

# April 2014 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

During this season of Lent, as we wait in anticipation for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, I am blessed to have many opportunities for additional contact with the Word of God – beyond the normal preparation for sermons and Bible classes. I have been teaching 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion at St. James each morning (other than Wednesdays when we have chapel). I will admit that I basically ignore the text book and we spend our time in God's Word. I am using these weeks to develop a different curriculum that I can use in Confirmation class, because I am dissatisfied with the amount of Scripture I have been sharing with the kids. We confess "Sola Scriptura" (Scripture Alone) being where our faith is formed. Paul says, "Faith comes by hearing." My teaching needs to reflect that in a more deliberate way.

I also rewrote the Good Friday Service so that we get to hear more of the reading of the Passion of Christ. I cut way back on the number of hymns we sing that night. I love singing the hymns, and we still sing as much as we do in a typical Divine Service. And it was hard to eliminate some of them because the music of the service helps to tell the story of Christ and express our faith in a beautiful manner. But I want Good Friday to be a time to hear the Word of God in spoken clarity. I will also be conducting chapel at St. James on Good Friday, and as is our tradition, we will be using a service of readings and hymns where the Passion from John 18 and 19 will be read.

I would never place demands upon anyone in regard to having a schedule for reading Scripture. However, when you have the opportunity to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the Word of God, missing that opportunity is disappointing. In the weeks to come, I pray you take every opportunity to hear God's Word of promise of payment for your sin, freedom, eternal life, and joy in Christ.

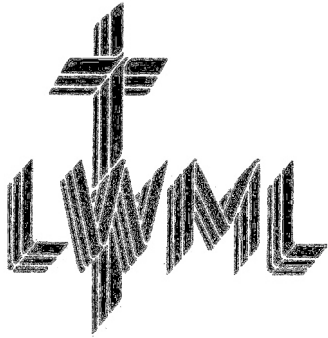
In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*



**Order your Easter Lilies today!**

See the order blank on page 9



## LWML

A big thank you to all you who enjoyed our tasty desserts after the Ash Wednesday service! The Concordia Food Bank will be the recipient of your donations from that evening!

Our March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was hosted by Sharon Reinberg and Eleanor Schlegl with a St. Patrick's theme. Thank you, girls, for your extra effort in hosting!

**Unfinished business...**the date of April 26<sup>th</sup> was announced where we will be preparing and serving a meal at St. James before the Service for the Blind. We will get more details about the service to finalize our plans at our April monthly meeting.

**New business discussed...**the only new business addressed was news and announcements from the LWML District Board meeting that Michele Clevenger attended.

Our next monthly meeting is on April 3<sup>rd</sup> hosted by Connie Louderback and Colleen Westberg. One item on the agenda will be turning in our final reservations for the Central Illinois District LWML Convention in Effingham on April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

We've enjoyed having Jamie Louderback as a visitor the past couple of months and hope to have her join as a member soon!

Any of you ladies who are thinking you might like to be a part of our group; we hope to see you at a meeting soon to check us out! We are so blessed with the many gifts, talents and resources of all the ladies and **we welcome you to join us in "serving the Lord with gladness"!**

*Lutheran Women  
in Mission*

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

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### Mission Grant Bulletin Byte

#### **I CAN - SERVING AT-RISK CHILDREN WITH LEARNING NEEDS - \$99,000 Grant**

This month we focus on an LWML Mission Grant selected during the Lutheran Women's Missionary League 2013 Convention. **I CAN – Serving At-Risk Children with Learning Needs** is an after-school program in the Detroit, Michigan, area. Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM) are reaching out to grade school children with tutoring, spiritual support, and sharing the Gospel. The \$99,000 grant will be used as a Scholarship Fund. LSEM has expanded into nine states with similar programs. For more information on this and other 2013-2015 Mission Grants, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and scroll down to "Mission Grants."

#### **April Puzzle Page Answer: page 13**

The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

## 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
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (Appointed) (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, Glen Lantz, 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, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, 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 luncheon fellowship on Tues., April 1<sup>st</sup> at Paloma Dinner. We will meet at the church parking lot at 11 a.m. & carpool there.



## It's that time of year ... Dogwood Parade Time!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to join us as we represent St. James School with a float and walk in the parade. Past alum,

past staff, current staff, students, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles – **EVERYONE** is invited to ride and walk! It would be fantastic to have at least 100 people representing St. James School! If you would like to purchase a St. James School shirt to wear in the parade, please return your order form and payment to the school office by Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for your help in representing St. James School!

**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.

## 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)

**EASTER CANDY BAGS** - The PLuS parents are looking for donations of wrapped candy to fill Easter Bags for the children. Please drop off your donation at the Scrip table on or before Saturday April 5th. THANK YOU!

**The Great Lake Scrip Company** will be closed Monday, April 7th - Friday, April 11th. Please keep this in mind when ordering. Thanks for supporting the ORLC Scrip Program.

**Penny's for Life** – We collected \$36.11.

## Lenten/Easter Services

Apr. 2 – Lenten Service, 7 p.m. – Pastor Fiebertorn  
Apr. 9 – Lenten Service, 7 p.m. – Pastor Eden  
Apr. 17 - Maunday Thursday, 7 p.m. - Pastor Eden  
Apr. 18 - Good Friday, 7 p.m. - Pastor Eden  
Apr. 19 – Easter Vigil, 5 p.m. - Pastor Eden  
Apr. 20 – Easter Sunrise, 6:30 a.m. – Pastor Eden  
- Easter Breakfast, 7:45 -8:45 a.m.  
- Easter Late, 9:00 a.m. - Pastor Eden

**O AFC Weekend** - It is time to register for the upcoming Ongoing Ambassador for Christ weekend. It will be held **April 4-6, 7 p.m. Fri – 1 p.m. Sun. @ St. John, Green Valley, IL.** We would like to know by **TODAY** if you can attend so we can start lining up the transportation and planning things for the weekend. O AFC is a lot of fun and there are many exciting activities. The activities include meeting youth and helping them share their faith through skits, singing, puppets, nursing home and a neighborhood visits. There is no charge since housing and food are provided by church members. Just remember to RSVP to Jamie Louderback, [jamie62359@hotmail.com](mailto:jamie62359@hotmail.com) or 217-430-4760. We need all the help we can get to spread the Good News of Jesus and to help us make the Central Illinois Area grow. If you have any questions about the weekend or upcoming weekends please contact [cidoafc12@gmail.com](mailto:cidoafc12@gmail.com) or Jamie. Here is an updated list of the 2013-2014 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work and other activities.  
May 3, St. Silas, North Liberty, IA (IA weekend)  
June 6-8, Our Redeemer, Iowa City, IA, (IA weekend)  
June 20-22, Christ, Peoria, IL  
July 17-23, Summer Training, Good Shepherd, Midwest City, OK

## April 6<sup>th</sup> – New Member Carry-in Dinner & Confirmand Questioning

5:00 p.m. Questioning –

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Please sign-up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Also mark what you are planning to bring - dessert, salad or vegetable. We want to make sure all bases are covered. There is also a sheet to help serve & clean up. This should not entail a lot of work, but just needs some helping hands to keep things running smoothly.

**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. Register or ask questions at [www.lhm.org/conference](http://www.lhm.org/conference).

**Lumber Jacks** Camp CILCA has rescheduled its "Woodchoppers Retreat" to May 2-4. This is the time we get our wood for camp fires for the summer. You are welcome to come for the whole weekend or just on Saturday. Send us an email at [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) or call 217/487-7497 to let us know what your plans are so we can prepare meals, etc.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries Outreach**

**Conference** Detroit, July 24-27, 2014

**SENT** – Learn to network & be energized, to live lives of dynamic witness in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.lhm.org/conference](http://www.lhm.org/conference)



**Lutheran Witness:** A Year's subscription is now \$15.60. If you are getting the magazine now please let me know if you are going to renew or not by

April 15<sup>th</sup>. I need to know either way. New subscriptions start in July

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



**CID Days at the Ballpark**

@ **Wrigley Field**, Cards verses Cubs, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:05 p.m. Infield Terrace Reserved seats for \$50.00 (even with 3<sup>rd</sup> base).

**AND/OR**

@ **Busch Stadium**, Cubs verses Cards, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 p.m. Infield Terrace Reserved seats for \$50.00 (Behind Home Plate under the shade of the Terrace Level Roof).

For more information or to purchase tickets go to [www.Grace-Stasburgg.com/cidday](http://www.Grace-Stasburgg.com/cidday) or see our secretary for order blanks.

**St. James School News**

**ENROLLMENT CONTINUES** - Please continue praying for our school. Tell others about the blessings of attending a Lutheran school and encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to St. James Lutheran School. Invite them to talk with parents, teachers and principal. Mr. Landskroener would love to make arrangements to meet with anyone who has questions about our school. Please contact him at school for further information. Thank you for getting the word out!

**ST. JAMES FAMILY BOOK NIGHT** - Mark your calendar now! A fantastic evening awaits students, parents, grandparents, teachers, **everyone** on Thursday, April 3 from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Come one, come all for a wonderful time of book fun! We'll have local celebrity readers, a book walk (similar to a cake walk), photo opportunities, refreshments, make your own bookmark, walk through STARLAB Mobile Planetarium, come to a "potion" room and also the Scholastic Book Fair will be here with a special "buy one get one free" opportunity. Best of all, you'll spend time with people who make our school the great place it is!

**TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - We continue to accept applications for the Pre-K 3 position and sixth grade. Both positions are part-time. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

**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.

**New Large Print Portals of prayer** are on the Narthex table.



## 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 April** will go to the Quilters.

**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 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.



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.

**Balance Sheet Prev. Year Comparison**  
**Accrual Basis as of February 28, 2014**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b><u>Feb. 28, 14</u></b>	<b><u>Feb. 28, 13</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Change</u></b>	<b><u>% Change</u></b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Checking/Savings</b>				
102 · Building 71384	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
103 · Building 71526	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
104 · Building 73112	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.0%
105 · Building 80381	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114	146,962.36	3,386.14	143,576.22	4,240.1%
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...	830.43	379.79	450.64	118.7%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,734.26	1,547.60	186.66	12.1%
112 · General Fund Checking	4,224.21	19,885.03	13,564.32	38.0%
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>298,586.99</b>	<b>164,885.60</b>	<b>133,701.39</b>	<b>81.1%</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	27,939.59	29,500.01	-1,560.42	-5.3%
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>27,939.59</b>	<b>29,500.01</b>	<b>-1,560.42</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>326,526.58</u></b>	<b><u>194,385.61</u></b>	<b><u>132,140.97</u></b>	<b><u>68.0%</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>326,526.58</b>	<b>194,385.61</b>	<b>132,140.97</b>	<b>68.0%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
25000 Accounts Payable	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>-22.46</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-22.46</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
Due to Memorial Fund	0.00	75.00	-75.00	-100.0%
24000 Payroll Liabilities	<u>1,042.24</u>	<u>1,059.10</u>	<u>-16.86</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,042.24</u></b>	<b><u>1,134.10</u></b>	<b><u>-91.86</u></b>	<b><u>8.1%</u></b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,019.78</u></b>	<b><u>1,134.10</u></b>	<b><u>-114.32</u></b>	<b><u>-10.1%</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,019.78</b>	<b>1,134.10</b>	<b>-114.32</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	246,491.21	278,491.21	-23,000.00	-11.5%
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	-51,890.94	-84,242.05	32,351.11	38.4%
Net Income	<u>-14,593.47</u>	<u>-3,497.65</u>	<u>-11,095.82</u>	<u>-317.2%</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>325,506.80</b>	<b>193,251.51</b>	<b>132,255.29</b>	<b>68.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>326,526.58</b>	<b>194,385.61</b>	<b>132,140.97</b>	<b>68.0%</b>

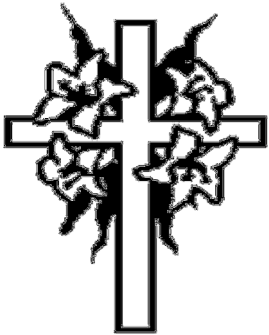


## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis February 2014

	<u>Jan.-Feb. 14</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>				
001-001 General Offerings	43,478.00	49,000.00	-5,522.00	88.7%
002-002 Together in Missions	1,350.00	1,288.70	61.30	104.8%
003-003 Loose Plate	802.76	1,000.00	-197.24	80.3%
005 Special	337.07	825.00	-487.93	40.9%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	80.71	8.30	-72.41	972.4%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,166.70</u>	<u>-1,166.70</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>47,067.24</b>	<b>53,788.70</b>	<b>-6,721.46</b>	<b>87.5%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	3,000.00	4,197.00	-1,197.00	71.5%
Personnel	28,600.11	29,501.60	-901.49	96.9%
Program	21,614.90	20,222.00	1,392.90	106.9%
Property	<u>4,752.76</u>	<u>6,227.60</u>	<u>-1,474.84</u>	<u>76.3%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>61,660.71</b>	<b>60,148.20</b>	<b>1,512.51</b>	<b>102.5%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-14,593.47</b>	<b>-6,359.50</b>	<b>-8,233.97</b>	<b>229.5%</b>

## Easter Lilies



For Easter, we are planning to order Easter lilies for the chancel. You may help underwrite the cost of these lilies with a special donation. The lilies 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 lilies will be included in the bulletins for Easter. The lilies will be available at a cost of **\$7.00** each. You will be able to take your lily or lilies home after the conclusion of the 9:00 am service on Easter. If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the form below and give it to one of the ushers, or bring or mail it to the church office. **All orders must be received at the church office on or before Sunday, March 17, 2013.**

Please include payment with your order.

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lily (lilies).

The lily is (lilies are) given:

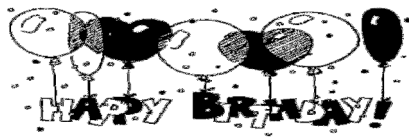
[ ] in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] in thanksgiving for blessings received

[ ] to the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please bring or mail this completed form with your payment to the church office.)*



## April Birthdays

1 Christopher Allen	13 Morgan Hurley	21 Gina Eickelschulte
1 Dolan Eickelschulte	13 Anderson Knapp	21 Amanda Zehnle
2 Emma Showman	15 Holly Casanova	22 Carmell Fitch
3 Kate Foster	15 Ayden Doran	23 Craig Gooding
3 Terry Morse	15 Dustin Nickelson	23 Lisa Howerton
4 Bradley Scharnhorst	15 Evan Sass	23 Joseph Ott
6 Emmanuel Voepel	17 John Dicks	25 Gary Hyer
8 William Glines	17 Mona Fischer	27 Marcia Clevenger
8 John Go	17 Mary Hurley	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
8 Joseph Ohnemus	17 Tina Vaughn	28 Jacob Valentine
8 William Schlipman Jr.	17 Linda Wingerter	29 Ruth Rupp
9 Joyce Waterkotte	18 Eric McConnell	29 Donald Sass
10 Amy Edwards	19 Denton Eickelschulte	29 Ruth Snowden
11 Cailin Clevenger	19 Alexis Hibbert	30 Brandy Gilbert
12 Morgan Frohn	20 Jairyh Hinthorne	30 Naomi Tipton
12 Gregory Zehnle	20 Angela Klauser	

## BAPTISM

## April Baptisms

1 Christina Kaltenbach	13 Lillian Cramlett	22 Kim Gooding
1 Ray Miklius	15 Levi Cook	22 Tiffany Hines
1 R.P. Schaller	15 Phyllis Cook	22 Jared Lunt
1 Tina Vaughn	16 Ashley Manton	23 Eleanor Schlegl
2 Kaiden Weisheit	17 Logan Frink	23 Grace Vaughn
3 Cheri Holtman	17 Stacy Kuhn	24 Donna MacFadden
3 Carl Muehring	17 Brian Manton	25 Joshua Weisenburger
5 Edwin Murphy	17 Chad Manton	27 Kate Foster
5 Bob Wemhoener	17 Kara Mercurio	27 Greg Zehnle
6 Mike Douglas	17 Jennifer Tournear	28 Evan Baker
6 Conall Wolfmeyer	18 Ron Bowles	28 Madelynn Jones
7 Joyce Southward	19 Aaron Goodwin	29 Stephanie Bush
9 Darren Fink	19 Gary McElfresh	29 Mona Fischer
10 Joan Siebrasse	19 Kathy Ragsdale	29 Brett Scharnhorst
11 Marilyn Hanawalt	20 Gloria Douglas	30 Erin Humphrey
12 Deanna Hibbert	20 Erin Fischer	

## April Anniversaries

3 Eric & Stacy Fischer	20 Dennis & Brenda Fleming
8 Thomas & Amy Killday	22 Randall & Stacy Luker
14 Edwin & Betty Blumenkamp	24 Brian & Jennifer Burner
16 Keith & Michele Urbon	28 Dennis & Mona Fischer
21 Bradley & Kimberly Scharnhorst	29 Ronald & Eldora Bowles



## Assignments for April 2014

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., Apr. 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Apr. 6 at 8:00 a.m.		Brad Ehmen
Sun., Apr. 6 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Bruce Burner
Sat., Apr. 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Apr. 13 at 8:00 a.m.	Bob Frink	Chris Knapp
Sun., Apr. 13 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Randy Wolfmeyer
Thurs., Apr. 17 at 7:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sat., Apr. 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Apr. 20 at 6:30 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., Apr. 20 at 9:00 a.m.	Joe Cleaves	Ryan Vaughn
Sat., Apr. 26 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sun., Apr. 27 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Gary Hyer
Sun., Apr. 27 at 10:15 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Terry Morse

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sundays at 8:00 am	Chris & Michele Clevenger, Gary & Kathy Hyer
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Steve & Eldon Schoch, Stan Yelton & Dick Reichert

**Registration Slips:** Sherry Yelton

**Altar Care:** Barb Vahle, Donna Haire & Pat Florey

**Counters:** Bob Jording & Ken Knoernschild

**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

(January 31 – February 28, 2014)

## Official Acts

**Infant Baptisms**

**Adult Baptisms**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Youth Confirmations**

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

## Membership Changes

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

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

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

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

**Transfers In** [+2B, +2C]

Kirk & Sharon Vahle

2/16

**Profession of Faith (from other Lutheran)** [+1B, +1C]

Evita Helm

2/16

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

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

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

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

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2014	Gains	Losses	Feb. 28, 2014
Baptized	596	+3	-2	597
Confirmed	461	+3	-2	462

# PUZZLE PAGE

## THE GREATEST GIFT

by

Bill Schlegl

Everyone enjoys receiving gifts from others. But what is the greatest gift that we could receive? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given.

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SU GI DF

FH HJ EG SU

NP DF

FH NP CE

HJ RT

DF SU DF QS MO ZB KM

KM HJ EG DF

SU GI QS NP TV FH GI

IK DF RT TV RT

BD GI QS HJ RT SU

HP TV QS

KM NP QS CE

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(Answers on Page 2)

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter:** We do maintenance on our belongings. Shouldn't we do the same for our marriage? 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>. 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.