

October 2014 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

October is a time we will be doing both old and new things. October 31st will mark the 497th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenburg church. What seemed to be a common posting of a notice written in Latin and was really only intended to be fodder for a scholarly debate over the use of indulgences (those pieces of paper which provided forgiveness of sins for the right price) became, in its day, the most widely read document in history and was a catalyst for significant change to take place within the people of God.

October 19th will mark a new way in which our children demonstrate being prepared to receive the body and blood of Jesus. At the 8:00 service, nine of our youth, having completed First Communion classes, will be welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive the Sacrament. Books will not be written about this event. Like a monk nailing a memo to the door of the church (standard practice for sharing information back in the day), nine youth coming forward and eating bread and wine seems uneventful. Like the event in Wittenburg, there will be much more happening than meets the eye.

These youth get to participate in a miracle. The surety of Christ's promise that "this is My body" and "this is My blood" brought to reality through the spoken Word is something in which they will participate. They aren't participating because they have been deemed "old enough." The church has welcomed them to participate because they are willing to examine and confess the sin of their lives; they confess that they believe their sin to have been washed away in the water and Word of Holy Baptism; and they recognize and confess their faith in the body and blood of Jesus Christ being present in, with, and under the form of bread and wine.

These nine youth have demonstrated that a profound change has taken place in their lives since the day of their Baptism. It will be later that they will confirm the faith of their Baptism – just like it would be 13 years after the 95 Theses that the "Lutherans" would put forth a confession of faith in the words of the Augsburg Confession (1530). Therefore this is not the last time that these young men and women will stand before Christ and His church and confess their faith. Their will come a day when they make a more full and complete confession of the faith of their Baptism. However, on October 19th, we will look and see that among these nine youth a significant change has taken place within the people of God.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Vice-President	Jeff Wolfmeyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Secretary	Wanda Spohr (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Treasurer	Hannah Ajdinovich (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Financial Secretary	Colleen Westberg (3 rd term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Randy Wolfmeyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
	Ryan Vaughn (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
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
	Brad Essington (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
	Stan Yelton (2 nd term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
Evangelism Board	Linda Go (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
Property Board	Jeff Smith (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Bill Schlipman (2 nd term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	(David Pellman) (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
Youth Ministry Board		

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, Vicarage
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 – Gina Eickelschulte, Gretchen Wolfmeyer
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

LWML



A nice big thank you to Reva Ehmen for opening her home on the 4th to host our annual September carry-in & meeting and to Sandy Callahan for co-hosting with her! It was all delicious, as usual!

Unfinished business...reservations were turned in for the Quincy Zone Fall Rally that was held on Sept. 16th. LWML Sunday plans were discussed and a sign-up sheet was implemented for jobs and items needed.

New business discussed...the Very Merry Market is coming up soon, so workers were lined up for our booth of 'White Elephant' items. It was also mentioned that we need co-chairs to head up our 'Preparing our Hearts for Advent' event coming up at the end of November.

If you are thinking you might like to be a part of the mission of LWML; we invite you check us out at our next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 2nd. 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"!**

To find out more about our LWML group, please contact any LWML member, Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 or mlc.lwml@comcast.net or check out the LWML on the World Wide Web at www.lwml.org.

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

OUR NATIONAL MITES AT WORK...

Mission Grant Bulletin Byte...October 2014

PREPARING LEADERS FOR A DIVERSE WORLD – CONCORDIA COLLEGE, SELMA, ALABAMA - \$50,000

Concordia College Alabama has a strong teacher education program and deep Lutheran roots in the African-American community of Alabama. Community diversity is increasing across the nation and Concordia College Alabama is uniquely positioned to raise up needed African-American leaders for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

A mission grant of \$50,000 is providing endowed scholarships and aid in national and international recruitment to assist in preparing a work force with special abilities to serve the diverse cultural needs of the church going forward. For more information on this and other 2013-2015 Mission Grants go to www.lwml.org and scroll down to "Mission Grants."

SAVE THE DATE - LWML 2015 Des Moines Convention

Save the dates! Mark your calendar for next June 25 – 28, 2015 to join your sisters and brothers in Christ at the LWML Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. We gather under the theme **Bountiful! Sow - Nourish - Reap** to be equipped by the Holy Spirit to work in the Father's harvest field. Go to www.lwml.org/events/conventions/2015-des-moines for more information.

What's New

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 @ 224-3023 or at stan.yelton@gmail.com

2015 Montana Travelers: Because we need to be prepared to purchase plane tickets by mid-September 2014 for our July 2015 trip, Pastor Eden needs a **\$500 deposit ASAP** so that funds are available for the tickets. There is still room available if anyone else would like to come along with us.

LWML News...Save the date!!!

LWML's Mission Weekend is **October 4th & 5th**! We'll be greeting you as you come in to each service, as well as entertaining you with our LWML song for the special music.

At the core of LWML is our mission work, so we'll be taking a collection as you come in to church to send a donation to LCMS to the fund that will aid Christians Under Persecution. We ask you to please empty the 'noisy' change out of your pocket and contribute out of your billfold for this very important mission, but most importantly, pray without ceasing for our fellow Christians!

You are also invited to join us for a delicious breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 5th between services! A free will offering will be accepted at the breakfast to go towards our Mission projects, which are the Lutheran Heritage Foundation and the Community for Christ Assistance Center in Camp Point. Don't miss it...you know how yummy those Lutheran meals are! See you then!



Seniors

Senior Singles - lunch for October 7th will be at Sprouts at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

New Portals of Prayer for October through December are now available in the Narthex.

Very Merry Market Needs Baked Goods

for the PLuS Bake Sale, **November 8**. Any help is greatly appreciated – there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All proceeds go to Lutheran Education! Please indicate that these items are for the bake sale (not the kitchen) and bring them to church no later than Friday evening (**Nov. 7**) for set-up and pricing.

Tables Needed for Very Merry Market

Do you have 4 ft. or 6 ft. tables available for PLuS to use and return? Please label your tables and have them in the Lounge no later than Saturday, **November 1**. Setup is Sunday, Nov. 2.

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.

Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, IL, invites you to our Regional Youth Conference

The Old Testament in the New

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

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

When: Saturday, **Oct. 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, & 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

Luther Hostel October 4-7 for adults 55 & older at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. \$375 includes all meals & refreshments. For more info or to register call 314-505-7286 or email ce@csf.edu.

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.



The **Nineteenth Annual Oktoberfest!** and *Gottesdienst Central* will be hosting **Rev. John Stephenson**, PhD, Professor of Historical Theology at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Catherine's, Ontario. St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

Kewanee, IL **October 12-14, 2014**

REGISTRATION: \$40 per person (students \$20) \$60 per couple — includes Sun. banquet and Mon. continental; no charge for children with parents. Register by email (b.f.eckardt@gmail.com) or call 309-852-2461 and leave your name, address, & which days you plan to attend. Pay the fee when you arrive.

Lutheran Hour Ministries: Join us for **Five 14** on **June 13, 2015** from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. @ Trinity Lutheran Church 1201 W. Jackson Auburn, IL RSVP 217-303-3074 \$10.00 if you register before May 1, 2015. After that it's \$15 until the deadline of June 1, 2015.

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

Thrivent's New Program for Fundraising Events, **“Action Team”** allows a group to receive “seed or starting” money for an approved fundraiser. Contact Sandy Callahan, Congregation Advocate for more information.

New Thrivent Information is located on the table by the basement stairs. Help yourself!

- Thrivent Builders- Thrivent Repairs
- Thrivent Choice
- Choice Dollars - New Directory instructions
- Member Benefit
- Associate Membership information

Men's Network Gold Tournament – in Howey in the Hills, FL **Feb. 26 to Mar. 1, 2015**. Meals, Hotel, & Greens fee all included. **\$100 off** if pre-registered by **October 31**. Final deadline is Jan. 16.

Right to Life of Adams County cordially invites you to their Respect for Life Dinner @ Knight's of Columbus /Fr. McGivney Hall, 700 S. 36th St., on Tues. **Oct. 14**. Doors open @ 6 p.m. Dinner is @ 6:30 p.m. Speaker is Claire Culwell, abortion survivor. \$15 each or 2 for \$25 or a table of 8 for \$95. Deadline is Sept. 29th. Other donations will be listed in the programs.

OAFC Upcoming Outreach Weekend

The weekend will be held **October 24-26, Immanuel, Davenport, IA**. Registration is REQUESTED by **October 19** so transportation and housing plans can be made. RSVP to Jamie Louderback 217-430-4760, cidoafc12@gmail.com. If you know of any churches that would like to host an OAFC weekend, please talk to CID Lead Director Jamie Louderback, 217-430-4760. CID is also looking for someone to help out with the ADULT Male leader role model at weekends.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend -

Rediscover the one you love in Peoria, IL on **Oct. 3-5**. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Norm & Deb Lopez at 815-796-2248 or ndlopez@frontier.net for more info. and to see if space is still available. Cost is \$45.00 per couple.

You are invited to meet with Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions at Concordia Seminary, on Monday **October 27** to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. Please see the informational flyer available in the Narthex.

CID Junior High Lock-in will again take place at the Shirk Center on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University—Bloomington, IL. The date for this event is Friday and Saturday **November 14-15**. This year the special guest presenters will be *Lost and Found*.

National Lutheran Youth Workers

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

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. Call 708-209-3100 or visit CUChicago.edu/C4C

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 are now 75% off! These are hardcover, 3-ring bound cookbooks listing hundreds of recipes submitted by LCMS churches and school families. The cost is now only \$5 per cookbook. They make great presents!! Checks should be made out to St. James Lutheran School PTL. They are on display at the Scrip table.

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.



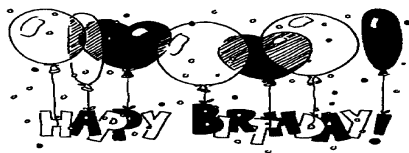
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



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 and give back to St. James School! There are sign-up slips on the Scrip table. You only need your Max card #. Once registered, a percentage of every purchase goes back to our school.



October Birthdays

1	Jeff Blattner	13	Shirley Foster	21	Olive Cook
1	Donna Church	13	Elizabeth Lucas	21	Gary Peters
1	David Obert	13	Jerry Westberg	22	Pastor Martin Eden
2	Tara Walker-Moffitt	14	Dana Frohn	22	Christopher Knapp
3	Bryan Baird	14	James Jones III	23	Krystal Frink
4	Angela Nixon	15	Darylene Mix	23	Myley Longcor
4	Donald Stegeman	15	Joann Reichert	23	Ann Nickelson
6	Elizabeth Barton	16	James Ott	24	Rita Boerema
6	Rebecca Jones	17	Jada Griggs	24	Jennifer Burner
6	Amy Killday	17	Coby Klauser	24	Kari Foulk
6	Donna Schoch	17	Maggie Nixon	24	Hayley Ott
6	Emily Vahle	18	Ashley Brown	25	Jeremy Myers
7	Kensey McGartland	18	Sarah Lucas	25	Carol Nunn
7	Steven Schoch	18	Erik Mix	25	Ryan Schnack
8	Robert Frink	19	Patricia Florey	26	Danny Baker
9	Janett Mueller	19	Edwin Murphy	26	Connor Ott
11	Eben Fischer	19	David Ott	28	David Wombles
11	Jay Jefferson	20	Olivia Badamo	29	Erica Dedert
12	Michael Benedetto	20	Cynthia Baird	29	Eric Sass
12	Jessica Campbell	20	Janice Colvin	30	Joshua Holtman
12	Jaiden Valentine	20	Robert Gooding	31	Susan Bowles
		20	Anita Wolfmeyer		

BAPTISM

October Baptisms

1	Donna Eisenbeiss	13	Abby Hibbert	21	Katie Thomure
2	Denise Lucas	14	Scott Baird	22	Joseph Nickelson
3	Christopher Schnack	15	Heath Heitman	24	Janelle Burner
5	Sharon Vahle	15	Rhonda Hummel	24	Kayla Fuller
7	Shirley Dieringer	16	Royal Bugh	25	Dave Reinberg
7	Abby Fischer	16	Susan Doran	26	Rosie Meyer
9	Jim Holtman	18	Jim Dice	26	Alexander Smith
10	Gary Gooding	18	Denys Stark	27	Chris Allen
11	Steve Kaiser	19	Amelia Knapp	27	Nick Allen
12	Abbie Wolfmeyer	19	Jamison Knapp	27	Ted Yelton
13	Maxine Fink	20	Jim Perry	29	Ada Miller

October Anniversaries

1	Eric & Christina Kaltenbach	15	Nick & Denys Stark
2	Robert & Bernice Jording	17	Matthew & Valerie Frohn
3	Bernard & Cynthia Ott	17	William & Donna Haire
5	Bryan & Heather Meyer	18	Terry & Carole Lannerd
7	Dennis & Linda Go	18	Adam & Stephanie Yates
11	William & Heidi Schlipman Jr.	21	Stanley & Sharon Yelton
12	Roderick & Deanna Hibbert	24	Donald & Selma Fink
13	Christopher & Michele Clevenger	24	Kent & Nora Schnack
15	Larry & Monica Foster	26	Michael & Renee Benedetto



Assignments for October 2014

Communion Assistants:

Sat., October 4 at 5:00 p.m.	Joe Cleaves	
Sun., October 5 at 8:00 a.m.	Bob Frink	Clint Gooding
Sun., October 5 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., October 11 at 5:00 p.m.	Joe Cleaves	
Sun., October 12 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Gary Hyer
Sun., October 12 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Ryan Vaughn
Sat., October 18 at 5:00 p.m.	Joe Cleaves	
Sun., October 19 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., October 19 at 10:15 a.m.	Terry Morse	Chet Vahle
Sat., October 25 at 5:00 p.m.	Joe Cleaves	
Sun., October 26 at 8:00 a.m.	Craig Gooding	Brad Ehmen
Sun., October 26 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Gary McElfresh
Sundays at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding, Jerry Manton
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Randy Wolfmeyer, Steve Schoch, Eldon Schoch, Will Glines

Registration Slips: Barb Ellerbrock

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Carol Muehring, Ellie Bowles, Carole Lannerd

Counters: TBD

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

Pastoral Report
(August 1 – August 31, 2014)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Adult Confirmation

Dennis Fleming	8/10
Rod Hibbert	8/10
Adam Stark	8/10
Jamie Stark	8/10
Nick Stark	8/10

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+4B, +6C]

Infant Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+3B, +5C]

Dennis Fleming	8/10
Rod Hibbert	8/10
Adam Stark	8/10
Jamie Stark	8/10
Nick Stark	8/10

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

David Reinberg Jr.	8/23
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Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

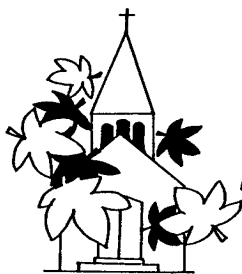
Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2014	Gains	Losses	August 31, 2014
Baptized	596	+16	-12	600
Confirmed	461	+17	-12	466

New Beth Moore Bible Study called “Beloved Disciple” about John meets every Tuesday now through Nov. 18th from 9:30 p.m. -10:45 a.m. Sign-up to join the Group!



Fall Schedule

Bible Study available Tues. & Thurs. mornings and Wed. afternoons

Confirmation Classes every Wednesday evening

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class every Sunday between services

Banner 2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon

Quilters 2nd & 4th Thursday morning

Senior Singles first Tuesday of each month

October Puzzle Page Answer (puzzle found on page 13)

And that from a child thou has known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation.

2 Tim. 3:15

PUZZLE PAGE

HOLY SCRIPTURES

by

Bill Schlegl

Why should all people, both young and old, study the Holy Scriptures? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn this important reason.

VIY

OCVO

AMJH

V

XCDGY

OCJP

CVN

FIJRI

OCZ

CJGT

NXMDKDPMZN,

RCDXC

VMZ

VWGZ

OJ

HVFZ

OCZZ

RDNZ

PIOJ

NVGQVODJI.

(Answer found on Page 12)

Family Matters

October 2014

LCFS Clinical Services

Are you really listening?

Look at me when I'm talking to you." The speaker (most often an exasperated parent speaking to a child) is also saying, "pay attention, this is important, be respectful of me and what I have to say." When someone tells you that you are not listening to what is being said, he/she may be observing that while your body is there, your thoughts are somewhere else.

Most often you want others to pay attention and be respectful when you speak. How well do you return the favor? Are you listening as well as you could? Following are a few suggestions on how to be more attentive:

- **Turn off the phone.** Conversations are livelier and more meaningful when they are not competing with your phone, a TV or other distractions.
- **Look at the speaker.** Pausing from your activity and looking at the speaker conveys the message, "I am listening. I care enough to stop what I was doing and pay attention." (If listening to a child, try getting down to his/her level.)
- **Focus on the speaker.** Stop thinking about what you are going to do when the conversation is over.
- **Hear the person out.** This situation can be especially difficult when the message is about you and it is something you don't want to hear. Interrupting, ignoring or walking out are not helpful ways to deal with this uncomfortable moment.
- **Acknowledge that you are listening.** During the conversation give an occasional nod of the head or an "uh-huh" to convey you're listening.
- **Comment on what the speaker said.** "Good idea." "I'm glad you told me."

Listening to others is one of the finest gifts you can give. It tells them they are important and that you care enough about them to hear what they have to say.

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:

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Dear Saints and Supporters of Lutheran Schools,

What new challenge have you taken up in your lifetime? What is something you think is worth sacrificing for?

October 11, at the age of 61, I, Pastor Rempfer, will be running my first half-marathon. It will be the Great River Road Run from Hamilton, Illinois to Nauvoo, Illinois.

Let's see if you can guess why I'm doing this?

- A. It is so much fun
- B. I couldn't think of anything better to do
- C. I needed to lose weight
- D. I'm dedicated to Lutheran Schools

The correct answer is D. I have always said that I feel abundantly blessed that my parents were willing to drive twelve miles one way so that we could attend a Lutheran School. They didn't have to say it; I knew it was because my spiritual life was the most important part of life.

I have been privileged the last 24 years of ministry to serve where there has been a Lutheran School. I'm sold on Lutheran Schools. I'm 100% behind Lutheran Schools. I see Lutheran Schools as purposeful, worthwhile, meaningful, valuable and worth investing my life in.

One article indicated that if half-marathons were easy everyone would be doing them. I'm training hard for one reason: I want to do all that I can to support St. James Lutheran School, in Quincy, Illinois.

I'm asking anyone who supports Lutheran Education to consider sending a donation. If you want to pledge per mile you can give a gift of \$13 or \$26 or \$39 or \$130 or whatever you choose. Any size gift would be welcome. All checks should be made out to St. James Lutheran School. You can decide whether you wish to direct them to our account with the LC-MS Foundation that is restricted (which means we can only use the interest) or to our unrestricted account at the LC-MS Foundation which can be used for whatever purposes deemed appropriate by the school/endowment committee.

My children and your children can and will experience many different things in their lifetime. I know of only one thing that will not be taken from them. Please consider giving a gift to help strengthen and sustain the ministry of St. James Lutheran School in Quincy.

Recognizing that our mission isn't just local, ten percent of all funds raised will be sent to Mission Central to be divided among three missionaries we support: Dave Mahsman in Eurasia, Micah Wildauer in Togo and Steven Schumacher in Ghana.

In Christ,
Pastor Rempfer

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