

# APRIL 2017 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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

The month of April is divided between the Lenten and Easter seasons, as Easter falls on the 16<sup>th</sup>. So we will continue our Lenten journey and celebrate Holy Week during the first half of the month, anxiously awaiting the joy of the Easter Season. Then we will have three Sundays of Easter before the month comes to a close. Within the celebration of the milestone events of Christ's life, we have some milestone events of our own here at Our Redeemer. Sunday, April 9 is Palm Sunday. Not only will be waving palm branches and singing "Hosanna in the highest", but that will once again be Confirmation Day. To see those young children of God confess the faith of their Baptism always makes for a great day.

Another great day in the lives of our confirmands will happen on Sunday, April 2. As we do each year, the confirmands participate in a public questioning. We will gather at 5:30 PM for questioning followed by a meal around 6:00 PM. The confirmands, their families, and all the new members received in the past year will be our honored guests. All the family of Our Redeemer is invited to come, support, and welcome our newest members.

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend so that we can have a reasonable idea of how much food to prepare. We do not expect the families of the confirmands or the new members to bring a side dish, but everyone else is asked to bring a side or dessert.

I encourage everyone to take full advantage of the many opportunities this month to celebrate all that Christ has done for us in bearing the burden of our sin and conquering sin and death so that we can live for all eternity. The joy of Easter is always the focal point of everything that we do. But I also encourage you to come celebrate with our youth as they confirm the faith of their Baptism and we as a church recognize this milestone in their life and rejoice that the Holy Spirit continues to bless His church and cause the Gospel to be heard.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

# Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 - Sept. 2017	
Vice-President	Jeff Wolfmeyer (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017	
Secretary	Wanda Spohr (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017	
Treasurer	Donna Haire (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017	
Financial Secretary	Evelyn McDowell (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017	
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed	
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2015 - Sept. 2017	
	Randy Wolfmeyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 - Sept. 2018	
	Ryan Vaughn (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 - Sept. 2018	
Board of Elders			
434-8708	Larry Foster (1 <sup>st</sup> term) Communion Assistant	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017	
617-7312	Darrell Drescher (1 <sup>st</sup> term) Special Services	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017	
223-7949	Bill Haire (1 <sup>st</sup> term) Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018	
223-1119	Howard Snowden (1 <sup>st</sup> term) Altar Care	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018	
242-5651	Terry Lannerd (1 <sup>st</sup> term) Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2016 - Sept. 2018	
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED		
Evangelism Board	Michele Clevenger (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017	
	Ruth Ann Snowden (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017	
Property Board	Jeff Smith (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2017	
	Steve Kaiser( 2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018	
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2015 - Sept. 2017	
	David Pellman (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2016 - Sept. 2018	
Youth Ministry Board	Jamie Louderback		

#### 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...

**Apr. 6**<sup>th</sup> – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

**Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** – LWML CID Convention, Altamont

May 4<sup>th</sup> – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Annual Church Rummage Sale

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

Lutheran Women in Mission

## April 2017

#### March meeting highlights -

A final report was given for the Soup and Bread fundraiser with details of the Advent dessert nights and the Rummage sale being discussed.

Also, an FYI note... Suzanne Troxel will be the delegate to represent the LWML Quincy Zone at the National Convention in Albuquerque, NM in June.

#### March event highlights -

Many thanks to all who support our Advent desserts! The donations from our two nights will be sent to the Concordia Seminary Food Banks.

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

State Fair Tent, Lutheran Layman's League - \$2,250 Christian tracts, marked Bibles and crafts, all sharing Jesus' love, are distributed to thousands walking through the LLL tent. The grant helps to purchase tracts, Bibles, books and Jesus pulls for jackets or binders.



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!!!

#### LCMS Young Adult Corps (formerly LCMS Youth Corps)...\$25,000

There are many urban and underserved areas where service can be a valuable tool in sharing the Gospel through mercy projects. The Millennial generation value service to others, so the Lutheran Mercy Youth Corp was formed to assist young adults in these projects and service to a chosen community. This LWML Mission grant will help meet the living costs of the young adults volunteering their time and talents while in service to a community. **Find more information at** *www.lcms.org/young-adult-corps.* 

## **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, Sean Burner, Steve Dunker, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Becki Jones, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, Michael Morgan, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Bee Wagner, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler.



#### REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Carolyn Bruemmer, Ralph Genenbacher, Don Green, Mary Hurley, Cleda Mason, Marilyn Newman, Anna Mae Parsons, Betty Perry, Dolly Powers, Dave Reinburg, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Bee Wagner, 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, 6915A Cinder Run, Waxhaw, North Carolina 28173 Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough Rev. Peter Kolb in Sri Lanka



Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN: Tyler Arends, 926 East 1000 North Road, Melvin, IL 60952 Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO: TBD



### **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 Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

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> Grades 3 & 4 – Sharon Reinberg Grades 5 & 6 – Donna Haire Grades 7 & 8 – Donna Haire Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

## **April News**

#### ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund

As reported at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Voter's Assembly Meeting, the endowment fund was officially open for business on November 20, 2016 when the Voters approved the By Laws of the Fund. We started receiving donations immediately and we now have a total of \$23,000.00 invested with the LCMS Foundation.

We continue to welcome donations to this endowment fund as we endeavor to provide tuition assistance to children of our members who attend St. James Lutheran School in the future. The committee will be moving in other fazes of securing contributions very soon.

This fund is separate from the funds of ORLC and we ask that contribution checks be made out to the endowment fund.

If you have any questions or are willing to help with the various fundraising activities, please contact one of the committee members.

**Committee Members:** Brad Ehmen, Larry Ehmen, Larry Foster, Donna Haire, Marty Otto, Chet Vahle, Jeff Wolfmeyer

#### Lenten Services & Easter Services

April 5th – Lenten Service at 7PM LWML serving dessert April 9 – Palm Sunday 9AM & 10:15AM Confirmation at 10:15 April 13 - Maundy Thursday at 7PM April 14 – Good Friday at 7PM April 15 – Easter Vigil at 5PM April 16 – Easter Sunday at 6:30AM 7:45AM Easter breakfast & 9AM Communion

**LWML Bible Study** is **Thursday**, **April 27th** at 6:30 PM in Quincy at Troxel's home, 2823 Payson Heights for about an hour. We are very casual. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please let Donna Troxel (224-9000, 217-242-3070-texting is fine, <u>Dmtlnc@adams.net</u>) know if you are coming so she can have bible study copies for you.

## You Are Invited:

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal Service Apríl 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 At Lutheran Church of St Johns For reservations please call Marilyn at 222-8579 by

Apríl 3rd

Sponsored by Mary Martha Guild Please note: this is not a whole meal but we will serve what was perhaps Christ's last meal. **Senior Singles** April 4<sup>th</sup> – O'Shea's at 11:30 AM Sign up in the Narthex.



**PLuS Meetings** are **Monday**, **April 17th** and May 15<sup>th</sup> for the rest of the school year. They always meet at 7:00 p.m.

#### **New Member & Confirmands Questioning**

**April 2:** Sign up in the Narthex. Questioning at 5:30 PM, Meal at 6:30 PM. Bring table service and a dish to share. Meat provided.

**Easter Lillies \$7 Each.** See enclosed order form or your Sunday Bulletins.

Youth Group will be providing our Easter Breakfast again. Plan to join us for some good Christian Fellowship.

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL QUINCY, IL 217-222-8267

**2017-2018 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 Landskroener would welcome the opportunity to speak with prospective families. <u>Current families, be sure to return your Returning Enrollment Form.</u> We currently have 88 students enrolled for the next school year.

**SPRING FLING** – Thank you for supporting the 13<sup>th</sup> annual St. James Lutheran School Spring Fling. It was a great evening as we celebrated our Lutheran school. The dinner was delicious and the fellowship was much fun. It's a wonderful event to gather supporters of our school together and have fun.

**TEACHER OPENING** – St. James Lutheran School may have an opening for a sixth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. If interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Principal Landskroener.

**A CALL** has been extended to Sarah Gierstorf to be the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher beginning 2017-2018 school year. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**THE TECHNOLOGY SPAGHETTI SUPPER** is Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Dinner seatings are at 5pm and 6pm. Please RSVP the school office. All proceeds go to support technology at St. James Lutheran School. Tickets are not needed. A freewill offering will be available. Thank you for your support.

## **Miscellaneous Constant Information**

**Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –** All newsletter & Calendar 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. Please let the church office know about any changes or errors right away.

#### PLEASE SAVE LABELS - Please continue to

save HyVee UPCs, General Mills Box Tops, and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the white drawer by the Church Office at ORLC. Thank you!

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!

**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.



# Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

*Top Drawer:* For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

 $2^{nd}$  Drawer: General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. Thanks!

 $3^{rd}$  Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

**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.

#### **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 <u>secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org</u>.



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.

**GREETING CARDS** (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Cards are \$ .50.

**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 <u>www.lifelinkadoption.org</u> or contact us at 630-521-8281 or <u>intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org</u>. Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

- 1 Christopher Allen
- 1 KayLynn Blickhan
- 1 Dolan Eickelschulte
- 1 Richard Schwartz
- 2 Emma Showman
- 3 Kate Foster
- 3 Terry Morse
- 4 Bradley Scharnhorst
- 6 Addison Spilker
- 6 Emmanuel Voepel
- 8 John Go
- 8 William Schlipman Jr.
- 10 Amy Edwards
- 11 Cailin Clevenger
- 1 Christina Kaltenbach
- 1 R.P. Schaller
- 1 Tina Vaughn
- 2 Kaiden Weisheit
- 3 Carl Muehring
- 5 Edwin Murphy
- 6 Mike Douglas
- 6 Conall Wolfmeyer
- 7 Joyce Southward
- 9 Darren Fink
- 11 Marilyn Hanawalt
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 13 Lillian Cramlett
- 13 Erin Humphrey

- 12 Jean Ennen
- 12 Morgan Frohn
- 12 Gregory Zehnle

**April Birthdays** 

- 13 Morgan Hurley
- 13 Anderson Knapp
- 15 Holly Casanova15 Ayden Doran
- 15 Dustin Nickelson
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- 15 Evan Sass
- 17 John Dicks
- 17 Mona Fischer
- 17 Mary Hurley
- 17 Tina Vaughn
- 17 Linda Wingerter

## **April Baptisms**

- 15 Levi Cook
- 15 Phyllis Cook
- 16 Ashley Brown
- 17 Logan Frink
- 17 Stacy Kuhn
- 17 Brian Manton
- 17 Chad Manton
- 17 Kara Mercurio
- 17 Jennifer Tournear
- 18 Ron Bowles
- 19 Aaron Goodwin
- 19 Gary McElfresh
- 19 Kathy Ragsdale
- 20 Erin Fischer

- 19 Denton Eickelschulte
- 19 Alexis Hibbert
- 20 Angela Klauser
- 21 Gina Eickelschulte
- 21 Amanda Zehnle
- 22 Carmell Fitch
- 23 Craig Gooding
- 23 Joseph Ott
- 25 Gary Hyer
- 27 Marcia Clevenger
- 27 Rhoda Wemhoener
- 29 Ruth Snowden
- 30 Brandy Gilbert
- 30 Naomi Tipton
- 22 Kim Gooding
- 22 Tiffany Hines
- 23 Eleanor Schlegl
- 23 Grace Vaughn
- 24 Donna MacFadden
- 25 Joshua Weisenburger
- 26 Reagan Spilker
- 27 Farren Campbell
- 27 Kate Foster
- 27 Greg Zehnle
- 28 Evan Baker
- 28 Madelynn Jones
- 29 Stephanie Bush
- 29 Mona Fischer
- 29 Brett Scharnhorst

## **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 – 28, 2017)

#### Official Acts Baptisms First Communion Adult Confirmation Youth Confirmation Marriages Funerals

#### **Membership Changes**

Gains [+0B, +0C] Baptisms [+0B, +0C] Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C] Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C] Transfers In [+0B, +0C] Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-1B, -1C] Death [-1B, -1C] George William "Bill" McKinstry – February 25, 2017 *(not ORLC member)* Donald L. Sass – February 27, 2017

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C] Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2017	Gains	Losses	February 28, 2017
Baptized	581	+0	-2	579
Confirmed	445	+0	-2	443

April Puzzle Page Answer (puzzle found on page 11)

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour. 1 Tim. 2:3

## Assignments for April 2017

#### **Communion Assistants:**

Saturday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Terry Morse
Saturday, April 8 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 9 at 8 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Sunday, April 9 at 10:15 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	Steve Kaiser
Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.	Larry Foster	Larry Ehmen
Saturday, April 15 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 a.m.	Chris Knapp	Terry Morse
Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Essington	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 23 at 9:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Alex Schlipman
Saturday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m.	Craig Gooding	Gary Hyer

#### Ushers:

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.	Joe Cleaves, Nathan Hoebing, Chris Knapp, Sonny Voepel
Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Stan Yelton, Clint Gooding, Chris Clevenger, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch
Palm Sunday 8:00 AM	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Palm Sunday 10:15 AM	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM	Brad Ehmen, Jerry Manton, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding
Good Friday 7:00 PM	Gary McElfresh, Joe Cleaves, Mike Murphy, Allan Murphy
Easter Sunrise 6:30 AM	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Sharon Reinburg, Donna Haire, Sharon Vahle

**Counters:** Renee Benedetto, Glenna Nicholson

Drivers: Steve Hyer, Jerry Manton, Wanda Spohr, Ryan Vaughn

# Family Matters

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois

### **LCFS** Clinical Services

### The healing power of forgiveness

April 2017

Angry words fly. A misunderstanding turns into accusations. A reputation is ruined by unfounded rumors. It's only a matter of time until everyone experiences some kind of hurt.

Sometimes the offense is accidental. Other times the attack is a deliberate aim to inflict pain. The end result is the same. A relationship is shattered, and we face hard choices. Do we seek revenge? Do we ignore it? Or do we take a radical

approach and forgive the offender, even if that person never admits having done anything wrong?

Forgiveness doesn't come naturally. We like to hold grudges. Our natural desire is to defend ourselves and at least make sure others know we suffered wrongfully.

Research has shown that an unforgiving attitude affects our overall mental and physical health. Harboring resentment and bitterness toward the perpetrator hurts us far more than it hurts him or her. It is *our* blood pressure that is raised, *our* immune system that is weakened and *our* stress hormones that are depleted.

Forgiveness doesn't mean we forget the incident or consequences are erased. What forgiveness does mean is that we choose to release our personal need to "get even." We identify and acknowledge our feelings of insult, attempt to view the situation through the other person's eyes and make a conscious decision not to retaliate.

Sound simple? No way. When a bone is broken, it takes time to mend, and it must be protected during the healing process. The same is true for a broken relationship. As we gradually "move on," choosing intentionally to not let that person or event negatively impact our lives, we can also look to family and friends for support. The healing can take awhile, but the emotional, physical and mental restoration are well worth the effort.

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** 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. Page 10



# **PUZZLE PAGE**

# **A PEACEFUL LIFE**

#### by

**Bill Schlegl** 

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn why we should lead a peaceful life.

EG NP QS	SU GI HJ F	RT HJ RT	FH NP NP CI
ZB MO CE	ZB BD BD	DF OQ SU ZB A	C KM DF
HJ MO	SU GI DF	RT HJ FH GI S	U NP EG

(Answer Found on Page 8)

**LWML Rummage Sale** has been set for **Friday May 5 from 4-7 and Saturday May 6 from 8-2!** Please continue to save all your clean, wearable clothing and other household items you wish to donate to our sale (No TVs or Computers) All money raised will be used for LWML mission projects. This is a great way to get rid of items you no longer use or items you no longer need following your Spring cleaning. All donations are greatly appreciated! Items can be brought to the the church after Easter beginning April 17th. They may be brought to the Nursery downstairs located by the elevator behind the Sunday School opening room. Tuesday May 2 is the last day we can accept donations. This project not only benefits missions but is also a great outreach in the community! Let's make this another success.

## February 2017 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

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Income	<u>Feb 17</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	58,455.34	48,283.34	10,172.00	121.1%
002 · 002 Together in Mission	1,910.00			
003 · 003 Loose Plate	411.85	1,000.00	-227.06	77.3%
005 · Special	265.36			
008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
009 · 009 Building Fund Interest				
011 · 011 General Fund Interest		8.32	-7.16	13.9%
016 · 016 Memorial Fund Interes				
017 · 017 Memorial Fund Money	Market 50.00			
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	1,166.68	<u>-1,166.68</u>	0.0%
Total Income	6,1690.05	50,958.34	10,732.00	121.1%
Expense				
Mission	2,000.00	2,833.32	-833.32	70.6%
Personnel	29,015.12	30,276.36	-1,261.24	95.8%
Program	7,983.40	11,866.68	-3,883.28	67.3%
Property	4,397.82	5,794.96	-1,397.14	75.9%
500 · Special Expenses	396.38			
600 · BUILDING FUND EXPENS	SE <u>11,790.00</u>			
Total Expense	58,199.21	54,241.54	3,957.67	107.3%
Net Income	3,491.13	-3,283.20	6,774.33	-106.3%

# **Easter Lilies**



For Easter, we are planning to order Easter lilies for the chancel. You may help underwrite the cost of these lilies with a special donation. The lilies may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank-offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these lilies will be included in the bulletins for Easter.

The lilies will be available at a cost of **\$7.00** each. You will be able to take your lily or lilies home <u>after the conclusion of the 9:00 AM service</u> on Easter. If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the form below and give it to one of the ushers, or bring or mail it to the church office.

#### All orders must be received at the church office on or before Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Please include payment with your order.

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lily (lilies).

The lily is (lilies are) given:

[] in loving memory of\_\_\_\_\_\_

[] in thanksgiving for blessings received

[] to the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please bring or mail this completed form with your payment to the church office.)