

# September 2015 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod*

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

After several years of experimenting with our summer schedule, the voters have approved (by a 42-11 vote in favor) the Elder's recommendation to continue with the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service throughout the year. During the meeting, as the church family came together to discuss this possible change and knowing that change is often difficult and uncomfortable, I knew that there were differing opinions. I even made the comment beforehand that I was uncomfortable because in my 20 years as a pastor, I can only remember one vote that wasn't unanimous.

However, I found the discussion to be very heartening. Although there were some with concerns (concerns which also I had three years ago when we began this experiment), what heartened me is that we can come together as a church family, have a sincere discussion about something which will cause all of us to endure change, and we are able to have that discussion in such a civil and Christian manner. It is truly a joy to be the shepherd of this flock.

With this change, our worship schedule will continue with a 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday and a 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday. However for special holidays, we will have two services on Sundays. On Palm Sunday we will have services at 8:00 a.m. and at 10:15 a.m. because this is our Confirmation Day, and we will continue to have a 6:30 a.m. Sunrise service on Easter in addition to our 9:00 a.m. service.

Sunday School and Adult Bible class are scheduled to start at 10:10 a.m. immediately following worship and classes will be finished by 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day is on Sunday, September 13. Please encourage all Our Redeemer children to attend Sunday School this year so that they may grow in Christ.

I pray this change will be a blessing to our congregation as we gather together as a family around God's Word and Sacraments.

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
	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	
Property Board	Jeff Smith (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2013 – Sept. 2015
	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	
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	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	

**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*

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**Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>...**Blind Services meal served @ St. James

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>...**Carry-in mtg. @ Reva Ehmen's, 6pm

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>...**Quincy Zone Fall Rally, Pittsfield – Mission Speaker on VBS trip to Poland.

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>...**Monthly mtg. @ 6:30pm

**September 2015**

**Aug. meeting highlights –** The devotion was 'Resting in the Son', highlighting many scripture verses where we can find rest and comfort in our time of need.

There was much sharing by the National Convention attendees about what they experienced in June at Des Moines!

Our Mission Project for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was LWR Gifts, so the motion was passed to send \$255 to provide for Medical Supplies (\$25), Fruit Tree Seedlings (\$40) and Emergency Water (\$190).

**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*



**You are invited** to watch video highlights of the LWML Convention in Des Moines on your computer or mobile device!

**Visit [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and select the 'Convention Highlights' button.**

From that page click on 'Live Stream Video' where you can select any one or all of the nine archived events to watch.



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**

*LWML has donated over \$100 million since 1942!!!*

Many churches provide their children, and many from the community, with an education that is Christ-centered and stresses the morals and values consistent with our Lutheran heritage.

Whether in public or private schools this fall, students will be returning to class as they are nurtured and minds renewed to reach their God-given potential. Keep them in your prayers and encourage them to do their best, be respectful, and be truthful, growing in faith and serving God and the community.

## 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, Carolyn Bruemmer, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, 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, Carolyn Bruemmer, Jim Callahan, 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, Saint Louis, MO:  
Chris Troxel, 12 Founders Way Unit D, Saint Louis, MO 63105



Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:  
Jeremiah Jording, 10 Founders Way, Apt A, Saint Louis, MO 63105

## 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

Superintendent – Melissa Knapp  
Pre-school – Gina Eickelschulte, Jessica Campbell  
Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel  
Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 3 & 4 – Sandy Callahan  
Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire  
Grades 7 & 8 – Karol Ehmen  
High School – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

## Latest News

**Senior Singles** will meet at **11:30 AM** on **Tuesday, September 1** at Talayna's Restaurant (615 Hampshire, the old Busy Bee Building). A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table. They have a buffet with salad, pizzas, and other hot dishes or you can order off the menu.

**Please pick up** any Tupperware or baking pans you may have left in the kitchen after our funeral dinners or other carry-ins.

**Please Pick Up Your Photos** - Your complimentary 8x10 Lifetouch photograph are now in the church office from ALL sessions.



**Thanks to** Bill Humphrey for installing our new altar lighting. Our Chancel is much brighter thanks to his climbing ability and skills as a master electrician!

**Celebrating Over 35 Years of Beautiful Music**  
Please join us **September 20** after Sunday worship to honor **Connie Louderback's** more than 35 years of service to ORLC as our organist. Invitations will be sent to each member household this month as a reminder of the upcoming event.

**American Heritage Girls Needs Volunteers** for meetings 3 times a month to help with snacks, crafts, and working on badges. Please contact Tina Vaughn or Gretchen Wolfmeyer to help.

**O AFC Weekend September 11-13, 2015, at Zion Lutheran Church in East Moline, IL.** We would like to know by **September 5th** if you can attend so we can line up the meals and host homes and plan things for the weekend. This will be a joint weekend with the CID (Central Illinois District) group. Start time Friday is 7:00 pm. If you have any questions about the East Moline weekend or if you need help with transportation to this event, please contact Jamie Louderback at 217-430-4760 or [jamie62359@hotmail.com](mailto:jamie62359@hotmail.com)

**Funeral Dinner Help Needed** – We still need someone to make funeral dinner calls.

**Camp CILCA Golf Outing**  
**When: September 25, 2015, 12:30 PM**  
**Where:** The Rail, Springfield  
**Cost: \$55** Covers Golf, Cart, Food, Prizes  
**Format:** Scramble, bring your own team or join one when you arrive.

**CID Jr. High Lock-In** will be held **November 13-14, 2015** in Bloomington, IL.

**2015 CPH Fall Bible Sale** information is on the Narthex table. Sale ends September 30.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Banquet** - September 17, 2015 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM, DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton – Bloomington, IL , Guest Speaker – Cal Thomas See Flyers on the Narthex table.

**Lectures in Church Music 2015** This is beginning of a three-year series focusing on the Lutheran Reformation, culminating in the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in 2017. There are lectures & concerts. For more Information, see the flyer on the Narthex table.

**Adopt-A-Scout** AHG Troop IL2014 needs congregation members to sponsor Troop girls in need. Please prayerfully consider sponsorship to help nurture these girls as they learn and grow in their faith. Contact Tina Vaughn for more info.

**LWML Rummage Sale 2016** – Please save any and all items you no longer need for our rummage sale next year. All proceeds go to missions.

**Welcome Committee Needed** Looking for friendly ORLC members to help follow up with new visitors and families that may need our help. Please contact Pastor Eden for more information.

**Newsletter Deadline** – All newsletter submissions must be sent in **no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Newsletters must be mailed out on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to ensure they are received in time for everyone to use.

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## History Hints – Do You Remember?



Our Redeemer Ladies Aid first dish buying trip. Shown are Addie Dinkheller & Mrs. George going to buy dishes downtown. *(Photo provided by Bob Jording)*

During the early days of Our Redeemer, both afternoon and evening Ladies Aid groups worked hard and were very creative in order to raise

money for the church's Building Fund. They held:

- Ice Cream Socials
- Turkey Suppers
- Baked Goods & Candy Sales
- Chili & Soup Suppers
- Birthday Teas
- Rummage Sales
- Country Stores & Bazaars
- Auctions
- Jitney Suppers
- “Come as You Are” Breakfasts

## History Hints – Do You Remember?

In the 1954 October Voters Assembly meeting, it was resolved to try holding two services per Sunday for a trial period of three months, Oct – Dec 1954, subject to review at the January 1955 Voters Assembly meeting. In January 1955 the Voters made the two services per Sunday schedule a permanent arrangement. Occasionally, only one service per Sunday was held, for example, in January and in July.

## Free To A Good Home

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 info.



### Summarized Financial Results

Year to Date July 31, 2015

Income	\$ 171,797.81
Operating Expenses	<u>(221,653.06)</u>
<b>Net Loss before Building Fund Expenses</b>	(49,855.25)
Building Fund Expenses	<u>(87,800.00)</u>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (137,655.25)</u></u></b>

## History Hints – Do You Remember?

In 1959, the Rev. E. T. Otto, Pastor Otto's father, moved to Quincy and began almost nine years of service to Our Redeemer with pastoral assistance, calling at local nursing homes, etc. He served until his death in 1967.

In 1968, the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 10:30 p.m. was added to the worship schedule, and the Christmas Day service was dropped. The Candlelight Service was dear to the heart of our Senior Choir Director, Mrs. Annaliese Taute, who knew it from her growing up years in Germany. [The Christmas Day Service was restored in 1987.]

In 1970, Saturday evening services were begun as an experiment by all three Quincy LCMS congregations. A Communion service was held on the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month. The first such service was held at St. James in September, at Our Redeemer on October 3, and at The Lutheran Church of St. John on October 31. After a while, St. James and St. John's dropped the Saturday evening services. Our Redeemer continued and added a second such service each month in January 1988. At that time the schedule was altered slightly so that services were held on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

**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! **Apply at least 21 days prior to your event at [www.thrivent.com/actionteam](http://www.thrivent.com/actionteam).** Thrivent will provide resources to help you plan the event, promotional items- including t-shirts, and a debit card loaded with \$250 of seed money. For ideas or to learn more simply visit [thrivent.com/actionteam](http://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.

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Wittenberg Lutheran Center will be celebrating the 35th anniversary of our chapel on the campus of Illinois State University. We will be thanking God for His faithfulness ever since the Lutheran campus ministry was established at ISU in the 1920's, but particularly for His blessings of a permanent home and an abundant mission field. The special service will begin at 10:30am, and will include the dedication of new chancel furnishings that have recently been put into use. Following the service, a luncheon will be held at the chapel.

Come enjoy Labor Day Weekend at your Camp CILCA. We have camping spaces available for \$20 per night, our new family cabins (with AC) for \$40 per night, regular cabins for \$20 per night, and motel rooms in the Christian Growth Center for \$60 per night. Call the camp (217-487-7497) or Pastor Dave (217-691-1252) to make reservations.

**LERT Volunteer Training Event**  
**(Lutheran Early Response Training)**

*Led by Randy Wolf and Stephen Born*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

**203 East Division St.**

**Altamont, Illinois 62411**

**Saturday, October 3, 2015, 8AM - 4:30PM**

(Registration begins 8, sessions begin 8:30)

**Seminary Education Meetings**

Rev. William (Bill) Wrede will be at St. James on **Thursday, October 1st**, from 4-8pm in the Fellowship Hall to meet with youth potentially interested in future church work. If you know of anyone, generally 5th grade and up, who might be interested in church work - pastor, Lutheran teacher, or deacon/deaconess, please feel free to pass along a personal invitation. He also said he would be willing to chat for a couple minutes with anyone younger as well.

You are invited to meet with Rev. Bill Wrede, Director of Admissions at Concordia Seminary, to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. Please contact Rev. Wrede at 314.505.7221 or [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Saturday, September 19**

*Lutheran Student Center*

303 N. Clay Street

Macomb, IL 61455

309-833-5483

11:00am-3:00pm

**Lutheran Laymen's League Retreat and Central Illinois District Evangelism Commission Invites You To: *Everyone a Witness- Find Joy in Your Call to Be a Witness***

Led by, Rev. Mark Wood,  
LC-MS Director of Witness & Outreach

Saturday, September 12, 2015  
beginning at 9 A.M. (Ends at 3:30)

Camp CILCA

4124 Camp CILCA Rd

Cantrall IL 62625

Presentation also by CID President, Rev. Mark Miller

Send registration fee of \$25 (includes Lunch) by Sept. 1 to Deloris Blessman, 24204 E CR 1850 N, Topeka, IL 62665.

**Mission Sunday at St. Paul - Mattoon**

8975 E County Rd, 1200 North, Mattoon, IL

August 30, 2015

Mr. Sam Thomas will make a presentation at 9:00 a.m. of a recent mission trip to India. At 10:00 Rev. Hesham Shehab will lead the worship and preach with his sermon topic being, "The full armor of God against the Power of this dark culture. Following the service will be a potluck luncheon and then Rev. Shehab give a power point presentation teaching on Sunni/Shia Islam and Isis.

Dear Saints and Supporters of Lutheran Schools,

Last year at the age of 61, I ran my first half-marathon. This year again I will run a half marathon on October 10<sup>th</sup>. It is the Great River Road Run from Hamilton, Illinois to Nauvoo, Illinois.

Last year I did it because I wanted to see how much fun it was. Actually I did it because I wanted to do whatever I could to help raise funds for St. James Lutheran School. Lutheran School supporters raised over \$6,200. The support came from people in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Wyoming and perhaps other states.

I was amazed at the generosity and support. For that reason I'm running my second half-marathon. This time all of the proceeds will go to St. James Lutheran School tuition assistance fund.

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 25 years of ministry to serve where there has been a Lutheran School. I'm sold on Lutheran Schools.

I've chosen to support the tuition assistance fund because I want as many people as possible to benefit from St. James Lutheran School. I know that it is a financial challenge for some. I'm asking anyone who supports Lutheran Education to consider sending a donation. Any size gift would be welcome. All checks should be made out to St. James Lutheran School. .

Jesus said that there is only one thing needful, one thing that will not be taken from us. Please consider giving a gift to help provide students with the one thing needful through 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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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount pledged or given \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop your gift by the office or mail your gift to: St. James Lutheran School, 900 S. 17<sup>th</sup>, Quincy, Illinois 62301

Please feel free to copy this page and distribute this to as many people as possible.



**WELCOME NEW ST. JAMES TEACHERS** – We are blessed to have four new teachers joining the faculty at St. James. **Mrs. Haley Harvey** is our **new 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher**. Mrs. Harvey is a **member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**. She is a former student of St. James and lives in Quincy. **Mrs. Karen Dickhut** is our new Music teacher. She is a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Golden, IL and brings to our school many years of experience in teaching classroom music. Mrs. Dickhut lives in Camp Point. **Ms. Jammie Meyer** will teach our PreKindergarten 4 year old class. Mrs. Meyer is a former student of St. James (as well as her children). She is a member of the Lutheran Church of St. John. **Mrs. Amy Means** will teach our PreKindergarten 3 year old class. Mrs. Means is an active member of the Crossing. To Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Dickhut and Ms. Meyer, and Mrs. Means, welcome to St. James!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED** – St. James Lutheran School is compiling a list of substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested (or know of someone who might be) please contact Principal Landskroener at 222-8267.

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** – Last Wednesday, St. James began the **164<sup>th</sup> year** of providing Christian education to the Quincy community. We started our year in chapel with **157 students** and 28 staff members. **We have room for more students**. Tell others about the blessings of attending a Lutheran school and encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to St. James Lutheran School. Invite them to talk with parents, teachers and principal. Give their names and numbers to Principal Landskroener who would love to make arrangements to meet with them to answer any questions about our school and how their child can become a St. James Eagle! Thank you for getting the word out!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped get our school ready for the upcoming school year. New concrete has been poured, new carpet, new ceiling tiles, fresh paint (rooms, gym steps and hallway bulletin boards), replaced lights, cleaned carpets, waxed floors, playground mulch, doors fixed, etc. This could not have been done without the dedication from the following people: Roger Scott, Keith Klusmeyer, Miles Klusmeyer, Caleb Scott, Ethan Scott, Bob Gooding, Lonn Jording, Crystal Cummings, Aaron Mohr, Steve Peer, Tom Bell, David Riutzel, Deb Bowles, Anna Dickhut, **Denys Stark**, Dale and Sherry Strackeljahn, Kristi Scott, and Renita Mohr. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

**BOXTOPS AND UPC LABELS** – Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Campbell's products UPCs, HyVee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels. Thank you for supporting the library at our school!

**SCHOOL STORE** – Our online store has many great items including polo shirts, caps, jackets, backpacks and more. They all come with the St. James school logo! All orders are delivered straight to your home! Check it out! [www.allcustomwears/stjamesquincy.com](http://www.allcustomwears/stjamesquincy.com)

**SCRIP ORDERS** are available online anytime at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Use the enrollment code **2148D5B139692**.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 16 School Pictures

September 25 Grandparents/Special Friends Day (11:30 dismissal)

## 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!

*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!

### 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](mailto: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](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.

### September Puzzle Page Answer (puzzle found on page 13)

Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing. Ps. 100:2

## September Birthdays

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Jonathon Campbell | 12 Kyle Stegeman    | 22 Ralph Genenbacher      |
| 1 Matthias Troxel   | 13 Chance Clevenger | 22 Gretchen Kemp          |
| 2 Ava Langan        | 14 Autumn Lucas     | 22 Jerry Lunt             |
| 3 Amanda Schweitzer | 14 Rebecca Lucas    | 22 Alexander Miklius      |
| 4 Piper Clevenger   | 15 Donald Green     | 22 Travis Weiss           |
| 4 Sharon Vahle      | 15 Amelia Knapp     | 23 Kevin Glasscock        |
| 4 Sharon Vaughn     | 15 Jamison Knapp    | 23 Anna Parsons           |
| 5 Debbie Baird      | 15 Brandon Voepel   | 23 Buddy Weisenburger III |
| 6 Reagan Spilker    | 16 David Pellman    | 23 Landon Weppler         |
| 7 Joseph Cleaves    | 16 Kathleen Schoch  | 25 Kayzley Brookhart      |
| 7 Kent Knoernschild | 16 Brandon Smith    | 25 Katherine Thomure      |
| 8 Debra Brassfield  | 17 William Schlegl  | 25 Ted Yelton             |
| 8 Olivia Hoebing    | 17 Curtis Spohr     | 27 Alexander Smith        |
| 8 Roger McGartland  | 18 Stanley Yelton   | 28 Ethan Clevenger        |
| 9 Bradley Ehmen     | 19 Alexander Fitch  | 28 Maxine Fink            |
| 10 Harry Hall Jr.   | 19 Mark Vahle       | 29 Virginia Heitman       |
| 10 Howard Snowden   | 19 Vicki Wemhoener  | 29 Jessica Hibbert        |
| 10 Janice Voepel    | 20 Elizabeth Bowles | 29 Dave Reinberg          |
| 10 Susan Weiss      | 20 Piper Kuhn       | 29 Denys Stark            |
| 11 Malinda Eden     | 21 Heath Heitman    | 29 Emily Weppler          |
| 11 Lynda Hinkamper  | 21 Rhonda Hummel    | 29 Brent Wingerter        |
| 12 Robert Jording   | 21 Rosie Meyer      | 30 Carl Muehring          |

## September Baptisms

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| 1 Lori Allen       | 9 Ava Nickelson     | 23 Roger McGartland      |
| 1 John Fodor       | 10 Shelly Holtman   | 24 Bruce Burner          |
| 2 Hugh Sharrow     | 10 Audrey Howell    | 24 Jayme Jefferson       |
| 3 Crista Fodor     | 14 Matt McDowell    | 24 Melissa Smith         |
| 3 Evan Wolfmeyer   | 14 Elizabeth Mix    | 25 Phyllis Ashby         |
| 4 Rachel Foster    | 15 Cindy Spohr      | 25 Ryan Vaughn           |
| 4 Austin Jones     | 18 Melanie Drescher | 26 Larry Bugh            |
| 4 Doc Knoernschild | 18 Sam Killday      | 26 Cameron Casanova      |
| 4 Jessica Showman  | 19 Nathan Hoebing   | 26 Brad Ehmen            |
| 5 Susannah Go      | 20 Gabriel Vaughn   | 26 Steve Hyer            |
| 6 Nancy Ott        | 22 Janice Voepel    | 27 Renee Benedetto       |
| 6 Alex Schlipman   | 22 Pat Weppler      | 30 Debbie Brassfield     |
| 9 Lauren Mueller   | 23 Frank Baird      | 30 Caroline Weisenburger |

## September Anniversaries

- 1 Steven & Carolyn Kaiser
- 1 Terry & Mary Morse
- 1 Jeremy & Mary Myers
- 1 Terry & Sharon Vaughn
- 2 Jerry & Colleen Westberg
- 4 John Moffitt & Tara Walker-Moffitt
- 7 Steven & Mary Hyer
- 7 David & Carol Pellman
- 7 Gregory & Melanie Zehnle
- 10 Michael & Cynthia Fonck
- 13 Eric & Danielle Deeter



- 13 Donald & Cynthia Stegeman
- 14 Emmanuel & Mary Voepel
- 17 William & Kristin Humphrey
- 18 Patrick & Leila Weppler
- 19 Jerry & Rebecca Lunt
- 23 Larry & Beverly Post
- 24 Matthew & Teresa Kemp
- 26 Jeffrey & Allison Smith
- 27 Roger & Doreen McGartland
- 27 Randy & Gretchen Wolfmeyer
- 28 John & Bonnie Hallerberg

## Assignments for September 2015

### Communion Assistants:

Sat., September 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., September 6 at 9:00 a.m.	Craig Gooding	Steve Schoch
Sat., September 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., September 13 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	Brad Essington
Sat., September 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., September 20 at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sat., September 26 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sun., September 27 at 9:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Bob Frink

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.	Gary Cramlett, Brad Essinton, Terry Lannerd, Larry Post, Gary McElfresh, Bill Schlegl, Mike Murphy, Allan Murphy

**Registration Slips:** Rosie Meyer

**Altar Care:** Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Donna MacFadden, Amy Killday

**Counters:** Terry Vaughn & Bruce Burner

**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:

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# PUZZLE PAGE

## SERVE HIM

by

Bill Schlegl

How are we supposed to serve the Lord? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given.

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RT DF QS UW DF

SU GI DF

KM NP QS CE

VX HJ SU GI

FH KM ZB CE MO DF RT RT

BD NP LN DF

AC DF EG NP QS DF

GI HJ RT

OQ QS DF RT DF MO BD DF

VX HJ SU GI

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(Answer found on Page 10)



# Family Matters

## The balancing act



Wherever you look in life you see things that have a certain symmetry. Among living things, we can look at flowers, trees and even faces and see that balance. When we write, we like to center our words on the paper. It is pleasing to the eye to have things equal on each side of that imaginary dividing line. We speak about the balance of nature referring to the fact that too much or too little of something throws everything off. Too much rain means floods, soil erosion and plants that decay from all the moisture. Too little rain results in droughts and plants that wither and die. Fortunately, nature is forgiving and allows a little bit of leeway.

Our lives are also about balance. Too much or too little of any one thing can throw our lives off kilter. Working long hours without a break, a vacation, a day or even an hour off is not healthy physically, mentally or emotionally. As in nature, it can throw off that delicate ecosystem known as our bodies.

Keeping things in balance isn't just about work. We can overdo or underdo things in just about every aspect of our lives. Having fun, eating, sleeping, watching TV, exercising, spending money and keeping relationships are all places where we can have or do too much or too little.

Our bodies do not operate on continuous overload. We cannot drive a car at 100 miles an hour day after day without the necessary maintenance and expect the car to last any length of time. We cannot drive ourselves and expect everything to function the same as we get older.

Pace yourself and be attuned to those little warning bells and whistles that signal it's time for a break (time for maintenance) and time to put balance back into your life.

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