

August 2014 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

It is hard to believe that the new school year is so rapidly approaching. In a matter of weeks, schedules will change for children, parents, grandparents, teachers, Sunday School teachers, college age individuals, employers of youth, etc. It amazes me how much of the family schedule is influenced and even dominated by the school curriculum and the extra-curricular activities of our youth.

My personal schedule is going to be changing more than usual this year. I am excited to be teaching religion the entire year at St. James. The plan is that I will be teaching one trimester of 6th grade religion (as I have done in the past. The two St. James pastors and I teach Mr. Landskroener's religion class so that he can do his principal work in the morning). However, starting this year, I am also going to be teaching two trimesters in the 7th-8th grade class.

I asked to do this so that I will be able to incorporate the Confirmation curriculum into the weekday religion classes. I believe this will help in teaching all the kids (both those at St. James and those who are not). I have seen a great contrast in the starting point for the St. James students and those who have not had religious instruction at St. James.

The St. James students already have a working knowledge of Luther's Small Catechism – the words and many of the concepts are familiar to them. In teaching weekday religion at St. James the past few years, I have come to realize that those students were ready to build on those basics and move to a deeper understanding of God. When all the students are in one Confirmation class together, I need to stay focused solely on the basics.

Also, with all the students in one Confirmation class, the presence of the St. James kids holds back the growth of the others because they tend to answer the basic questions before the other kids get to experience the discovery of the different layers of theology. We will do some joint classes together, because I want them to think of themselves as a class. However, I believe this will be of great benefit and allow for all of the students to grow more than they would with the current system.

This change to my morning schedule will not take away from my time devoted to the people of Our Redeemer. I cannot visit hospitals or nursing homes before 10:00 AM and only one of my regular visits is ever before that hour. Also, I find that my teaching tends to be a good crucible for developing answers to questions in an understandable way and teaching me to use words that allow the Word of God to be heard. I find that the more I teach, the better I preach.

This change to our Confirmation curriculum (like the change to having First Communion prior to Confirmation) is an attempt to revert back to how most of our Lutheran churches operated up until fairly recent times. When Malinda confirmed the faith of her Baptism, her instruction took place within the context of weekday classes at her Lutheran school (and she seemed to turn out OK). As we all prepare to deal with the new schedule of the school year, I pray that all things new will be a blessing for all.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Evangelism Board | Denise Lucas (1 st term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
| | Linda Go (1 st term) | Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015 |
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| Property Board | Jeff Smith (1 st term) | Oct. 2013 – Sep. 2015 |
| | Bill Schlipman (1 st term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
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| Stewardship Board | Larry Ehmen (1 st term) | Oct. 2013 - Sep. 2015 |
| | Mark Vahle (1 st term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
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| Youth Ministry Board | Heidi Schlipman (2 nd term) | Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2014 |
| | Denys Stark (1st term) | Oct. 2012 - Sep. 2014 |
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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, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Sutton Perry-Brockmeier, David Rickey, Michelle Rinberg-Page, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Wepler.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, 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, Vicaridge
Chris Troxel, 17633 Zinc St., Edmond, OK 73012



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



CID Day at the Ballpark @ Busch Stadium, Cubs versus 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 lunch for August 5th will be at **Jimbeana's**. The restaurant is located at 120 S. 10th St. There are steps to get into the restaurant and to get to the room where we will be eating lunch BUT there is a back door (with no steps) that is to the West of the building. We can have that door open on that day. Sign-up in the Narthex.

Seniors

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

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 these places:

- **Saturday, August 9th, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Washington**
- **Saturday, September 27th, Trinity Lutheran Church, Coal Valley**

Voters: Here are the 2014/2015 board nominations so far. If you are interested in any of these positions or in serving on the nominating committee, please contact Larry Foster @ 217-434-8708 or fosterm15@gmail.com or Pastor.

President –
Vice President –
Secretary –
Treasurer –
Financial Secretary – Colleen Westberg
Education Board – Randy/Gretchen Wolfmeyer
Elders – Elect 3
- Stan Yelton
- Brad Essington
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Evangelism –
Property – Bill Schlipman
Stewardship –

Meet & Greet Mick Goslin, Thrivent Financial Associate. **Sunday, August 10, 4:00 PM** at the Lutheran Church of St. John. Mick is from St. Charles, MO and comes to Quincy to take care of the needs of Thrivent members in our area. Mick will bring you up-to-date on what is happening at Thrivent and then present a workshop called "Retire Wisely." The workshop begins at 5:00 PM and a light meal will be served during the workshop. Here is the description on the workshop: "Do you ask yourself: Will I have enough to retire? Will my retirement income last? Are my assets protected? Manage six key risks all retirees face: Outliving their income, inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income taxes and rising health-care costs. Turn retirement concerns into confidence." **Email secretary@lcosj.org or call Marilyn at 217-222-8579 to make your reservation by August 6th.**

Celebration of Grace – God's Promise for You – sponsored by St. John's Lutheran in Hannibal, MO. Aug. 16, 2014 - 12 to 9 p.m. @ Clemens Field. There are flyers to take home on the Narthex table & you can go to www.celebrategrace.mo.org to see the events' line up – a Christian comedian, speaker & bands, Children's games & food, Fun for all!

We now have SCRIP GIFT CARDS available for **JIMMY JOHNS!** Cards are in the amount of \$ 25. Stop by the Scrip Table to purchase these cards.

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

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.

“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.

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

Volunteers Needed for the Altar Committee
This is an easy way to be involved with serving your church and only takes about an hour once or twice one time a year! If you are willing to help contact Stan @ stan.yelton@gmail.com or at 224-3023.

Save the date – National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference July 12-15, 2015 in New Orleans, LA. Early bird registration rates at www.nlywc.com

Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, IL, invite you to our Regional Youth Conference
The Old Testament in the New

“Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

Who: Jr. High (6th-8th grade) and Sr. High (9th-12th) youth, their parents, youth group leaders & pastors

What: A one day Conference including: worship, presentations by local pastors and laymen, sports, games, and of course...breakfast, lunch & dinner

When: Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 am to 6:30 pm

Why: So the youth of our churches can learn more about the Lord and His Word, deepen their faith, and get to know other Lutherans in their area

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Please Register ASAP by calling or emailing Pastor Ramirez (217) 732-3946 or david.p.ramirez@gmail.com

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!

St. James Lutheran School....

- participates in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) for sports.
- has PTL sponsored activities for students and parents throughout the school year.
- has bus service available (K-8) through Quincy Public Schools.
- uses well established curriculum that includes Concordia Publishing House for Religion, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Voyages) for Reading, Saxon Math, Shirley English, Scott Foresman for Social Studies and Science. Curriculum is kept current on a rotation basis.
- strives to help each child build self-confidence in their own skills socially and academically.
- has dedicated teachers, pastors and staff who help students develop physically, emotionally, academically and spiritually.

THANK YOU PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL)

- As the summer continues, much work around the school is being accomplished to get ready for the new school year. The PTL at St. James makes it possible to update our school by providing funds. This year they provided funding for a new twelve foot white board, carpet in four classrooms, Smart Response Units for SmartBoards, two new computers, additional technology, to cover classroom expenses, library, Fine Arts, tuition assistance... The list goes on and on. Thank you for supporting our PTL with your attendance at activities and especially the Spring Fling. By working together we're making a difference.

Special Voters Meeting: This meeting will be immediately after church on August 10. Topic of meeting is a proposal to replace the church roof.

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

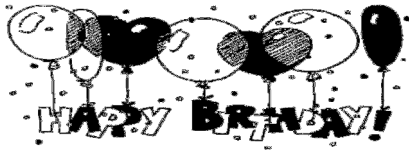


Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help with any problem. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address all types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a FREE confidential initial consultation.

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.



August Birthdays

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| 1 Austin Jones | 10 Barbara Hall | 20 Nicole Kaltenbach |
| 1 David Rickey | 11 Zhanela Church | 21 Abby Hibbert |
| 1 Dalton Stockdale | 11 Abigail Fischer | 22 Mike Murphy |
| 4 Ruth Essington | 11 Steven Hyer | 23 Samantha Bowles |
| 4 Lauryn Schnack | 11 Teresa Kemp | 24 Bradley Longcor II |
| 4 Michael Weisenburger | 13 Bernard Ott | 24 Dolly Powers |
| 5 Royal Bugh | 13 Joshua Wemhoener | 24 William Waterkotte |
| 5 Jane Cleaves | 13 Abigail Wolfmeyer | 25 James Dice |
| 5 Austin Fischer | 14 Matthew McDowell | 25 Larry Post |
| 5 Melissa Smith | 15 Hayley Harvey | 26 Susan Doran |
| 6 Bonnie Blattner | 15 Caroline Weisenburger | 26 James Perry |
| 6 Curtis Cramlett | 16 James Callahan | 26 Cynthia Stegeman |
| 6 William Humphrey | 16 Gary Gooding | 27 Susannah Go |
| 7 Brenda Scharnhorst | 16 Bonnie Hallerberg | 27 Kenneth Knoernschild |
| 8 Audrea Fitch | 17 Marion Allen | 30 Shirley Dieringer |
| 8 Cristine Purcell | 18 Renee Benedetto | 31 Shawn Doran |
| 8 Gage Scharnhorst | 18 Caleb Buss | 31 John Fodor |
| 9 Cameron Clevenger | 18 Tanner Clevenger | 31 Cynthia Spohr |
| | 20 James Jones II | |

BAPTISM

August Baptisms

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|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Maddie Miklius | 18 Kelsey Valentine | 24 Tory Fitch |
| 3 Dane Douglas | 18 Jessica Weisenburger | 25 Julianna Eden |
| 4 Edwin Blumenkamp | 19 Anthony Ebel | 25 Alayna Schlipman |
| 5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer | 20 Joann Harvey | 26 Tracy Bugh |
| 6 Vicki Wemhoener | 20 Teresa Kemp | 27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr. |
| 9 Lee Hyer | 20 Heather Meyer | 27 Mike Weisenburger |
| 11 Mike Schoch | 21 Jesse Leenerts | 29 Zoey Klauser |
| 13 Chet Vahle | 23 Raven Bugh | 30 Lynda Baker |
| 14 Kase Thomure | 23 Jane Cleaves | 30 John Go |
| 17 Ruth Essington | 23 Curtis Cramlett | 30 Mary Myers |
| 18 Billy Bowles | 24 Barb Creely | |

August Anniversaries

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| 1 Ray & Gina Eickelschulte | 26 John & Dana Frohn II |
| 2 Adam & Amy Buss | 28 Bernard & Jacquelyn Weisenburger Jr. |
| 4 John & Laurie Bronson | 29 Randall & Michele Austin |
| 4 Bradley & Morgan Longcor II | 29 Jerry & Deborah Manton |
| 19 James & Stacy Valentine II | 31 Steven & Hannah Ajdinovich |



Assignments for August 2014

Communion Assistants:

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| Sat., August 2 at 5:00 p.m. | Rob Edwards | |
| Sun., August 3 at 9:00 a.m. | Jerry Lunt | Chet Vahle |
| Sat., August 9 at 5:00 p.m. | Rob Edwards | |
| Sun., August 10 at 9:00 a.m. | Craig Gooding | Jeff Wolfmeyer |
| Sat., August 16 at 5:00 p.m. | Rob Edwards | |
| Sun., August 17 at 9:00 a.m. | Brad Ehmen | Stan Yelton |
| Sat., August 23 at 5:00 p.m. | Rob Edwards | |
| Sun., August 24 at 9:00 a.m. | Chris Knapp | Bruce Burner |
| Sat., August 30 at 5:00 p.m. | Rob Edwards | |
| Sun., August 31 at 9:00 a.m. | Bob Frink | Steve Schoch |

Ushers:

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| Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. | Bill Haire |
| Sundays at 9:00 a.m. | Nathan Hoebing, Gary O'Dell, Terry Morse & Ryan Vaughn |

Registration Slips: Jane Voepel

Altar Care: Barb Ellerbrock & Mary Morse

Counters: Bill Schlegl & 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 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

August Puzzle Page Answer: *page 10*

But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

Pastoral Report
(June 1 – June 30, 2014)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+4B, +2C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+4B, +2C]

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| Aaron Tronsgard | 6/27 |
| Janice Tronsgard | 6/27 |
| Jack Tronsgard | 6/27 |
| Jonah Tronsgard | 6/27 |

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

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

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| Patti Jenkins | 6/18 |
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Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

| Membership | Jan. 1, 2014 | Gains | Losses | June 30, 2014 |
|------------|--------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Baptized | 596 | +10 | -11 | 595 |
| Confirmed | 461 | +11 | -11 | 461 |

PUZZLE PAGE

WHAT COMES FIRST

by

Bill Schlegl

What is the first thing that all Christians should do? Use the backward code to find the answer.

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| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
| Z | Y | X | W | V | U | T | S | R | Q | P | O | N |

YFG HVVP BV URIHG GSV

PRMTWLN LU TLW ZMW SRH

IRTSGVLFHMHVHH; ZMW ZOO

GSVHV GSRMTH HSZOO YV

ZWWW FMGL BLF.

(Answers on Page 8)

Career's for Christ Weekend Nov. 14-16 Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors who are interested in becoming professional church workers are invited to attend this event at Concordia University in Chicago. For Questions call 708-209-3100 or visit CUChicago.edu/C4C on line.

Thank you to the Adult Sunday School for donating their proceeds from their Lenten dessert to the PLS Group. Sincerely, PLS Parents

New letter from our sister congregation in Great Brittan is on the Narthex table.

Family Matters

August 2014

LCFS Clinical Services

Teasing: an age-old problem

At some point in our lives, we have all been teased. Maybe you can remember the sting of pain, the awful hurt or the overwhelming sadness that completely encompassed you. How did you as a child cope with the ridicule?

Some of us may have been able to move on quickly. There may have also been situations where we had a more difficult time handling the situation. And teasing is not confined to the school yard. It continues among teenagers, family members and adults in the workplace.

A child who is being teased may withdraw from interests or friends, have declining grades or changes in moods. She may complain of stomachaches, not wanting to go to school or recess or not wanting you to leave her side during a specific activity. Many adults respond in a similar way to being teased.

Teasing among adults may be a sign of friendship or it may be a very subtle form of harassment. How do we distinguish between friends joking with one another and someone trying to hurt you or others? A lot of it is in the eye of the beholder; if it causes you to feel bad, it is not good-natured teasing.

“Oh, I was just joking,” is the way many teasers will respond. Don’t let them make you feel that you are oversensitive. Learning to get along in the world means learning how one’s words and actions affect others. Children and adults alike need to have a reminder every now and then.

It is the responsibility of all of us in the community - coworkers, teachers, neighbors, friends - to show teasers that it is wrong to use words as weapons. Someone who is being teased in a hurtful way needs others to stand up for them and tell the teaser he or she was out of line.

You and your family do not have to struggle alone. LCFS counselors help families generate hope and cope with life’s challenges. Most insurance plans accepted; sliding-scale fees are available on a case-by-case basis. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact us at lcfs_info@lcfs.org or 800-363-LCFS (5237). Discover LCFS and the services we offer at www.lcfs.org and www.facebook.com/LCFSIL.

**LCFS offers counseling
at the following locations:**

Southern Illinois

LCFS office, Belleville

LCFS office, Mt. Vernon

LCFS office, Sparta

**To schedule a first-time appointment,
call 800-363-LCFS (5237) or
visit www.lcfs.org for additional information.**

Northern Illinois

Crown Point at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere

Grace Lutheran School, River Forest

Central Illinois

Trinity Lutheran School, Bloomington

LCFS office, Decatur

Christ Lutheran Church, Normal

LCFS office, Springfield



Lutheran Child and
Family Services of Illinois



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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