

August 2017 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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

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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"!

UPCOMING...

July 13th – 6pm,
Birthday party, Tony's Too

July 29th – Meal served for the Blind Center ministry at St. James

Aug. 3rd – Monthly mtg., 6:30pm

Sept. 7th – Carry-in mtg., 6pm @ Reva's

Sept. 19th – LWML Fall Rally at St. James



New logo unveiled at Convention!

*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!!!

\$2,000,000 National Goal Met...God is Great!

With all thanks and praise to God, our 2015-2017 LWML Mission Grants have been paid in full. What a true blessing that is! The Lord has blessed the LWML mightily over the last 75 years, which in turn has allowed the LWML to bless many in need of physical, monetary, or emotional support. Let us continue to be generous in our mite offerings and prayers to help in the spread of God's Holy Word and His love.

For more information regarding these missions, go to 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, 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, Elaine Hyer, Cleda Mason, Marilyn Newman, Anna Mae Parsons, Dolly Powers, 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

Our Seminary Students

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

Grades 3 & 4 – **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Grades 5 & 6 – Donna Haire

Grades 7 & 8 – Donna Haire

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

August News

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund Don't miss the opportunity to double your contribution to the Endowment Fund due to the \$5000.00 matching gift challenge. Please consider your donation to this fund as we continue to prepare for the future of Christian education for our children who attend St. James School. It will be matched until the end of October. **Please make checks payable to ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.**

Senior Singles will meet **Tuesday, August 1** at Pizza Hut on Locust at 11:30 AM.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the Sunday School staff. There is a **need for a 3rd/4th grade Sunday School teacher** starting in the fall. (Sunday School will resume **Sept. 10th.**) If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Melissa Knapp.

LWML wants to thank everyone for another successful Rummage Sale. Thank you for your generous donations which made the sale possible and to all of you who came out to purchase. Another BIG Thank You for everyone who helped set up, mark, and clean up. We are especially grateful to those who don't belong to LWML who so generously gave hours of their time to help. We will again be able to fund many mission projects with over \$2,400. Many people passed thru our church with lots of positive comments and several showing interest and unaware of our location.

Please keep us in mind and save anything you no longer need for the 2018 sale. Items we did not sell were given to other worthy causes – most clothes went to St. John's Clothing Closet along with some men's clothing to the Veterans Home. Books went to Quincy Public Library and The Crossing picked up the remaining miscellaneous items. Thanks again and God's Blessings!

5th Annual Joshua Camp, Galesburg IL, for high school students. Parents and other adult pro-lifers may also attend as chaperones. Patterned after the Life and Leadership Camps Initiative, a nationwide pro-life program developed by National Right to Life, Louisiana Right to Life, and Wisconsin Right to Life, Joshua Camp, Galesburg, is a one-day experience to prepare students to be strong in their pro-life belief and to arm themselves with tools to continue in their stand for life. Date--**Saturday, August 12, 2017** Location--Costa Catholic Academy, Galesburg IL Time--9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Students/Chaperones attending from Quincy and surrounding areas may travel by Amtrak, leaving at 6:12 a.m. and arriving back in Quincy at 10:18 p.m. Cost to participants--Free All costs will be covered by the Right to Life of Adams County and Knox County Right to Life. All meals included. It's a day filled with education, food, fun, games, and fellowship. Call or text Jane Haas, 217-257-0533 for more information or to make a reservation. **Quincy group deadline, August 6.** [http://knoxcountyrighttolife.org/Thanks to all who helped](http://knoxcountyrighttolife.org/Thanks%20to%20all%20who%20helped) with the church workday on Saturday, June 17. We still have **more repair projects**, so please sign up in the Narthex to help. We especially need someone to scrape and paint some exterior windows and concrete pillars.

BASIC LERT TRAINING Registration begins at 8:00am Session begins at 8:30am to 4:00pm
Saturday, August 12, 2017 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1209 Kingsbury Road, Washington, IL 61571
<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Washington.Aug2017.pdf>

"Reformation Reverberations": The Lasting Impact of Martin Luther's Reforms" will be held on **Saturday, September 9 from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.** This institute will be led by Dr. Erik Herrmann, Director of the Center for Reformation Research and chairman of the Department of Historical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation join us as we begin with the 95 Theses. Martin Luther's religious reforms have had tremendous and lasting effects upon the Western world, both in the church and in other secular arenas. This institute will examine the long term effects of Luther's influence in three areas: religion, politics, and society.

This event will be held at **Camp CILCA** where lodging is available at 217-487-7497.

The cost of \$20 will include a noon meal.

Please register by Sept. 4 so adequate food is prepared.

This event is sponsored by the CID LLL

Register with: Deloris Blessman by Sept. 4, 24204 ECR 1850N, Topeka, IL 62665, 309-361-1461

Email is delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

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CHAINSAW LERT TRAINING Registration begins at 8:30am Session begins at 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday, November 4, 2017 Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6801 North Allen Road, Peoria, IL 61614
<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.CHAINSAW.PeoriaNov2017.pdf>

Camp CILCA Chicken Fry & Auction, Sunday, September 3. Join all your CILCA friends and fellow supporters in wrapping up the summer over Labor Day Weekend. A joint worship service commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Lutheran Laymen's League will be at 10:30 with Rev Ken Schurb preaching. (Learn more about the founding of the LLL at: www.lhm.org.) Lunch will be served from 11:30-2:30. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12. The menu includes fresh fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, & dessert. The live auction will begin at 1:00 PM! A silent auction will also run during lunch.

Looking for an easy family getaway over Labor Day Weekend? Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a weekend of camping, swimming, games, devotions, and fellowship. Activities led by CILCA staff are scheduled Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening. Campground space, cabins (air conditioned or not), & Christian Growth Center rooms (hotel style) are available.

Camp CILCA Up and Coming Events:

Whippoorwill Golf Outing -- **September 22, 2017**

For details or to register contact:

Rev. Daniel Smith, pastordan@grics.net, (217-466-1215)

Homecoming -- **October 28, 2017** (Saturday)

5K, Oktoberfest, live music, and more! Learn more at www.cilca.org/homecoming

Women's Scrapbooking Retreat -- **November 3-5**

Annual Banquet -- **January 28, 2018**

Dr Anthony Esolen Speaking at Our Savior's Lutheran, Springfield, IL

Men's Woodcutters' Retreat -- **February 16-18, 2018**

Pastor Jeff Hemmer, author of Man Up! presenting

SAVE THE DATE! September 25th-29th, 2017

The Tri-Lutheran Church, Quincy Group will depart for a five day, four night trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum! See Pastor Kendall Meyer or call their church office (222-8579) if you have any questions.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

2017-2018 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT continues at St. James with 140 students already enrolled. You can be next. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a quality Christian school, please contact Principal Landskroener. He would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about our school and how it would be possible for you to become a St. James Eagle!

NEW iPADS HAVE ARRIVED – St. James will implement new iPads in the upcoming school year. They are being processed over the summer and will be ready to go when school starts. These iPads include a secure charging cart that teachers will be able to move from classroom to classroom. We look forward to expanding our technology in order to meet the needs of our students.

CONTINUED SUCCESS – St. James students continued to perform better than 2/3 of students nationwide on Achievement Tests this past year. We constantly work on improving our programs to better meet the needs of our students.

SCHOOL PICNIC – A parent orientation and school picnic is being planned for **Sunday, August 13th from 4 – 6 pm** at school. Parents will meet in the church for a short orientation highlighting some important areas of school life. We will then eat, play, see old friends and meet new families. Please plan to attend.

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 20th of each month**. News-letters must be mailed out on or before the 25th 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.

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

3rd 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 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.

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 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.

July Puzzle Page Answer *(puzzle on page 11)*

Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee
a crown of life.
Rev. 2:10

August Birthdays

1 Austin Jones
1 David Rickey
4 Michael Weisenburger
5 Austin Fischer
6 Bonnie Blattner
6 William Humphrey
7 Brenda Scharnhorst
8 Audrea Fitch
8 Jackson Goetz
8 Cristine Purcell
9 Cameron Clevenger

11 Zhanela Church
11 Abigail Fischer
11 Steven Hyer
11 Teresa Kemp
13 Abigail Wolfmeyer
14 Matthew McDowell
15 Hayley Harvey
15 Caroline Weisenburger
16 Gary Gooding
18 Renee Benedetto
18 Tanner Clevenger

20 James Jones II
21 Abby Hibbert
22 Mike Murphy
24 Bradley Longcor II
24 Dolly Powers
25 Larry Post
26 Cynthia Stegeman
28 Keaton Jones
30 Gene Bluhm
30 Shirley Dieringer

August Baptisms

4 Edwin Blumenkamp
5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer
8 Jackson Goetz
11 Mike Schoch
13 Chet Vahle
18 Jessica Weisenburger
19 Anthony Ebel
20 Joann Harvey
20 Teresa Kemp

20 Heather Meyer
24 Tory Fitch
25 Julianna Eden
25 Alayna Schlipman
27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
27 Mike Weisenburger
29 Zoey Klauser
30 Lynda Baker

August Anniversaries

4 Bradley & Morgan Longcor II
29 Jerry & Deborah Manton

Pastoral Report

(May 1 – 31, 2017)

Official Acts

- Baptisms**
- First Communion**
- Adult Confirmation**
- Youth Confirmation**
- Marriages**
- Funerals**

May 3, 2017 – Christine E. Clevenger
 May 15, 2017 – Jean Perry

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 [-0B, -0C]

- Death [-0B, -0C]**

May 11, 2017 – Jean Perry
- Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]**
- Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]**

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

Membership	January 1, 2017	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2017
Baptized	581	+4	-11	574
Confirmed	445	+5	-7	443

Assignments for August 2017

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, August 5 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Terry Morse
Saturday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Essington	Chet Vahle
Saturday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Stan Yelton
Saturday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Darrell Drescher
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Jeff Wolfmeyer, Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt

Registration Slips: Jane Voepel

Altar Care: Barb Ellerbrock, Mary Morse, Amy Killday, Sherry Yelton

Counters: Rosie Meyer and Joann Reichert

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



LCFS Clinical Services Family Essentials Kit #3 - Family Routine August 2017

Unconditional love and trust are necessary items that provide not only growth in a relationship, but foster overall well-being in a family. One underestimated item is a consistent, useful routine. We all have routines, whether it's sitting down for our regularly-scheduled weekly TV program after work or waking up early in the morning to fix breakfast. Routines are inescapable and helpful, but sometimes ineffective. Once we acknowledge and understand what our routines are we can bring about change, not just for us, but for those around us.

ESSENTIAL KIT ITEM # 3 – FAMILY ROUTINE

A routine is described as anything you do on a regular basis, but a better definition is a prescribed or systematic process that we conduct often. We want to help our families run smoothly and the best way to do that is to have a routine that fosters growth and responsibility, while establishing consistency.

Michael Hyatt's seven steps for developing a more effective routine:

1. Acknowledge that you already have a ritual
2. Document your existing ritual
3. Evaluate whether or not it is producing the desired results
4. Determine the results you want (and don't want)
5. Re-engineer your current ritual
6. Implement your ritual
7. Tweak your ritual as necessary.



These seven steps can be daunting. The key to a routine is not trying to make changes all at once, especially when it comes to children. Keep it simple. Pick one thing that is the most important to add to your routine and work it in. Once you've accomplished that then move on to the next item.

A consistent routine builds trust, which enables receptiveness to unconditional love. Once unconditional love is received others want to not only be around you, but love in the way you do. Yet, for unconditional love to be achieved, patience is required. *Next month we will delve into patience and its role in improving not only family dynamics, but all areas of 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). 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.

PUZZLE PAGE

WAITING FOR JESUS

by

Bill Schlegl

What is the best way to wait for Jesus? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn this wonderful way.

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