

July 2014 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod



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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As we pause a little in our regular calendar activities for the summer, I want to draw attention to the great work that is done at Our Redeemer which allows me to focus on the Word and Sacrament ministry to which I have been called. I am not joking when I say that all I have to do for VBS is show up and play with puppets. All of the decorations and preparations and food etc. happens without me. Likewise, the entire Sunday School program functions with my duties simply being to show up and teach the Word of God. You have no idea what a blessing this is to a pastor. Even the coffee, cookies, etc. happen without me needing to do anything (other than occasionally picking up a can of coffee at Sam's).

In recent weeks, when there was a need for some work to be done because we think the foundation is settling in the old chapel, some workers were at the church one morning when I arrived. They told me what they were doing. I contacted a couple of council members and they told me that I didn't need to worry about it, because this was all part of the plan. You have no idea what a blessing this is to a pastor.

The special music each week for the choirs and soloists is all chosen and practiced without my needing to be intimately involved. I am amazed at how well the music seems to always fit with the theme of the day.

Bulletins and newsletters are assembled by a faithful crew (who wouldn't mind extra hands). However, if you come to join them, make sure you are early because they are usually finished before their appointed starting time.

On Saturdays, I come to prep for worship around 3:00 PM and the Sacramental elements are on the altar, and most weeks the hymn boards are already changed (even though that is not technically part of the Altar Guild's duty).

There are those who replenish the attendance and communion cards and make sure your pencils are sharp. On Monday morning, the offering is counted and taken to the bank without me having to check up on them or give any instruction.

The sermon usually gets posted online before I get home for my Sunday afternoon nap (Keith and Craig would not mind a little help with that either because they are not always able to be here). The newsletter, bulletin, and Sunday to Sunday are ready for publication with me needing only to give it a final proofread (in fact, I would not have had this letter ready had Evelyn not reminded me on Tuesday).

I know that I will be leaving out someone who does the work that makes my job easy – and I apologize ahead of time. The whole point that I am trying to make can be seen in the microcosm of VBS week. We had over 70 children participate – which is fantastic. But what caught my attention is that we had 59 helpers. I am the envy of all my brother pastors.

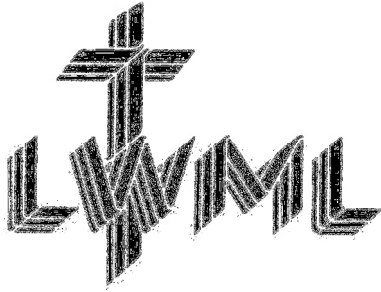
It takes 59 (non-children) to provide that experience we shared during VBS. It takes many teachers to make Sunday School be the place where our children can come and hear more about the Word of God. Using the variety of skills God has given or simply using the time God has given, there are numerous opportunities to serve your Lord and be of benefit to His church.

I am thankful for all of the people I see passing through Our Redeemer throughout the week. What brings me joy is that everyone who passes through these doors has the common purpose that God's Word would be heard and received and carried into the world so that others may share the joy that we know.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

LWML



June is a month of rest for the Evening Ladies Aid LWML group. Malinda Eden and family hosted what has become our annual picnic held on June 5th, which was mostly a social event rather than a meeting! Those are the best kind!

Burgers and hotdogs were provided with the members attending bringing a dish to share.

Unfinished business... Sharon Reinberg told us of the information we needed to know in order to volunteer at St. John's food pantry and complete our second quarter missions.

New business discussed... A motion was made to increase the \$ amount given to the Quincy LWML Zone for the operating fund. The motion carried.

We shared our favorite bible verse with everyone, the new Lutheran Woman's Quarterlies were handed out and a couple of reminders were made about future events.

Next month on July 10th will be our 'Surprise' location birthday outing hosted by Barb Vahle and Joann Reichert. It is always a fun social evening and sometimes even an adventure! Can't wait!

If you are thinking you might like to be a part of the mission of LWML; we invite you to check us out at our next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7th. 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"!**

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

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*



LWML Surprise Birthday Outing Meet at the church at 6pm. Call Barb Vahle (224-8108) or Joann Reichert (223-5006) with your RSVP



Nurses and Pastors Needed at Camp CILCA this summer to be Nurse of the week and Pastor of the week. Contact Pastor Dave Bueltmann if you would be interested (pastordave@buelmann.org or 217-691-1252).

Summer Camps at Camp CILCA have openings for all weeks. Register on line (www.cilca.org) or get a registration form at the church office.

Script Report:

1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun
\$143.63	\$117.76	\$121.65	\$143.63	\$117.76	\$121.65
21	19	21	21	19	21
\$6.84	\$6.20	\$5.79	\$6.84	\$6.20	\$5.79
\$3,247.71	\$3,365.47	\$3,487.12	\$3,247.71	\$3,365.47	\$3,487.12

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (3 rd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Vice-President	Randy Wolfmeyer (2 nd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Secretary	Melanie Zehnle (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Treasurer	Donna Haire (3 rd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (2 nd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2014
Education Board	Kari Foulk (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (Appointed) (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Terry Morse (3 rd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Jerry Lunt (3 rd term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Joe Cleaves (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Bill Haire (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Ryan Vaughn (3 rd term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
	Stan Yelton (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sept. 2014
Evangelism Board	Denise Lucas (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Linda Go (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
Property Board	Jeff Smith (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015
	Bill Schlipman (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 - Sep. 2015
	Mark Vahle (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
Youth Ministry Board	Heidi Schlipman (2 nd term)	Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014
	Denys Stark (1 st term)	Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2014

Remembering In Our Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES: Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Michael Goodwin, Robert Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Brendon Luker, Bryan Meyer, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Andy Tipton, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, Brandon VanBastian and Charles Wheeler.

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 Weppeler.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, Florence Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Don Sass, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

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.
Rev. Peter Kolb in Sri Lanka

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

"Sutton's Soldiers" The Lutheran Church of St. John is helping to organize a benefit for **Sutton Perry-Broekemeier**. The Fundraiser is scheduled for **Sunday, July 13th**.

The fundraising event schedule is as follows:

11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Town & Country Inn & Suites, 110 N 54th St, Quincy, with a Silent Auction, Bake Sale (until everything is gone), and MadeRites, Walking Tacos, Chips, Soda & Water.
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Children's games
1:00 pm – Live Auction

The proceeds will go towards Sutton for his ongoing medical expenses that are not covered by insurance. On one of his many trips to the doctors last year a trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has (CSID), Congenital Sucrase-Isomaltase Deficiency. This is a rare disorder that affects a person's ability to digest sugars and starches. Since this is such a rare disorder, insurance will cover only a small portion of doctor costs and the ongoing medication that Sutton needs to be able to digest food. Sutton celebrated his 2nd birthday on June 9th.

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.



CID Day at the Ballpark @ Busch Stadium, Cubs verses Cards, August 30th @ 1:15 p.m. **or** 7:15 p.m.

Infield Terrace Reserved seats for \$50.00 (Behind Home Plate in the shade.) \$80.00 for the double Header. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.Grace-Strasburg.com/cidday or find the order blanks on the Narthex table.

Devotion Book for Sale "Breathing Holes: Stories Supplying Fresh Air for Unconventional People" is a devotional book written by Pastor Marty Kaarre. The cost is \$20, and Pastor Kaarre is generously donating \$10 of each book sold to ORLC's youth group. Contact Pastor Eden if you would like to purchase one, or two, or etc.



Senior Singles: For reservation numbers, please sign-up on the Narthex table for our next luncheon fellowship on Tues., July 1st at O'Shea's at 11:30 a.m.

OAFC is a lot of fun and there are many exciting activities, including meeting youth and helping them share their faith through skits, singing, puppets, nursing home and neighborhood visits. There is no charge since housing and food are provided by church who is hosting the event. We get to spread the Good News of Jesus and help the Central Illinois Area to grow. If you have any questions about upcoming weekends please contact Jamie @ jamie62359@hotmail.com. or 217-430-4760 The is the next activity is **July 17-23, OAFC Summer Training** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N Air Depot BLVD, Midwest City, OK. Youth \$60 and Adult \$20. If you are interested, register online at www.oafc.org. If you plan to attend and need a ride please let Jamie know as soon as possible. Hope you can attend.

Volunteer Disaster Relief (LERT) Training – in Quincy, IL on Sat. Aug. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. For \$35 you will receive your training manual, LCMS Volunteer vest, other helpful materials and lunch. Upon completion you will receive your LERT certificate of participation & your volunteer badge. There are flyers with more information on the table in the Narthex. Call St. John's to register. There are more training sessions going on in in these places:

- **Saturday, July 26th, St. John's Lutheran Church, Champaign**
- **Saturday, August 9th, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Washington**
- **Saturday, September 27th, Trinity Lutheran Church, Coal Valley**

Celebration of Grace – God's Promise for You – sponsored by St. John's Lutheran in Hannibal, MO. August 16, 2014 - noon to 9 p.m. @ Clemens Field. Come join us for Entertainment & Fun things all day long. Tentative Schedule is on the backs of the posters on the entrance doors.



Baby Bottle Blitz If you have not returned your Baby Bottles yet, Please do so ASAP. The money all goes to **CareNet** which is a Christian organization providing pregnancy support for unplanned pregnancies.

See page 14 for a description about an opening here at ORLC for a full time Office Administrator.

Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo is celebrating 150 years of God's Grace in Christ this year. Established on July 7th, 1864, Concordia will be having celebratory events on July 6th, 2014. As a sister church to Concordia and partners in the Gospel of Christ, we invite you to celebrate with us on Sunday, July 6th. At 10:00am we celebrate the Divine Service followed by a potluck. At 2:00pm will be our Anniversary service with Pastor Mark Miller, CID President, as our guest preacher. After this will be fellowship time with snacks, games, and other events. Our Day of celebration will round out with a Music and Hymn Festival beginning at 6:30pm. Celebrate our Lord's blessings with us as, together, we give thanks for our past and pray for the future of Christ's Church, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in your Word." For info. or questions, please call (309) 944-3993, or email concordia@geneseolutheranchurch.com.

Register Now for a Dynamic Outreach Conference (Sent) sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries in Detroit, Mich., July 24-27. Cost is \$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. To register or ask questions at www.lhm.org/conference. One participant will win a free iPad mini.

Lutheranism & the Classics III - Lutherans Read History, October 2-3, 2014 Fort Wayne, IN. \$100 gets the pick of 4 classes, other topics for everyone and a banquet Thurs. night. Register before Sept. 22 on www.ctsfw.edu/Classics. See the pamphlet on the table for more info & details.

Lutheran Hour Ministries: You can be the hands and feet of Christ. A gift from you today will support Lutheran Hour Ministries in doing **holistic Gospel ministry** for souls in dire need. Today Lutheran Hour Ministries are able to serve children, teens, the sick, the imprisoned and many others. With your support, they can do even more as the Lord leads. Please consider making a gift today. If you would like to learn more about the types of holistic ministry that God has called us to do in countries around the world, please visit at lh_min@lhm.org and donate.

Voter's approved -

1. Proposal to replace the outside doors near the sacristy. The replacement will be double aluminum doors, ½ glass, ½ aluminum panel, panic latch identical to the rest of the doors in the building. Cost of the doors is being donated by Jerry and Becky Lunt in memory of Doris Lunt, Jerry's mom.
2. Proposal to install automatic door openers on both the outside and inside doors of the east entrance.
3. To work on a disaster plan in the event of a tornado or other event that would damage the church, homes of church members, or the nearby community.

Explore a vocation as a deaconess –Aug. 1-3 at Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. \$100 covers room, meals & activities for the prospective student and a guardian for the whole weekend. Registration Deadline is July 18th. See folder on the Narthex table or go to www.ctsfw.edu/PAHS

New Missionary - Our Family in Turkey has returned home. Rev. Peter Kolb and family in Sri Lanka are our new missionaries. On the table in the Narthex is a newsletter from Rev. Kolb and his family and a paper telling more about Sri Lanka and the work they are doing there. Please keep them in your prayers.

"Loved By God: Living with a Purpose"
Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, IL October 22-23, 2014. To make reservations or ask questions contact Dan Roth at 618-234-4767 or at www.sidlcms.org or Mary Preuss, at MaryPreuss@yahoo.com or 618-288-9525. See the flyer on the Narthex table for more information.

Thank you: We have received so many cards, phone calls & expressions of sympathy since my Dad, Glen Behrens, died 6/2. We, Pastor Troxel, Suzanne and myself, appreciate everyone who expressed condolences, sent food, called, and or have given donations in his name. All the prayers & thoughts & kind words are of immense help & comfort. Thank you for them all. Dad loved the Lord & never tired of the Gospel & its proclamation. When one dies in Christ there is no greater comfort. May we all be blessed with such a certain hope & confidence in Him! *Donna Troxel*

MOST Ministries sent a Thank you for the eyeglasses that we donated to them. See it 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: Campbell's labels & General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. They can't use the Betty Crocker or the Kool-Aid points though. Thanks!

2nd Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

3rd Drawer: For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.



Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser. Rada as a variety of, products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we

have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. 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

College Students: If you are going away to college please let the church know your new address as soon as you get it.

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

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 or contact us at 630-521-8281 or intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org. Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

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 May 31, 2014

ASSETS	<u>May 31, 14</u>	<u>May 31, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
102 · Building 71384	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
103 · Building 71526	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
104 · Building 73112	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.0%
105 · Building 80381	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114	146,815.33	3,554.05	143,261.28	4,030.9%
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...	1,055.43	604.91	450.52	74.5%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226...	1,826.76	1,640.50	186.26	11.4%
112 · General Fund Checking	-13,666.52	36,999.39	-50,665.91	-136.9%
113 - Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 - Kleinsorge Income 1597285	9,905.73	6,190.27	3,715.46	60.0%
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	14,637.26	17,315.01	-2,677.75	-15.5%
122 -Thrivent Annuity #9273749	19,658.90	0.00	19,658.90	100.0%
Total Checking/Savings	297,276.77	183, 483.01	113,928.76	62.1%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	27,537.16	29,117.18	-1,580.02	-5.4%
Total Other Current Assets	27,537.16	29,117.18	-1,580.02	-5.4%
Total Current Assets	<u>324,813.93</u>	<u>212,465.19</u>	<u>112,348.74</u>	<u>52.9%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>324,813.93</u>	<u>212,465.19</u>	<u>112,348.74</u>	<u>52.9%</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
25000 Accounts Payable	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Accounts Payable	-22.46	0.00	-22.46	-100.0%
Other Current Liabilities				
24000 Payroll Liabilities	<u>1,127.92</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,127.92</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,127.92</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,127.92</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,105.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,105.46</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total Liabilities	1,105.46	0.00	1,105.46	100.0%
Equity				
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	246,491.21	278,491.21	-32,000.00	-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%
31700 - Thrivent Annuity	19,658.90	0.00	19,658.90	100.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	-51,890.94	-84,242.05	32,351.11	38.4%
Net Income	<u>-36,050.70</u>	<u>15,716.03</u>	<u>-51,766.73</u>	<u>-329.4%</u>
Total Equity	323,708.47	212,465.19	111,243.28	52.4%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	324,813.93	212,465.19	112,348.74	52.9%

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Accrual Basis May 2014

	<u>Jan. - May 14</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
001-001 General Offerings	116,966.50	122,500.00	-5,533.50	95.5%
002-002 Together in Missions	3,020.00	3,221.69	-201.69	93.7%
003-003 Loose Plate	1,897.81	2,500.00	-602.19	75.9%
005 Special	2,423.87	2,062.50	361.37	117.5%
008-008 PLuS Fund-raising	0.00	1,250.00	-1,250.00	0.0%
011-011 General Fund Interest	82.77	20.81	61.96	397.7%
019-019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,916.69</u>	<u>-2,916.69</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	126,260.21	134,471.69	-8,211.48	93.9%
Expenses				
Mission	8,932.75	10,492.50	-1,559.75	85.1%
Personnel	71,526.59	73,753.82	-2,227.23	97.0%
Program	55,646.87	50,554.70	5,092.17	110.1%
Property	<u>17,247.70</u>	<u>15,569.12</u>	<u>1,678.58</u>	<u>110.8%</u>
Total Expense	162,310.91	150,370.14	11,940.77	107.9%
Net Income	-36,050.70	-15,898.45	-20,152.25	226.8%

To the church family of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Thank you for being my church family. I had a great time and learned a lot about my faith. I will continue to learn more about my faith in Peoria, IL at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Your Brother, *Will Glines*

St. James School News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT – Enrollment is continuing at St. James for the 2014-2015 school year. St. James continues to offer an excellent Christ centered education in a loving and caring environment with dedicated Christian teachers and staff. Please pray 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!

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – St. James has a part-time teaching position (morning) available in sixth grade beginning the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact Mr. Landskroener in the school office for further information.

At St. James Lutheran School...

- the Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day & is integrated throughout the day.
- St. James has a choir – the PB&JS (**P**raise **B**e to **J**esus **S**ingers) for grade 3–8 student.
- our school year is divided into trimesters with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and yet, much of our calendar follows the QPS calendar.
- St. James has Scouting programs
- Students attend Fine Arts assemblies. ranging from live theatre to musical productions.

TEACHING STAFF – The Board of Christian Education approved the following teaching staff for the 2014-2015 school year:

PreK 3 - Mrs. Amy Buss

1st grade Mrs. Sherry Strackeljahn

4th/5th grades Mrs. Debbie Bowles

PreK 4 - Mrs. Kari Foulk

2nd grade Mrs. Denys Stark

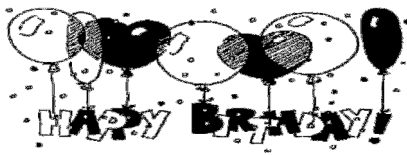
6th grade - AM–To be determined

PM - Mr. Nathan Landskroener

Kindergarten - Mrs. Kristi Scott

3rd grade - Mrs. Renita Mohr

7th/8th grades Miss Anna Dickhut



July Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Gabriel Vaughn | 11 Hannah Kemp | 22 Edwin Blumenkamp |
| 2 Gloria Douglas | 11 Warren Vahle | 22 LeRoy Goodwin |
| 2 Rebecca Murphy | 12 Ava Nickelson | 22 William Haire |
| 3 Kevin Knoernschild | 12 Linda Waterkotte | 23 Alex Schlipman |
| 3 Isaac Ott | 13 Kelle Baird | 26 Madelynn Jones |
| 5 Cameron Casanova | 14 Justin Harvey | 27 Stacy Luker |
| 5 Jayme Jefferson | 14 Kristen Myers | 28 Stacy Kuhn |
| 7 Ethan Sass | 15 Nathan Hoebing | 28 Jacquelyn Weisenburger |
| 8 Madeline Miklius | 16 Denise Lucas | 29 Lynda Baker |
| 8 James Valentine II | 16 Alayna Schlipman | 29 Zoey Klauser |
| 8 Patrick Wepler | 16 Jessica Showman | 30 Amanda Creely |
| 9 Palin Cleaves | 17 Madison Frohn | 30 Rachel Foster |
| 9 Anthony Ebel | 17 Nancy Ott | 30 Ray Johnson |
| 10 Carolyn Bruemmer | 18 Chet Vahle | 31 Jesse Leenerts |
| 11 William Bowles | 20 Emily Becker | 31 Sharon Reinberg |
| 11 Briana Essington | 20 Miliss Ebel | |
| 11 Abigail Kemp | 20 Julianna Eden | |

BAPTISM

July Baptisms

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|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Melissa Knapp | 12 Carolyn Kaiser | 22 Arianna Fischer |
| 1 Kayla Walker | 14 Madeline Ehmen | 23 Evan Sass |
| 1 Michelle Wolfmeyer | 14 Craig Wiesemann | 24 Sandy Callahan |
| 3 Brenda Fleming | 15 Taylor Frink | 24 Ev McDowell |
| 3 Todd Shackelford | 16 Marilyn Lehenbauer | 27 Emily Becker |
| 5 Bernice Jording | 16 Avery Schlipman | 27 Briana Essington |
| 5 Simon Nickelson | 18 Ciera Clevenger | 27 Brad Scharnhorst |
| 6 Connie Louderback | 18 Connor Clevenger | 29 Lynn Sharrow |
| 8 Trent Douglas | 20 Cailin Clevenger | 30 Brett Baird |
| 10 Amanda Spilker | 21 Bradley Longcor II | 30 Madison Frohn |
| 11 Betty Blumenkamp | 21 Bradley Longcor III | 30 Donna Goodwin |
| | 21 Jessie Valentine | |

July Anniversaries



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| 1 Gary & Carolyn Cramlett | 15 Michael & Emily Vahle |
| 2 Bruce & Judith Burner | 16 Justin & Hayley Harvey |
| 3 Robert & Amy Edwards | 16 William & Eleanor Schlegel |
| 4 Kirk & Vicki Wemhoener | 18 Milton & Carolyn Bruemmer |
| 9 Martin & Malinda Eden | 21 Cameron & Christine Clevenger |
| 10 Warren & Doris Vahle | 26 Jeffrey & Heather Wolfmeyer |
| 12 Christopher & Melissa Knapp | 27 Kent & Karen Knoernschild |
| 12 Gary & Sandra Peters | 28 Sheldon & Kari Foulk |
| 15 Jeremy & Stacey Gruen | 31 William & Linda Waterkotte |

Assignments for July 2014

Communion Assistants:

Sat., July 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., July 6 at 9:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Steve Kaiser
Sat., July 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., July 13 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Joe Cleaves
Sat., July 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., July 20 at 9:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Ryan Vaughn
Sat., July 26 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sun., July 27 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Terry Morse

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Schanbacher
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Kaiser, Joe Cleaves, Chris Knapp, Brad Essington

Registration Slips: Katie Koenig

Altar Care: Marilyn Lehenbauer, Eleanor Schlegl, Barb Ellerbrock & Ruth Hall

Counters: Colleen Westberg & Becky Lunt

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 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

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And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians. 4:32

Pastoral Report
(May 1 – May 31, 2014)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Profession of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2014	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2014
Baptized	596	+6	-10	592
Confirmed	461	+9	-10	460

PUZZLE PAGE

RESPECT

by

Bill Schlegl

How can you show proper respect to those around you?

(A = 26, E = 22, I = 18, O = 12, U = 6)

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ORLC Office Administrator

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC) in Quincy, IL is seeking applications for a full time Office Administrator to serve as the primary contact and general administrator for non-clerical functions of the Church Office. This position is responsible for providing administrative support to the Pastor along with Church Council, Board of Elders and other governing bodies of ORLC. All activities must be accomplished in an extremely professional manner, exercising sound judgment and discretion in handling highly confidential information. Broad responsibilities will include general receptionist, administrative support, and electronic media/communications duties.

Duties & Qualifications include: Maintenance of ORLC Website content with current information; Responsible for the creative design, updating, and delivering of dynamic user-friendly informational and marketing communications; Receive incoming calls - taking messages, accepting deliveries and greeting visitors in a professional and confidential manner; Compose general correspondence, including weekly bulletins, special services bulletins, and monthly newsletters, personal letters, reminders and other notifications/communications; Prepare and maintain ORLC calendar and events; Maintain regular scheduled office hours. Responsible for opening and locking Church doors when appropriate; Four (plus) years of professional administrative assistant and receptionist related experience; Associates degree in administrative or related field preferred; Experience in online marketing initiatives including: designing, developing, maintaining, and operating web-sites and developing digital communications is preferred; Excellent computer skills, experienced in Microsoft Office, Adobe, etc. Shepard's Staff or other Church related software experience is a plus

We offer competitive salary and benefit package. If qualified and interested please send resume to: elders@ourredeemerquincy.org

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