

September 2016 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

2701 College, Quincy, IL 62301-3558
Internet: www.OurRedeemerQuincy.org
E-mail: Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org
Pastor's E-mail: Pastor@OurRedeemerQuincy.org

Fax: (217) 223-2392
Telephone: (217) 223-1769
Eden Household: (217) 224-3929

To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Summer is always such a whirlwind. It always goes too fast and I never seem to have time to accomplish all the things I want to get done. Talking with some of the other parents at St. James School before chapel on the first day of school, I realized that the Eden family was not alone in regard to summer scheduling.

However, for me, this year is different. My girls each took a dramatic leap forward in the past months. One starting high school and one starting college has altered our world. It really didn't hit me until I was sitting in chapel at St. James and realized that my daughters will never go to school there ever again.

There has been an air of excitement and trepidation in our house over the summer, but in recent days, whatever fear of the unknown that filled conversations has turned into quiet confidence. It has been beautiful to see as a father.

As I sat in chapel and reflected on the seven years I have watched my girls be trained in the Word of God at that school and the seventeen years I have participated in leading them, educating and training them formally and informally as a father and pastor, there is every reason to have confidence in what the future holds.

I encourage every parent to be involved in the daily formation of your children. Whatever you spend time and energy doing, your children will see that as being important to you. When they see you worship and participate in the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ, they will know that this is important. When you take time and pray with them, or read the Bible or Catechism with them, they will know this is important. When you spend time with them and include them in your daily routine, they will know that they are important.

The only "thing" that my girls have ever really wanted from me is time. I will admit that I was not always a good steward of my time with them. Thanks be to God for my wife Malinda. My prayer every day is that I am a better pastor, husband, father, and friend. All of those things take time. I also pray each day to remain a faithful child of God. That takes time also.

My experience following the busy summer season is that our lives in fall will not slow down. However, taking the time to slow down and spending some quality time with those who are important (God, family) is a necessary part of our life. A parent being involved in the life of their child is almost as important as every child of God being involved in the gracious gifts offered by your Father in heaven. If you wait until your life is not busy or complicated to get involved with your heavenly Father or your earthly children, you will never do it. It is because of the time we spend with our Lord that the busyness and complexities of life melt away as we hear His gentle words, "Be still and know that I am God."

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
	Darrell 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---

And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." **Mark 12:42-44 ESV**



UPCOMING...

Sept. 1st...Monthly mtg. at 6pm, carry-in at Reva's

Sept. 20th...Fall Rally at Our Redeemer

June 22 – 25, 2017...
National Convention, Albuquerque, NM

September 2016

August meeting highlights –

Plans are underway for your LWML society to host the Quincy Zone Fall Rally.

We also started a project of crafting beautiful purple crosses for our table favors when you attend the Rally on Sept. 20th. Plan with a friend to attend! Please check the Sunday to Sunday for details!

August highlights –

Our LWML group hosted the meal for the blind at St. James on July 30! The meal was prepared and served by our ladies in service to the needs of this wonderful group of people! What a wonderful mission for St. James Church! The Blind Center group meets once a month.

Think you might like to be a part of the mission of LWML???

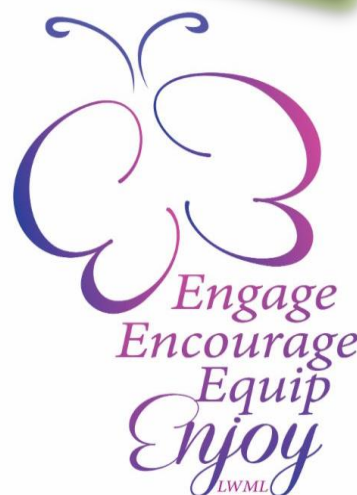
Please...attend one of our upcoming meetings or events! We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"!

"Featured" CID LWML Mission Grant

Fort Wayne & St. Louis
Seminaries – \$10,000

This Grant will assist the food banks in buying all the essentials that are needed to keep them running and to support the training of our pastors! The two seminaries will share this grant equally.

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*



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!!!

BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST SHEEP OF ISRAEL...\$100,000

The Apple of His Eye Mission Society is a pioneer in Christian evangelistic work throughout the Jewish community. Despite the great challenges that exist in the Israeli territory, outside missionaries are scrambling to stay in Israel—many have had visas revoked or not renewed. The mite offerings of the LWML will financially help to recruit, train, and equip Jewish believers who are Israeli citizens in positions of service and help them to be self-sustaining.

For more information about this mission or to donate to this grant, go to www.lwml.org/mission-grants.

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, Elaine Hyer, Becki Jones, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, Michael Morgan, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Bee Wagner, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler, Betty Wolfmeyer.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Ann Brackensick, Carolyn Bruemmer, Ralph Genenbacher, Don Green, Mary Hurley, Cleada Mason, Marilyn Newman, Anna Mae Parsons, Betty Perry, Dolly Powers, Dave Reinburg, Don Sass, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Bee Wagner, 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, 42720 Pheasant Run Dr., Sterling, MI 48313

(Associate Pastor of Christian Growth)

Jeremiah Jording, 347 S. Lincoln Ave., Orchard Park, NY 14127 (Vicarage)



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 – **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire

Grades 7 & 8 – Karol Ehmen

High School – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

Upcoming Events

PLuS (Parents of Lutheran Students) meetings are usually on the fourth Monday of the month. **August 29** at 7 PM is the next meeting.

Youth Choir will begin again on Wednesday, **August 31** at 4 PM. Any child who is able to read is welcome to join.

Camp CILCA's Annual Chicken Fry & Auction will take place on **Sunday, September 4**. A worship service will be held for those camping at 10:30am in the Indoor Chapel. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 2:30, and the live auction will begin at 1pm. For a list of auction items, please visit the website at www.cilca.org. Camp CILCA is **also seeking a part-time assistant housekeeper** to aid in the upkeep of the retreat facilities year-round. Anyone interested can call Pastor Joshua Theilen at 217-487-7497.

Next Senior Singles Lunch will be at The Paloma Diner (US-24, Paloma, IL 62359) on **Tuesday, September 6**. We will **meet at church at 11 AM** to carpool. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table.

Women's Bible Study has resumed at **9:30 AM on Tuesdays** with a study on "Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" which will run for 9 more weeks. Please feel free to join us.

Senior Choir Resumes on **Tuesday, September 6** at 7 PM.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study resumes on **September 7** at 1 PM.

Confirmation Classes begin on **September 7** and will meet every Wednesday at 5 PM.

Quilters will resume on **Thursday, September 8** at 9 AM.

LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Team) Volunteer Training Event 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Registration begins at 8:00 am. Sessions begin at 8:30 am **Saturday, September 10, 2016** Trinity Lutheran Church 701 East Florida Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801 <http://facebook.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7d5dc80cadd194545b1b95164&id=29b69aeda4&e=85ffee8de3> The registration fee is \$35 which includes your disaster response training manual, LCMS volunteer vest, other helpful materials, and lunch.

You Are Invited:

Don Green celebrates his 95th Birthday on **September 11**. There will be an Open House at Good Samaritan in the board room from 2-4 PM that day. Come have cake & ice cream as we celebrate with him.

The CID LC-MS District and the CID LLL are co-sponsoring Mission U-202/301. Join us for this outreach training workshop from MISSION U, a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Become equipped through this one-day event to fulfill your mission with boldness to the diverse mission field around you. This course held on **September 10** at Camp CILCA runs from 9-3:30. Cost \$20 which includes lunch. Please contact Delores Blessman, 24204 ECR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567, (309-361-14614) email delorisblessman@yahoo.com before **September 1**.

Banner Committee resumes on **Wednesday, September 14th** at 2 PM.

Save the Date: Tuesday, **Sept. 20th**. ORLC's LWML is hosting Quincy Zone Fall Rally this year. See pages 14-16 in this newsletter for details.

Camp CILCA Golf Outing @ The Rail in Springfield is **Friday, Sept. 23**. Check-in 11:30 AM. \$60 registration covers greens fees, cart, prizes & a meal. Email pastordan@grics.net or 217-466-0493.

LWML Bible Study will again meet on **Thurs., September 29 at 6:30 p.m.** at Donna Troxel's home.

LWML WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT- October 7 & 8 at Camp CILCA. Guest Speaker: Cindy Steinbeck: Reservation Deadline --- Sept. 30, 2016 For more information or to get registration forms go to www.lwmlcid.org or see newsletter page 13.

Oktoberfest! St. Paul's in Kewanee, will be hosting the 21st Annual *Oktoberfest!* & Gottesdienst Central from Sunday afternoon, **Oct. 9th, until Tues., Oct. 11th**. See Narthex table for more details.

Dr. Paul L. Maier will speak on **Saturday, October 15, 2016** at Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL. The seminar will cover 2 topics, "Defending the Faith" and "Christianity and the Competition". Doors open at 9:00 A.M. for coffee and rolls. Tickets are \$15 per person, which includes lunch. RSVP by phone (309) 452-5609 or by email at clcms@frontier.com by Friday, October 7.

Volunteer Opportunities

Ways to Serve.. How can I serve? We think our **Youth** are important and would very much like to have an active youth group here again. We need a volunteer who would lead this group. We have one who would help!

Sunday School Teacher needed for 3rd & 4th grade. If interested, please contact Melissa Knapp.

Volunteers for Church Council are needed if interested contact the church office (217-223-1769) or Chet Vahle (217-316-1329)

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.

Donations of Sunday School Snacks There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing to provide light snacks for our Sunday School children. There are usually 30-35 who attend.

LWML Rummage Sale: Please save anything you no longer need for our rummage sale in 2017. All proceeds for go to our missions. Items we do not sell are all given to other worthy causes. Thanks!

Most Ministries: The World Needs You! Will You Go? Thousands of people around the world are coming to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Yet the stark reality remains: 1.7 billion people still have little or no access to the Gospel message. And while, many people have answered God's call to serve on our 2017 short-term mission teams, more people are still needed. Currently we have three open team opportunities:
1718 Guatemala Construction / January 2017
1722 Guinea Eyeglass Team / Feb. 13-22, 2017
1727 Tanzania Eyeglass Team / June or July 2017.

January – July 2016 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

	<u>Jan – Jun 16</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income				
001 · 001 General Offerings	161,059.73	171,500.00	-10,440.27	93.9%
002 · 002 Together in Mission	4,170.00	4,510.35	-340.35	92.5%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	2,001.08	3,500.00	-1,498.92	57.2%
008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising	0.00	1,750.00	-1,750.00	0.0%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	291.87	29.15	262.72	1,001.3%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	4,083.35	-4,083.35	0.0%
Total Income	<u>183,555.63</u>	<u>185,372.85</u>	<u>-1,817.22</u>	<u>99.0%</u>
Expense				
Mission	13,116.00	14,427.00	-1,311.00	90.9%
Personnel	106,197.36	107,599.35	-1,401.99	98.7%
Program	67,679.51	80,777.75	-13,098.24	83.8%
Property	<u>20,207.47</u>	<u>20,282.45</u>	<u>74.98</u>	<u>99.6%</u>
Total Expense	<u>209,521.35</u>	<u>223,086.55</u>	<u>-13,565.20</u>	<u>93.9%</u>
Net Income	-25,965.72	-37,713.70	11,747.98	68.8%

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 pay-ment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 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.

September Birthdays

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

September Baptisms

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

September Anniversaries

1 Steven & Carolyn Kaiser
1 Terry & Mary Morse
1 Terry & Sharon Vaughn
2 Jerry & Colleen Westberg
4 John Moffitt & Tara Walker-Moffitt
7 Steven & Mary-Ann Hyer
7 Michael & Carol Pellman
7 Gregory & Melanie Zehnle
13 Eric & Danielle Deeter
13 Donald & Cynthia Stegeman
14 Emmanuel & Mary Voepel



17 William & Kristin Humphrey
18 Patrick & Leila Weppeler
19 Anthony & Nichole Blickhan
19 Jerry & Rebecca Lunt
23 Larry & Beverly Post
24 Matthew & Teresa Kemp
26 Michael & Kristen Myers
26 Jeffrey & Allison Smith
27 Roger & Doreen McGartland
27 Randy & Gretchen Wolfmeyer
28 John & Bonnie Hallerberg

Pastoral Report

(June 1 – July 31, 2016)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Max Carter Showman – July 30, 2016

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmations

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Max Carter Showman – July30, 2016

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation 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, 2016	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2016
Baptized	575	+7	-11	571
Confirmed	440	+5	-8	437

September Puzzle Page Answer *(puzzle found on page 12)*

Jesus saith unto him; I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father but by me. John 14:6

Assignments for September 2016

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, September 3 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sunday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Terry Morse
Saturday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sunday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Jerry Lunt
Saturday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Larry Ehmen
Saturday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m.	Ryan Vaughn	
Sunday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	Brad Essington

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Gary McElfresh, Bill Schlegl, Darrell Drescher, Mike & Allan Murphy

Registration Slips: Rosie Meyer

Altar Care: Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Donna MacFadden, Sharon Reinberg

Counters: Renee Benedetto & Terry Vaughn

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



Many children have difficulties with tears at the start of school, often resulting in yelling, crying and frustration for all. You may understand this situation from personal experience with your own child or from seeing friends or relatives working to address this challenge. What is a parent to do? The first (and often hardest part) is for the parent to be *calm*. If you need to, leave the room and take a few deep breaths. Many children have experienced difficulties separating at some point and *you will get through it*.



Here are a few strategies you might try:

1. Plan for a smooth morning. Lay out clothes the night before; make sure your child gets enough sleep; have fast and easy breakfasts available.
2. Connect with your child at home. Get down to her level, look into her eyes, put a hand on her shoulder, and say, "It will be okay!"
3. Find ways for your child to stay connected to you throughout the school day. Write notes for his lunch box, give him a lipstick kiss on his hand, or give him a picture he can hang on to at school.
4. Schedule some special time with your child after school. This time could include playing a game or helping you with dinner.
5. Leave your child at school even with tears. The crying usually stops when the parent leaves and children are focused on school.
6. Get help. A counselor can develop strategies that will work for you and your child when nothing else has seemed to work.

Remember, getting used to school can take some time. **Notice the small changes** your child makes to get acclimated to school and **praise his or her independence**. Recognize that transition can be hard, but that you are so proud of your child for learning how to be in school and every day will get a bit easier.

For more ideas, and research on this topic, explore this resource:
www.helpguide.org/articles/anxiety/separation-anxiety-in-children.htm

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

Discover LCFS and the services we offer at www.lcfs.org and www.facebook.com/LCFSIL.

LCFS offers counseling at the following locations:

Northern Illinois

Crown Point at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere
Grace Lutheran School, River Forest

Central Illinois

Trinity Lutheran School, Bloomington
LCFS office, Decatur
LCFS office, Springfield

Southern Illinois

LCFS office, Belleville
LCFS office, Mt. Vernon

To schedule a first-time appointment, call 800-363-LCFS (5237) or visit www.lcfs.org for additional information.

PUZZLE PAGE

WHY

by

Bill Schlegl

Why do we believe in Jesus?

(A = 26, E = 22, I = 18, O = 12, U = 6)

17 22 08 06 08 08 26 18 07 19 06 13 07 12

19 18 14', 18 26 14 07 19 22 04 26 02'

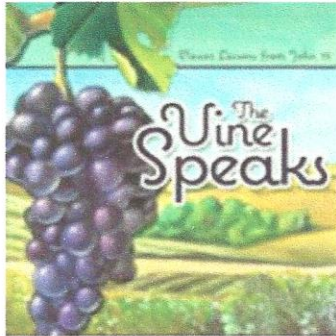
07 19 22 07 09 06 07 19', 26 13 23 07 19 22

15 18 21 22', 13 12 14 26 13 24 12 14 22 07 19

06 13 07 12 07 19 22 21 26 07 19 22 09 25 06 07

25 02 14 22'

(Answer Found on Page 9)



WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT (sponsored by LWML CID)

October 7 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration followed by wiener roast

7:00 p.m. Program begins

October 8 - 8:00 a.m. Registration and breakfast

Camp CILCA Christian Growth Center

4124 Camp CILCA Road

Cantrall, IL 62625

GUEST SPEAKER: Cindy Steinbeck: CPH author of *The Vine*

Speaks, *Grapes of Grace* and *The Rock Speaks*. Cindy is also the owner-president of Steinbeck Vineyards and Winery in Paso Robles, California. Cindy served as a director of Christian Education for 13 years before returning home to help with the family business. She uses imagery and metaphor of the vineyard. "The Vine Speaks" is a conversational Bible Study rooted in Jesus' words in John 15.

On both Friday night and Saturday, Cindy will lead studies on the Bible's vine and branches imagery as seen by a vineyard owner.

A TIME OF INSPIRATION, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!! Hot dogs, marshmallows, chips, s'mores & more!

~~~~~  
RESERVATION DEADLINE --- September 30, 2016

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE CHOICES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY  
NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

FEE --- \$60 --- LATE FEE -- \$65 Please make checks payable to: LWML CID

Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mail all roommate reservations & checks in one envelope. In memo at the bottom of check, write "RETREAT".

Mail Reservations & Checks to:

DAWN ZERKEL  
7505 Deer Run Road  
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Call or e-mail after Sept. 30:

217-416-6397  
[dzerkel510@hotmail.com](mailto:dzerkel510@hotmail.com)

-10-





*“Behold, now is the favorable time;  
now is the day of salvation.”  
...2 Corinthians 6:2b*

## Quincy Zone LWML Fall Rally

Hosted by Our Redeemer  
Evening Ladies Aid LWML  
Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2701 College Avenue, Quincy, IL  
62301

Highlights of the rally include our speaker, Linda Soltwedel, from the Central Illinois District.

Linda can't wait to share about her and her husband's experience of building teams for mission trips around the world!

Sheila Lutz, President of the CID, is gearing up to report the latest from the CID and Pastor Tim Hahn, our newest CID counselor, will be leading us through ***“The Time is Now”*** bible study!

Registration and light refreshments start at 9am followed by the Rally at 9:30.

The registration fee, including lunch, is \$8.00 per person.

See the information concerning the Gifts from the Heart! We will be continuing our partnership with Pastor Southward by providing care packages for his prison ministry.

Lastly, come to shop at the LWML table for all things helpful and fun!

**To make your reservations, please mail the enclosed registration form, with payment, by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**We look forward to seeing you on September 20<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Rosie Meyer, Rally Co-Chairman

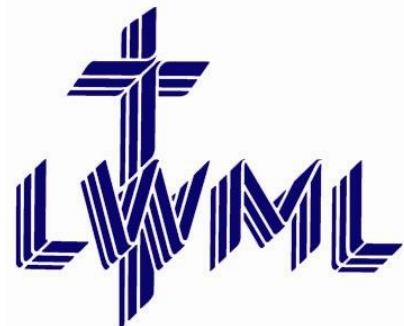
(217) 223-7564 – Home

Joann Reichert, Rally Co-Chairman

(217) 223-5006 – Home

Pastor Martin Eden, Our Redeemer and Zone Counselor

(217) 223-1769 – Church



**Quincy Zone**  
**Fall Rally Registration Form**  
Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Name of Society \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

# of members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Names (please print):

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

# of Pastors, Chaplains, Deaconess' & DCE's attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 each = \_\_\_\_\_

(It is suggested that your society pay for your Pastor(s) to attend)

Names (please print):

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
|-------|-------|

**Deadline for registration: Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
If mailing the form on the 12<sup>th</sup>, please call Renee with your total #'s.

Please send completed registration form and payment to:

Renee Benedetto  
2521 Rocky Run Rd., Quincy, IL 62305  
(217) 224-2098

Make checks payable to: Evening Ladies Aid, LWML



# Gifts from the Heart

The ladies of Our Redeemer Evening Ladies Aid LWML are requesting that we, the Quincy Zone, continue our partnership with Pastor Southward and provide care packages to the inmates that are part of his prison ministry.

Please bring any or all of the listed items below...

Arch Books (can be ordered from CPH)

Happy Times booklets

Crayons

Markers

Colored Pencils

Coloring books

Activity books

Storybooks

Magazines

Card Games

Portals of Prayer

The items can be slightly used and for children of all ages!

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**