

# June 2018 Newsletter

## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

I can't believe that June is here. In our family, we have been talking about wedding related topics since last August. June 22 always seemed off in the distance. Now, it seems like everything is happening so fast and there are "loose ends" dangling everywhere. Whenever I begin to feel this way and sense anxiety building, I like to go to a quiet place and repeat the Lord's word in Psalm 46, "Be still, and know that I am God."

I also try to remind myself daily that life doesn't have to be perfect for life to be good. When I was Annalisa's age, I would be home for two or three weeks after getting home from college, pack up my car and work with corn detassling crews from Michigan to Nebraska until the first of August. One summer I worked in five different states. My parents got one phone call every Sunday evening to let them know that I'm OK. I never once took into account the anxiety that my parents might have.

When Malinda and I were married, we went on a honeymoon in Osage Beach, MO (I was in charge of honeymoon plans and was told "anywhere with a beach" would be wonderful, so we get to Osage Beach and I ask the lady at the hotel where the beach is located. . . . there is no beach). I had one job. The honeymoon was not "perfect" – but it was wonderful.

After the honeymoon, we packed a U-Haul and moved to an apartment neither of us had ever seen and Malinda had to find a job as a secretary for an employer who is willing to train someone who will be moving away in eleven months. Thankfully, the Lord provided.

When my parents got married in 1963, they immediately headed off to Detroit for my dad's year of Vicarage. They had all of their belongings crammed into their car. It was so full that my mom rode the whole way to Detroit with one foot in a bucket.

This past year, we keep trying to remind Annalisa and Hunter (and ourselves) that not everything needs to work out perfectly for everything to be good. Honestly, looking back on my own early days of marriage and listening to the stories of my parents and others who have said they barely had \$40 in their pocket when they started, there is a part of me that hopes Annalisa and Hunter don't have everything go perfectly for them. Overcoming small challenges tend to make the best memories. Overcoming small challenges builds strength and resolve for when the big challenges come. This is important, because those bigger challenges always come. And when challenges come, whether they are great or small, take to heart the words of the Psalmist, "Be still and know that I am God."

In Christ,  
*Pastor Eden*



## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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

**June 14th** – 6pm,  
carry-in picnic  
meeting @ Wavering  
Park

**June 30th** –  
Serving the Blind  
Mission @ St. James  
with a meal

**July** – Surprise  
dinner outing to  
celebrate our  
birthdays, TBA

**June 2018**

At our May mtg., final plans were made for the Rummage Sale, which by the way was a huge success because of your generous support of items, your time and your purchases! We all love a bargain!

We also celebrated Suzanne Troxel for her many years serving as our LWML Secretary! We will miss you, Suzanne! Best wishes and God Bless in the next chapter of your life!

**Our 2018 Missions Projects**

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

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

Each month, one of the LWML-CID mission grants that were voted upon at our April CID District Convention in Bloomington will be featured here.

Our mission goal for 2018-2019 is \$95,000, with twenty-five percent (25%) to be sent to National and seventy-five percent (75%) to be used for District-approved, prioritized mission projects.

**We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"!** Please contact any LWML member or Colleen Westberg at 217-257-1481 to learn more or go to **[www.lwml.org](http://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!!!*

**Lutheran World Relief Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund...\$80,000**

For as long as the LWML has existed, Lutheran women have been making quilts to send to those in need. And since 1945 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) has been supplying these quilts (& kits) to those who need them most. Getting these items to the farthest reaches of the world can be complex and challenging. LWR has established a network of transportation, warehousing and distribution enabling the recipients to live better lives and to know the love of Jesus. For more information about this mission, go to [www.lwml.org](http://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 & 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, 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 Wepler.



## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

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



*Jeremiah was just called to be the Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, IA. His ordination will be held at St. James Church on Sunday, June 10, at 3 PM.*

## 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 – **HELP NEEDED**

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



## June News & Notes

**Senior Singles Lunch** will meet again **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at Village Inn, at 11:30 AM. Please sign up in Narthex.

**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.



**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](mailto:camp@cilca.org).

**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 email to [lynn@issuesetc.org](mailto:lynn@issuesetc.org).



**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.

**Camp CILCA** Registration is OPEN [www.cilca.org](http://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**. See the church office for details.

**Youth Group:** Gina Eickelschulte is gathering contact for the Youth Group. Please text, phone, or email her with information & questions. 217-257-1394 [sassyge64@yahoo.com](mailto:sassyge64@yahoo.com)

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** we are finished studying Esther. After a short break we will start a new 12 week Beth Moore study on the book of Daniel. First meeting is **June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**. Please sign -up in the Narthex so we can order enough materials.

**Church Clean-up Day – Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**. We need glaziers, painters and assorted other workers.



## June News & Notes *(continued)*

**If you are a member of Thrivent** and desire to have your Thrivent Choice Dollars directed to the ORLC's St. James Tuition Endow. Fund, you will have to use the following process. Inform your Thrivent representative to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Then you must notify Gretchen of the amount which you want to be put in to the Endowment account. She will make sure it gets transferred to that account.

**A special reception** was held during the Sunday School hour to recognize **Suzanne Troxel** and her faithful years of service at ORLC. The Troxel family is moving to 9929 Sunflower Place, Johnston, IA 50131 as of June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The 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, including our Youth Group who helped with cleanup and getting chairs and tables back in their proper places. We will again be able to fund many mission projects with over \$2000. Many people passed through our church with lots of positive comments. Please keep us in mind and save anything you no longer need for our 2019 Sale. Items we did not sell were given to other worthy causes – most clothes went to St. John's clothing closet. Books went to Quincy Public Library and the crossing picked up remaining miscellaneous items. Thanks again And God's Blessings.

**Youth Group** is invited to join St. John's Youth Group at a Camp Cilca Retreat from **Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12**. The plan would be to leave here on **Sunday, June 10 at 1 pm** and return home Tuesday, June 12 late afternoon/early evening. While at camp we will have some team building activities, enjoy swimming, games, and bible study. Cost is \$60. That includes the lodging at Camp CILCA (we are staying in the Christian growth center) and food. It is open to all Jr. & Sr. High Youth.

**The kick-off for Care Net's 2018 Baby Bottle Blitz** was on Mother's Day. There are still bottles left if you didn't get one. Fill the bottle with change or a check and return it on **Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**The Youth & Senior Choirs** are done for this school year. Thanks to all who participated! We hope to see you when we resume in the Fall.

**Lutheran Special Education Ministries** is seeking a teacher to fill a part-time position at Concordia Lutheran School, Peoria, Illinois. Candidates should have Special Education Certification, or be actively working toward the certification. We will also consider candidates who have special education experience and those with Elementary Certification who have a desire to work with students who have learning needs. If you are interested, please call Lutheran Special Education Ministries at 248-419-3390, or Rich Schumacher at 734-748-5253 for more information and to obtain an application

**Our Evangelism Team is looking for project helpers.** Please contact Michele Clevenger or Ruth Ann Snowden if you can help serve!

**Thank you to ORLC Greeters:** A very special thank you to all our greeters. There have been many services to cover since last Fall. Our Greeters have shown a warm Christian "Welcome to God's House" to both our members and our visitors. If you would like to be one of them, contact Sandy Callahan at (217) 257-1882 or (217) 334-5301.

**Resource Expo 2018** for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities will be on **Thursday, May 31**, at 639 York Street from **10 AM – 2 PM**. The event is free. There will be entertainment and giveaways. A Fried Chicken lunch will be served from 11 AM -1:30 PM for a fee of \$6.00.



## 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**. Please let the church office know about any changes or errors

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



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

*3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org).

**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!

**"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.

### 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](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto:intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org). Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

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## June Birthdays

1	Kitty Schuckman	12	Janelle Burner	22	Jamie Louderback
2	Jim Bangert	13	Heather Meyer	22	Laurie Bronson
4	Irene Drescher	13	Craig Wiesemann	22	Melissa Knapp
4	Scott Baird	14	Connie Louderback	22	Addison Kuhn
5	Larry Bugh	14	Dane Douglas	22	Jessica Weisenburger
5	Trent Douglas	14	Lynn Sharrow	23	Betty Blumenkamp
7	Gary McElfresh	14	Amanda Spilker	23	Raven Bugh
7	Marilyn Hanawalt	15	Debbie Manton	24	Alexandrea Scharnhorst
8	Al Ebel	15	Avery Schlipman	25	Sam Killday
8	Kent Schnack	15	Stephanie Yates	26	Gretchen Wolfmeyer
8	Kirk Wemhoener	16	Carol Muehring	26	Donna Goodwin
9	Brenda Fleming	18	Todd Shackelford	26	Audrey Howell
10	Madeline Ehmen	19	Terry Vaughn	26	Tom Wemhoener
10	Dennis Go	19	Marilyn Lehenbauer	27	Frank Baird
11	Chris Clevenger	20	Lee Hyer	29	Barb Creely
11	Ev McDowell	20	Sandra Peters	29	Evan Wolfmeyer
11	Allison Smith	21	Tory Fitch	30	Karol Ehmen
12	Ada Miller	21	Mike Schoch		

## June Baptisms

1	Ruth Snowden	9	Sky Fischer	23	Dick Reichert
4	Gary Cramlett	10	Jessie Huebner	25	Gretta Otto
5	Linda Go	13	David Showman Jr.	26	Addison Kuhn
6	Dan Hufendick	16	Nela Church	26	Kirk Wemhoener
7	Gary Hyer	16	Chance Clevenger	27	Alexandrea Scharnhorst
8	Holly Casanova	17	Mike Vahle	28	Sherry Yelton
9	Emma Fischer	21	Gina Eickelschulte	29	Lynn Wombles
9	Kaitlyn Fischer	21	Dalton Stockdale	30	Eric Fischer
		23	Brandy Gilbert		

## June Anniversaries

5	Mark & Kari Adams	25	Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden
11	Jim & Denise Lucas	27	Larry & Tracy Bugh
11	Chad & Amanda Manton	28	James & Rebecca Jones
11	Dennis & Darylene Mix	29	Ryan & Michelle Schnack
12	Brad & Laura Essington	30	Dick & Joann Reichert
20	Ray & Donna Johnson	30	Brandon & Melissa Smith
25	Alejondro & Holly Casanova		



## Assignments for June 2018

### Communion Assistants:

Saturday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 3 at 5:00 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday June 9 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sunday June 10 at 9:00 a.m.	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Saturday, June 16 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m.	Larry Foster	Stan Yelton
Saturday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Saturday, June 30 at 5:00 p.m.	Rob Edwards	

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Haire
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Terry Lannerd, Terry Morse, Larry Ehmen, Brad Ehmen, Alex Schlipman

**Counters:** Larry Ehmen and Marty Otto

**Registration Slips:** Tina, Grace, and Gabi Vaughn

**Altar Care:** Becky Lunt, Sheila McElfresh, Gina Eichelschulte

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

### *Even More News & Notes for June*

**Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ** Travel Team will visit ORLC on **Monday, August 6**. Congregation members are needed for housing on Monday night & canvassing the neighborhood Monday & Tuesday. Please contact Jamie Louderback at (217) 455-3151 if you can help.

**Christian Day** at the Ball Park - **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** Discount tickets can be purchased at [Cardinals.com/thrivent](http://Cardinals.com/thrivent). They are \$17 and include a voucher for a free hot dog & soda. They also include a pregame party. If you stick around after the game, there is a Christian Day Program which features Willie McGee, Mike Matheny and other current players.

**Everyone is Welcome to an Old Fashioned School Picnic – Sunday, June 3** at Immanuel Lutheran Church In West Ely, MO. Sunday School at 9:30 am – Worship Service at 10:30 am Then they will have a Fish Fry (*free will donation*). Activities for all ages, Petting Zoo and Pony Rides.

**Jeremiah Jording**, one of the Seminary students we sponsor, will be ordained into the office of the Holy Ministry on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm** at St. James in Quincy. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs, New Testament professor from Concordia Seminary is scheduled to be the preacher, and our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Mike Burdick will perform the ordination rite.

**June Puzzle Answer**  
(Puzzle on page 12)

So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17



**Pastoral Report**  
(April 1 – April 30, 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** [-1B, -1C]

Joe Schweitzer – April 24, 2018

**Transfers Out** [-0B, -0C]

**Requested Removal** [-0B, -0C]

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

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Jan. 1, 2018</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Apr. 30, 2018</b>
Baptized	569	+2	-3	568
Confirmed	438	+7	-3	442



## April 2018 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<b>Income</b>	<u>Jan – Apr '18</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	106,161.82	100,507.00	5,654.82	105.6%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	3,485.69	2,331.36	1,154.33	149.5%
008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	8.65	16.64	-7.99	52.0%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	7,000.00	2,333.36	4,666.64	300.0%
020 · Brackensick Bequeth	0.00	1,933.36	-1,933.36	0.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>138,262.86</b>	<b>108,121.72</b>	<b>30,141.14</b>	<b>127.9%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Mission	6,500.00	5,666.64	833.36	114.7%
Personnel	63,417.08	66,214.10	-2,797.02	95.8%
Program	23,029.49	29,135.52	-6,106.03	79.0%
Property	9,800.85	11,589.92	-1,789.07	84.6%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>109,070.25</b>	<b>112,606.18</b>	<b>-3,535.93</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>29,192.61</b>	<b>-4,484.46</b>	<b>33,677.07</b>	<b>-651.0%</b>

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL**

**217-222-8267**

**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

**ATTENTION ALL ST. JAMES ALUMNI** – If you know of any former St. James Lutheran School students whose whereabouts might not be known to us, our Marketing Committee needs their information. Please contact the school office if you can help us. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**TEACHING POSITION FILLED** – The School Board, Faculty and staff would like to welcome Mrs. Ashley Hudson as our PreK3 teachers beginning in August. Mrs. Hudson previously worked in our PreK3 program and is currently working in our PreK4 classroom.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION** is Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church. Please come and join us as we recognize the accomplishments of these students and encourage them in their future.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD** is looking for Extended Care aides for the 2018-2019 school year. Hours for the morning aide are 7-8:15 am and hours for the afternoon aide are 3:00-5:30 pm. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested, please contact Principal Landskroener.

**ST. JAMES LIBRARY** – Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, HyVee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels over the summer. These help fund our school library. Currently our library has over 8000 volumes.



# PUZZLE PAGE

## FAITH

by

Bill Schlegl

Why is it so important to listen to the word of God?

( A = 1, E = 5, I = 9, O = 15, U = 21 )

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