

# September 2013 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

All Summer, I complained to Malinda that we were too busy and I didn't get some of the things done that I had hoped to accomplish. I thought Summer was a whirlwind of activity, and then I looked at the newsletter calendar for September. If you look closely, you will see that there is not a single blank square – but this is good. The people of God coming together as the people of God is always good. As I like to say, "I have never had a bad day in God's House."

Talking with some of the other parents at St. James School, we couldn't figure out if we are busier with the kids in school or out of school. Being busy really isn't a bad thing. During the school year is just a different kind of busy and I find having a structured schedule helps to keep my priorities straight. Therefore, I am very excited about our numerous Fall activities.

The Divine Service is again at 8 AM and 10:15 AM on Sunday morning, and Sunday School has kicked off the new school year, and the Adult Bible Class will continue to view pictures from our journey to the Holy Land. If you are unable to join us, the pictures viewed each week will be posted on Our Redeemer's Facebook page.

Our Thursday morning Bible study at the Coach House will begin September 5. Please join us for food and fellowship. I went an entire summer without biscuits and gravy and I still didn't lose any weight. There are also Bible Study opportunities on Tuesdays at 9 AM and Wednesdays at 1 PM. I pray you take advantage of the opportunities to study God's Word.

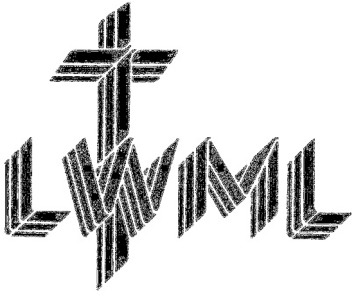
Youth Confirmation Class will begin at 5:00 PM on Wednesday September 4. I have always enjoyed the special bond which develops between the pastor and the students. As usual, I would like the parents to come at 6:15 PM that first week so we can discuss details and expectations for coming year. We are also blessed to finally find some evenings when those going through adult instruction can all meet.

Following the busy Summer, it seems that our lives in Fall will not slow down. However, taking the time to slow down and spending some quality time with our Creator and Redeemer is what our Fall schedule at ORLC allows us to do. If you wait until your life is not busy or complicated, you will never do it. It is because of the time we spend with our Lord that the busyness and complexities of life melt away as we hear His gentle words, "Be still and know that I am God."

In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*

## LWML



Again, no official business meeting was held in August. We did sponsor a Bible Study on August 1<sup>st</sup> that was enjoyed by several ladies of the congregation!

The study was taken from our latest Quarterly and entitled, Faces of the Savior. It had us looking at the various “faces” of our Savior through scripture and the significance of those “faces” for each of us believers.

Our next LWML event is our monthly meeting on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, which is a carry-in, hosted by Sandy Callahan and Ruth Hall in the fellowship hall. The meal begins at 6pm followed by our meeting. Please contact Sandy about what you can bring.

The meat, drinks and table service will be provided.

There are many wonderful upcoming events that we would love for you to experience with us! You'll find details of those in this newsletter and each week

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! We are 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”!

*Lutheran Women  
in Mission*

If you would like more information about our Evening Ladies Aid Society, please contact any LWML member, Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 or [m.l.clevenger@comcast.net](mailto:m.l.clevenger@comcast.net) or check out the LWML on the World Wide Web at [www.lwmlcid.org](http://www.lwmlcid.org) or [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

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**A GREAT LWML Fall Retreat** is being planned at Camp Cilca for October 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. We are offering a wonderful and rare opportunity with Guest Speaker, Rev. Kevin Parviz and his wife Coleen, who will be teaching us about the Jewish customs of the Old Testament and much, much more. Rev. Parviz is the LCMS pastor of the Chai v'Shalom and the Apple of His Eye – MO. He is the Executive Director of Burning Bush Ministries which has a national/international emphasis, and is an RSO of LCMS. He is a “completed Jew” — meaning, he is a Jew by birth and upbringing and has been blessed to find Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Rev. Kevin will share his personal, interesting testimony; teach us about the meanings of the Seder meal and its properties; take us from Exodus 12:1-20 to Acts 2:42-47; and teach us with first-hand knowledge of many things from a Hebrew perspective. His wife, Coleen, is a licensed counselor and will also be sharing some up-to-date concerns of our families within the church and our country. The Theme is: **A Thirst for Community.** *You won't want to miss this exciting and rare opportunity!!!* Save the date and tell your friends! Cost and overnight accommodation details are on the posters hanging by the doors. Please contact Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 to make your reservations or with any questions!

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Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Vice-President	Randy Wolfmeyer (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Secretary	Shelly Holtman (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Treasurer	Donna Haire (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Education Board	Becky Lunt (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Becky Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Hannah Ott, S. S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Terry Morse (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
	Jerry Lunt (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sept. 2013
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	Bill Haire (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Ryan Vaughn (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Stan Yelton (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
Evangelism Board	Denise Lucas (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Michelle Urbon (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
Property Board	Steve Kaiser (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013
	Bill Schlipman (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Stewardship Board	Eldon Schoch (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2013
	Mark Vahle (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Youth Ministry Board	Heidi Schlipman (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Denise Stark (1st term)	Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2014



## Remembering In Our Prayers

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:** Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Michael Goodwin, Robert 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, Andy Tipton, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, and Kristen Vahle.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:** Nick Austin, Gary Baker, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Mary & Rich Lazzeri, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Sutton Perry-Brockmeier, David Rickey, Michelle Rinberg-Page, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Janet Terwische, Doris Vahle, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Patricia Weppler, Jackson Weppler and Judy Wessel.

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, Patti Jenkins, Merle Kuntemeier, Florence Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Dorothy Pflantz, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Patricia Weppler, 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 back in Papua New Guinea  
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:

Timothy Wilcoxon, 514 East Washington Center Road, 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 – Hannah Ott  
Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire  
Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott  
High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

## News & Notes

**LWML Carry-in Dinner**, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, with business mtg. at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Sandy Callahan or Ruth Hall that you will be attending. We will be placing our reservations for the upcoming Quincy Zone Rally on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross in Golden.

### LWML SUNDAY:

*Thou art invited by Our Redeemer  
Lutheran Women Missionary League to break  
bread with them between services on the morn of  
Sunday, October 6 in the year of our lord 2013.*

*What does this mean?*

*After the eight o'clock church service, thou shalt  
travel to the Fellowship hall where a breakfast  
table will be set before thee. Thou will be able to  
partaketh of the Lord's bounty as lwml celebrates  
the many blessings that the lord hath bestowed  
upon them.*

*This is most certainly true.*

*Please sign up on the sheet provided in the  
narthex.*

### Church Council Nominations for 2013/14

We are in need volunteers for the areas shown. If you are interested or know someone that is interested in any of these positions, please see Larry Foster or Pastor. The church council secretary may become part of the office manager position in the fall of 2014. As a result, that position would only be for 1 year.

**President** – Larry Foster

**Vice President** – Randy Wolfmeyer

**Secretary** – **Need Candidate**

**Treasurer** – Donna Haire

**Financial Secretary** – Colleen Westberg

**Education Board** – Kari Foulk

**Elders** – Jerry Lunt

- Terry Morse

**Evangelism** – **Need Candidate**

**Property** – Jeff Smith

**Stewardship** – Larry Ehmen

The Meeting is Sept. 22 @ 1:00 p.m.



**Camp CILCA Golf Outing** – The Whippoorwill Scramble will be at the Rail Golf Course, 1400 S. Club House Dr., Springfield, IL on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Registration at noon; Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.  
See flyer on the Narthex table for more details.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Did you know you that as a member of Thrivent you can receive discounted legal services? For more info. go to: <http://www.Thrivent.com/membershipbenefits>.

**Careers for Christ Weekend** – Oct. 25-27, 2013 “Living Love” High school sophomores, juniors & seniors who are interested in becoming church professionals are invited to Concordia University Chicago (CUC) for a weekend activities where you will have the opportunity to:

\* Learn more about these professional programs:

Director of Christian Education (DCE),  
Pastoral

Ministry (Pre-Seminary), Lutheran Teachers  
Education (LTE), Deaconess Director of  
Parish Music (DPM)

\* Personally connect with faculty & current  
students

\* Enjoy a group outing to down town Chicago.

\* Tour the campus

Visit us online at CUChicago.edu/C4C or call  
708-209-3100.

**Anyone who would like** a ping-pong table  
see Larry Foster or call him @ 434-8708.



### Camp CILCA Chicken Dinner

- Sunday, September 1,  
Dinner Served 11:30 AM - 2 PM  
Auction @ 1:30 PM both in the

Dining Hall. Price: \$8 Adults; \$5 Children

Phone: 217-487-7497 E-mail: [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)

**Campfire Devotions** Saturday evening

**Swimming** available Saturday & Sunday

afternoons, weather permitting

**Trading Post** open each evening, and during  
Sunday dinner. Camping available.

**You are Invited to a worship service** in  
celebration of LCFS' 140 yrs. of blessings. Sat.,  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 p.m. St Paul's Lutheran Church &  
School, 1025 W Lake St. in Melrose. The  
speaker is Dr. Leopold Sanchez. Reception with  
hors d'oeuvres & refreshments afterwards.

**Save the Date:** October 20, 2013 - Adams  
County Crop Walk @ Illinois Veteran's Home.

**The Jonathan Fisk book, “Broken”:** We  
have 1 left for sale at \$14.00. Page 5

**Regional Youth Conference:** On Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 "Joseph: Sold for His Brothers. Jr. High Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and Sr. High Youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): 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. See flyer in the Narthex.

**Thy Strong Word** A Higher Things Lutheran Youth Retreat – Sept. 27-28, at Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher, IL - \$40.00 per person - Register at [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats) or call Tabitha at 708-804-0300. See card on the table.

**Central Illinois District "Scholarship Endowment Sunday"** is just a week away! In the past, our district has been able to give substantial financial assistance to the men and women from our district who attend our synodical seminaries and universities to prepare for full-time church work because of generous support given by the Clara and Spencer Werner Fund. While we thank them for their generous gifts in the past, they are no longer giving scholarship aid through our Central Illinois District. Therefore, your gifts to our CID endowment fund on "Scholarship Endowment Sunday" are needed all the more. Please keep our district's students, as well as our synodical seminaries and universities, in your prayers. Also, please pray that God will give us willing hearts and the financial means to support our future seminarians and synodical college students with generous gifts on "Scholarship Endowment Sunday, 2013".

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Thrivent members who have choice dollars should call or go on-line now to direct them where you'd like them to go. Instruction sheets for using the phone or computer are available on the Narthex tables. Your choices are no longer carried over. They must be renewed each year. So far this year we have had only a few Choice Dollars coming into our church. **If you go on line between now and Oct. 31, 2013 you will have an extra \$25.00 in choice dollars to distribute.** If you have questions call Sandy Callahan at 334-5301(home) or 257-1882(cell) or Bernice Jording at (223-2014)

**You are invited** to the ceremony commemorating Sept. 11 at noon on that day at City Hall Plaza where the painting of "American Heroes" donated to City Hall by Linda Go in honor of 9/11 and will be unveiled.



**The Church Picnic** is Sept 15 at Moorman Large Park. Bring a dish to share. Chicken provided by the church. Eat at 5:00. Fun and good fellowship to be had by all. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

**Ongoing Ambassador for Christ Plans -** It is time to register for the up-coming weekend. It will be held **September 13-15, at Beautiful Savior, Colona, IL (above Quad Cities).** We would like to know by **September 1st** if you can attend so we can start lining up the transportation and planning things for the weekend.

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 contact me at [cidoafc12@gmail.com](mailto:cidoafc12@gmail.com) or cell 1-217-430-4760.

Here is an updated list of the 2013-2014 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work and other activities.

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



**NEW Beth Moore Bible Study** called "Wising Up" will start on Tues., Sept. 3 from 9-10:30 a.m. It is a DVD Study of Proverbs. Sign-up in the Narthex.

**Food Bank** -Know anyone in our church family, who needs help? Contact Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301

**Register Now for the Regional Outreach Conference (ROC) in Nashville,** Sept. 6-7, sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Registration deadline is Sept. 3. To get more information or to register, visit [www.lhm.org/roc](http://www.lhm.org/roc) or call 1-800-876-9880. You will be inspired, energized and equipped to share God's love, nurture your family and witness to the community.



## **St. James Lutheran School News**

**PLEASE SAVE LABELS - Please continue to** save HyVee UPCs, General Mills Box Tops, Campbell's products "point" labels, and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in your child's classroom container or give them to Madeline Hagemann or put them on the white drawer marked "labels" in St. James' narthex or by the secretary's office @ ORLC Thank you!

**KITCHEN HELP** - We are looking for volunteers to help in the school kitchen from about 11:45am – 1:15pm Monday – Friday. Please contact the school office is you would like to help.

**KIDS CONNECTION** is an after school program that lasts until 5:15 p.m. It is held the second Tuesday of the month. Children in grades 1 – 6 have play time, crafts, Bible stories and other activities. It will begin Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and will end in May. Please let us know if your child/children will be attending, so we can provide adequate Staff and materials. PLEASE CALL TERESA JORDING 440-1959, WANDA PERRY 316-9079, or leave a message with BECKY at St. James Lutheran School & Church.

**ST. JAMES STAFF FOR 2013-2014** - We are blessed again to have a wonderful faculty and staff at St. James. They include:  
Rev. Marlin Rempfer & Rev. Michael Fiebertkorn  
Principal – Nathan Landskroener  
PreKindergarten 3 years old - Jane Haas  
Aide – Susan Doran  
Prekindergarten 4 years old - Kari Faulk  
Aide – Jennifer Patterson  
Kindergarten - Kristi Scott  
Grade One - Sherry Strackeljahn  
Aide – Jennifer Altgilbers  
Grade Two - Denys Stark  
Grades Three & Four - Renita Mohr  
Aide – Cheryl Kestner  
Grade Five - Debra Bowles  
Grade Six - Sherry Yelton (am)  
Nathan Landskroener (pm)  
Grades Seven & Eight - Anna Dickhut  
Music - Amy Walker  
School Choir (PB&JS) - Karol Ehmen  
Business Manager - Becky Swanson  
School Secretary - Kellie Dietrich  
Extended Care Workers –  
Sarah Rothfuss & Kelsey Mingee  
Librarian – Madeline Hagemann

**SUBSTITUTE Teachers/aides** - We are in the process of filling our substitute teacher/aide list. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in subbing at St. James, please call Mr. Landskroener at school.



### **Playhouse Competition @**

Quincy Mall for Domestic Abuse Re-Lief. Call 223-8713 x12 or email [mjenkins@cullprop.com](mailto:mjenkins@cullprop.com) to reserve your spot. Build your dollhouses from whatever you have laying around. Make them fancy or not. (See flyer in the Narthex). Build as groups or alone. They will be on display Sept. 6-21 and will be auctioned off @ 10 a.m. on Sept. 21. Special Prizes will be given for most creative, most fun, best architecture, best interior and best overall

**Sunset Home Auxiliary Fall Bazaar** Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. @ Sunset Home.

**LERT Volunteer Training Event** - Led by Rev. Glenn Merritt, LCMS Disaster Response Director, St Louis MO at the Lutheran School Assoc., 2001 East Mound Road, Decatur, IL 217-233-2001 on

**August 31, 2013, 8 am to 4:30 pm.** (registration begins 8 a.m. sessions begin 8:30 a.m.) **For more information contact:** Stephen Born (member St. John's Lutheran Church, Decatur) 217-220-0162 or [bornstephen@yahoo.com](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com) or see the letter & forms on the Narthex table.

**The CID LLL - retreat at Camp CILCA,** Cantrall, on Sept. 7. Rev. Randall Golter will speak on **The Church In Motion**. He is responsible for overseeing and supervising all LC-MS international ministry staff, programs, projects and activities. The retreat will run from 9-3:30. Lunch is included with the registration fee of \$20. Rooms are available for Friday night lodging for \$60 a room. To register send your name and fees to Carleen Magelitz, 202 Locust St., Meredosia, IL 62665. Telephone is (217) 584-1943.

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter** in Peoria, IL, Oct. 11-13, 7 p.m. Fri. to 5 p.m. Sun. Call 309-682-7273 or go to [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org) See pamphlet on the Narthex table - \$45 per couple. Register by Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Have you ever considered being a pastor or Deaconess?** If so, Rev. Michael Redeker from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis would like to meet with you at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hannibal, MO on October 24 between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. Rev. Redeker is interested in meeting with prospective seminary students of all ages-elementary school through adults who are even employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal and family friendly/friends are welcome. Reservations are strongly encouraged. If you would like a specific time call Rev Redeker at 314-505-7225 or email at [Redeker@csl.edu](mailto:Redeker@csl.edu) regarding an appointment.

**Luther Hostel @ Concordia Seminary,** "Joyfully Aging" is an education and fellowship opportunity to be held in St. Louis, October 5-8, 2013. The Registration fee is \$375 per person and includes all meals & refreshments. Discounted rates on area hotels and some dormitory rooms are available. On the day following the Hostel there will be an optional tour of Perry County including lunch for \$70 each person. For more info call 314-505-7286 or email [ce@csl.edu](mailto:ce@csl.edu). Registrations forms are available on the website @ [www.csl.edu](http://www.csl.edu). Deadline is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. See the agenda on the Narthex table.

**The St. James School Book Fair** will be held on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and again on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. If you would like to help set up, work the book fair, or take down, please contact Michelle Jacobsen at 217-242-6284.

**Due to the technology updates** we have several pieces of electronic equipment available to anyone who can use it. This includes 3 television sets, two of which have VCR's built in. They have inputs that you can hook up a DVD. This are older TV's, but still work & are a good size for a workshop, garage, bedroom etc. There are also a couple of amplifiers and old wireless mics. If you would like to give these items a home you will find them in the old chapel on carts. Carts not included. Items must be claimed before electronic recycling day on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Let the church office know if you are interested.



**Bake Sale to benefit Concordia Seminary Food Bank,** Sept. 28-29<sup>th</sup> before & after services in the Old Chapel Room, sponsored by Thrivent Advocates. All items are available for whatever you feel like donating to this worthy cause.

### **Drawer Cart by the Office Steps**

*Top Drawer:* For McDonald's receipts, Campbell's labels & General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. They can't use the Betty Crocker or the Kool-Aid points though. Thanks!

*2<sup>nd</sup> Drawer:* For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Drawer:* For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

**EMAIL REQUEST-** We would like everyone who has email to give us your email address. Just write it on the bottom of your attendance card or [secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org)

**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.

**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 there.** If you would like to put flowers by the Altar please sign up on the flower Calendar!



**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.



**GREETING CARDS** (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Cards are \$ .50.

**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.

**Considering adoption?** Lifelink International Adoption (a ministry of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, LCFS) is seeking families interested in adopting from Korea. We're receiving child referrals again after a temporary break and have a limited number of families on our waiting list. Our South Korean program is one of our most enduring (twenty-nine years) and reliable. We're also pleased to note that South Korea recently signed the Hague Convention and is making preparations for its ratification. The convention establishes safeguards to ensure that intercountry adoptions take place in the best interests of the child. Learn more about Lifelink's adoption programs at [www.lifelinkadoption.org](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto:intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org). Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

**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.

### Senior Choir rehearsals

will start on Tues., Sept. 10, at 7:00 p.m. All voices are needed and welcomed--no auditions required nor the ability to read music. The choir sings at least one Sunday a month. Please come join us.



**Youth Choir rehearsals** will start on Wed., Sept. 11, at 4:00 p.m. and will last about 45 minutes. All youth from grades 2-12 are welcome; must be able to read (words, not music). The choir sings at least one Sunday a month.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** is seeking to fill the position of Manager—Evangelism Training in the St. Louis office. See the job description in the window of the secretary's office. Questions – send to [LHMjobs@lhm.org](mailto:LHMjobs@lhm.org).

**Letters from our Seminarians** from the Suggitt Family (our old Seminary Student) is on the Narthex table. There is also a new letter from Chris Troxel & Family and one from our new Seminarian, Timothy Wilcoxon. Timothy is a newlywed (6/29/13). He & his wife (Lydia Mae) graduated from Concordia University, Wisconsin in May. He has a degree in pre-seminary studies & theological languages. She has a degree in secondary education. This is his first year at the seminary. You may write letters of encouragement to the address listed on page 4 or to [timothy.wilcoxon@ctsfw.edu](mailto:timothy.wilcoxon@ctsfw.edu). He would like to know more about our congregation & its history.

**The Annual LCFS Christmas Dive** has started. You can help make the wishes of over 1,500 children served by LCFS come true. Ideas include books, board games, toys, gift cards for the teens or financial gift to LCMS so they purchase other needed items. The deadline for donations is Dec. 6, 2013



## September Birthdays

1 Jonathon Campbell	13 Chance Clevenger	22 Ralph Genenbacher
2 Ava Langan	14 Autumn Lucas	22 Gretchen Kemp
3 Amanda Schweitzer	14 Rebecca Lucas	22 Jerry Lunt
4 Piper Clevenger	15 Milton Bruemmer	22 Alexander Miklius
4 Sharon Vaughn	15 Donald Green	22 Travis Weiss
5 Debbie Baird	15 Amelia Knapp	23 Kevin Glasscock
7 Joseph Cleaves	15 Jamison Knapp	23 Anna Mae Parsons
7 Kent Knoernschild	15 Brandon Voepel	23 Ace Weisenburger III
8 Debra Dillinger	16 David Pellman	23 Landon Weppler
8 Olivia Hoebing	16 Kathleen Schoch	25 Katherine Thomure
8 Roger McGartland	16 Brandon Smith	25 Ted Yelton
9 Bradley Ehmen	17 William Schlegl	28 Ethan Clevenger
10 Harry Hall Jr.	17 Curtis Spohr	28 Maxine Fink
10 Howard Snowden	18 Stanley Yelton	29 Virginia Heitman
10 Janice Voepel	19 Alexander Fitch	29 Jessica Hibbert
10 Susan Weiss	19 Mark Vahle	29 Dave Reinberg
11 Malinda Eden	19 Vicki Wemhoener	29 Denys Stark
11 Lynda Hinkamper	20 Elizabeth Bowles	29 Emily Weppler
12 Robert Jording	21 Heath Heitman	29 Brent Wingerter
12 Kyle Stegeman	21 Rhonda Hummel	30 Carl Muehring
	21 Mary Meyer	

## BAPTISM

## September Baptisms

1 Lori Allen	9 Ava Nickelson	23 Roger McGartland
1 John Fodor	10 Shelly Holtman	24 Bruce Burner
1 Jennifer McConnell	10 Audrey Howell	24 Jayme Jefferson
2 Hugh Sharrow	14 Matt McDowell	24 Melissa Smith
3 Evan Wolfmeyer	14 Elizabeth Mix	25 Phyllis Ashby
4 Rachel Foster	15 Cindy Spohr	25 Ryan Vaughn
4 Austin Jones	15 Marc Troxel	26 Larry Bugh
4 Doc Knoernschild	18 Melanie Drescher	26 Cameron Casanova
4 Jessica Showman	18 Sam Killday	26 Brad Ehmen
5 Susannah Go	19 Nathan Hoebing	26 Steve Hyer
6 Nancy Ott	20 Gabriel Vaughn	27 Renee Benedetto
6 Alex Schlipman	22 Janice Voepel	30 Debbie Dillinger
9 Lauren Mueller	22 Pat Weppler	30 Caroline Weisenburger
	23 Frank Baird	

## September Anniversaries

1 Steven & Carolyn Kaiser	14 Emmanuel & Mary Voepel
1 Terry & Mary Morse	17 William & Kristin Humphrey
1 Jeremy & Mary Myers	18 Patrick & Leila Weppler
1 Terry & Sharon Vaughn	19 Jerry & Rebecca Lunt
2 Jerry & Colleen Westberg	23 Larry & Beverly Post
4 John Moffitt & Tara Walker-Moffitt	24 Matthew & Teresa Kemp
7 David & Carol Pellman	26 Jeffrey & Allison Smith
7 Gregory & Melanie Zehnle	27 Roger & Doreen McGartland
10 Michael & Cindy Fonck	28 John & Bonnie Hallerberg
13 Donald & Cynthia Stegeman	



**Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison**  
**Accrual Basis as of April 30, 2013**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b><u>Jul 31, 13</u></b>	<b><u>Jul 31, 12</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Change</u></b>	<b><u>% Change</u></b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Checking/Savings</b>				
102 · Building 71384	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
103 · Building 71526	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
104 · Building 73112	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.0%
105 · Building 80381	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114	3,669.34	3,033.96	635.38	20.9%
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...	604.91	379.50	225.41	59.4%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,640.50	1,229.02	411.48	33.5%
112 · General Fund Checking	32,533.60	11,115.87	21,417.73	192.7%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	6,690.50	25,833.40	-19,142.90	-74.1%
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>18,675.89</u>	<u>12,933.91</u>	<u>5,741.98</u>	<u>44.4%</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	180,858.62	171,569.54	9,289.08	5.4%
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	<u>28,859.29</u>	<u>30,371.40</u>	<u>-1,512.11</u>	<u>-5.0%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	28,859.29	30,371.40	-1,512.11	-5.0%
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>209,717.91</u>	<u>201,940.94</u>	<u>7,776.97</u>	<u>3.9%</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>209,717.91</b>	<b>201,940.94</b>	<b>7,776.97</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
25000 Accounts Payable	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
24000 Payroll Liabilities	<u>957.55</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>957.55</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>957.55</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>957.55</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>935.09</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>935.09</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>935.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>935.09</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	278,491.21	278,491.21	0.00	0.0%
31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fund"	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	-84,242.66	-79,382.40	-4,859.65	-6.1%
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>12,033.03</u>	<u>332.13</u>	<u>11,701.53</u>	<u>3,523.2%</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>208,782.82</u>	<u>201,940.94</u>	<u>6,841.53</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>209,717.91</u></b>	<b><u>201,940.94</u></b>	<b><u>7,776.97</u></b>	<b><u>3.9%</u></b>

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis January – June 2013

	<u>Jan. – June 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
001-001 General Offerings	150,474.13	147,000.00	3,474.13	102.4%
002-002 Together in Missions	3,185.00	3,865.98	-680.98	82.4%
003-003 Loose Plate	2,478.47	3,000.00	-521.53	82.6%
005 Special	18,440.78	225.00	18,215.78	8,195.9%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	7,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00	466.7%
011-011 General Fund Interest	14.43	24.98	-10.55	57.8%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,499.98</u>	<u>-3,499.98</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>188,349.76</b>	<b>159,115.94</b>	<b>29,233.82</b>	<b>118.4%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	13,822.95	12,590.96	1,231.99	109.8%
Personnel	81,663.78	93,797.07	-12,133.29	87.1%
Program	62,960.22	67,510.30	-4,550.08	93.3%
Property	<u>17,583.19</u>	<u>18,432.90</u>	<u>849.71</u>	<u>95.4%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>182,809.51</b>	<b>192,331.23</b>	<b>-9,521.72</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,540.25</b>	<b>-33,215.29</b>	<b>38,755.54</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis January – July 2013

	<u>Jan. – July 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
001-001 General Offerings	172,413.13	171,500.00	913.13	100.5%
002-002 Together in Missions	3,620.00	4,510.31	-890.31	80.3%
003-003 Loose Plate	2,865.47	3,500.00	-634.53	81.9%
005 Special	19,148.58	262.50	18,886.08	7,294.7%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	7,000.00	1,750.00	5,250.00	400.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	14.43	29.15	-14.72	49.5%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,083.31</u>	<u>-4,083.31</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>212,154.41</b>	<b>185,635.27</b>	<b>26,519.14</b>	<b>114.3%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	15,822.95	14,689.46	1,133.49	107.7%
Personnel	94,728.59	109,079.64	-14,351.05	86.8%
Program	63,942.00	78,762.03	-14,820.03	81.2%
Property	<u>18,808.56</u>	<u>21,505.07</u>	<u>-2,696.51</u>	<u>87.5%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>220,120.75</b>	<b>224,036.20</b>	<b>-23,915.45</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>12,033.66</b>	<b>-38,400.93</b>	<b>50,434.59</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>

## Assignments for September 2013

### Communion Assistants:

Sun., Sept. 1 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Brad Ehmen
Sun., Sept. 1 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., Sept. 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Sept. 8 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., Sept. 8 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., Sept. 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Sept. 15 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Sept. 15 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse
Sat., Sept. 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Sept. 22 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., Sept. 22 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sun., Sept. 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., Sept. 29 at 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Larry Ehmen
Sun., Sept. 29 at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton	Bruce Burner

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sundays at 8:00 am	Gary Cramlett, Bob Jording, Terry Lannerd, Larry Post
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Mike & Allan Murphy, Gary McElfresh, Bill Schlegl

**Registration Slips:** Rosie Meyer

**Altar Care:** Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Donna MacFadden, Sharon Reinberg

**Counters:** Rosie Meyer & Joann Reichert

**Drivers:** Steve Hyer, Jerry Manton, Wanda Spohr, Ruth Hall, Ryan Vaughn

**Parish Nurse:** None

If you wish to help in one of these areas, please contact the church office at 223-1769 or by email: [Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org](mailto:Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org) or one of the following people:

Greeters: Early Service – Sandy Callahan  
Late 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

(July 1 – July 3, 2013)

## Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Adult Baptisms

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

## Membership Changes

**Gains** [+0B, +0C]

Infant 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]

Requested Removal [0B, 0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2013	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2013
Baptized	592	+12	-12	592
Confirmed	457	+15	-8	464

# PUZZLE PAGE

## THE PROMISE

by

Bill Schlegl

Why does the Bible tell us to put our complete trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior?  
Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn of this great promise.

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