

# November 2014 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod*

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

I want to thank all who have already responded to our worship schedule survey. So far, we have received 59 responses in favor of a trial period of worship at 9:00 AM with 28 responses in favor of keeping two services at 8:00 and 10:15 AM. There were also 10 responses indicating that either schedule would be acceptable.

In reading through the surveys, I am especially thankful for the thoughtful and honest comments. The idea of change is generally difficult. When we first adopted the summer schedule, it was suggested that we should look into having a similar schedule year-round. At that time, I expressed some of the same concerns as those put forth in the survey comments by those who desire to keep two services. I thought that having fewer opportunities for worship was a "backward step" and may result in lower participation.

However, I no longer see a possible move to one service on Sunday as a retreat or consolidation. This action would not be done by a declining church. We are clearly not declining and have a vibrant and dynamic family of believers in Christ. The possible move to one service on Sunday is an option meant to enhance the participation of our members in each other's lives while we gather together around God's Word and Sacraments. So far, this is the overwhelming theme of the comments made by those in favor of a possible 9:00 AM service.

We talk about our church as "the family of Our Redeemer." Looking back upon the move to our summer schedule revealed to me that our early and late services tend to function as separate families. Long-time members were welcoming new "visitors" even though these "visitors" had been worshipping at Our Redeemer for decades.

It is my hope that this potential move would not only increase fellowship among our members, but would also increase participation in Sunday School and Bible Class. Parents would be encouraged to stay and participate in Bible Class while their children attend Sunday School. Fellowship between members could move downstairs after worship and directly lead into Bible Class. Everyone currently involved in Sunday School should have little adjustment to a potential 9:00 AM start time. The only question is whether there would be any conflicts from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM.

Two surveys have mentioned that a later Sunday School time created a potential conflict during class time, but not during worship. There were no names listed on the surveys, but I would encourage anyone with a conflict to come and speak with me.

Thinking about a potential change like this is difficult, but I am optimistic that this will be beneficial for the church in the long run. If we proceed with this possible change on a trial basis and allow time for evaluation, we can figure out how to best meet the needs of the congregation. We have seen how well one service works in the summer, but we do not yet know if it would work as well during the school year.

Even though worship times fall under the authority of the Board of Elders and are technically not an area requiring a congregational vote, the Elders and I believe that it is important for the entire family of Our Redeemer to have a voice in this decision. **Please join us for the Voters' Meeting on November 9** as we move forward and continue to work together within the kingdom of God.

In Christ,

*Pastor Eden*

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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

**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, 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

### **The Widow's Mite---**

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on".

*Mark 12:41-43*

### **UPCOMING...**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly mtg. / 6:30pm

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – stop by our Very Merry Market booth!

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – ‘Preparing our Hearts for Advent’ Event, watch for details

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – LWML Christmas Party

Shut-in Visits

### **November 2014**

**Oct. meeting highlights –** News was shared about the Quincy Zone Rally and our hosting of the Service for the Blind @ St. James.

**Oct. event highlights –** Many thanks to all who helped to make LWML Sunday a success with over \$700 collected to go out to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, the Community for Christ Assistance Center in Camp Point and the LCMS’ fund for Christians Under Persecution.

**Thinking you might like to be a part of the mission of LWML???** You are invited to check us out at one of our upcoming meetings or events!

**We welcome you to join us in “Serving the Lord with Gladness”** with your many gifts, talents and resources!

*Lutheran Women  
in Mission*



*Save the dates. . .*

**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](http://www.lwml.org/events/conventions/2015-des-moines)...for more information.



Please contact any LWML member or Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 to learn more or go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) to read about the mission and great history of the LWML!

### **National Mission Grant Bulletin Bytes**

*Over \$100 million donated since 1942!!!*

### **‘Voice of Care Ministry to the Developmentally Challenged’**

This month we focus on a mission grant selected during the LWML 2013 Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod saw a need to reach out to persons in the area who suffer from developmental disabilities. **Voice of Care Ministry to the Developmentally Challenged** was formed to reach those not being served by local congregations and residing in secular facilities. This grant will provide needed financial support for equipment being used by volunteers from the area. For more information on this and other 2013-2015 Mission Grants go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and scroll down to “Mission Grants.”

## What's New

**Our Worship Survey** is still available on the East Narthex table. We need everyone's input in order to make the best decision for the entire congregation. Please take a minute to fill out the survey and deposit in the wooden box by the surveys.

### **Voter's Meeting November 9 at 1:00 p.m.**

Please attend this very important meeting to discuss the results of our worship survey and the 2015 church budget.

### **ORLC's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is Next Year**

and we need your help creating wonderful anniversary events. We need great ideas, fond memories, and old photos or slides to get the ball rolling. Please see Gretchen in the office to help!

**Transportation Needed** We have a Saturday night regular attendee in need of a ride to church. Please let Gretchen know if you can help and we will set up a schedule for volunteers.

**Can you fix-it?** Are you reliable and able to do home repair projects? We have members in need of handyman services willing to pay for this help. Let us know what you can do.

### **Support for Lutheran Education!**

**Very Merry Market** is just around the corner. Flyers are now available on the Scrip table to take and distribute to local businesses. Please help us spread the word and put your sign out or a magnet on your car. We have a limited supply of extra signs available in the Lounge. If you're not using a sign or magnet, please return it so that someone else can.

### **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.

**Auction Items Needed** for Very Merry Market. We are in need of gift certificates, holiday & home décor items, and handmade treasures. Contact the church office for more information.

**Senior Singles Lunch November 4<sup>th</sup>** will be at Ruby Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**Winter Women's Retreat is February 27-28, 2015.** Prices will be confirmed once organizers know how many people are interested. Please see Malinda Eden to **register as soon as possible**. The event is called "Women of Faith Learning & Loving In Christ" and will include devotions, bible study, fellowship, and prayer time to help you renew and refresh in Jesus.

**2015 Montana Travelers:** Because we need to be prepared to purchase plane tickets very soon for the July 2015 trip, Pastor Eden needs a **\$500 deposit as soon as possible** so funds are available for tickets. There is still room available if anyone else would like to come along with us.

### **Thrivent Adams County IL Chapter**

**Activity: Chapter Annual Meeting**

**Date:** Friday, **November 7, 2014**

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Lutheran Church of St. John Family Life Center  
3340 State Street, Quincy, IL

**Contact:** Marilyn Humphrey, Dir. of Congregational Advocates  
(217) 222-8579, e-mail:

[secretary@lcosj.org](mailto:secretary@lcosj.org)

6:00-6:45 p.m. Catered Meal (Thrivent provided)  
6:45-7:30 p.m. Training on Action Teams & 2015 CAIC program changes  
(includes **election of Board for 2015**; daycare provided)

**This Annual Meeting is for all Thrivent members.**

**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*.

**Career's for Christ Weekend Nov. 14-16** High Schoolers 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](http://CUChicago.edu/C4C).

## **Volunteers Needed for 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! Contact Stan Yelton at 224-3023 or [stan.yelton@gmail.com](mailto:stan.yelton@gmail.com)

**Offerings** Thank you for your contributions! Our counters ask that you please use an envelope for all offering. Forgot your envelope at home? No problem, we have blank envelopes available at the usher's stand. Always indicate your contribution number on the outside of the envelope. Need that contribution number again? Please call the office or ask a counter to look that information up for you. We're happy to help.

**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.

**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.

**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 included. Register by Jan. 16.

**National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference** – Save the date! **July 12-15, 2015** in New Orleans, LA. Early bird registration rates at [www.nlywc.com](http://www.nlywc.com).

**Free To A Good Home** is a lovely self-playing organ. If you've been meaning to add more music into your life, here's your chance. Contact the office for more info.

**St. James LWML Turkey Dinner** is **November 8** from 4-6:30 PM. Adult tickets are \$8.50 and children 10 and under are only \$4. All proceeds will go to mission projects. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets are available from St. James LWML members or by calling the St. James church office 224-8447.

**Kids Holiday Bazaar – December 13** at St. John's from 9-12. All children are welcome to shop for five items each and everything is just \$1. **Donations are needed** for Mom & Dad gifts: candles, books, ties, scarves, lotions, vases, coffee mugs, picture frames, socks, and necklaces. Also needed are paper lunch bags and tissue paper for gift wrapping. Dollar Tree gift cards also welcome.

**Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl** is scheduled for Sunday **April 12, 2015** at Trinity Lutheran School in Springfield. The topic for the 2015 Bible Bowl will be "Judges and Ruth."

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## **Give the Gift of Christmas Joy**

Share in the experience of giving the gift of Christmas joy to the more than 1,500 children Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois (LCFS) serves in foster care, community service and youth residential treatment programs. Host a Christmas Drive collection and partner with us as we work towards our goal of providing each of these children with a book, board game and special toy or gift card this Christmas.

Help collect gifts in the following categories:

- **Books** – children enjoy the gift of reading
- **Board games** – fun to play, they're often educational and teach valuable lessons like taking turns
- **Toys** – a special gift to open on Christmas morning
- **Gift cards** – \$25 gift cards are great for teenagers, who are excited to make their own special purchases
- **Financial gifts** – enables LCFS to fill in gaps and purchase items for the children (Donations can be mailed to LCFS, Attn: Christmas Drive, 7620 Madison St., River Forest, IL 60305)

## 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!

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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Drawer:* For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.



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

RADA order. Once we have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. Please **visit the Rada display in the old chapel. You may leave a completed Rada order form with payment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

**EMAIL REQUEST-** We would like everyone who has email to give us your email address. Just write it on the bottom of your attendance card or [secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org)

**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.



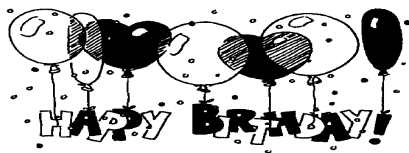
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



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](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto:intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org). Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

**Register your County Market Max Card** 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.



## November Birthdays

- |                          |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Tory Hufendick         | 12 Donna Johnson     | 23 Lori Post          |
| 2 Anthony Myers          | 13 Mayce Bent        | 23 Katherine Spohr    |
| 3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr. | 13 Danielle Deeter   | 24 Marjorie Baker     |
| 5 Brianna Frink          | 13 Renee Durst       | 24 Katie Koenig       |
| 5 Steve Voepel           | 15 Dennis Fleming    | 24 Derek Ott          |
| 6 Karen Lohmeyer         | 15 Cody Martin       | 24 Paul Weisheit      |
| 7 Carrie Fischer         | 16 Andrew Allen      | 25 Carolyn Cramlett   |
| 7 Bethany Foster         | 16 Evan Baker        | 25 Rob Tipton         |
| 8 Bruce Burner           | 16 John Church       | 27 Jeremy Holtman     |
| 8 Bill Dicks Jr.         | 16 Lori Klauser      | 28 Jammie Meyer       |
| 8 Ruth Graham            | 18 Shelia McElfresh  | 29 Bee Wagner         |
| 8 Verna Harker           | 19 John Baker        | 29 Adrian Zehnle      |
| 9 Maggie Bowles          | 19 Jacob Ott         | 30 Stephanie Bush     |
| 9 Gail Church            | 20 Monty Dodd        | 30 Rod Hibbert        |
| 9 Colleen Westberg       | 20 Jesse Schweitzer  | 30 Brandon McGartland |
| 10 Frank Hanawalt Jr.    | 22 Heather Feinstein | 30 Ida Utterback      |
| 11 Charlotte Vahle       | 22 Matt Weppler      | 30 Kristen Vahle      |
|                          | 23 Herb Hillebrenner |                       |

## BAPTISM

## November Baptisms

- |                   |                      |                         |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Piper Clevenger | 9 Joann Reichert     | 23 Ace Weisenburger III |
| 4 Jerry Lunt      | 10 Bryan Baird       | 24 Ethan Clevenger      |
| 6 Caleb Buss      | 10 Danny Baker       | 24 Quinton Hibbert      |
| 6 Ray Johnson     | 10 Kensey McGartland | 26 Ethan Sass           |
| 7 Ariel Whitaker  | 13 Eben Fischer      | 27 John Baker           |
| 7 Harlie Whitaker | 13 Alex Fitch        | 27 Robert Gooding       |
| 7 Jeanette Wyatt  | 13 Beth Lucas        | 28 Jan Colvin           |
| 8 Audrea Fitch    | 13 Katie Schoch      | 28 Erik Mix             |
| 8 Hayley Harvey   | 14 Tanner Clevenger  | 29 Karen Lohmeyer       |
| 8 William Schlegl | 14 Stacy Valentine   | 30 Erica Dedert         |
| 8 Curt Spohr      | 19 Brianna Frink     | 30 Pat Florey           |
| 9 Kriss Frink     | 19 Amy Killday       | 30 Kari Foulk           |
| 9 Autumn Lucas    | 22 Angie Nixon       |                         |
| 9 Becky Lucas     | 22 Jacob Ott         |                         |

## November Anniversaries

- 4 Chris & Kristen Suggitt
- 5 Carl & Carol Muehring
- 15 Todd & Joyce Waterkotte
- 20 Ryan & Tina Vaughn
- 22 Larry & Reva Ehmen



- 25 Dave & Lynn Wombles
- 26 Harry & Barb Hall Jr.
- 26 Jim & Shelly Holtman
- 26 Jim & Nancy Ott
- 27 Dave & Jessica Showman



## Assignments for November 2014

### Communion Assistants:

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

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire
Sundays at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Clevenger, Michele Clevenger, Larry Foster, Monica Foster
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Bruce Burner, Steve Hyer, Terry Morse, Stan Yelton
Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 p.m.	Mark Vahle, Steve Kaiser, Bill Haire, Bill Schlegl

**Registration Slips:** Ellie Bowles

**Altar Care:** Ruth Essington, Melanie Zehnle, Kim Gooding, Shelly Holtman

**Counters:** Larry Ehmen and Emily Becker

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

If you wish to help in one of these areas, please contact the church office at 223-1769 or by email:  
[Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org](mailto:Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org)

**Pastoral Report**  
(September 1 – September 30, 2014)

**Official Acts**

**Infant Baptisms**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Youth Confirmations**

**Marriages**

Eric Deeter & Danielle Fleming Wedding – September 13, 2014

**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]

<b>Membership</b>	<b>January 1, 2014</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>September 30, 2014</b>
Baptized	596	+16	-12	600
Confirmed	461	+17	-12	466

9:37 AM  
 10/15/14  
 Accrual Basis

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
 As of September 30, 2014

	<u>Sep 30, 14</u>	<u>Sep 30, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
<b>Checking/Savings</b>				
102 · Building 71384	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
103 · Building 71526	10,000.00	10,000.00	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	139,816.60	3,813.39	136,003.21	3,566.5%
108 · Endowment Fund-B 71527	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.0%
109 · Endowment Fund A 70309	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.0%
110 · Endowment Fund A Svg 2144954	1,055.66	605.06	450.60	74.5%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 2122638	1,827.21	1,640.91	186.30	11.4%
112 · General Fund Checking	4,987.44	48,908.12	-43,920.68	-89.8%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	47,479.06	0.00	0.0%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	10,906.98	7,191.35	3,715.63	51.7%
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	1,640.00	1,640.00	0.00	0.0%
119.1 · Memorial 71314	10,781.50	10,781.50	0.00	0.0%
120 · Memorial Fund MMF 1385939	96,639.44	21,011.16	75,628.28	359.9%
122 · Thrivent Annuity #9273749	19,658.90	0.00	19,658.90	100.0%
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>392,648.01</u>	<u>200,925.77</u>	<u>191,722.24</u>	<u>95.4%</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	26,992.72	28,599.25	-1,606.53	-5.6%
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>26,992.72</u>	<u>28,599.25</u>	<u>-1,606.53</u>	<u>-5.6%</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>419,640.73</u>	<u>229,525.02</u>	<u>190,115.71</u>	<u>82.8%</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>419,640.73</b></u>	<u><b>229,525.02</b></u>	<u><b>190,115.71</b></u>	<u><b>82.8%</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
<b>Accounts Payable</b>				
25000 · Accounts Payable	-22.46	-22.46	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>-22.46</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>				
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	1,254.32	1,035.69	218.63	21.1%
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,254.32</u>	<u>1,035.69</u>	<u>218.63</u>	<u>21.1%</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,231.86</u>	<u>1,013.23</u>	<u>218.63</u>	<u>21.6%</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,231.86</u>	<u>1,013.23</u>	<u>218.63</u>	<u>21.6%</u>
<b>Equity</b>				
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 and Purchases	143,000.00	0.00	143,000.00	100.0%
316000 · Lilian Pipe Bequest	77,272.75	0.00	77,272.75	100.0%
31700 · Thrivent Annuity	19,658.90	0.00	19,658.90	100.0%
32000 · Retained Earnings	-51,179.04	-83,530.15	32,351.11	38.7%

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Accrual Basis

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
**Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison**  
As of September 30, 2014

	<u>Sep 30, 14</u>	<u>Sep 30, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Net Income	-19,334.95	31,050.73	-50,385.68	-162.3%
Total Equity	418,408.87	228,511.79	189,897.08	83.1%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>419,640.73</u></b>	<b><u>229,525.02</u></b>	<b><u>190,115.71</u></b>	<b><u>82.8%</u></b>

**November Puzzle Page Answer (*puzzle found on page 13*)**

I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.  
Philemon 1:6

# PUZZLE PAGE

## BEING THANKFUL

by

Bill Schlegl

One way that we can be thankful for our many gifts is to share them with others. Write the letter that follows each letter given to learn the greatest gift that we can share with others.

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XNT      ODQBDHUD      ZKK      SGD

FNNC      SGZS      VD      LZX      CN

ENQ      BGQHRS

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(Answer found on Page 12)

# Family Matters

LCFS Clinical Services

November 2014

## *The importance of grandparents*

In today's world, grandparents are as diverse as humanity itself. Some are retired, others still work full-time. Some live near their children, others are thousands of miles away. Some enjoy caring for grandchildren, others cherish their hard-fought independence. Some are married, some live alone. Some are in the prime of life, others struggle with health problems. They all have different personalities and reflect to some extent the roles their culture has set for them.

There is no blueprint, no one-size-fits-all model for grandparents, meaning they have the freedom to shape their respective roles.

The key is the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. Most important, the traditional standards by which people judge other people simply aren't important in the relationship between grandparent and grandchild. Outward successes are not all that important when it comes to love between grandparents and grandchildren. So what can grandparents do in this relationship?

- They can share their roots, helping the grandchildren feel part of a history that is larger than themselves.
- They can transmit their values.
- They can support the grandchildren in the grandchildren's moves toward independence.
- They can recognize the grandchildren's unique talents.
- They can provide non-judgmental, unconditional acceptance.
- They can provide comfort and perspective---their wisdom.
- They can encourage dreams.
- They can provide a sense of security.
- They can provide environmental stability, such as if the grandchildren's parents go through a divorce, financial difficulty or other stress.

**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](mailto:lcfs_info@lcfs.org) or 800-363-LCFS (5237).**

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LCFS office, Decatur  
Christ Lutheran Church, Normal  
LCFS office, Springfield

### **Southern Illinois**

LCFS office, Belleville  
LCFS office, Mt. Vernon  
LCFS office, Sparta

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