



# February 2014 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod*



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

When we talk about stewardship within the church, we often refer to the giving of “time, talents, and treasure.” Sometimes, we forget the reason why we make the sacrifice. It is wrong to simply say He deserves our best. He deserves everything we have. We have nothing to offer except that which God has already given.

If we gave all that we had, even our own life, we still would not be able to give to Him what He deserves. Thanks be to God that He is gracious, doesn't tie our salvation to our works, and only asks that we give our first-fruits to Him as a show of love, honor, and thanks.

Every moment of time is a gift from God. There is no greater gift that you can give than a portion of your time. I am a strong advocate of tithing your time. If you can spend nine hours preparing for and enjoying a Super Bowl party, you can spend one hour devoted to the Lord. This goes beyond just showing up for worship on Sunday morning.

The operative questions are, “How much time do I give to myself? And how much time do I give to the Living God?” Add up the time you spend this week watching TV, playing video games, or looking at a computer. This doesn't even touch on going out to dinner, engaging in a hobby, or other “fun” activities. The sad irony is that some people will skip church so that they can get ready for their Super Bowl party. Everyone gives time to a god. How you spend your time speaks volumes about who your god really is.

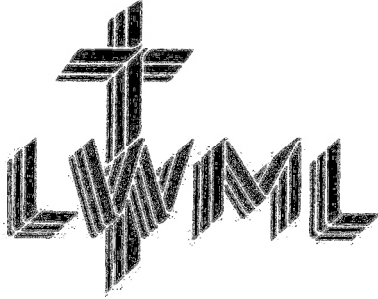
The use of your talents has a similar theme. Just as God has not given you time simply for your own whim of pleasure, so also every gift and talent you have is not for your personal benefit. The blessings of your various talents have been given for the purpose of benefiting others in general and Christ's Church in particular. St. Paul speaks of the members of the body of Christ working together for the good of the body. He says, “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness” [Rom. 12:6-8].

Paul speaks of generosity, zeal, and cheerfulness. At Our Redeemer, we have been blessed with many who have demonstrated these characteristics in regard to their giving of time, talent, and treasure. Making this sacrifice has allowed the Gospel to faithfully be proclaimed for many years in this place. We are thankful for the greater sacrifice that God has made in sending His Son. For this He does not deserve our best, He deserves everything we have which would still not be enough. We give thanks that our salvation is not tied to our works. All that He has ever asked of His children is to acknowledge His grace by returning the first-fruits of what He has given.

In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*

# LWML



**Welcome to 2014!** We pray you are keeping warm and dreaming of spring during this coldest winter of the century!

Our first meeting of the new year was held on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> with Renee Benedetto and Marilyn Lehenbauer serving as hostesses.

**Unfinished business...**we discussed past events as to how they went and what we could improve upon.

**New business discussed...**Dues for the new year were collected with Mission project and fundraiser selections tabled until the Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please bring your ideas for both to that meeting for voting. It was decided to do our Soup and Bread fundraiser again. The sign-up sheets are already on one of the tables in the narthex. You have until Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to put your order in! Delivery is available!

The motion carried for our Lenten and Advent dessert night offerings to again be given to the St. Louis Concordia Seminary Food Bank and we'll be providing the meal for one of the services for the Blind at St. James this first quarter of 2014.

At the February meeting, the handbooks will be distributed and the Soup and Bread fundraiser plans will be finalized.

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).



**February Puzzle Page Answer: page 12**

**"But the Lord is faithful, He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." 2 Thessalonians. 3:3**

## 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, 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, Don & Becky Bangert, 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..

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, Patti Jenkins, Florence Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, 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

## What's New



**Senior Singles:** For reservation numbers, please sign-up for our next lunch fellowship on Tues., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m. at O'Shea.

**Dogwood Parade 2014:** Plans will soon be underway for the St. James float in the 2014 Dogwood Parade. This year the parade will be **Saturday, May 3rd**. We would love to have a grand representation for the school. If you are currently a family member of a student be it a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, a current student or a teacher or are St. James alumni, parent of alumni or teacher alumni, this is your invitation to join St. James school in the parade. More details to follow when they become available.

**Altar Guild Brunch** 9 a.m. on February 8<sup>th</sup> is for everyone on the guild and anyone who would like to know more about helping to set-up for Communion. If you would like to attend, please contact Ruth Essington @ 434-8334, Pat Florey @ 222-1751 or Ann Knoernschild @ 223-2204 or sign up on the Narthex table.

**HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD - LWML FUND-RAISER** - Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! Preorder a quart of soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only \$8.00 and you're set! Soup choices are Chili, Chicken Noodle or Cheesy Vegetable. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex or you can call the church office. Orders will be taken until Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your soup and bread will be ready for pickup on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. **Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!**

**Bible Study** Beth Moore's DVD bible study of David started on Tues., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 -10:30 a.m. It lasts for 11 weeks. There is a workbook and we do have homework. For those who want to stay afterwards, we can review homework and discuss the study. If you have questions please contact Linda Go at 257-1022. Come & Join us!

**There are letters** from our Seminary students Tim Wilcoxon & Chris Troxel on Narthex table.

**CID Annual Workshop** for anyone interested in Christian education for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. This year the workshop will feature the Rev. Daniel Preus & his wife Linda. The topic is: Sharing the Good News with persons with Mental Illness. It will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 North Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL 62656 on **Saturday, March 22, 2014** from 9am-3:15pm. There is no registration fee. For more info. contact: Deaconess Linda Schaefer, PO Box 429, Atlanta, IL 61723 or [schaeferdeac@aol.com](mailto:schaeferdeac@aol.com)

### Thank You's

Dear Friends in Christ,  
Thanks so much for the monetary donation that my family received over the holidays. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We are blessed to have such a caring church family.  
*Amie, Olivia, and Nathan Hoebing*

Thank you to the Ladies Aid for their gift and everyone else who has been so thoughtful with cards and prayers; etc. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. *Florence Lavery*

Thank you so much for all of the cards and prayers. It is wonderful to have so much support. We would also like to thank all those who bought T-shirts and who organized and attended the Pinkalicious spaghetti Dinner. We really appreciate all of your generosity.

*The Howertons*

**Quincy Bible Institute** will be Feb. 9, 16 & 23 @ The Lutheran Church of St. John's. The 9<sup>th</sup> will be the guest speaker and a carry-in. The 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Bible Bowl. Please sign-up for the meal since they need to know how much meat to order and what you are bringing.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. St. James School Gym, 17<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson, Come find your treasure. Sponsored by the St. James LWML. Proceeds go to Mission Projects.

**Year End Reports** are on the tables in the Narthex. Please pick yours up along with your contribution boxes if you haven't done so yet.

**Chris Schaller** is back home! Praise God!

## Voter's meeting Highlights

1. **Church Sign Update** - A new letter box has been ordered for the church sign. It will replace the existing box where the letters are placed.
2. **Summer Sunday School** – Pastor will be presenting a summer Sunday School series to prepare students 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up for early communion. This series is family oriented and designed for everyone to learn and review communion practices.
3. **2013 Church Finances** – The church ended the year with an official budget deficit of approximately -\$12,000. Actual deficit is worse (estimated -\$15,000 to -\$20,000) since we began the year with a surplus. Those deficits were offset by bequests. Thanks to God for all of the finances he has blessed us to work with.
4. **Approved a synod proposed amendment** to change the name of circuit counselor to circuit visitor in the bylaws.
5. **Approved the use of the building** as a meeting place for a new American Heritage Girls troop. This is a combined St. James/St. Johns/Our Redeemer girls troop that is just forming to replace the disbanded St James Girl Scout Troop.

**LCMS Disaster Response Training:** St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline, Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$35, but you will be certified to Volunteer to help in any disaster. See the flyer in the bulletin or posters – registration forms are in the office.

**Care Net - Divine Debutantes** is starting a new 12 week session February 4. This group is for young women ages 12-16 without children. It is to foster manners, etiquette and what it means to be a virtuous woman in today's culture. They do fun activities such as hair, facials, tea parties, exercise and so much more. There is a nice graduation ceremony at the end and it is free!! Call Heidi at Care Net to make a reservation. (223-8200)

**Shower Chairs, Walkers & Commodes** – Do you have need of one or know someone who does? Supportive Living has several that they are giving away. Call 592-3669 (local #) or talk to Wanda Spohr.

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter:** Wondering what to give your spouse for Valentine's Day? Enjoy a weekend with private one-on-one time with your spouse. The next weekend is scheduled in Peoria, April 4-6<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup>. Apply now at [GodLovesmarriage.org](http://GodLovesmarriage.org) or call Norm or Deb at 815-796-2248 for more info. Cost is \$45.00. See the brochure on the Narthex table.

**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!

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

**Large Print Portals of Prayer** are on the table in the Narthex.

**A New letter** from our sister church in England is on the Narthex table.

**The family of Ruth Baucom** (Laura's grandmother) would like to thank you for all the phone calls, prayers, cards & words of sympathy. We are blessed to be a part of a wonderful church family. Thanks again for thinking of us during this difficult time God's Blessing to you all,

*Brad, Laura Briana & Brady Essington*

**Information for Kids Connection** at St. James Lutheran School - Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Kids Connection will meet at 3 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Robert Bentley (Martial Arts) will work with students, at recreational time. Snack is ice cream with yummy brownies, followed by your favorite bible story, make overs for girls, and fun time with Pastor Michael. Any questions, please call Teresa Jording @ 440-1959 or Wanda Perry @ 316-9079.

## Miscellaneous Constant Information

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

**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!

*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.



**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. 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](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org)

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

**Sunday School Offering** for February will go to the knitters.

**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.

**SALE** St. James Lutheran School Cook-books 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.



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. 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.

### 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.

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

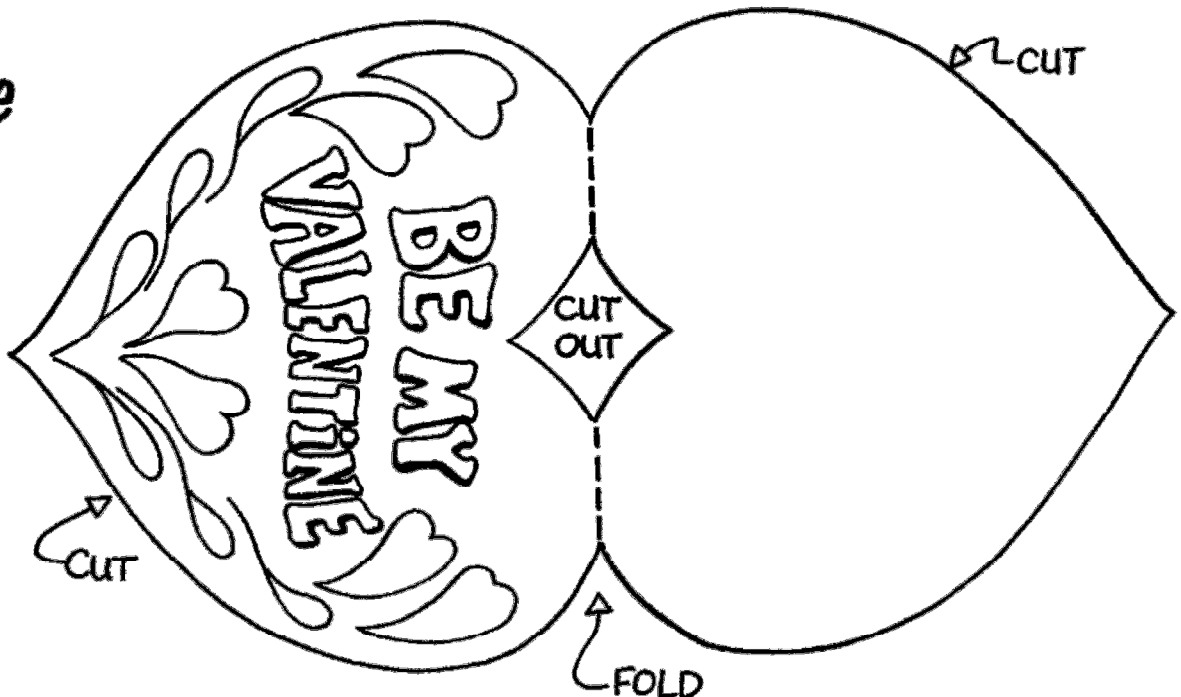
Accrual Basis January – December 2013

	<u>Jan. – Dec. 13</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
001-001 General Offerings	287,637.42	294,000.00	-6,362.58	97.8%
002-002 Together in Missions	5,885.00	7,732.00	-1,847.00	76.1%
003-003 Loose Plate	6,441.67	6,000.00	441.67	107.4%
005 Special	60,534.71	450.00	60,084.71	13,452.2%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	3,627.52	3,000.00	627.52	120.9%
011-011 General Fund Interest	29.71	50.00	-20.29	59.4%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>381,478.50</b>	<b>318,232.00</b>	<b>63,246.50</b>	<b>119.9%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	27,188.45	25,182.00	2,006.45	108.0%
Personnel	162,213.58	187,174.00	-24,960.42	86.7%
Program	119,119.94	135,021.00	-15,901.06	88.2%
Property	<u>26,416.40</u>	<u>36,866.00</u>	<u>-10,449.60</u>	<u>71.7%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>349,127.59</b>	<b>384,243.00</b>	<b>-35,115.41</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>32,350.91</b>	<b>-66,011.00</b>	<b>98,361.91</b>	<b>-49.0%</b>

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### Make a Valentine

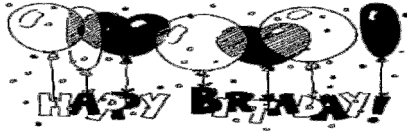
1. Cut on solid lines.
2. Fold on dotted lines.
3. Color valentine.
4. Write message on the inside.





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

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b><u>Dec. 31, 13</u></b>	<b><u>Dec. 31, 12</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Change</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
<b>Change</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	3,837.61	3,270.87	566.74	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...	830.23	379.70	450.53	118.7%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,733.83	1,547.22	186.61	12.1%
112 · General Fund Checking	49,285.66	35,721.34	13,564.32	38.0%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	8,298.20	4,108.39	4,189.81	102.0%
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>21,030.47</u>	<u>6,003.52</u>	<u>15,026.95</u>	<u>250.3%</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>202,059.88</b>	<b>168,074.92</b>	<b>33,984.96</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	28,205.10	29,751.56	-1,546.46	-5.2%
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	28,205.10	29,751.56	-1,546.46	-5.2%
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>230,264.98</u>	<u>197,826.48</u>	<u>32,438.50</u>	<u>16.4%</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>230,264.98</b>	<b>197,826.48</b>	<b>32,438.50</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
25000 Accounts Payable	-22.46	0.00	-22.46	-100.0%
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	-22.46	0.00	-22.46	-100.0%
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
24000 Payroll Liabilities	<u>1,187.37</u>	<u>1,077.32</u>	<u>110.95</u>	<u>10.2%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,187.37</u>	<u>1,077.32</u>	<u>110.95</u>	<u>10.2%</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,164.91</u>	<u>1,077.32</u>	<u>87.59</u>	<u>8.1%</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,164.91</b>	<b>1,077.32</b>	<b>87.59</b>	<b>8.1%</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	-84,242.05	-79,382.40	-4,859.65	-6.1%
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>32,350.91</u>	<u>-4,859.65</u>	<u>37,102.56</u>	<u>765.7%</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>229,100.07</b>	<b>196,749.16</b>	<b>32,350.91</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>230,264.98</b>	<b>187,826.48</b>	<b>32,438.50</b>	<b>16.4%</b>



## February Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Randy Ellerbrock  | 12 Doreetha Elliott  | 19 William Schanbacher |
| 5 Sheldon Foulk     | 12 Jaela Vaughn      | 20 Kelsey Valentine    |
| 5 Clinton Gooding   | 13 Loren Schnack     | 21 Henry Hardy         |
| 5 Daniel Hufendick  | 13 Jennifer Tournear | 21 Jason Klauser       |
| 5 Jeffrey Smith     | 14 Valerie Howerton  | 21 Martha Otto         |
| 5 Colin Stegeman    | 14 Lindsey Howlett   | 23 Ricky Goertz        |
| 7 Rebecca Lunt      | 16 River Bugh        | 23 Florence Lavery     |
| 9 Robert Edwards    | 16 Adam Buss         | 24 Phillip Baker       |
| 9 John Frohn II     | 16 Annalisa Eden     | 24 Alejandro Casanova  |
| 9 Aaron Goodwin     | 16 Darren Fink       | 24 Levi Cook           |
| 9 Cynthia Ott       | 16 Conall Wolfmeyer  | 25 Michael Douglas     |
| 9 Randy Wolfmeyer   | 17 Kimberly Gooding  | 25 Kara Mercurio       |
| 10 Ben Knoernschild | 17 Isabelle Hillerts | 25 Arron Ohnemus       |
| 11 Reva Ehmen       | 17 Ryne Lubben       | 26 Shelly Holtman      |
| 11 Elise Luker      | 17 Kenneth Wiesemann | 26 Ellen Southward     |
| 11 Ellen Stockhecke | 19 Amy Buss          | 27 Gary Cramlett       |
| 12 Donna Eisenbeiss | 19 Raymond Miklius   | 29 Laura Essington     |

## BAPTISM

## February Baptisms

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 James Jones II   | 11 Don Fink         | 15 Tad Douglas        |
| 1 Jim Lucas        | 11 Lauryn Hinthorne | 15 Brandon McGartland |
| 2 Monica Foster    | 11 Ruth Holt        | 16 Randy Ellerbrock   |
| 3 Darrell Drescher | 11 Mary Lazzeri     | 17 Cameron McDowell   |
| 3 Barb Hall        | 12 Larry Ehmen      | 20 Bennie Hines Jr.   |
| 3 Luke McElfresh   | 12 Larry Foster     | 22 Ellie Bowles       |
| 6 Kyle Frink       | 12 Harry Hall Jr.   | 26 Loren Schnack      |
| 6 Melanie Zehnle   | 13 Nathaniel Hurley | 27 Jessica Campbell   |
| 8 Ayden Doran      | 14 Bob Frink        | 28 Brian Burner       |
| 8 Eric Fischer     | 14 Adam Miklius     | 28 Judi Burner        |
| 9 Rebecca Jones    | 14 Peter Miklius    | 28 Austin Fischer     |
| 11 Renee Durst     | 14 Shanna Wemhoener |                       |

## February Anniversaries

- 8 Charles & Pamela Church
- 13 Jason & Stephanie Bush
- 13 Mike & Rebecca Murphy



- 14 Gary & Shelia McElfresh
- 17 Mark & Lynnette Carpenter

## Assignments for February 2014

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., Feb. 1 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., Feb. 2 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Brad Ehmen
Sun., Feb. 2 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., Feb. 8 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., Feb. 9 at 8:00 a.m.	Bob Frink	Clint Gooding
Sun., Feb. 9 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., Feb. 15 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., Feb. 16 at 8:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Larry Foster
Sun., Feb. 16 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse
Sat., Feb. 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., Feb. 23 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., Feb. 23 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Chris Knapp
Sundays at 8:00 am	Larry Ehmen, Jerry Manton, Clint & Craig Gooding
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Don Blattner, Jim Howerton, Jeff & Randy Wolfmeyer

**Registration Slips:** Eleanor Schlegl

**Altar Care:** Kathy Hyer, Michele Clevenger, Ellie Bowles, Renee Benedetto

**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 – Joe Cleaves

**Pastoral Report**  
(November 1 – December 31, 2013)

**Official Acts**

**Infant Baptisms**

Brady Robert Essington	12/7
Olivia Paige Badamo	12/8
Piper Adele Kuhn	12/15

**Adult Confirmation**

Brad Essington	12/7
Laura Essington	12/7
Brianna Essington	12/7

**Marriages**

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**Funerals**

Maxine Delven	12/23
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**Membership Changes**

**Gains** [+6B, +3C]

**Infant Baptisms** [+3B, +0C]

Brady Robert Essington	12/7
Olivia Paige Badamo	12/8
Piper Adele Kuhn	12/15

**Adult Confirmations** [+3B, +3C]

Brad Essington	12/7
Laura Essington	12/7
Brianna Essington	12/7

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

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

**Losses** [-1B, -1C]

**Death** [-0B, -0C]

Maxine Delven	12/23
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**Transfers Out** [-B, -1C]

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

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2013	Gains	Losses	Dec. 31, 2013
Baptized	592	+23	-19	596
Confirmed	457	+18	-14	461

2014 Quincy Bible Institute  
Lutheran Church of St. John  
February 9, 16 and 23; 4-6pm

Community Connections:  
Renewal through Relationships

## February 9

Rev. Todd Jones will be our keynote speaker. Rev. Jones is a professor of practical theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Prior to his call to the seminary he served as a mission executive assisting congregations in their outreach efforts.

Many churches know good outreach starts in the community. However, they stumble in their efforts to navigate the increasingly secular culture of their communities. The fruitful outreach efforts of the past consume precious energy and resources with no positive results. In this workshop Rev. Jones will share the changes in culture that require a new focus in our outreach efforts. He will provide strategies for the congregation and the individual to experience greater opportunities to reach the lost and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, bring them into the light of our Savior's grace.



There will be a carry-in dinner at 6:00 following the presentation. St. John will be supplying the meat and beverages. Please RSVP through your local congregation no later than February 2.

## February 16

Cookies provided by members of St. James.

Memorization or Spiritual Alzheimer's  
Pastor Marlin Rempfer

If there is one thing parents and students seem to think is unnecessary and pointless, it is memory work. But what is life like when you can't remember? How do we carry God's Word with us? What is it that God would have us remember? What might help us remember God and the things He wants us to remember?

Two Kinds of Righteousness

Pastor Mike Fieberkorn,

"What is righteousness? What does it mean to be righteous?" This session will explore how Martin Luther understood righteousness to be of two kinds - our righteousness before God and before others. The Lutheran church, with its Law-Gospel dynamic, has done an excellent job of highlighting the first kind of righteousness, but we often neglect the second! This presentation will help Lutherans re-appropriate the Law as something positive - namely God's will for our Christian living.

Jesus Christ—Movie Star?

Pastor Jeremy Latzke

The story of Christ is the greatest story ever told. It's one that's made its way to the big screen multiple times. But Christ figures show up in far more movies than just those that directly set out to tell Scripture's story. What if I said you can see them in movies like Cool Hand Luke, Harry Potter, or even Kung-Fu Panda? During this session we'll take a look at some different ways Hollywood has framed their characters as Christ-like figures, and how to identify if the movie you're watching is attempting to do the same.

## February 23

Cookies provided by members of Our Redeemer

Bible Bowl

# PUZZLE PAGE

## PROTECTION

by  
Bill Schlegl

How does the Bible say we can get protection from the evil ways of this world?

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