goal is to raise \$200 (that's 4000 caps). We can do it with your help!

PB&J'S are singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at the Cardinals/Diamondbacks game on Monday, June 3rd at 7:15 pm and you can be there to support them. Tickets are \$22 and can be purchased from any PB&J'S (choir) member. Deadline for orders with payment is March 25th. Tickets will be distributed the week of April 8th. Join us at the ballpark on June 3rd!!!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER – We are in the process of finding a new PE teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. If you, or you know of anyone who, might be interested in this position, please contact Mr. Landskroener in the school office.



Our March 7th monthly meeting was hosted by Connie Louderback and Colleen Westberg. They served up a very fun evening with a St. Patrick's theme! The table was beautiful and the desserts delicious!

Our devotion was led by Sharon Reinberg, our Vice-President, with business reports from Suzanne Troxel, our secretary and Renee Benedetto, our treasurer.

For unfinished business... Renee reported on our Soup and Bread fundraiser. (Thanks to all who purchased and are helping us to meet our mission project goals) A reminder to all who signed up to bring desserts for the Lenten service on March 20th was given, Mission Projects were voted on, the event Chairperson sign-up sheet went around again so that it is now complete and National convention news was shared.

New business discussed... a PING (**P**repared, **I**nspired, **N**ourished and ready to **G**o share the heart of LWML) event was announced and discussed. The event was led by District officers who shared the information they were trained on by National LWML officers. Michele Clevenger, Eleanor Schlegl and Donna Troxel attended the training in Springfield and Decatur on March 16th.

Also, it was announced that our LWML group will be hosting bible studies in the months that we don't have a business meeting. The first one is April 4th at 7pm. Bring a snack and your bible!

Last, Michele Clevenger announced that she would be filling in as the Quincy Zone President with the possibility of taking the position for the full term.

Since the March 7th meeting, information has been received from the Decatur Zone about the District convention and is being distributed. Please get a registration form from Michele if you will be attending. They need to be handed in at the bible study on the 4th and sent in to meet the registration deadline.

If we haven't seen you at a meeting yet this year, we look forward to seeing you at the bible study!

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*

FAMILY SHOW LAUNCHED: Have you listened yet on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE? **Faith'n'Family** is a weekday, 11am-12pm CST live, call-in show with guests, and a different family issue every week. This week's topic is "What to do with your kids on their Spring/Easter break?" Get answers to your family questions: **email them to family@kfuo.org or call them to 314.505.7839 or www.facebook.com/KFUERadio.** Find it at www.kfuo.org --- live streaming on your computer, laptop, tablet, iPhones, smartphones, WiFi radio, and archived.



April Birthdays

1 Christopher Allen	13 Morgan Hurley	20 Angela Klauser
1 Dolan Eickelschulte	13 Anderson Knapp	21 Gina Eickelschulte
1 Claire Suggitt	15 Holly Casanova	21 Amanda Zehnle
2 Emma Showman	15 Ayden Doran	22 Carmell Fitch
3 Kate Foster	15 Dustin Nickelson	23 Craig Gooding
3 Terry Morse	15 Evan Sass	23 Lisa Howerton
4 Bradley Scharnhorst	17 John Dicks	23 Joseph Ott
6 Emmanuel Voepel	17 Mona Fischer	24 Michael Myers
8 William Glines	17 Mary Hurley	25 Gary Hyer
8 John Go	17 Robyn Key	27 Marcia Clevenger
8 Joseph Ohnemus	17 Victoria Schweitzer	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
8 William Schlipman Jr.	17 Tina Vaughn	28 Jacob Valentine
9 Joyce Waterkotte	17 Linda Wingerter	29 Donald Sass
10 Amy Edwards	18 Eric McConnell	29 Ruth Snowden
11 Cailin Clevenger	19 Denton Eickelschulte	29 Sydney Suggitt
12 Morgan Frohn	19 Alexis Hibbert	30 Brandy Gilbert
12 Gregory Zehnle	20 Jairyne Hinthorne	30 Naomi Tipton

BAPTISM

1 Christina Kaltenbach	12 Deanna Hibbert	20 Erin Fischer
1 Ray Miklius	13 Lillian Cramlett	22 Kim Gooding
1 R.P. Schaller	15 Levi Cook	22 Tiffany Hines
1 Tina Vaughn	15 Phyllis Cook	22 Jared Lunt
2 Kaiden Weisheit	16 Ashley Manton	23 Eleanor Schlegel
3 Cheri Holtman	17 Logan Frink	23 Grace Vaughn
3 Carl Muehring	17 Brian Manton	24 Donna MacFadden
5 Edwin Murphy	17 Chad Manton	25 Joshua Weisenburger
5 Bob Wemhoener	17 Stacy Manton	27 Kate Foster
6 Mike Douglas	17 Kara Mercurio	27 Greg Zehnle
6 Conall Wolfmeyer	17 Jennifer Tournear	28 Bill Dicks Jr.
7 Joyce Southward	19 Aaron Goodwin	29 Stephanie Bush
9 Darren Fink	19 Gary McElfresh	29 Mona Fischer
10 Joan Siebrasse	19 Kathy Ragsdale	29 Brett Scharnhorst
11 Marilyn Hanawalt	20 Gloria Douglas	30 Erin Humphrey

April Anniversaries

3 Eric & Stacy Fischer	24 Brian & Jennifer Burner
8 Thomas & Amy Killday	25 Kyle & Lauren Frink
16 Keith & Michele Urbon	28 Dennis & Mona Fischer
17 Orville & Krista Dicks Jr.	29 Ronald & Eldora Bowles
20 Dennis & Brenda Fleming	30 Joseph & Amie Hoebing
21 Bradley & Kimberly Scharnhorst	30 Charles & Carol Reddick
22 Randall & Stacy Luker	



February Puzzle Page Answer: *page 14*

Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be men of courage, be strong.
Do everything in love. I Cor. 16:13,14

Assignments for April 2013

Communion Assistants:

Sat., April 6 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 7 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., April 7 at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner	Steve Schoch
Sat., April 13 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 14 at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	????????
Sun., April 14 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., April 20 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 21 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., April 21 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., April 27 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., April 28 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., April 28 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sundays, at 8:00 a.m.	Chris & Michele Clevenger and Jerry & Becky Lunt
Sunday, at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton, Bill Haire, Steve & Eldon Schoch

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Kathleen Miklius, Donna Haire, Pat Florey

Counters: Ken Knoernschild & Bob Jording

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
 Altar Care – Stan Yelton

Ushers: Early - Jerry Lunt
 Late – Terry Morse
 Saturdays – Bill Haire
 Special Services – ????

Pastoral Report
(February 1 – February 28, 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	Feb. 28, 2012
Baptized	592	+0	-0	592
Confirmed	457	+0	-0	457

Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison
Accrual Basis as of March 17, 2013

ASSETS	<u>Mar. 17, 13</u>	<u>Mar. 17, 13</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	3,461.26	2,726.49	734.77	27.0%
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...	379.79	154.37	225.42	146.0%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,547.60	1,003.64	543.96	54.2%
112 · General Fund Checking	25,593.37	27,932.67	-2,339.30	-8.4%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	5,439.68	24,568.70	-19,129.02	-77.9%
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>17,916.31</u>	<u>16,706.95</u>	<u>1,209.36</u>	<u>7.2%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	171,381.89	190,136.70	-18,754.81	-9.9%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	29,500.01	30,978.53	-1,478.52	-4.8%
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	29,500.01	32,078.53	-2,578.52	-8.0%
Total Current Assets	<u>200,881.90</u>	<u>222,215.23</u>	<u>-21,333.33</u>	<u>-9.9%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	200,881.90	222,215.23	-21,333.33	-9.6%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 · Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>-750.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Accounts Payable	0.00	750.00	-750.00	-100.0%
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>	<u>-750.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Liabilities	0.00	750.00	-750.00	-100.0%

Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison
Accrual Basis as of March 17, 2013 (Continued)

	<u>Mar. 17, 13</u>	<u>Mar. 17, 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>4,132.74</u>	<u>19,856.42</u>	<u>-15,723.68</u>	<u>-79.2%</u>
Total Equity	<u>200,881.90</u>	<u>221,465.23</u>	<u>-20,583.33</u>	<u>-9.3%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>200,881.9077</u>	<u>222,215.23</u>	<u>-21,333.33</u>	<u>-9.6%</u>

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis January – February 2013

	<u>Jan. –Feb. 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
001-001 General Offerings	43,349.00	49,000.00	-5,651.00	88.5%
002-002 Together in Missions	1,350.00	1,288.66	61.34	104.8%
003-003 Loose Plate	923.62	1,000.00	-76.38	82.4%
005 Special	11,978.93	75.00	11,903.93	15,971.9%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	6.60	8.32	-1.72	79.3%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,166.66</u>	<u>-1,166.66</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	59,281.71	53,038.64	6,243.07	11.8%
Expenses				
Mission	3,000.00	4,196.98	-1,196.98	71.5%
Personnel	27,182.32	31,405.80	-4,223.48	86.6%
Program	25,240.33	22,503.42	2,736.91	112.2%
Property	<u>5,163.43</u>	<u>6,144.28</u>	<u>-980.85</u>	<u>84.0%</u>
Total Expense	62,779.36	64,250.48	-1,471.12	97.7%
Net Income	- 3,497.54	-11,211.84	7,714.19	31.2%

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What is the best way for you to be prepared in your daily life? Write the letter that comes five letters after the letter given. Do you do this? _____

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