



December 2013 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

On October 28, I started an online forum as a Facebook group called "Our Redeemer's Young(ish) Adults." Obviously, I borrowed the name. The need for such a group became apparent as I met with people (younger people in particular) throughout this past year and I ended up answering the same questions over and over again. Don't get me wrong. I love answering questions. However, I figured out that since many people have similar concerns and similar inquiries about God and His Church, it would be much more productive to only have to answer each question one time.

So far, we have had some really good questions. For those who have not been involved on Facebook, here are the questions answered so far:

"I was wondering does it matter what you watch as far as movies or books read? For example rated R movies or like the popular 50 Shades of Grey?"

"Can someone believe in God and still have genuine doubts about Him?"

"Is it OK for Lutherans to watch Joel Osteen?"

"What criteria is used in determining if a song is appropriate for a worship service? There are many "praise songs" out there, but what determines if it can be used in a LCMS worship service?"

"How would you suggest explaining in a simplistic way to young girls, young like 7 years old, what it means to be a God fearing woman? It can be confusing when memorizing scripture that says not to be afraid and then reading we should be God fearing."

"What does the Bible say about tattoos and piercings of our bodies?"

The problem with uneasy questions is that they generally require uneasy answers. If you have any questions, please share them and I will do my best to provide an answer based on God's Word, because that is ultimately where truth is found. We confess "Sola Scriptura" "Scripture alone."

In addition to the questions, I also have been posting articles or videos that I find interesting. This is an open group. Discussion and debate is good for the church. We do not confess "Solo Scriptura" "Me, separated from the community of believers, alone with my Bible" as a spiritually healthy model for life in the church. Come join the discussion. Even better, be involved in the life and community of believers as we gather around God's Word and Sacrament.

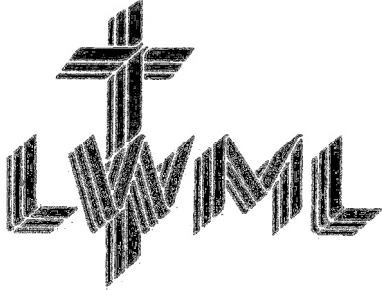
As excited as I am to be able to engage in deep and meaningful online discussion, there is no such thing as an online church. Christ did not die or rise in a virtual world. We are preparing to celebrate Jesus being born as a real child, to a real mother, in a real time and place in history. He now offers his real body and blood under the form of bread and wine.

I encourage you to join our online discussion, but it is in addition to, not a substitute for, the gathering around God's Word and Sacraments with the community of believers in Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

LWML



Coming up this Holiday season, the LWML has some wonderful opportunities for you to help out with our missions and/or getting your heart ready for the celebration of the birth of our Savior!

First...a big thank you to all who attended the LWML Sunday breakfast and those who found lovely 'treasures' at our booth at the Very Merry Market! With your donations, we will be able to fund some very worthy missions during this season of giving.

Hopefully, you are reading this before December 1st! If so, don't miss the sign-up sheet in the narthex to attend our 'Preparing Your Hearts for Advent' evening on December 1st. Those who attended last year, we look forward to seeing you again and please bring your newly invited friends! We promise our program will be just as lovely! The beautifully decorated tables are also a big hit in addition to the scrumptious desserts! If setting a festive table is one of your gifts, please consider hosting a table for the event and contact Ruth Essington to find out more details.

Also, December 14th and 15th, we are having our 'Holiday Treats' bake sale. It was a big hit last year for last minute gift giving of the consumable kind! Wonderful for office gifts, mailmen and women, neighbor, paper boy or girl...you get the idea!

Lastly, on December 18th, we LWML ladies are hosting the Advent service dessert and you know how yummy that is along with the bonus of helping out with our donation to the Concordia Food Bank!

This past month, we held our monthly meeting on Nov. 7th. Mary Morse and Eleanor Schlegl served as hostesses.

For unfinished business...we discussed past events, how they went and what we could improve upon. Final plans were also made for the market booth and 'Preparing for Advent' event.

New business discussed...our Shut-ins gift bag donations, the annual LWML Christmas Party, the 'Holiday Treats' bake sale and we also had the sign-up sheet go around for the Advent dessert night and next year's meeting hostesses.

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 or check out the LWML on the World Wide Web at www.lwmlid.org or www.lwml.org.

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"We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved." Acts 15:11

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (3 rd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Vice-President	Randy Wolfmeyer (2 nd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Secretary	Melanie Zehnle (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Treasurer	Donna Haire (3 rd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (2 nd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Education Board	Kari Foulk (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
	Becky Murphy (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Terry Morse (2 nd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Jerry Lunt (2 nd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Joe Cleaves (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	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
	Linda Go (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
Property Board	Jeff Smith (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
	Bill Schlipman (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 - Sep. 2015
	Mark Vahle (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Youth Ministry Board	Heidi Schlipman (2 nd term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Denys Stark (1 st 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, Richard Grathwohl, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Mary & Rich Lazzeri, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Sutton Perry-Brockmeier, David Rickey, Michelle Rinberg-Page, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Wepler and Judy Wessel.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, 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, Joyce Southward, 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

The Annual LCFS Christmas Drive 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 for purchase of other items. The deadline for is Dec. 6, 2013.

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, or email alisaekins@usc.salvationarmy.org



Senior Singles: For reservation numbers, please sign-up for our next lunch fellowship on Tues., Dec. 3rd @ 11:30 a.m. at O'Shea

Need a person to represent Our Redeemer on the St James School board. Meetings are one per month. If you are interested, please contact Pastor or Larry Foster @ [434-8708](tel:434-8708) or fosterm15@gmail.com

Upcoming LWML Meetings and Events

Dec. 1st – 'Preparing our Hearts for Advent'
Dec. 6th – Christmas Party
Dec. 14th and 15th – 'Holiday Treats' sale
Please contact Michele Clevenger, 217-224-7881, or any LWML member for more information about these events! We would love to have you join us!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLERS: Our goal of \$15 million has been awarded in the Choice Dollars® "Help your church "see double" campaign!

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

Scrip Report

Week ending: 17-Nov.

Profit: \$129.56

Orders: 20

Avg. Profit/order: \$6.48

Overall 2013 Profit: \$6,739.08



Inviting
All
Women

ATTENTION LADIES!!

The LWML will be hosting their second annual "Preparing Our Hearts for Advent" event on Dec. 1st @

6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We invite all the ladies of ORLC and guests to enjoy a festive evening of fellowship, refreshments, and a special program designed to prepare your hearts for the birth of our Lord. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions contact Ruth Essington (434-8334) or Sharon Reinberg (430-6929).

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

December New Years (Location TBA)

Greeter's Needed: A Big Thank you to all of you, who have served as Greeters in the past. Due to a number of reasons our pool of volunteers for this has gotten very small. Please consider helping us out with this. Contact Ruth Hall (224-4599) for 10:15 a.m. Greeters or Sandy Callahan (334-5301) for 8:00 a.m. Greeters. This only takes 15-20 minutes on a Sunday when you are going to church anyway and it is a great way to get to know others in our church family and to serve your church!

Needed used couch in good shape for the high school Sun. Sch. Room. If you have one, contact Steve/Donna Schoch, Larry Foster, or Pastor.

Thank you! Thank you to all those who donated time, tables, baked items and support to A Very Merry Market. The ORLC congregation is a wonderful blessing to the PLuS families!

CANCELLATION: PLuS Tervis Fundraiser is being cancelled. We did not receive enough interest at this time to place the 100 pc. minimum order. PLuS parents will be returning money to anyone who pre-ordered. We are sorry for the inconvenience to those who ordered. We may see if there is more interest in the Spring. Thank you, PLuS

FREE Senior Use Day at the YMCA! The Quincy Family YMCA has launched a new program that will allow non-member seniors to use the facility's programs and services for free each Thurs., starting Oct. 10. Seniors 65 and older are eligible for the program. Their spouse is also eligible for the same free Thurs. services. The spouse may be under 65. Seniors wishing to utilize the free Thurs. concept -- which will be available 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- must first take a tour of the YMCA. An appointment is necessary for each individual wishing to take part. For more info or to schedule your tour please contact Andrea Copenhaver at (217) 222-9622, ext. 218.

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!

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.



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 many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment.

The following IN-STOCK item is available for a reduced price! Cook's Spoon -Reg. Price: \$8.25; **SALE: \$6;** Please **visit the Rada display in the old chapel. You may leave a completed Rada order form with payment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

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

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.

College Students: If you are attending college away from home, please fill out one of the slips on the Narthex table with your college address, so the church can keep in contact with you.

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.

Higher Things Conference 2014 –

Concordia Univ., WI, July 22-25, 2014, for High School & Collage young adults, Worship, entertainment activities, 3 nights on campus housing, 9 meals, printed materials & a T-shirt. Pay Early – Pay Less.

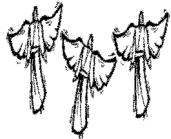
A Very Merry Market yard signs - if you have a yard sign, please bring it into the lounge. Thank you for helping to advertise for the event.

Lutheran Hour Rally featuring LH Speaker Rev. Greg Seltz will be 2 PM on Sunday, December 8 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 203 E. Division St. in Altamont. A meal will follow at 4 pm for a free-will offering. Various musicians will sing, including Rev. Seltz! See the flyer on the table in the Narthex.



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. Learn more about Lifelink's adoption programs at www.lifelinkadoption.org or contact us at 630-521-8281 or intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org. Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.



LWML's Holiday Treat Sale

*December 14th & 15th, before & after Services



*Stop by the tables in Pastor's Lounge and select some treats for the Holidays. Not only will you get some great treats, but you will be helping to support the many mission project of ORLC's LWML.

Chris Schaller wants everyone to know she is improving. Cards or notes can be sent to her at her daughter, Ann Schaller Nickelson's home: 210 Beauvoir Cir, Anderson, Indiana 46011. She appreciates people thinking of her.



ADVENT DESSERTS: In order to enjoy some Christian Fellowship after each of the Advent Services on December 4th, December 11th and December 18th, we will be serving deserts again. LWML will be serving on December 18th, but they need groups to serve on December 4th and the 11th. If your group is interested, please call Rene Benedetto @ 224-2098 to schedule.

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis January – September 2013

	<u>Jan. – Oct. 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
001-001 General Offerings	230,882.42	245,000.00	-14,117.58	94.2%
002-002 Together in Missions	4,730.00	6,443.32	-1,713.32	73.4%
003-003 Loose Plate	4,600.15	5,000.00	-399.85	92.0%
005 Special	35,586.05	375.00	35,211.05	9,489.6%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	21.26	41.66	-20.40	51.0%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>5,833.32</u>	<u>1,166.68</u>	<u>120.0%</u>
Total Income	292,844.10	265,193.30	27,650.80	110.4%
Expenses				
Mission	21,755.70	20,984.98	770.72	103.7%
Personnel	134,659.98	155,768.10	-21,108.12	86.4%
Program	77,482.73	112,517.38	-35,034.65	68.9%
Property	<u>22,941.87</u>	<u>30,721.62</u>	<u>-7,779.75</u>	<u>74.7%</u>
Total Expense	265,038.55	319,992.08	-54,953.53	82.8%
Net Income	27,805.55	-54,798.78	82,2604.33	-50.7%

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

ASSETS	<u>Oct. 31, 13</u>	<u>Oct. 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	3,837.29	3,270.60	566.69	17.3%
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...	830.06	379.61	450.45	118.7%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,733.41	1,546.88	186.53	12.1%
112 · General Fund Checking	44,803.43	4,156.57	40,646.86	977.9%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	7,797.44	22,605.84	-14,808.40	-65.5%
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>21,134.09</u>	<u>9,597.17</u>	<u>11,536.92</u>	<u>120.2%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	197,179.60	158,600.55	38,579.05	24.3%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	<u>28,468.41</u>	<u>29,748.46</u>	<u>-1,280.05</u>	<u>-4.3%</u>
Total Other Current Assets	28,468.41	29,748.46	-1,280.05	-4.3%
Total Current Assets	<u>225,648.01</u>	<u>188,349.01</u>	<u>37,299.00</u>	<u>19.8%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	225,648.01	188,349.01	37,299.00	19.8%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 Accounts Payable	-22.46	0.00	-22.46	-100.0%
Total Accounts Payable	-22.46	0.00	-22.46	-100.0%
Other Current Liabilities				
24000 Payroll Liabilities	1,115.76	1,031.81	-83.95	8.1%
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,115.76</u>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>-83.95</u>	<u>8.1%</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,093.30</u>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>-61.49</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,093.30</u>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>-61.49</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
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	-84,242.05	-79,382.40	-4,859.65	-6.1%
Net Income	<u>27,805.55</u>	<u>-14,291.74</u>	<u>42,097.16</u>	<u>294.6%</u>
Total Equity	<u>224,554.71</u>	<u>187,317.20</u>	<u>37,237.51</u>	<u>19.9%</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	225,648.01	188,349.01	37,299.00	19.8%



December Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Kaitlyn Fischer | 8 Elizabeth Fodor | 20 Luke Westberg |
| 1 Larry Foster | 8 Amie Hoebing | 20 Alison Zehnle |
| 1 Kayla Fuller | 8 Chad Purcell | 21 John Bronson |
| 1 Harrison Knapp | 9 Emily Drescher | 22 Kari Adams |
| 2 Cheryl Holtman | 9 Nathaniel Hurley | 22 Emma Fischer |
| 2 Brian Manton | 9 Charles Perry | 22 Beverly Post |
| 3 Thaddeus Douglas | 9 Heidi Schlipman | 23 Darrell Drescher |
| 3 Morgan Longcor | 9 Eldon Schoch | 23 Carole Lannerd |
| 3 Carol O'Dell | 11 Valerie Ohnemus | 23 Kaiden Weisheit |
| 3 Jeffrey Wemhoener | 13 Norma Baird | 24 Ann Knoernschild |
| 4 Phyllis Cook | 13 Timothy Westberg | 26 Charla Weisenburger |
| 4 Lucinda Klingele | 14 Anne Schanbacher | 27 Dennis Fischer |
| 4 Allan Murphy | 14 Shanna Wemhoener | 27 Donna White |
| 5 Harlie Whitaker | 15 Sean Burner | 29 Emma Campbell |
| 6 Anthony Bowles | 15 Eric Fischer | 29 Monica Foster |
| 6 Barbara Ellerbrock | 15 Merinda Jones | 29 John Frohn |
| 6 Li Voepel | 16 John Hallerberg | 29 Mary Lazzeri |
| 7 Linda Go | 17 Ronald Bowles | 30 Elizabeth Burner |
| 7 Olivia Showman | 17 Lauryn Hinthorne | 30 Maxine Delven |
| 7 Suzanne Troxel | 18 Mark Weisheit | 30 Richard Lazzeri |
| 8 Lillian Cramlett | 20 Joan Siebrasse | 31 Jane Howlett |

BAPTISM

December Baptisms

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|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Alex Miklius | 11 Kelle Baird | 24 Andrew Allen |
| 1 Sharon Reinberg | 11 Rob Tipton | 25 Paul Weisheit |
| 2 Carrie Fischer | 11 Charla Weisenburger | 26 Verna Harker |
| 2 Hayley Ott | 12 Mayce Bent | 26 Anne Schanbacher |
| 3 Donna Johnson | 15 Lori Post | 26 Brandon Voepel |
| 3 Jaela Vaughn | 16 Sean Burner | 27 Carolyn Cramlett |
| 3 Emily Weppler | 16 Sue Troxel | 27 Irene Drescher |
| 4 Alexis Hibbert | 16 Colleen Westberg | 28 Barb Ellerbrock |
| 4 Clayton Hibbert | 17 Lori Klauser | 28 Bob Jording |
| 6 Sarah Lucas | 17 Carol O'Dell | 28 Heidi Schlipman |
| 7 Brady Essington | 17 Kristen Vahle | 29 Bethany Foster |
| 7 Heather Feinstein | 17 Adrian Zehnle | 29 Shelia McElfresh |
| 8 Olive Cook | 19 Frank Hanawalt Jr. | 30 Charlie Church |
| 8 Elizabeth Fodor | 20 Shirley Foster | 30 Donna Church |
| 8 Olivia Hoebing | 20 Ryan Schnack | 30 Gail Church |
| 10 Rita Boerema | 21 Carolyn Bruemmer | 30 John Church |
| 10 Steve Voepel | 22 David Ott | 30 Maxine Delven |

December Anniversaries

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 4 Richard & Mary Lazzeri | | 23 Bradley & Karol Ehmen |
| 5 Robert & Krystal Frink | | 23 Steven & Li Voepel |
| 8 Joseph & Jane Cleaves | | 26 Donald & Bonnie Blattner |
| 17 Jonathon & Jessica Campbell | | 30 Steven & Donna Schoch |
| 19 Jerald & Rosie Meyer | | |

Assignments for December 2013

Communion Assistants:

Sun., Dec. 1 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., Dec. 1 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton
Sat., Dec. 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Dec. 8 at 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Larry Ehmen
Sun., Dec. 8 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Bruce Burner
Sat., Dec. 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Dec. 15 at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., Dec. 15 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., Dec. 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Dec. 22 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., Dec. 22 at 10:15 a.m.	Joe Cleaves	Ryan Vaughn
Wed., Dec. 25 at 9:00 a.m.	?	?
Sun., Dec. 29 at 9:00 p.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Tues. Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m.	?	?

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Gary McElfresh
Sundays at 8:00 am	Gary & Kathy Hyer, Jerry & Becky Lunt
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Chet & Barb Vahle, Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

Registration Slips: Cyndi Spohr

Altar Care: Mona Fischer, Rosie Meyer, Ellen Stockheche, Amy Killday

Counters: Bill Schlegl & Terry Lannerd

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 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
(October 1 – October 31, 2013)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Alexander David Smith 10/26

Adult Baptisms

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Wingerter-Meyer Wedding 10/05

Funerals

Barb Ebel 10/26

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Infant Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Alexander David Smith 10/26

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-4B, -2C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Barb Ebel 10/23

Transfers Out [-3B, -1C]

Michelle Wolfmeyer 10/4

Evan Wolfmeyer

Abbie Wolfmeyer

Requested Removal [0B, 0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2013	Gains	Losses	Oct. 31, 2013
Baptized	592	+17	-18	591
Confirmed	457	+15	-13	459

PUZZLE PAGE

HE IS COMING

by

Bill Schlegl

The season of Advent prepares us for the coming of our Savior. What is it that makes us happy that Jesus was born on that first Christmas morning? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to learn of this great expectation.

VX DF

AC DF KM HJ DF UW DF

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HJ RT

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FH QS ZB BD DF

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NP TV QS

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IK DF RT TV RT

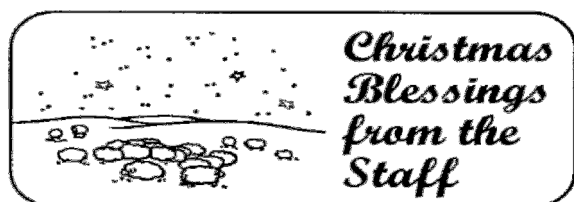
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and

A Blessed
NEW YEAR!



Poinsettias for Christmas

Poinsettias complete the decoration of our chancel for Christmas. You may help underwrite the cost of these poinsettias with a special donation. The poinsettias may be “sponsored” as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank offering for God’s blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these poinsettias will be included in our bulletins for the Christmas season. The poinsettias are available at a cost of \$6.00 each. You will be able to take home your poinsettia(s) after the conclusion of the Christmas Musicale on December 29th. If you would like to sponsor one or more poinsettias, please fill out the form below and bring or mail it to the church office. Payment should accompany the order.

I would like to sponsor _____ poinsettia(s).

The poinsettia(s) is/are given:

in loving memory of _____

in thanksgiving for blessings received

for the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: _____

(Please bring or mail this completed form to the church office.)

(All orders must be received by Sunday, Dec. 15th.)

Voter’s Meeting Highlights - 11/10/13

1. Summer Sunday School – Working on proposal to have classes to prepare 5th thru 8th grade students for early communion. The classes will be for those students/families and families of the entire congregation. St James and St Johns are also looking at these same type of classes.
2. Sign - Approved \$3500 to replace the single copy board in our current sign. Details are being finalized.
3. Stackable Chairs – Starting an adopt-a-chair program to start replacing the folding chairs in the fellowship hall.
4. Approved the 2014 budget with one change. Secretary salary will increase 2.5%.
5. Next meeting 1/19/14 @ 1:00

The 91st Season of the original American Passion Play in Bloomington, IL has started. All seats for the 50 memorial scenes of Jesus Life & Death are \$20. There is a Buffet luncheon served from noon-1:30 p.m. at the theater. Its cost is \$15. The play starts at 2 p.m. Show dates are Sat. March 29th, Sat. April 5th, Sat. April 12th, Sun. April 13th, or Sat. April 26th. Call 309-829-3903 or 800-9640 to order tickets. See flier on Narthex table.

Sun. School is in need of a guitar player for the Christmas program. Please contact Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301.