

# March 2014 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

Following much discussion between the pastors and elders of the three Quincy churches, all three churches have decided on a change in our Confirmation instruction and are moving to separate First Communion from the Rite of Confirmation. This is a growing practice in LCMS churches and is a change that my father introduced the final 14 years of his ministry.

Tying Confirmation and First Communion together around or near the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year is something that has only been done in the past few centuries and has never been adopted universally as the preferred practice. It became convenient for the pastor to teach this age in the early days of the LCMS when most of the youth were being taught in Lutheran schools, and the combination of Pietism and Rationalism made intellectual achievement the threshold for gaining access to the Lord's Table. If you want details on the history of this, I will be happy to speak with anyone wanting more information.

There are numerous reasons to make this change. First, our current practice contradicts our teaching in regard to who is worthy of receiving the sacrament. St. Paul says that a person needs to "examine himself" [1Cor. 11:28], that is, as the catechism states, we are to examine ourselves to see whether "we are sorry for our sins, and that we believe in our Savior Jesus Christ, and we plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change our sinful lives." Also, we are to "discern," or recognize, the body of Christ in the sacrament. "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" [1Cor. 11:29]. Last year, as I was preparing the 8<sup>th</sup> graders for receiving Holy Communion, my 7<sup>th</sup> graders pointed out to me that they were also prepared. We, as a church, are currently denying the body and blood of Christ to those who are worthy under the biblical (and Lutheran) definition, who are wanting to be in communion fellowship as members of our congregation, and who desire to receive it.

Another prime reason for making this change is that what we are doing has not been working for decades. On average, within one year of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation, half of the class will fall away from regular church attendance. The problem for our high school age youth is that they perceive that they have no place in the church. For 14 years or so, their experience in the church has been a combination of youth outings, Sunday School, and worship without receiving the body and blood of Christ. This is why it is important to be actively engaged with your children in worship. Teach them the liturgy. Teach them to speak and sing back to God the words of Scripture He has given, and bring them to Sunday School to learn the Word of God.

For the high school age Christian who has not been actively engaged in the Word of God outside of Confirmation class, who no longer attends Sunday School, and whose memory of life in the church is mostly of going on scavenger hunts or to a "lock-in" with other youth, this person will undoubtedly look at the faith of their youth as something that they have "outgrown." Participating in the body and blood of Christ for four years or so will be of great benefit not only in giving them the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation offered in that flesh and blood, but it will also give them a history of receiving the sacrament. They will be participating with the adults at the Lord's Table and will hopefully have a seamless transition into adult life. Confirming the faith of your Baptism will still be an important milestone, but it will no longer be viewed as a "graduation" or "hoop" that the church makes you jump through at a certain age to make you worthy of the sacrament.

For those who desire to commune prior to Confirmation, our plan is to offer instruction classes for our youth and their parents (this is important and required for those families who want to participate). We set the age for receiving this instruction as those who are entering into 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older. I understand that this is just as arbitrary of an age limit as Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. However, the three churches wanted to act uniformly and this was the age with which everyone was comfortable. This may change in the future, if a change is warranted.

This year, classes will be held during the Sunday School hour in June and August. We are still working out exact details, but we will be meeting June 8, 15, and 22. Then, we will be off for five weeks and reconvene Sunday School on August 3. There will be a little “homework” during that time. During the month of August, two or three weeks of Sunday School will be devoted to this instruction. We will need to evaluate where we are. I will speak to the families as to which weeks will best suit their schedule. As this is something new, there may be a few bumps in the road, however I am excited to venture out into this new territory. My father said that instituting a similar program was the single best change he made in his 40 years of ministry.

Ultimately, this program is designed to get the entire family involved together around God’s Word and Sacrament. We want to break down generational segregation. Do not think that young children cannot learn and “inwardly digest” the truth of God’s Word. Everyone is invited and encouraged to refresh their minds in regard to what is Baptism and how your baptismal faith is lived out in the Word and Sacrament ministry of Christ’s Church. I look forward to embarking on this new journey together.

In Christ,  
*Pastor Eden*

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

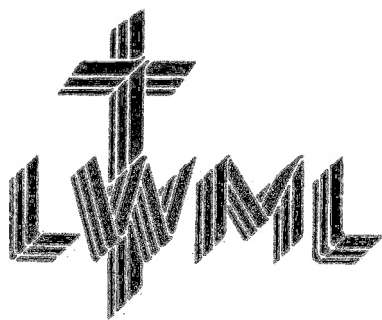
“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

## Updated Scrip Reports

<b>2013</b>						
Week ending:	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov		
Profit:	\$143.38	\$156.95	\$129.56	\$146.49		
# orders:	27	22	20	21		
Avg Profit/order:	\$5.31	\$7.13	\$6.48	\$6.98		
Overall 2013 Profit:	\$6,452.57	\$6,609.52	\$6,739.08	\$6,885.56		
Week ending:	1-Dec	8-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec	30-Dec
Profit:	\$172.81	\$259.30	\$207.50	\$164.06	\$81.67	\$400.00
# orders:	25	29	28	28	13	donation
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.91	\$8.94	\$7.41	\$5.86	\$6.28	\$400.00
Overall 2013 Profit:	\$7,058.37	\$7,317.67	\$7,525.17	\$7,689.24	\$7,770.91	<b>\$8,170.91</b>

<b>2014</b>				
Week ending:	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan
Profit:	\$252.60	\$222.11	\$132.46	\$85.94
# orders:	13	23	22	17
Avg Profit/order:	\$19.43	\$9.66	\$6.02	\$5.06
Overall 2014 Profit:	\$252.60	\$474.72	\$607.18	\$693.12
Week ending:	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	
Profit:	\$115.13	\$118.14	\$192.20	
# orders:	17	20	21	
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.77	\$5.91	\$9.15	
Overall 2014 Profit:	\$808.24	\$926.38	<b>\$1,118.59</b>	

## LWML



With February coming in with a roar, we postponed our meeting until the 13<sup>th</sup>. Much better weather!

Betty Blumenkamp and Ruth Essington served as hostesses with a Valentine theme, of course!

**Unfinished business**...we discussed our Soup and Bread event about how to improve upon for next year. Thanks to all of you who purchased soup, we now have almost \$500 to send off to our Mission Project recipients! Those voted upon recipients for 2014 are – Lutheran Early

Response Team, Camp Callahan, LCFS Housing for Vets, OAF, LWR Gifts, Community for Christ Assistance Center and the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

We also voted to do a fundraiser in the summer time with details to be announced at a later date!

Details of the service we'll be assisting with at St. James for the Blind were postponed till the March meeting.

**New business discussed**...a committee was put together for the summer fundraiser. We also are taking a second week for the Lenten dessert nights. Please call to reserve your date now and show off your baking skills!

Handbooks were distributed and thank you notes were read.

At the March meeting we will be turning in registrations for our Central Illinois District convention in Effingham at the end of April. Also, Michele will be reporting back with news from the District Board meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

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).

## 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 (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Jerry Lunt (3 <sup>rd</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, Becky Bangert, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Sutton Perry-Brockmeier, David Rickey, Michelle Rinberg-Page, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler..

**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  
 & Katherine Reddick  
 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., March 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.

**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)

**There are still some Year End Reports** and contribution boxes on the tables in the Narthex. Please pick yours up if you haven't done so yet!

**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.

**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!

**Garage Sale:** Due to weather conditions the St. James L.W.M.L. has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the School Gym on 17<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson, Come find your treasure. Proceeds go to Mission Projects.

**Lutheran Volunteer teacher of the Year** nominations are being taken. Anyone can nominate any Teacher who is currently serving in the CID and has for at least 3 years. See the secretary for forms & details. Deadline Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thrivent Representative:** Thrivent is looking for a local Thrivent Representative. Look at the flier included in your bulletin for details & whom to contact.

**Five14 High School Youth Event - Free to the first 100 to Sign Up** - Five14 is a fun, interactive youth event with young and energetic presenters who use culturally relevant, cutting-edge media and music to help give teens the courage to take a stand for Christ in a world urgently in need of God's light and love. The youth speaker is from Lutheran Hour Ministries and music will be led by a student band from Concordia University Chicago. It is based on Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world..." The Youth will be encouraged to use their words and actions in a God-glorifying way that can create curiosity with their peers for the purpose of sharing the Gospel. Five14 is being hosted by St. John Sand Prairie Lutheran Church (Green Valley) on **Saturday, March 22 from 10am-3pm**. This event includes lunch and, because of special funding, it is free for the first 100 to sign up. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP. Go to this web link for more details: [www.SandPrairieLutheran.org/five14](http://www.SandPrairieLutheran.org/five14)



## 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.

**Lenten Service Desserts** – There are 6 Wed. Services during Lent for which we need desserts. If you or your group would like to sponsor one of them, please call Renee Benedetto (224-2098) or the church (223-1769).

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – LWML

Mar. 26 -

Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> –

Apr. 2 -

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> -

Apr. 9 – LWML

## Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by Mar. 31

Members of Thrivent Financial who have Choice Dollars: If you haven't already done so, be sure to direct your Choice Dollars by March 31, 2014. After that date, any undirected Choice Dollars® will expire. Don't miss this opportunity to help support Our Redeemer. Be sure to check and see if you have any 4<sup>th</sup> quarter earnings that need to be directed yet. Call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®" or go to

[Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

**Penny's (and More) for Life** It is time again for Adams County's Right to Life annual campaign. Each member of our congregation is encouraged to donate at least one cent for each year of his or her life in gratitude to God for the gift of life. (being 100-500 years old is also encourage for this worthy cause.) This allows them to purchase & distribute pro-life and pro-chastity materials. There will be a jar on the Narthex Table for the next 3 weeks.

**4<sup>th</sup> CID Convention** – March 15<sup>th</sup> @ Our Redeemer in Jacksonville, IL. See flyer on the Narthex table for details and registration info. Deadline for registration is March 5<sup>th</sup>. This is open to anyone who is interested.

**Camp CILCA** –Brochures about the camp, (what activities they have and when) is on the Narthex table.

**Tri-state Health Care Coalition** has free pharmacy cards on the Narthex table. This card is for anyone who doesn't have prescription coverage or is taking a medicine not covered by their insurance. When used at a participating pharmacy it provides a discount on your prescription. The average savings is 20%.

## St James School News

**REGISTRATION** for the upcoming school year has begun. Please encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to St. James Lutheran School. The principal, Mr. Landskroener, would love to meet with anyone considering St. James to answer questions and to arrange a tour of our campus. Please contact him at school for further information.

## ATTENTION ALL 2014-2015 KINDERGARTEN

**FAMILIES** – An Open House for Kindergarten will be Saturday, March 1 from 10:00am – 12:00pm. All prospective kindergarten families are invited to attend. Come and meet the teacher and other staff members as we prepare for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

## CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE POSITION

**AVAILABLE** – St. James has an immediate opening for a custodian/maintenance position at the church and school. Please contact the church or school office if interested.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** – The Technology Committee/Alumni Spaghetti Dinner will be Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 and 6:00pm in the gym. Please plan to join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we support (free-will offering) technology at St. James.

## LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK AND SPRING

**FLING** – Lutheran Schools' Week will begin with the Kindergarten Open House on March 1<sup>st</sup> (see above). The following day is the Meatloaf Dinner at the Lutheran Church of St. John. During the week many activities are planned for students. The week will conclude with the **Spring Fling** at the Senior Center on Saturday, March 8. The theme is *An Evening on the Nile*. It begins at 5:00pm with dinner being served at 6:00pm. The live auction will begin after dinner. Please come and join us for a fun evening of celebration! If you have not received an invitation, please contact the school office.

**TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - Mrs. Haas (Pre-K 3) and Mrs. Yelton (morning 6<sup>th</sup> grade) have announced that they will retire at the end of the school year. We are looking to fill these positions. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

## 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 March will go to the Banner Committee.

**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 2014

	<u>Jan. 14</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
001-001 General Offerings	18,002.50	24,500.00	-6,497.50	73.5%
002-002 Together in Missions	860.00	644.37	215.63	133.5%
003-003 Loose Plate	235.74	500.00	-264.26	47.1%
005 Special	111,157.29*	412.50	110,744.79	26,947.2%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	00.00	250.00	-250.00	00.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	00.00	4.13	-4.13	00.0%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>00.00</u>	<u>583.37</u>	<u>-583.00</u>	<u>00.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>130,520.53</b>	<b>26,894.37</b>	<b>103,626.16</b>	<b>485.3%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	2,000.00	2,098.50	-98.50	95.3%
Personnel	14,704.67	14,750.86	-46.19	99.7%
Program	11,018.37	10,111.10	907.27	109.0%
Property	<u>2,261.49</u>	<u>3,113.76</u>	<u>-852.27</u>	<u>72.6%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>33,677.47</b>	<b>30,074.22</b>	<b>-3,603.25</b>	<b>112.0%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>96,843.06</b>	<b>-3,179.85</b>	<b>100,022.91</b>	<b>-3,045.5%</b>

\*The above total represents the bequest from the Lillian Pipe Estate. A total of \$111,000 has been reserved for use for building maintenance. Therefore the total income in January is actually \$19, 520.53 and the total expenses were \$44,677.47 leaving a deficit of -\$14,156.94 for the month.



**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Network Fishing Tournament** – sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries from April 7-September 7. Weekly prizes for the largest fish caught in each category. All winner's entered to win the Grand prize, a \$500 Visa Gift Card. Your \$15 entry fee gets you a Men's NetWork cap & keychain. Use reply code PCFISH14 and receive a pocket knife too. [www.LHMEN.COM/FISHING](http://www.LHMEN.COM/FISHING)

**Men's NetWork Workday** - April 26<sup>th</sup> Go to [www.lhmmen.com/workday](http://www.lhmmen.com/workday) to find out more and to sign up!

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** is looking for a Division Director with management & fund-raising experience. See the office window for details and how to apply.

**Regional Youth Conference** - "*The Old Testament in the New*", \$10, for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, their parents, youth group leaders, and pastors, Sat., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 6:30 pm., at Zion Lutheran in Lincoln, IL. A one day Conference including: worship, presentations by local pastors and laymen, sports, games, and of course...breakfast, lunch, and dinner. See flyers on the Narthex table. Register ASAP.

**Register Now for the Early Bird Discount of \$119 each for a Dynamic Outreach Conference** sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries in Detroit, Mich., July 24-27. After April 1, it will be \$149 till the day of the conference and then it will be \$179 per person. Groups of five or more individuals who register by June 30 will receive a discounted rate of \$79 per person when registered together. An exciting variety of opportunities for learning, networking and worship, will be presented to church workers and lay leaders, so they will be equipped, energized and SENT out into the world to live lives of dynamic witness in the name of Jesus Christ.

## Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison

Accrual Basis as of January 31, 2014

ASSETS	Jan. 31, 14	Jan. 31, 13	\$ Change	% Change
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	146,837.61	3,317.26	143,520.74	4,326.5%
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...	1,661.50	26,878.90	186.61	12.1%
112 · General Fund Checking	5,285.66	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	8,548.20	4,358.66	4,189.54	96.1%
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	18,340.13	18,081.65	258.48	1.4%
Total Checking/Savings	298,995.38	171,607.27	127,388.11	74.2%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	28,272.62	29,626.05	-1,553.43	-5.2%
Total Other Current Assets	28,272.62	29,626.05	-1,553.43	-5.2%
Total Current Assets	327,068.00	201,233.32	125,834.68	62.5%
TOTAL ASSETS	327,068.00	201,233.32	125,834.68	62.5%
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	1,147.33	1,099.07	48.26	4.4%
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,147.33	1,099.07	48.26	4.4%
Total Current Liabilities	1,124.87	1,099.07	25.80	2.4%
Total Liabilities	1,124.97	1,099.07	25.80	2.4%
Equity				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	135,491.21	278,491.21	-143,000.00	-51.4%
31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fund"	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.0%
31500 · Building Repairs & Purchases	143,000.00	0.00	143,000.00	100.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	-51,891.14	-84,242.05	32,350.91	38.4%
Net Income	96,843.06	3,385.09	93,457.97	2,760.9%
Total Equity	325,943.13	200,134.25	125,808.88	62.9%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	327,068.00	201,233.32	125,834.68	62.5%



## March Birthdays

1 Donna MacFadden	9 Chad Manton	24 Anna Ehmen
3 Matthew Kemp	9 Brett Scharnhorst	24 Robert Wemhoener
3 Evie Ott	11 Bella Campbell	26 Kristin Humphrey
3 Richard Schaller	11 Pamela Church	26 Glenna Nicholson
5 Robert McGartland	11 Logan Frink	26 Richard Reichert
6 David Bent	12 Deanna Hibbert	27 Evita Helm
6 Kara Vahle	12 Elaine Hyer	27 Jerry Manton
7 Darrell Drescher	12 Jared Lunt	27 Mark Voepel
8 Rachel Boerema	12 Savannah O'Dell	28 Eleanor Schlegel
8 Michael Fonck	13 Joshua Weisenburger	29 Andrew Fodor
8 Christopher Schnack	22 Michele Austin	29 Cindy Fonck
9 Alex Doran	22 Donald Blattner	30 James Holtman
9 Brandon Hufendick	22 Tiffany Hines	31 Kimberly Spohr
9 Erin Humphrey	22 Laurn Sharrow	31 Arjee Weisheit
	23 Clayton Hibbert	

## BAPTISM

## March Baptisms

1 Alex Doran	10 Randy Wolfmeyer	21 Phillip Baker
1 Reva Ehmen	11 Emma Campbell	21 Katie Koenig
1 Barbara Glasscock	11 Danielle Fleming	22 Sophia Brown
1 Brooke Gooding	11 Florence Lavery	22 Jane Voepel
1 Maggie Nixon	13 Rob Edwards	23 David Bent
7 Allison Smith	15 Mandy Creely	24 Isabelle Hillerts
7 Arjee Weisheit	15 Justin Harvey	24 Elise Luker
8 Doreetha Elliott	15 Dave Pellman	25 Ryne Lubben
8 Becky Lunt	16 Elizabeth Burner	26 Joseph Cleaves
8 Jerry Manton	16 Gretchen Kemp	27 Matt Wepler
9 Ruth Hall	17 Emily Drescher	28 Ella Ehmen
9 Brandon Hufendick	17 Marty Otto	28 Rod Hibbert
9 Gary O'Dell	17 Chad Purcell	29 Andrew Fodor
9 Ellen Stockhecke	17 Jeff Wolfmeyer	29 Bonnie Hallerberg
10 Addison Buss	18 Amy Buss	31 Henry Hardy
10 Bella Campbell	18 Janett Mueller	31 Jane Howlett
10 Jeremy Holtman	19 Donna Haire	31 Bill Schanbacher
10 Josh Holtman	20 Jessica Scharnhorst	

## March Anniversaries

17 Raymond & Kathleen Miklius	18 Kevin & Barbara Glasscock
17 Michael & Susan Weiss	28 Allen & Miliss Ebel



## Assignments for March 2014

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., Mar. 1 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Mar. 2 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Brad Ehmen
Sun., Mar. 2 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Bruce Burner
Wed., Mar. 5 at 7:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	
Sat., Mar. 8 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Mar. 9 at 8:00 a.m.	Bob Frink	Chris Knapp
Sun., Mar. 9 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., Mar. 15 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Mar. 16 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Mar. 16 at 10:15 a.m.	Joe Cleaves	Ryan Vaughn
Sat., Mar. 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Mar. 23 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Gary Hyer
Sun., Mar. 23 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse
Sat., Mar. 29 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., Mar. 30 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Jerry Lunt
Sun., Mar. 30 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Gary McElfresh
Sundays at 8:00 am	Gary Cramlett, Terry Lannerd, Bernie Ott, Chris Knapp
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Bill & Alex Schlipman, ? & ?

**Registration Slips:** Ruth Essington

**Altar Care:** Kriss Frink, Kari Foulk, Carolyn Cramlett, Amy Killday

**Counters:** Mary Lazzeri & Barb Ellerbrock

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

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

(December 31, 2013 – January 31, 2014)

## Official Acts

**Infant Baptisms**

**Adult Baptisms**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Youth Confirmations**

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

Merle Kuntemeier

1/23

## 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]

Jackie Mickens

1/11

Merle Kuntemeier

1/18

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

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

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2014	Gains	Losses	Jan. 31, 2014
Baptized	596	+0	-2	594
Confirmed	461	+0	-2	459

# PUZZLE PAGE

## GREATEST LOVE

by

Bill Schlegl

What is the greatest act of love to happen on this earth? Write the letter that comes five letters after the letter given to learn of this great love.

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A J M

B J Y

N J

G J Q Z Y

O C Z

R J M G Y

O C V O

C Z

B V Q Z

C D N

J I G T

W Z B J O O Z I

N J I

O C V O

R C J N J Z Q Z M

W Z G D Z Q Z O C

D I

C D H

N C J P G Y

I J O

K Z M D N C

W P O

C V Q Z

Z Q Z M G V N O D I B

G D A Z

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