

April 2018 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

In early March, I wanted to get a head start on all things happening in and around Holy Week – including writing my newsletter article since Easter falls on April first this year. And it came to my attention that the Apple Corporation had updated the iPhone and eliminated Good Friday and Easter from the holidays which appear on the phone's calendar. According to their calendar, April Fools' Day was the only significant celebration happening on April first. Not only that, but you could go to the settings on the phone and choose one of the "alternate calendars." Here is a complete list of the alternate calendars available: Chinese, Hebrew, Islamic.

And I wrote about how this episode was a microcosm of this sinful, fallen world. Satan does everything in his power to erase Christ from before our eyes, and when he can't do that he confuses and clutters the world just like the iPhone calendar became cluttered when they restored Good Friday and Easter to the calendar along with numerous Hindu, Moslem, and secular holidays – essentially elevating them to equal status with Good Friday and Easter.

I finished my article and was happy in the knowledge that I had gotten my work done ahead of time, especially leading into the busy time of Holy Week. About two weeks later, as I prepared to send my letter off to Gretchen for publication, I read through it once again and noticed that I had not written anything about Easter and the resurrection of Jesus. My reaction to what Apple had done was not helping the message of "CHRIST IS RISEN!!" to be proclaimed.

It is important to remember that we live in a world which does hate Christ and His Church. I am sure that many secularists and haters of Christ and His Church will make a derogatory connection between Easter and April Fools' Day. It is inevitable and unfortunate, yet why would we expect anything else in this sinful, fallen world.

What is more important is that we do not allow such foolishness to be a distraction and turn away our attention from the cross and empty grave of Jesus on which our eyes are to be fixed at all times. Complaining that the secular world doesn't treat Christian holidays with reverence is a foolish waste of time which could be better spent imparting the wisdom and knowledge of God to our children, our friends, and our neighbors so that they would share the joy of Easter with us and proclaim "CHRIST IS RISEN!! HE IS RISEN INDEED!! ALLELUIA!!

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Stan Yelton (1 st term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018
Vice-President	Chet Vahle (1 st term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018
Secretary	Barb Vahle (1 st term replacement)	Feb. 2018 – Sept. 2018
Treasurer	Donna Haire (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018
Financial Secretary	Evelyn McDowell (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	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 (2 nd term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
617-7312	Darrell Drescher (2 nd term) – Special Services	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
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
228-3127	Jerry Lunt (1 st term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
Evangelism Board	Michele Clevenger (2 nd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	Ruth Ann Snowden (2 nd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
Property Board	Jeff Smith (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	Steve Kaiser (2 nd term)	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	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

UPCOMING...

Apr. 5th – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

Apr. 27th & 28th – District Convention, Bloomington

May 3rd – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

May 4th & 5th – Annual Rummage Sale

May 19th – Quincy Zone, flower planting at Timber Point



April 2018

First, we want to welcome Wanda Spohr and Shelly Balzer to our LWML group!

The upcoming District Convention and additional fundraiser ideas were discussed at our monthly March meeting.

Start getting your rummage sale donations together! You'll be able to drop them by the church after Easter! Despite all the work, we love this fundraiser! It's our biggest of the year!

---2018 Missions Projects---

The 'Good News' publication, Concordia Food Banks, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Orphan Grain Train, Camp Callahan, ORLC St. James School Endowment Fund, OAFB and St. John's Food Pantry.

Think you might like to be a part of the mission of LWML??? We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"!



***"Featured"* LWML CID Mission Grant**

Lutherans for Life...\$5,000

This grant will be applied to Owen's Mission, whose goal is to distribute detailed fetal models to every LCMS school in the country.

Pray for Lutherans for Life as they teach even the little ones in God's kingdom that all life is precious in God's sight.

Please contact any LWML member or Colleen Westberg at 217-257-1481 to learn more or go to **www.lwml.org** to read about the mission and great history of the LWML!

Like our Facebook pages... Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML and Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Central Illinois District!

National Mission Grant Bulletin Bytes

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

Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt...\$100,000

Countless refugees in the Middle East are trying to survive in camps without adequate human needs. They live desperate lives. The Lutheran Hour Ministries, Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt offers hope through Christian television broadcasts from Cairo. The Egyptian-dialect is widely known and will reach many with the saving gospel message to provide hope for them. For more information about this mission, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on 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, Marcia Clevenger, Ralph Genenbacher, Don Green, Isabelle Hillerts, Mary Hurley, Elaine Hyer, Dolly Powers, Joyce Southward, 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. (*Together in Missions*)

The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany

Mrs. Alvina Federwitz in Waxhaw, North Carolina

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

Dr. Martin & Marie Dicke, Musical Specialist serving in Papua New Guinea (*Together in Missions*)

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:

Jeremiah & Natalie Jording with Leah

601 Aladar Drive, O'Fallon, IL 62269



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

Sunday School Opening – Colleen Westberg

Grades 3 & 4 – Amy Killday

Grades 5 & 6 – Donna Haire

Grades 7 & 8 – Donna Haire

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

April News

LWML Bible Study will continue to be held on the 4th Thursday of the month **at the Troxel home at 6:30 PM**. It is open to all women. **Thursday, April 26th** is the next scheduled one.

LWML Rummage Sale dates are set for **May 4 and 5**. Continue to gather items you no longer need or use for the sale. *(No TV's or electronics)* We will begin collecting items the week of **April 8**. **ALL MONEY GOES TO MISSIONS!!!**

Hunter Thewis and Annalisa Eden will be married on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mellen, WI. The Eden family extends an invitation to our church family at Our Redeemer to join us on this special day. We understand that 10 hours is a great distance to travel. We will be hosting a reception for Annalisa and Hunter at Our Redeemer either before or after the wedding depending on their schedules. If you would like to come to the wedding, please contact Malinda Eden 224-3929 for your RSVP and hotel info.

2018 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference on Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 in Collinsville, IL, about 15 miles east of St. Louis. You can meet and hear teachings from some of your favorite guests.

Hank Hanegraaff of "The Bible Answer Man"

Making the Case against the Prosperity Gospel, Making the Case against Islam

Rev. Hans Fiene of "Lutheran Satire"

Making the Case for the Centrality of Justification

Scott Klusendorf of Life Training Institute

Making the Case for Life

Rev. Will Weedon of LCMS Worship

Making the Case for Godliness

Dr. Angus Menuge of Concordia University Wisconsin

Making the Case against Scientism

Craig Parton and **Rev. Jonathan Fisk** will also join us for live interviews from the conference! Early bird registration is \$110 per person and includes three meals. Child care is free. Conference attendance is limited to 400. If you have any questions, please send an email to lynn@issuesetc.org.

Senior Singles Lunch will start meeting again on **Tues., April 3rd** at O'Shea's. Sign up in Narthex.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study has resumed. We are studying Esther with Beth Moore's "It's Tough Being a Woman." Come Join us at 9:30 AM!

Youth Group: Gina Eickelschulte is gathering contact and event information for the Youth Group. Please text, phone, or email her with information & questions. 217-258-1394 sassyge64@yahoo.com

Camp CILCA Registration is OPEN www.cilca.org for the Camp CILCA summer program. There is programming for everyone from 3 years old through high school. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to unplug from technology, study God's word out in His creation, and make friends from across the United States. ORLC is offering **\$100 summer Camp CILCA scholarships for ORLC member children**. It can be either full or partial week camps. See the church office for details.

Camp CILCA is looking for **one more male counselor** for the 2018 season. If you know of a young man who is a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation, has completed one year of college, and would enjoy teaching children about Jesus Christ in an outdoor setting, encourage him to contact Pastor Joshua Theilen by calling 217-487-7497, or emailing camp@cilca.org.

Spaghetti Supper and Basket Raffle on Wednesday, April 11 from 4 to 7 pm! Meal tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, and raffle tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. All proceeds from this event will go to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, contact Good Samaritan Home at 217-223-8717.

ORLC Totebags will be available soon. For more information, contact the church office or ask a **PLuS Member** about this great fundraiser!

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 20th of each month**. Please let the church office know about any changes or errors

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.)

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.

"Come and See" is our theme this year at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is a message of invitation for those who do not know the joy we share to come and see Christ in action. Please invite friends and neighbors to "Come and See" what we are all about.

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

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.



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.

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April Birthdays

1 KayLynn Blickhan	12 Morgan Frohn	20 Angie Klauser
1 Chris Allen	12 Greg Zehnle	21 Gina Eickelschulte
2 Emma Showman	12 Jean Ennen	21 Amanda Zehnle
3 Terry Morse	13 Anderson Knapp	22 Carmell Fitch
3 Kate Foster	15 Holly Casanova	23 Craig Gooding
4 Brad Scharnhorst	15 Evan Sass	23 Joseph Ott
6 Sonny Voepel	17 Linda Wingerter	25 Gary Hyer
8 John Go	17 Tina Vaughn	27 Marcia Clevenger
8 Joseph Ohnemus	17 John Dicks	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
8 Bill Schlipman	17 Mona Fischer	29 Ruth Snowden
10 Amy Edwards	17 Mary Hurley	30 Brandy Gilbert
11 Cailin Clevenger	19 Alexis Hibbert	30 Naomi Tipton

April Baptisms

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

April Anniversaries

3 Eric & Stacy Fischer	20 Dennis & Brenda Fleming
3 Mark & Kari Vahle	21 Brad & Kim Scharnhorst
8 Thomas & Amy Killday	22 Randy & Stacy Luker
14 Edwin & Betty Blumenkamp	24 Brian & Jennifer Burner
16 Michele & Keith Urbon	29 Ron & Ellie Bowles

Assignments for April 2018

Communion Assistants:

Sunday, April 1 at 6:30 a.m.	Larry Foster	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Kaiser	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Saturday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m.	Randy Wolfmeyer	Chet Vahle
Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Alex Schlipman
Saturday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Easter Sunday at 6:30 AM	Chris Knapp, Larry Foster, Larry Ehmen, Chris Clevenger
Easter Sunday at 9:00 AM	Stan Yelton, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch
Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Chris Knapp, Stan Yelton, Chris Clevenger, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch

Counters: Renee Benedetto and Glenna Nicholson

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

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

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

April News *(Continued)*

FREEDOM RUN! Christian Friends of New Americans' 5K Run/FunWalk will be held at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo 63105, Saturday, April 28. Register 9:00 am/Start 10:00 am. Bring your family and friends. Sponsor and run with a refugee child. Wheelchair accessible. Register by Friday, April 13 and get a free tee shirt. This benefit supports CFNA's work with refugees and immigrants from around the world. Go to www.cfna-stl.org/walk/ for all the details. **PRIZES and SURPRISES GALORE!**

VOM conference coming soon! Many Christians around the world today are persecuted because of their faith in Christ, yet they continue to advance the gospel through their lives and words. At the VOM Advance Conference you will meet persecuted Christians and hear their inspirational testimonies. There is no charge to attend the VOM Advance Conference. Register online today and bring a friend! Please join us **Saturday, June 9, 9AM - 4PM**, for the VOM Advance Conference. Grace Church, 1325 East Jefferson St. Morton, IL 61550 Doors open at 8 a.m. for registration, resource-center access and prayer. Lunch will be on your own from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at area restaurants. **[Register online](#)** or by phone at 800-747-0085.

Pastoral Report
(February 1 – February 28, 2018)

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 [-01, -1C]

Helen L. "Lum" Bestman – February 24, 2018

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2018	Gains	Losses	Feb. 28, 2018
Baptized	569	+1	-2	568
Confirmed	438	+0	-2	436



Dickes to PNG Newsletter

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

It has been an eventful month. Please click this blue link for our [February 2018 Newsletter](#). For links to past newsletters, our Facebook page, videos, and many other things please visit our new page at www.jubalslyre.com/png

Please pray for...

- the earthquake victims in Papua New Guinea and for those who have lost loved ones.
- those churches of the Gutnius Lutheran Church affected by the earthquake.
- Pastor Aisiak Olgeta of the Gutnius Lutheran Church who has recently flew to Munduku to serve as a missionary in the Sepik area.
- Pastor Kala Bipi who recently flew with his family to Wanakipa to begin serving as a pastor there.
- Roy and Judy Schache who have just arrived in PNG for a short-term mission trip, that their time here is fruitful.
- the schools and churches of Papua New Guinea, that they be equipped with the materials they need.
- the continuing battle in Papua New Guinea against Accusation Based Violence (Sanguma) and protection and healing for the victims.
- protection and rich spiritual blessing upon our missionaries in PNG and the people they serve.
- more missionaries and teachers to serve the people here.
- additional donors to join our Support Network so that we can continue our mission work here in the Enga Province of Papua New Guinea

Please thank God...

- that Marty's mom has recovered from her gall bladder surgery and is back at home.
- for God's protection from the fire near our home on Ash Wednesday and the recent earthquake in the Southern Highlands (see newsletter).
- for the shipment of Bible Covers sent by Jeanne Dicke and her Bible Class at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Minnesota as well as those sent by Carolyn Pobanz and Rita Stuber of Germantown Hills, Illinois.
- all those who support us with their prayers and financial gifts.

Please consider partnering with us with a monthly, quarterly, or yearly contribution. Your gifts will help provide a solid support base for us to continue our work here. Please see the footer below for information on how to become a donor.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ,

Martin and Marie Dicke
+675 7049 2615

April Puzzle Answer
(Puzzle on page 12)

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake had forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

ST. JAMES SCHOOL of ENCHANTMENT – Similar to the Star Wars Trooper Training, this is another family fun event open to the community. It will be held at St. James on **April 21st, 9am-12pm, open to ages 4-14, cost \$10**. We will have Legacy, Elite, & an obstacle in addition to 4 Winds farm and Raptor Rehabilitation & my very own bearded dragon, axolotl, python and tarantula! This is a great opportunity for people to come check our school out. Our 7th & 8th graders will also have an opportunity to work at the event & earn money for their end of the year trip. We are currently looking for sponsors. We will do the same as last year and put the business logo on our fliers that will go out to the local schools, link on our event page, and 2 admission passes to give out. There will be goody bags given out and this would be a chance to put any business cards or fliers in also. The sponsorship is a \$100 donation and a receipt will be given for tax purposes. Contact Desiree Epping at [217-257-0954](tel:217-257-0954) or deswhi@msn.com.

ST. JAMES EAGLES VISION: EVERYONE deserves our respect **ACT** with kindness **GOD'S LOVE** is our greatest strength **LOVE** one another **EVERYDAY** live for Jesus **SHOW OTHERS** we are Christians

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: We are in the process of enrolling students at St. James for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. Pass the word! Satisfied customers are our best advertisement for our school. If you are pleased with our school, please tell others. If not, please contact Principal Landskroener.

TWO TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE – St. James is currently searching for a fulltime 7th/8th grade teacher and a part-time PreK3 teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Principal Landskroener.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 7th/8th grade fundraiser at Culvers Monday and the Bake Sales at church. Students are grateful for your support in helping them fund their Marine Lab Trip to Florida this Summer.

February 2018 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	Jan – Feb '18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
001 · 001 General Offerings	52,069.68	50,253.50	1,816.18	103.6%
002 · 002 Together in Mission	1,830.00			
003 · 003 Loose Plate	1,804.98	1,165.70	639.28	154.8%
005 · Special	628.02			
008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
009 · 009 Building Fund Interest	78.00			
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	4.03	8.30	-4.27	48.6%
013 · 013 KleinsorgeMMK Income...	24.33			
016 · 016 Memorial Fund Interest	1.02			
017 · 017 Memorial Fund Money M...	20.00			
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	7,000.00	1,166.70	5,833.30	600.0%
020 · Brackensick Bequeth	0.00	966.70	-966.70	0.0%
Total Income	63,460.06	27,030.49	15,048.40	155.7%
Expense				
Mission	1,000.00	2,833.30	-1,833.30	35.3%
Personnel	32,042.48	33,107.06	-1,064.58	96.8%
Program	8,774.39	14,567.90	-5,793.51	60.2%
Property	5,458.29	5,794.90	-336.61	94.2%
500 · Special Expenses	495.88			
Total Expense	47,771.04	56,303.16	-8,532.12	84.8%
Net Income	15,689.02	-2,242.26	17,931.28	-699.7%

PUZZLE PAGE

FRIENDSHIP

by

Bill Schlegl

Use the backward code to learn about friendship in your daily life.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N

ZMW

YV

BV

PRMW

LMV

GL

ZMLGSVI

GVMWVISVZIGVW

ULITRERMT

LMV

ZMLGSVI

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SZGS

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