

April 2015 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Holy Week is here, and we will continue our most joyful celebration of the resurrection of Christ our Lord well into the month of May. If we only listen to the world outside of Christ's church, it would be easy to forget that Easter is a seven week celebration that leads wonderfully into the Day of Pentecost and the Sunday of the Holy Trinity. This nine week stretch is the center of our ongoing celebration throughout the Church Year. It far surpasses the 12 days of Christmas leading up to Epiphany – and with good reason. If it were not for Christ's death and resurrection, there would have been no "good news of great joy" for the shepherds to hear.

Currently, all the stores are decorated for Easter. With Easter Day being the first Sunday of April, the world outside of the church will take down the decorations and try to forget about Easter by that Monday afternoon. Understanding the calendar, especially of the Church Year, does help us in putting holidays in their proper perspective.

In the minds of so many people, both inside and outside of the church, Christmas has far surpassed Easter in importance – we greet one another saying "Merry Christmas" for more than a month. For many people, Thanksgiving and the Eve of All Saints Day (better known as Halloween) attract much more attention. It is unfortunate that the resurrection of our Lord is viewed with such indifference by so many in our world today. Even when Easter is celebrated, chocolate bunnies and Easter egg hunts seem to dominate the headlines. This is a season, not just a day, to celebrate that God sent His Son to rescue us from sin and death. I pity the world that does not share in our joy of the Gospel. Every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, but this time of year is extra special as we greet one another each week and each day with the words: "Christ is Risen!! He is Risen indeed!! Alleluia!!

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
	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
Property Board	Jeff Smith (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	Bill Schlipman (2 nd term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (1 st term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	David Pellman (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
Youth Ministry Board	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	

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, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Bryan Meyer, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, Brandon VanBastian, and Charles Wheeler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Becky Bangert, Katie Brennan, Butch & Carolyn Bruemmer, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Bernice Jording, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Butch & Carolyn Bruemmer, Jim Callahan, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Mary Hurley, Cleada Mason, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

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, 8001 Hope Lane, Waxhaw, NC 28173
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

Latest News

Thursday morning quilters wish to give a **BIG thank you** to **Norma Begeman** for her generous gift of a new serger, used to finish off our quilts! We also want to recognize her many years of quilting, and being part of the over 1000 quilts that Our Redeemer has sent to Lutheran World Relief.

Property Board Help Needed – Please consider giving your time and talents to help keep the church well maintained. Can you help with small upkeep projects? If so, please contact Stan Yelton or Jeff Smith.

LWML Garage Sale – Coming Soon! Are you ready for some Spring cleaning? Please start saving items for the upcoming LWML Garage Sale. There is no date set yet, but the group would like the congregation to start saving their items for donation. Please see one of the LWML members if you have questions.

Need Gift Ideas? In addition to Scrip Cards, RADA & Cookbooks, the American Heritage Girls have some candles, wax melts and air fresheners available for purchase in the Old Chapel. All of the Abby Candle items are made in the USA and 50% of each sale goes right back to our St. James school Troop IL 2014.

The snow is (hopefully) over and it's **Dogwood Parade** time! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 2nd** to walk with **St. James Lutheran School** in the Dogwood Parade. Everyone is welcome to walk or ride with us. Information will be updated as soon as it's available. Looking forward to seeing you and having a great turn out for the parade!

What's your superpower? Two or three helpers needed to help sew superhero capes in April for St. James School Teacher Appreciation Week. Work needs to be completed by April 24. Please call Tina Vaughn at 217-316-4150 to help.

Looking for an easy way to serve ORLC? We need additional helpers at the **SCRIP** table, especially on Saturday evenings. This involves sitting at the table, handing out gift cards, and signing off on orders. Our team will happily train you and sit with you until you are comfortable.

SAVE THE DATE – 75th Anniversary Kick-off Sunday- April 12 It was the second Sunday in April 1932 when future ORLC members first met in Durst Hall on 24th & Broadway.

Church Directory – Save the Date! As you meet with family, start thinking about new family photos for our new **75th Anniversary Directory**. Lifetouch will be here **May 5th - 9th** and **May 12th - 13th, 2015** taking photos. Please contact the church office when you are ready to schedule your appointment.

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The annual **Camp CILCA Scrapbooking weekend** is **Friday, April 17 (7pm) to Sunday, April 19 (until 2pm)**. Relax and spend some quality time working on those stacks of pictures, without interruptions or other obligations. Enjoy the natural wonders of the camp, while meals are cooked for you as you work on your scrapbooking memories (or card making, jewelry, or even quilting!). Cost is \$100, which includes your stay and 4 meals. Please contact Barb Knake at (309) 643-3941 or bknake123@yahoo.com.

Our Greeters are an important piece in carrying out the mission of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Greeters extend a warm Christian greeting to visitors, making them feel welcome and that their visit is important to our church family.

When greeters welcome members, the following takes place:

- Members feel they belong to our church family.
- They feel that their attendance at church is important to the Our Redeemer congregation.
- They gain a feeling of Christian fellowship within their church family.

At this time members are needed to help greet for both early and late Sunday morning services. Being a greeter only takes 15 minutes of your time before a Sunday morning service. Scheduling is done when you are available and you can participate as often as you like. To become an Early Service Greeter, please call Sandy Callahan at 217-334-5301 and to become a Late Service Greeter, please contact Ruth Hall at 217-224-4599.

“Secrets to Parenting – Parenting is Heart Work”

Registration Deadline – April 14, 2015

Sponsored by the Central IL District

Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining, and Bad Attitudes in Your Children

Behavior Modification has been used by parents for decades, but its long-term effects are often damaging. That's the conclusion of Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, authors of the book, "Parenting is Heart Work."

"Behavior Modification basically says 'I'll give you what you want if you do what I say,' says Dr. Scott Turansky, counselor and public speaker. "Controlling behavior may work for the short term but it breeds selfishness over time. Kids learn to ask, 'What's in it for me?' It's no wonder so many parents have trouble with their kids."

Lavern Kruse, the DCE executive for the LCMS English District, is coming to our Central IL District to conduct the *Parenting is Heart Work Seminar* at **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** on **Saturday, May 2, 2015** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The seminar is open to congregations of our district as well as the community as a program to strengthen families.

In their book, Turansky and Miller explain what the heart is and then help parents learn how to use that information in the day-to-day challenges of family life. Based on their book, this seminar will offer ways to teach children cooperation instead of resistance when following instructions, help children change bad attitudes, develop honesty, and nurture self control.

"We know that for many this is a different way to think about parenting," says Joanne Miller, a pediatric nurse, author, and public speaker. "But the retraining has amazing ramifications for family life. Parents and children grow closer together and the work of family life moves forward much easier."

The cost for this seminar is \$20 per single and \$30 per family. Yes, that means you may bring the children too, child care will be provided. Teens are encouraged to participate along with their parents. Lunch will be included in this cost. Please make checks payable to: **Central Illinois District**.

For more information or to register for the seminar, please call (217) 546-4531 and ask for DCE Matt Winkelman. Our Savior's is located at 2645 Old Jacksonville Road in Springfield, IL.

To register online go to: <http://www.oursaviors-church.org/effectiveparenting> .

Dr. Turansky and Joanne Miller are the co-founders of Effective Parenting. They say, "We give parents a toolbox full of ideas so that moms and dads can look at problems like lying, annoying behavior, and defiance as opportunities for teaching instead of feeling like they're in a torture chamber." For more information about their books or seminars you may visit their Website at www.effectiveparenting.org or go to the Parenting is Heart Work Website at <http://www.biblicalpharenting.org/heartwork/heartwork.asp>

2014 SCRIP Sales

Week ending:	30-Nov	7-Dec	14-Dec	21-Dec	28-Dec	31-Dec
Profit:	\$169.71	\$128.37	\$228.76	\$199.52	\$13.37	\$27.00
# orders:	22	26	35	34	3	1
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.71	\$4.94	\$6.54	\$5.87	\$4.46	\$27.00
Overall 2014 Profit:	\$6,513.95	\$6,642.32	\$6,871.08	\$7,070.60	\$7,083.96	\$7,110.96

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*** Profit from online sales from Shop with Scrip for the month.

2015 SCRIP Sales

Week ending:	4-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan
Profit:	\$129.38	\$172.56	\$122.84	\$70.17
# orders:	14	27	20	13
Avg Profit/order:	\$9.24	\$6.39	\$6.14	\$5.40
Overall 2015 Profit:	\$129.38	\$301.94	\$424.78	\$494.95

Week ending:	1-Feb	8-Feb	15-Feb	22-Feb
Profit:	\$103.86	\$94.24	\$121.14	\$79.37
# orders:	17	20	20	14
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.11	\$4.71	\$6.06	\$5.67
Overall 2015 Profit:	\$598.80	\$693.05	\$814.19	\$893.56

Week ending:	1-Mar	8-Mar	specials *	15-Mar	22-Mar
Profit:	\$123.26	\$130.65	\$400.00	\$100.78	\$118.83
# orders:	25	16	1	18	18
Avg Profit/order:	\$4.93	\$8.17	\$400.00	\$5.60	\$6.60
Overall 2015 Profit:	\$1,016.82	\$1,147.46	\$1,547.46	\$1,648.24	\$1,767.07

*donation

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

217-222-8267

April 2015

Thank you so very much for your financial help and support towards the 6th and 7th graders class trip to Chicago. Your generosity has been a blessing to the students and their families.

With gratitude,

St. James 6th and 7th Grade Classes

At St. James Lutheran School...

- the Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- teachers send out weekly newsletter
- we use an online communication system which includes email and a grade-book.
- students consistently score above the national norm in achievement testing (75th percentile).
- our smaller class sizes allows for more student help and deeper understanding of materials.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND – We have more students receiving free/reduced hot lunch than ever before which gives us an indication of the **need for tuition assistance**. **Thank you for your response** to the tuition assistance letter.

COME TO THE SPAGHETTI DINNER to support technology at St. James on **Saturday, April 18th from 4 – 6 pm**. Enjoy a great meal, wonderful company and support our technology!

“DON’T ROCK THE ARK” is the title of the **musical** our PreK – 3rd grade students will present **Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm** in the gym. The 4th – 7th grade students will **showcase art work (5:30-6:30 pm)** along with our **Scholastic Book Fair** (buy one get one free). Please plan on joining us!

SPRING FLING was another success with **gross profits over \$32,000**. **Thank you to everyone who worked** so hard to make this a wonderful night of celebrating St. James Lutheran School. **Thank you to everyone who attended and supported** the Spring Fling.

Wouldn’t you like to be part of the St. James Lutheran School family? Talk to a current St. James family. Find out their experience with St. James School and then consider meeting with our principal, Mr. Landskroener, to ask questions and discuss ways in which St. James Lutheran School can be of service to you and your family.

THE ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL ONLINE STORE is now open. You will find a nice variety of items. Three school logos are offered. It’s easy and friendly. Simply go to <http://store.allcustomwear.com/stjamesquincy/> and see the products they have to offer. After checking it out, you may have some ideas of items to add to our store. If so, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

April Puzzle Page Answer (*puzzle found on page 14*)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
John 8:12

Thrivent Action Teams - If you are a Thrivent Financial member or have a Thrivent member in your group, you can apply for Thrivent funds to help with a fundraiser or to finance an event. You can lead a Thrivent Action Team to bring people together to coordinate an educational event, conduct a service activity, or organize a fundraiser for something you are passionate about. It's easy and fun! **Simply apply at least 21 days prior to your event at www.thrivent.com/actionteam.** Thrivent will provide resources to help you plan the event, promotional items- including Thrivent T-shirts, and a Community Impact Debit Card loaded with \$250 of seed money. For ideas or to learn more simply visit thrivent.com/actionteam or contact Mick Goslin at 314-452-0477. Several members in our area have led Action Teams this past year and this program has helped with their fundraisers; Benefit for a Family with medical expenses, Autism support group fundraiser, and Servant event expenses, etc. Think outside the box for ways that you and Thrivent can help your church, your school, and your community. You can apply for seed money for advertising (printing, posters, etc.), and for seed money for supplies for an auction (for example), and for seed money for food that will be served at an event. If you have any questions, contact your Mick Goslin, your Congregational Advocates, or the Adams County Chapter Board members.

Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl is 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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Summarized Financial Results

Year to Date February 28, 2015

Income	\$ 44,957.44
Expenses	<u>(57,973.86)</u>
Net Loss	\$ (13,016.42)

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CALLING ALL GIRLS!!!...SAVE THE DATE...April 11th

The **Quincy LWML Zone** is hosting a wedding style show at St. John's Fellowship hall from 2 – 4pm.

We are **looking for wedding dresses from every decade** going back as far as we can! Please allow us to **share your beautiful dress** with all the ladies in attendance...all we ask is that you provide your own model (you, your daughter, a granddaughter, a friend...you get the idea) and a short history or story of the dress (wedding day, where you got married, any interesting & fun facts).

Please contact your society president right away for us to start creating our program! If your dress is too fragile, we would like to have those for display! **We can't thank you enough for your generosity in sharing your most beautiful day with us!**

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Like Texas Roadhouse? Stop by the ORLC Scrip table to purchase Texas Roadhouse gift cards. Now you can also pick up a discount card for FREE compliments of **St. James Lutheran School**. Any small donation to the school would be appreciated. Thank you!

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!

Want to Go Paperless?

We would be happy to email you any church correspondence and newsletters if that is the option you prefer. Contact the church office, write your email on the bottom of your attendance card, or email

secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org.

Attention Parents of College Students:

If your child is away at college, please let the church know their new address and/or email as soon as you get it. We would like to nurture those relationships, pray for them, and help to keep them informed.

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.

April Birthdays



1 Chris Allen	13 Morgan Hurley	21 Amanda Zehnle
1 Dolan Eickelschulte	13 Anderson Knapp	22 Carmell Fitch
1 Dick Schwartz	15 Holly Casanova	23 Craig Gooding
1 Claire Suggitt	15 Ayden Doran	23 Joseph Ott
2 Emma Showman	15 Dustin Nickelson	24 Mike Myers
3 Kate Foster	15 Evan Sass	25 Gary Hyer
3 Terry Morse	17 John Dicks	27 Marcia Clevenger
4 Brad Scharnhorst	17 Mona Fischer	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
6 Addison Spilker	17 Mary Hurley	28 Jacob Valentene
6 Sonny Voepel	17 Tina Vaughn	29 Ruth Rupp
8 John Go	17 Linda Wingerter	29 Don Sass
8 Joseph Ohnemus	18 Eric McConnell	29 Ruth Snowden
8 Bill Schlipman Jr.	19 Denton Eickelschulte	29 Sydney Suggitt
9 Joyce Waterkotte	19 Alexis Hibbert	30 Brandy Gilbert
10 Amy Edwards	20 Jairyne Hinthorne	30 Naomi Tipton
11 Cailin Clevenger	20 Angie Klauser	
12 Greg Zehnle	21 Gina Eickelschulte	

April Baptisms

BAPTISM

1 Christina Kaltenbach	15 Levi Cook	22 Tiffany Hines
1 R.P. Schaller	15 Phyllis Cook	22 Jared Lunt
1 Tina Vaughn	16 Ashley Brown	23 Eleanor Schlegl
2 Kaiden Weisheit	17 Logan Frink	23 Grace Vaughn
3 Cheri Holtman	17 Stacy Kuhn	24 Donna MacFadden
3 Carl Muehring	17 Brian Manton	25 Joshua Weisenburger
5 Edwin Murphy	17 Chad Manton	26 Reagan Spilker
5 Bob Wemhoener	17 Kara Mercurio	27 Farren Campbell
6 Mike Douglas	17 Jennifer Tournear	27 Kate Foster
6 Conall Wolfmeyer	18 Ron Bowles	27 Greg Zehnle
7 Joyce Southward	19 Aaron Goodwin	28 Evan Baker
9 Darren Fink	19 Gary McElfresh	28 Bill Dicks Jr.
11 Marilyn Hanawalt	19 Kathy Ragsdale	28 Madelynn Jones
12 Deanna Hibbert	20 Gloria Douglas	29 Stephanie Bush
13 Lillian Cramlett	20 Erin Fischer	29 Mona Fischer
13 Erin Humphrey	22 Kim Gooding	29 Brett Scharnhorst

April Anniversaries

- 3 Eric & Stacy Fischer
- 8 Thomas & Amy Killday
- 14 Edwin & Betty Blumenkamp
- 16 Keith & Michele Urbon
- 17 Bill & Krista Dicks Jr.
- 20 Dennis & Brenda Fleming
- 21 Brad & Kim Scharnhorst
- 22 Randy & Stacy Luker
- 24 Brian & Jennifer Burner
- 25 Kyle & Lauren Frink
- 28 Dennis & Mona Fischer
- 29 Ron & Ellie Bowles
- 30 Charlie & Carol Reddick



Assignments for April 2015

Communion Assistants:

Tues., April 2 at 7:00 p.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., April 4 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 5 at 6:30 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Craig Gooding
Sun., April 5 at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Bruce Burner
Sat., April 11 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 12 at 8:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	Brad Essington
Sun., April 12 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., April 18 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 19 at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink
Sun., April 19 at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Joe Cleaves
Sat., April 25 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 26 at 8:00 a.m.	Clint Gooding	Larry Foster
Sun., April 26 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse

Ushers:

Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM	Brad Ehmen, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding, Jerry Manton
Good Friday at 7:00 PM	Mike Murphy, Allan Murphy, Gary McElfresh, Joe Cleaves
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sundays at 8:00 a.m.	Chris Clevenger, Michele Clevenger, Kathy Hyer, Gary Hyer
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch, Eldon Schoch, Stan Yelton, Dick Reichert

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Denise Lucas, Donna Haire

Counters: Renee Benedetto and Glenna Nicholson

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 217-223-1769 or by email:
Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org

Pastoral Report

(January 1 – February 28, 2015)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms

Charles Alexander Bowles – February 21, 2015

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+3B, +2C]

Infant Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Charles Alexander Bowles – February 21, 2015

Adult Confirmations [+1B, +1C]

Michael Badamo – February 27, 2015

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+1B, +1C]

Ashley Badamo – February 27, 2015 – St. Paul Lutheran Church in Preston, Kansas

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

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2015	Gains	Losses	February 28, 2015
Baptized	597	+3	-4	596
Confirmed	463	+2	-4	461

PUZZLE PAGE

FOLLOW ME

by

Bill Schlegl

Many people are great followers of movie stars, sports players, politicians, etc. But do you know who you really should follow in your daily life? Write the letter that follows each letter given to learn the best person to follow.

V G D M

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Making your blended family stronger

Stepfamilies or “blended families” have become very common. But what special challenges do they face?

Families that must learn how to blend with each other have different challenges from biological families. First, one or both partners are marrying into a family that already has children. You don’t get the gradual learning that a biological family gets as a child develops. Parents may also be at different developmental stages with their children. If one parent has a five-year-old who is just starting kindergarten and the other has a teen starting to drive, they are helping their children manage different issues. There are often divided loyalties between families and many mixed emotions.

So, given all of these challenges, what can you do to make your blended family stronger?

- **Establish a strong marital bond.** Spend time together. Talk to each other. Enjoy each other’s company. A unified relationship as a couple will make you more effective as parents and step-parents.
- **Maintain a good relationship with the other biological parent.** Discuss important decisions. Remember, both of you want what is best for the child.
- **Develop resources to help with parenting issues.** You can take parenting classes or meet with a professional to discuss parenting issues as well as read books or information online dealing with stepparenting.
- **Focus on communicating your own feelings and needs positively.** Emphasize your own feelings rather than blaming the other person. When you talk, you should say “I” more than you say “you.”
- **Recognize the unique challenges you have as a blended family.** Work on creating new traditions and give time for the stepparent to build a relationship with the stepchild.
- **Help children develop their own space** at each house, helping to give them a sense of belonging.

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