

April Newsletter 2016 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church --- Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

What a joyous time as we spend this entire month celebrating the season of Easter. The reality is that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord throughout the year – every Sunday the people of God gather to celebrate that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Every time we gather for the Divine Service, this is always the focal point of what we do.

I wrote that “every *Sunday* the people of God gather to celebrate that Christ is risen!” However, the day on which we celebrate is not restricted. St. Paul writes, “Therefore let no one pass judgment on you . . . with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath [Col. 2:16]. Also, “One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes in honor of the Lord” [Rom. 14:5-6]. Therefore, Saturday evening is just as valid as Sunday morning. So also is Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

The elderly who struggle to travel in the morning or after dark, the homebound, and those living in nursing homes who receive the body and blood of Christ during the week are participating in the Word and Sacrament ministry of the church. My desire is that they are given the opportunity to participate more frequently and more richly.

Many of you may not realize, but bulletins and large print copies of the sermon are mailed to our homebound members each week (others print it themselves off of the website). I take Christ's body and blood to them as often as I am able. My goal is that they receive Holy Communion each month.

My vision for where I see our ministry to those who physically struggle to come and worship at Our Redeemer involves more than just me. I already see the more able-bodied friends and loved ones of our homebound members helping, visiting, and transporting them to where they need to be. With the new “family groups” being organized through our Elders and Evangelism Committee, our hope is to expand our sense of “family” when it comes to the members of Our Redeemer.

Within each of these family groups, there will be someone who struggles to make it to worship for one reason or another. Perhaps they need a ride. Perhaps they don't feel comfortable coming alone. The goal of this is to reach out to those in our church family who haven't been an active part of our church family in recent times. As we come out of Lent and Holy Week and have entered into Easter, we are reminded just how important it is for everyone to hear the Word of God and receive the Sacrament. Your presence in their life can be very impactful even though you may not think it.

Within each of these family groups will be someone who is homebound. Adopt someone within your church family and expand your world. Take your children. My girls have gone visiting to hospitals and nursing homes since they were born. Teach your children that these people are important. This is a part of raising up the next generation of Christians.

My hope is that every child of God who is physically able to get out of their home would be able to come to worship either on Sunday morning, Saturday night, on the first Thursday at St. Vincent's, or on the third Tuesday at Good Samaritan. Please make the effort to make this a reality. These people are important, and it is important that they get to hear that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (2nd term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
Vice-President	Jeff Wolfmeyer (2 nd term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
Secretary	Wanda Spohr (2 nd term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
Treasurer	Donna Haire (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
Financial Secretary	Evelyn McDowell (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (2 nd term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
	Randy Wolfmeyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
	Ryan Vaughn (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
Board of Elders	Larry Foster (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
	Darryl Drescher (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
	Brad Essington (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
	Stan Yelton (2 nd term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
	Steve Schoch (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
Evangelism Board	Michele Clevenger (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
	Ruth Ann Snowden (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
Property Board	Jeff Smith (2 nd term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
	Steve Kaiser (1 st term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (2 nd term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017
	David Pellman (1 st term)	Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2016
Youth Ministry Board	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	

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 ESV

UPCOMING...

April 7th... Monthly mtg., 6:30 pm

Apr. 22nd & 23rd... CID District Convention, Jacksonville

April 30th... Quincy Zone Servant Event, 9:30 – 11:30, check out the posters!

May 12th... Monthly mtg., 6:30 pm

May 20th & 21st... Rummage Sale



March 2016

Feb. meeting highlights –

We are so excited to announce our support this year of these local missions...Camp Callahan, Quincy Teen Reach, St. John's Food Pantry and OAFC! Worldwide missions we will be supporting are LWR & Human Care, Orphan Grain Train, the Comfort Dog Ministries and Lutheran Hour Ministries!

Feb. event highlights –

The highlight of our month was our Soup and Bread fundraiser! Because of your support and the help of Thrivent Action Team \$ we were able to raise well over \$500! Thank You!

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*

THE TIME IS
now

We are committed to helping LWML make an impact on the next generation.

We are dedicated to sharing our hearts for Jesus Christ, caring for our sisters in our community and congregation, and helping them use their gifts to serve the Lord.

We are glad to be a part of LWML, and this year we will invite the women in our lives to consider learning more about LWML with us.

Please contact any LWML member or Colleen Westberg at 217-223-5702 to learn more or go to 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!!!

HEALTHY FAMILIES – LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES OF NEBRASKA...\$60,000

The Lutheran Families Services (LFS) centers, supported by a mission grant from the LWML, will continue to move forward with its mission to build and strengthen individuals, family, and the community beginning with pregnant mothers, infants, and children under the age of five. The LFS have 29 centers throughout Iowa and Nebraska using an incentive-based combination of programming, which includes teaching the parent(s) parenting skills that help the children to feel secure, nurtured, and able to succeed in learning and in life.

For more information on this, and other 2015-2017 Mission Grants go to www.lwml.org.

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, Levi Meyer, 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, 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 Wepler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Carolyn Bruemmer, Ralph Genenbacher, Mary Hurley, Cleada Mason, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Dolly Powers, 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, 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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, Quincy. (Registration begins at 8:30 am) - Advanced Chainsaw Volunteer Training Program In order to attend this course, you must have completed the six hour Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) basic training. **The cost is \$35.00, which includes breakfast, lunch, manual, & certification. Bring your LERT disaster response vest and your LERT I.D. certification badge.** Please register soon for food planning purposes.

Next Senior Singles Lunch April 5 at 11:30 AM Meet @ O' Shea's. Sign-up on Narthex table.

"Transfer the Blessings" seminar will be held **Sunday, April 10th, at 2 p.m.** At this short presentation you will be given information and materials to help you develop a "Lifetime Plan for Giving" and will discuss how wills, beneficiary designations, living trusts and gift annuities might be used to better provide for yourself, your family and your church. Individual follow-up meetings may be scheduled. If you don't have a will or if you are considering rewriting your will, this would be an excellent presentation to attend before you meet with your accountant or estate planner, and lawyer. Please speak to Pastor Eden or call Pastor Olander (217-416-8842) if you have questions. Thank you. We hope to see you there!

Time for some spring cleaning! Camp CILCA is having its annual Spring Clean-Up and Work Day on **April 16**. We will start at 9am. Lunch will be provided. There will be projects for all ages and every level of skill and ability. Come help us get your camp ready for the summer season.

LWML Rummage Sale will be **May 21st**. Please save any and all items you no longer need for our rummage sale this year. All proceeds go to missions.

Registration is Open for Vocatio Concordia Seminary, St. Louis is hosting their program for high school students (grades 9-12 for Fall 2016). The dates are **June 25-30, 2016**. This six-day program is designed to encourage and equip young men and women to consider their vocation as Christians. This event includes a Concordia University System college fair, presentations, servant event in Perry County, and more. <http://www.csl.edu/admissions/visit-us/visitation-events/vocatio/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Church Elders will start calling our new Family Groups. Each Family Group will be encouraged to be in contact with one another, visit one another, encourage each other in worship life, and make sure everyone is reminded of our special events.

Youth Group Leader Needed Looking for a young man or young couple willing to lead our Youth Group. Please see Pastor or our Church President for more information.

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.

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.

Confirmands: We pray for their continued growth in faith. **Julianna Eden, Maddi Ehmen** and **Alayna Schlipman** were confirmed in the faith of their baptism on Palm Sunday!

Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, food, visits, and comforting words during my recent surgery and recovery. I am blessed with a wonderful church family. God's Blessings,

Laura Essington

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Lenten Dessert nights. The evenings provided an enjoyable time for fellowship with our church family.

Thank you to everyone at Our Redeemer who helped with the funeral dinner and thank you to Pastor Eden for his visits and help with everything for my mother. Even when her memory was not good she still was at peace after his visits.

Barb Ingram, daughter of Elizabeth Barton

Save the Date: Tuesday, **Sept. 20th**. ORLC's LWML is hosting Quincy Zone Fall Rally this year.

7th and 8th grade is having a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebees on **Saturday, April 2, from 8am-10am**. Tickets are \$5, of which \$4 goes right back to the kids towards their class trip. You can purchase tickets Sunday in the Narthex.

“HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!” – At St. James Lutheran School, these words resonate in hallways and classrooms throughout the year, but especially at Easter! What a great joy as we recognize in our school the Christian hope we have through our risen Christ. May these words bring hope, comfort and great joy for you, not only at Easter, but throughout the year. Happy Easter from the faculty and staff of St. James Lutheran School.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT has begun at St. James. If you know of anyone who would be interested in a quality Christian school, please let them know about St. James Lutheran School. Principal L. would welcome the opportunity to speak with prospective families.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, WHERE...

- the Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout our curriculum.
- experienced faculty with over 165 years of classroom experience.
- smaller class sizes allows for more student help and deeper understanding.
- vocal choir for students in grades 3-8.
- Fine Arts assemblies throughout the school year.

TICKETS AVAILABLE for the Sweet Potatoes concert on Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm in the gym. This group dish up their own unique blend of country, folk and homespun Americana, featuring acoustic guitars, ukulele, accordion and harmonica, many written by Laura Hall (from *Whose Line is it Anyway*) and Kelly Macleod. Their writing is influenced by strong female singer/songwriters such as Emmylou Harris, Patti Griffin and Linda Ronstadt. Please come and join us for an evening of great music. Church and school offices have tickets.

TEACHER SEARCH – With the announcement of Mrs. Strackeljahn’s retirement, the board is looking for names of qualified people who may be interested in teaching at St. James. Please contact a board member or Principal Landskroener if you know of someone who might be interested in a first grade position for the 2016-2017 school year.

ART WORK you find displayed is from Mrs. Bowles’ 5th/6th grade class. Thank you for the opportunity for these children to share their work with you.

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.allcustomwear/stjamesquincy.com

SCRIP CARDS still available and are available online anytime at shopwithscrip.com. Use the enrollment code **2148D5B139692**.

St James Lutheran School PTL would like to thank everyone that supported our 2016 Spring Fling. We had the best attendance we’ve had in years, more than 200 this year, and the most items donated that we’ve ever had as well (almost 250 items). The theme was “The 80’s” and it looked like many had a great time pulling out their 80’s style clothing and getting hair teased to maximum height. It was so fun seeing everyone dressed up, including Pastor Mike who lip synced to Boy George’s Karma Chameleon when a basket passed around the room netted \$500. We also had a fun encore performance from our principal Nate Landskroener with some of our staff of their school talent show act) as a result of that basket being passed. I’m pleased to announce that our preliminary numbers indicate this will be our most successful Spring Fling ever in dollars raised. I believe our profit will exceed \$30,000 after our expenses are paid. We could not accomplish this without the generous support of so very many people. It starts with the dozens of volunteers to plan and execute the event and then includes our generous donors, most of whom are individuals or small business owners who likely take this donation out of their very own often stretched pockets. It then of course encompasses the many who attend the actual event as well as the generous individuals that cannot attend yet send in a donation anyway. Finally, we would not have a school if not for the generous support in the form of tuition assistance from our Quincy LCMS congregations to the families that sent their children to St James. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! Great things are being done every day at St James and your generosity will allow us to continue our mission of “Seeing and Sharing Jesus”.

Best Regards- Michelle Soltwedel – Spring Fling Chair

April Puzzle Page Answer (puzzle found on page 11)

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and with all thy might. Mathew 22:37

Miscellaneous Constant Information

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

Calendar Deadline is also the **20th of the month prior** since it is always enclosed with the Newsletter. If you see an error or need to change a date for an event, please contact the church office. Our weekly calendar is always based on the calendar sent with the newsletter, so please let us know if there are any changes right away.

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 some-thing 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!

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5 PM with time out for lunch between 12 and 1. Staff may be in the office before or after these hours, but please call before stopping in so that we can have items ready for you (keys, sermon copies, envelopes, etc.) and can do our best to help you when you arrive.

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.

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.

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.



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	Christopher Allen	12	Jean Ennen	20	Angela Klauser
1	KayLynn Blickhan	12	Gregory Zehnle	21	Gina Eickelschulte
1	Dolan Eickelschulte	13	Morgan Hurley	21	Amanda Zehnle
2	Emma Showman	13	Anderson Knapp	22	Carmell Fitch
3	Kate Foster	15	Holly Casanova	23	Craig Gooding
3	Terry Morse	15	Dustin Nickelson	23	Joseph Ott
4	Bradley Scharnhorst	15	Evan Sass	25	Gary Hyer
6	Addison Spilker	17	John Dicks	27	Marcia Clevenger
6	Emmanuel Voepel	17	Mona Fischer	27	Rhoda Wemhoener
8	John Go	17	Mary Hurley	29	Donald Sass
8	Joseph Ohnemus	17	Tina Vaughn	29	Ruth Snowden
8	William Schlipman Jr.	17	Linda Wingerter	30	Brandy Gilbert
10	Amy Edwards	19	Denton Eickelschulte	30	Naomi Tipton
11	Cailin Clevenger	19	Alexis Hibbert		

April Baptisms

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

April Anniversaries

3	Eric & Stacy Fischer
8	Thomas & Amy Killday
14	Edwin & Betty Blumenkamp
16	Keith & Michele Urbon
20	Dennis & Brenda Fleming



21	Bradley & Kimberly Scharnhorst
22	Randall & Stacy Luker
24	Brian & Jennifer Burner
28	Dennis & Mona Fischer
29	Ronald & Eldora Bowles

Pastoral Report

(February 1 – February 29, 2016)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Billy Hindbough – February 18, 2016

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

Harold Hinkamper – February 20, 2016

Elizabeth Barton – February 27, 2016

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Billy Hindbough – February 18, 2016

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-5B, -2C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Harold Hinkamper – February 17, 2016 (non-member)

Elizabeth Barton – February 24, 2016

Transfers Out [-1B, -1C]

Carrie Fischer – February 16, 2016 to St. Paul in Bowen, IL

Requested Removal [-3B, -0C]

Lauryn Hinthorn – February 18, 2016

Jairn Hinthorn – February 18, 2016

Kase Thomure – February 18, 2016

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

Membership	January 1, 2016	Gains	Losses	February 29, 2016
Baptized	575	+1	-8	568
Confirmed	440	+0	-5	435

Assignments for April 2016

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse
Saturday, April 9 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Gary Hyer
Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 17 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Gary Hyer
Saturday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 24 at 9:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Jerry Lunt
Saturday, April 30 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Stan Yelton, Dick Reichert, Chris Clevenger, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Donna Haire

Counters: Renee Benedetto & Glenna Nicholson

Drivers: Steve Hyer, Jerry Manton, Wanda Spohr, 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

January – February 2016 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan – Feb 16</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	48,447.47	49,000.00	-552.53	98.9%
002 · 002 Together in Mission	1,425.00	1,288.68	136.32	110.6%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	456.55	1,000.00	-543.45	45.7%
008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	0.91	8.32	-7.41	10.9%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,166.68</u>	<u>-1,166.68</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	51,872.17	52,963.68	-1,091.51	97.9%
Expense				
Mission	2,000.00	4,122.00	-2,122.00	48.5%
Personnel	30,606.44	30,742.68	-136.24	99.6%
Program	15,016.17	23,079.40	-8,063.23	65.1%
Property	<u>3,645.99</u>	<u>5,794.96</u>	<u>-2,148.97</u>	<u>62.9%</u>
Total Expense	51,956.13	63,739.04	-11,782.91	81.5%
Net Income	-83.96	-10,775.36	10,775.36	-0.8%

PUZZLE PAGE

LIFE IN CHRIST

by

Bill Schlegl

How can you show that you are living a life in Christ?
Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn this lesson.

OCJP

NCVGO

GJQZ

OCZ

GJMY

OCT

BJY

RDOC

VGG

OCT

CZVMO

VIY

RDOC

VGG

OCT

NJPG

VIY

RDOC

VGG

OCT

HDIY

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LCFS Clinical Services

Internal Spring

April 2016

Spring is a time of new beginnings, new growth, planting seeds, purification and for cleaning out the old. Following the rhythms of nature and the ways in which nature cares for itself, we can also create balance within our own lives.

We all hold onto “stuff” - useless, outdated or worn-out items we’ve collected over the years - maybe a couple extra pounds and chances are, old emotions, hurts and pains.



Spring is a great time to release ourselves from the past. Change allows us to grow. We all need to grow, develop and explore possibilities. Living with the past keeps us in the past, missing the present - missing what we are now, what can be. Breaking free from the past allows us room for the present - be it closet, attic or emotional space. Once we release ourselves from the past, the present is free to enter into our lives. We are free to continue on with our journey, to experience life fully as it is meant to be. Open the windows and let the fresh air in.

Spring cleaning can be thought of on many levels, from physically cleaning your home to purifying your body, mind and spirit.

Spring cleaning of yourself includes restoring balance in a very busy world. For most people there are key areas to balancing your life. These may include emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual balance. Rate yourself on each of these areas and see where you are out of balance and what you can do in each area to achieve a more-balanced life.

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

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Christ Lutheran Church, Normal
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