

# October 2013 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

Each year, as we approach the festivities surrounding the Eve of All Saints' Day on October 31, I hope in vain that this will be the year that more attention will be focused on the posting of the 95 Theses and less attention will be focused on zombies and candy. That is the crusty old Lutheran preacher in me talking. Perhaps we can encourage our children to dress as Reformation era characters. How wonderful it would be to see little Martin Luther's going door to door "knocking" on the door with copies of the 95 Theses. I do not encourage the use of actual nails. (If anyone does this, please take pictures or video and send it to me.)

The reality is that our culture outside of the church gets far more time to "teach" than I do. This is where parents, grandparents, godparents, etc. need to step up to the plate and teach. This goes beyond the obvious of making sure that the children know that coming to worship with the people of God is important and it is what God's children do.

In Deuteronomy, God instructed the Israelites and said, "<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Basically, there is never a bad time to share your knowledge of God. If you say, "but I don't know what to teach them," then, a great place to start is Luther's Small Catechism. God has always intended for His Word to be constantly before the eyes of His people. Take a hard look at what is constantly before the eyes of your children and grandchildren. What are they "learning"? Jesus says, "The eye is the lamp of the body . . . If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" [Mt. 6:22-23]. Christ is the Light of the world. The rest is all darkness.

On October 31, our world will celebrate darkness. I don't expect to see hordes of Martin and Katie Luther's trick-or-treating through the neighborhood. However, remind your children of what is important. The prophet Isaiah said, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined" [Is. 9:2].

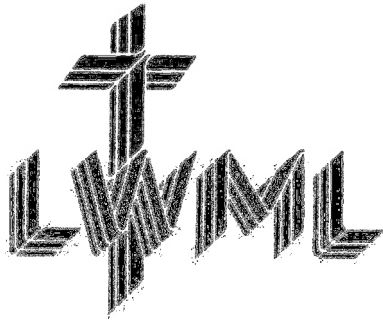
In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*

### October Puzzle Page Answer: *page 14*

1. LEAH	2. BETHLEHEM	3. DISCIPLE	4. LEVITICUS	5. SINLESS	6. GALILEE	7. LEPROSY
8. LEVI	9. JERUSALEM	10. PARABLE	11. PHILEMON	12. TEMPLE	13. MIRACLE	14. BLESSING
15. FEARLESS	16. GENTILE	17. HUMBLE				

## LWML



This past September 5<sup>th</sup> the Evening Ladies Aid LWML held our monthly meeting hosted by Sandy Callahan and Ruth Hall. It was our annual September carry-in with so much wonderful food and the tables were beautifully decorated for fall. Thanks to Sandy and Ruth for all their efforts!

Sharon Reinberg shared a devotion with us to help get our hearts in the right place for the meeting. We were also blessed to welcome two new members to our group, Betty Blumenkamp and Sharon Vahle! We look forward to seeing your smiling faces each month!

**For unfinished business...**Our mission grants for second and third quarters were paid and we're collecting items for St. John's Food Pantry to finish up. The listing for what is needed is in the Sunday to Sunday and this newsletter. Please drop those items in the collection box by the end of September so they can be delivered. Thanks for your generous donations. Lastly, we heard from Rosie Meyer and Sharon Reinberg letting us know of the plans for LWML Sunday on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving a delicious breakfast between services! Don't miss it!

**New business discussed...**Reservations for the Quincy Zone LWML Fall Rally in Golden were taken, an announcement was made that a Vice-President of the Quincy Zone is needed (still looking for someone to step up to the plate), the CID-LWML Fall Retreat at Camp Cilca was also discussed (the speaker will be outstanding). We decided upon a 'White Elephant' sale for our Very, Merry Market booth and discussions were started for our 'Preparing our Hearts for Advent' event on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a big hit last year and we're looking forward to it again this year!

Since the meeting, our annual Fall Rally was held on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross in Golden. Their LWML society hosted and did an outstanding job! It was a wonderful day of fellowship, learning of our mission as LWML women and being inspired to always be 'Streaming with our Lord'!

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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### Voter's Meeting Results

1. Decision was made not to pursue covering the church pews. We will replace or add existing cushions as needed.
  2. Quotes are being sought to change/fix our sign near the South (front) entrance. Quotes and designs will be available in the next few weeks.
  3. Decision was made to have summer Sunday School. The task of determining the format/content for Summer Sunday School was assigned to the church elders.
  4. A preliminary budget for 2014 was presented. A copy of the budget can be obtained from the church office.
  5. All proposed candidates on the slate were elected.
- Next voters meeting November 10, 2013 @ 1:00. Agenda so far – Approve 2014 budget.

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Vice-President	Randy Wolfmeyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Secretary	Melanie Zehnle (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Treasurer	Donna Haire (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Education Board	Kari Foulk (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
	Becky Murphy (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Terry Morse (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Jerry Lunt (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Joe Cleaves (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	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
	Linda Go (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
Property Board	Jeff Smith (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
	Bill Schlipman (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 - Sep. 2015
	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
	Denys Stark (1 <sup>st</sup> 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, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Wepler 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, 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  
 Pre-school – Susan Weiss & Gretchen Wolfmeyer  
 Assistant – Olivia Hoebing  
 Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel  
 Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 3 & 4 – Hannah Ajdinovich  
 Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire  
 Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott  
 High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

## News & Notes

### 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 wilt 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.*

**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](http://CUChicago.edu/C4C) or call  
708-209-3100.

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

**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!

**Save the Date:** October 20, 2013 - Adams  
County Crop Walk @ Illinois Veteran's Home.  
Packets are in the church office for those  
interested. Monies can go to Lutheran World  
relief or other such organizations of the donor's  
choice.

**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 on the table.

**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)

### Ongoing Ambassador for Christ Plans -

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 upcoming  
weekends please contact Jamie Louderback at  
217-430-4760 or [cidoafc12@gmail.com](mailto:cidoafc12@gmail.com) 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.

October 11-13 St. Paul, Havana, IL

November

December New Years (Location TBA)



**A Very Merry  
Market** Nov. 9,  
2013. Spaces are  
available contact  
Tina Vaughn @ 316-  
4150. Page 5

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

## **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 if you would like to help.

**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.

**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.

## **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.



**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.

**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. Page 6





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.

**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

**Memorial Fund** 4 weeks ago, 2 plain white envelopes with memorials for Doris Vahle. were put it in with the regular offering. We need to know who made these donations, so we can send acknowledgements to the family, etc. Call the church (223-1769) or leave a note on the secretary's desk.

**At the Lamb's High Feast** - a Higher Things Lutheran Youth Retreat – Nov. 8-9, at Zion Lutheran Church in McHenry, IL - \$50.00 each - Register at [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats) or call Tabitha at 708-804-0300. See card on the table.

**PLuS Tervis Fund Raiser** The PLuS parents are looking for interest in ordering customized Tervis cups and mugs with the Our Redeemer logo patch inside them! There is a minimum order of 100 pieces so we would like to get 100 pre-orders ready. Tervis is a brand of insulated cups, tumblers and mugs that have a variety of interchangeable lid types and keep your drinks cold or hot. See our mini-display including our intended logo at the Scrip Table and pick up a Pre-Order Form. Please leave your payment with your order form. If the minimum number of orders is not met, monies will be returned. October 6th is the date in which the decision will be made to go ahead with order or not.

**FOUND: A “diamond” ring in the basement by the bookshelves. Not a kid’s toy. Nice setting.**

**Free** - We have some stuff to give away. If you would like to have any of them, you will find them in the old chapel on carts. Items must be claimed before electronic recycling day on 10/26.



### A GREAT LWML Fall

**Retreat** is planned for Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at Camp CILCA. Rev. Kevin Parviz and his wife Coleen, will be teach about the Jew-ish customs of the Old

Testament. 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 testimony 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 on the doors. Please contact Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 to make your reservations or with any questions!

**LWML Mission:** The LWML organization will be collecting items in the month of September that will be donated to the Pantry of the Lutheran Church of Saint John. The items they are currently in need of are: facial tissues, shampoo, body lotion, deodorant, glass cleaner, and cleaning wipes. They ask that you donate regular size items. So please no mini size or extra large size items. There will be containers located in the Narthex for your thoughtful and generous donations.

**October Respect Life Chain** - Oct. 6 pick up a sign at St. Peter's Parking lot between 2-2:30 p.m. Position your selves an arm's length apart along 24 & Maine streets. Bring a lawn chair if you can't stand. For 1 hour silently pray for our nation and an end to abortion. This is being done in 1,200 cities throughout the USA.

**RESPECT LIFE DINNER** - You are invited to the Adams County's Right to Life Annual Dinner on Tues. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Speaker Dawn Behnke, \$12 each or \$22 for 2 people or \$85 for a table of 8. Reservation forms are in the office. Deadlines are: Sept. 23 for a table of 8, Sept. 30 for donations to appear in the program; and Sept. 30 for individual dinner reservations.

**Lectures in Church Music** at Concordia in Chicago on Oct. 20-22. Call Carol Smid @ (708) 209-3024 or the music office at (708) 209-3060 for a printed coy of the events, lectures & Concerts. Go to [www.cuchicago.edu/lectures](http://www.cuchicago.edu/lectures) for more details or to register.

### **Adams County IL Thrivent Chapter**

**Activity:** *Open House / Elections*

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2013,  
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Christ Lutheran Church,  
333 South 36th Street, Quincy, IL

Contact: Denise Percy, Events Director  
phone: (217) 223-0908 or email:

[denpear923@yahoo.com](mailto:denpear923@yahoo.com) Meet Randy Schwedes, our new Thrivent Financial Representative!!! AND vote for 2014 Thrivent Board members.

### **Register your County Market Max card.**

There are sign-up slips on the Scrip table. You only need your Max card #. Once registered every time you use your at County Market a percentage of what you spent goes to our school.

**Care Net Pregnancy Services** is in need of women who are willing to meet with clients and council them. If that's you, there is a 20 hour training session which goes from October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. and Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 for the training manual. There are limited scholarships available. Call Heidi at 223-8200 and reserve your spot by Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **DO YOU LIKE TO SEW? THEN THIS IS THE PROJECT FOR YOU!**

The sewing ladies could use your help in assembling quilt tops for LWR Mission Quilts. Kits have been assembled and are waiting for you to pick up from the basket placed on a table in the entrance way. Included in the kit are 48 squares of 11" x 11" material. Match the squares to your desire and sew them together with a 1/2" seam. This makes a 60" x 80" quilt top. Return the top to our sewing ladies and we will finish it with a lining and a back. Then the quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you very much for your help with our LWR Mission Quilt project. Please call Norma Begeman at 221-9585 or Bernice Jording at 223-2014, If you need help or more information.

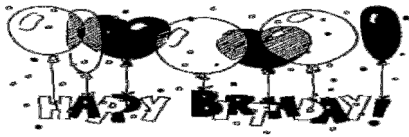
**Adopt-a-Kettle:** Salvation Army is again asking for groups or individuals to ring the bells this Holiday season. Pick a location from their list and sign up for an hour, a day or a week. The organization that collects the most will be awarded a meeting room and use of the KROC facility for up to 50 people. call 231-5633, visit [www.ringbells.org](http://www.ringbells.org), or email [alisa\\_elkins@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:alisa_elkins@usc.salvationarmy.org)

**You are invited** to join Concordia Lutheran Church in Warsaw, IL as they celebrate their 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 13, 2013 with a Holy Communion service at 2:30 p.m. There will be a brief dedication of a historical monument in front of the church and a catered dinner at 4:00 p.m. Call 217-256-3289 (Parsonage) or 309-737-6215 (Cell) by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.

**The Good Shephard Institute** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Coference Nov. 3-5, 2013. An open dis cussion on Music in the Church. See Flier in Narthex.

**The Jonathan Fisk book, "Broken":** We have 1 left for sale at \$14.00.





## October Birthday

1 Jeff Blattner	13 Elizabeth Lucas	21 Gary Peters
1 Donna Church	13 Jerry Westberg	22 Martin Eden
2 Tara Walker-Moffitt	14 Dana Frohn	22 Christopher Knapp
3 Bryan Baird	14 James Jones III	23 Krystal Frink
4 Angela Nixon	15 Darylene Mix	23 Myley Longcor
4 Donald Stegeman	15 Joann Reichert	23 Ann Nickelson
6 Elizabeth Barton	16 James Ott	24 Rita Boerema
6 Rebecca Jones	17 Coby Klauser	24 Jennifer Burner
6 Amy Killday	17 Maggie Nixon	24 Kari Foulk
6 Donna Schoch	18 Sarah Lucas	24 Hayley Ott
6 Emily Vahle	18 Ashley Manton	25 Jeremy Myers
7 Kensey McGartland	18 Erik Mix	25 Carol Nunn
7 Steven Schoch	19 Patricia Florey	25 Ryan Schnack
8 Robert Frink	19 Edwin Murphy	26 Danny Baker
9 Janett Mueller	19 David Ott	26 Connor Ott
11 Eben Fischer	20 Cynthia Baird	28 David Wombles
12 Michael Benedetto	20 Janice Colvin	29 Erica Dedert
12 Jessica Campbell	20 Robert Gooding	29 Eric Sass
12 Jaiden Valentine	20 Anita Wolfmeyer	30 Joshua Holtman
13 Shirley Foster	21 Olive Cook	31 Susan Bowles

## BAPTISM

## October Baptisms

1 Donna Eisenbeiss	13 Abby Hibbert	21 Katie Thomure
2 Denise Lucas	14 Scott Baird	22 Joseph Nickelson
3 Christopher Schnack	15 Heath Heitman	24 Janelle Burner
7 Shirley Dieringer	15 Rhonda Hummel	24 Kayla Fuller
7 Abby Fischer	16 Royal Bugh	25 Dave Reinberg
9 Jim Holtman	16 Susan Doran	26 Rosie Meyer
10 Gary Gooding	18 Jim Dice	27 Chris Allen
11 Steve Kaiser	18 Denys Stark	27 Nick Allen
12 Abbie Wolfmeyer	19 Amelia Knapp	27 Ted Yelton
13 Maxine Fink	19 Jamison Knapp	29 Ada Miller
	20 Jim Perry	

## October Anniversaries

1 Eric & Christina Kaltenbach	17 Matthew & Valerie Frohn
2 Robert & Bernice Jording	17 William & Donna Haire
3 Bernard & Cynthia Ott	18 Terry & Carole Lannerd
7 Dennis & Linda Go	18 Adam & Stephanie Yates
11 William & Heidi Schlipman Jr.	21 Stanley & Sharon Yelton
12 Roderick & Deanna Hibbert	24 Donald & Selma Fink
13 Christopher & Michele Clevenger	24 Kent & Nora Schnack
15 Larry & Monica Foster	26 Michael & Renee Benedetto
15 Nick & Denys Stark	



## Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison

Accrual Basis as of August 31, 2013

ASSETS	<u>Aug 31, 13</u>	<u>Aug 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	3,554.48	3,102.84	451.64	14.6%
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...	605.06	379.61	225.45	59.4%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,640.50	1,229.38	411.53	33.5%
112 · General Fund Checking	32,600.40	14,679.13	20,921.27	142.5%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	6,941.06	21,080.64	-14,139.58	-67.1%
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>19,171.36</u>	<u>10,234.01</u>	<u>8,937.35</u>	<u>87.3%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	184,557.15	167,749.49	16,807.66	10.0%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	<u>28,729.54</u>	<u>30,248.46</u>	<u>-1,518.92</u>	<u>-5.0%</u>
Total Other Current Assets	28,729.54	30,248.46	-1,518.92	-5.0%
Total Current Assets	<u>213,286.69</u>	<u>197,997.95</u>	<u>15,288.74</u>	<u>7.7%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<b>213,286.69</b>	<b>197,997.95</b>	<b>15,288.74</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 Accounts Payable	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Accounts Payable	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Other Current Liabilities				
24000 Payroll Liabilities	<u>971.94</u>	<u>1,086.94</u>	<u>-115.00</u>	<u>10.6%</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>971.94</u>	<u>1,086.94</u>	<u>-115.00</u>	<u>10.6%</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>949.48</u>	<u>1,086.94</u>	<u>-137.46</u>	<u>12.7%</u>
Total Liabilities	<b>949.48</b>	<b>1,086.94</b>	<b>-137.46</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Equity				
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	-84,242.25	-79,382.40	-4,859.65	-6.1%
Net Income	<u>15,588.05</u>	<u>4,697.80</u>	<u>20,285.85</u>	<u>431.8%</u>
Total Equity	<u>212,337.21</u>	<u>196,911.01</u>	<u>15,426.20</u>	<u>7.8%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<b>213,286.69</b>	<b>197,997.95</b>	<b>15,288.74</b>	<b>7.7%</b>

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis January – August 2013

	<u>Jan. – Aug. 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
001-001 General Offerings	192,628.13	196,000.00	-3,371.87	98.3%
002-002 Together in Missions	4,050.00	5,154.64	-1,104.64	78.6%
003-003 Loose Plate	3,417.61	4,000.00	-582.39	85.4%
005 Special	19,366.08	300.00	19,066.08	6,455.4%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	350.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	18.56	33.32	-14.76	55.7%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,666.64</u>	<u>-4,666.64</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>233,660.18</b>	<b>212,154.60</b>	<b>21,505.58</b>	<b>110.1%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	16,822.95	16,787.96	34.99	100.2%
Personnel	107,999.14	124,362.21	-16,363.07	86.8%
Program	65,448.95	90,013.76	-24,564.81	72.7%
Property	<u>20,301.42</u>	<u>24,577.24</u>	<u>-4,275.82</u>	<u>82.6%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>218,072.13</b>	<b>255,741.17</b>	<b>-37,669.04</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>15,588.05</b>	<b>-43,586.57</b>	<b>59,174.62</b>	<b>-35.8%</b>

## *The Best Gift*

One of the best gifts you can give someone is to tell them about Jesus. Do you know someone to whom you could give this gift? It is worth more than silver or gold. It will be the best gift they will ever receive.

Are there people in your life who have helped you become a Christian: friend, teacher, pastor, or parent? Write letters to those people and thank them for this precious gift.

Read 2 Timothy 1:5. Who was it that helped Timothy grow in faith?

Unscramble to find the answers:

I L S O M H T O Y I T S R N M T E R H O D A G

C N U I E E I O M H T S Y T H M E O R T

**Answers:** Lois, Timothy's grandmother; Eunice, Timothy's mother.

## Assignments for October 2013

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., Oct. 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Oct. 6 at 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Brad Ehmen
Sun., Oct. 6 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., Oct. 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Oct. 13 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Gary Hyer
Sun., Oct. 13 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., Oct. 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Oct. 20 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Oct. 20 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse
Sat., Oct. 26 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Oct. 27 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., Oct. 27 at 10:15 a.m.	Stan Yelton	Jeff Wolfmeyer

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire
Sundays at 8:00 am	Brad Ehmen, Jerry Manton, Clint & Craig Gooding
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Randy Wolfmeyer, Will Glines Steve & Eldon Schoch

**Registration Slips:** Barb Ellerbrock

**Altar Care:** Becky Lunt, Carol Muehring, Carole Lannerd & Ellie Bowles

**Counters:** Ken Knoernschild & Bob Jording

**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

(August 1 – August 31, 2013)

## Official Acts

**Infant Baptisms**

**Adult Baptisms**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Youth Confirmations**

**Marriages**

Ott - Adjinovich Wedding

8/31

**Funerals**

Doris Vahle

8/31

## Membership Changes

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

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

**Adult Confirmations** [+0B, +0C]

**Youth Confirmations** [+0B, +0C]

**Transfers In** [+0B, +0C]

**Losses** [-2B, -2C]

**Death** [-2B, -2C]

Doris Vahle

8/27

Patricia Weppler

8/31

**Transfers Out** [-0B, -0C]

**Requested Removal** [0B, 0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2013	Gains	Losses	Aug. 31, 2013
Baptized	592	+16	-14	594
Confirmed	457	+15	-11	461



# PUZZLE PAGE

## BIBLE WORDS WITH “L E” IN THEM

by  
Bill Schlegl

Word definitions are given on the left. Each answer on the right involves the letters L E. Fill in the missing letters in the words on the right.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Wife of Jacob                | L E _ _         |
| 2. Birthplace of Jesus          | _ _ _ _ L E _ _ |
| 3. Follower of Jesus            | _ _ _ _ _ L E   |
| 4. Third book of Bible          | L E _ _ _ _ _   |
| 5. Without sin                  | _ _ _ L E _     |
| 6. Sea in Israel                | _ _ _ _ L E _   |
| 7. Infectious disease of body   | L E _ _ _ _     |
| 8. Son of Jacob                 | L E _ _         |
| 9. City of last supper          | _ _ _ _ _ L E _ |
| 10. Story with Heavenly meaning | _ _ _ _ _ L E   |
| 11. New Testament book          | _ _ _ L E _ _   |
| 12. House of God                | _ _ _ _ L E     |
| 13. A supernatural event        | _ _ _ _ _ L E   |
| 14. Gift from God               | _ L E _ _ _ _   |
| 15. Without fear                | _ _ _ _ L E _   |
| 16. Person who is not Jewish    | _ _ _ _ _ L E   |
| 17. Not proud                   | _ _ _ _ L E     |