



July 2018 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Amid all the excitement and travel with my family in recent days, it would be easy for me to turn the calendar and simply give thanks for a day of rest and relaxation on the 4th of July. However, it is important to acknowledge that the freedom we have in our nation which affords us the opportunity to travel, worship, celebrate a wedding, etc. all comes from the hand of God. Every day, every bite of food, every breath, every gracious word comes from God. We are very privileged to live in a nation where we can still gather and worship without fear. We are reminded that this privilege is not shared around the world and has repeatedly come at a great cost. We are also thankful that there are members of the Armed Forces that have taken up their vocation and do the work that is required of them.

For Christians serving in the military, there has always been a difficult balance between living as a child of God and doing what is required according to the military office. I have shared this before, but I believe it is worth sharing again. The following is an excerpt from Martin Luther's work "Whether Soldiers, Too, Can Be Saved":

When soldiers came to [John the Baptist] and asked what they should do, he did not condemn their office or advise them to stop doing their work; rather, according to Luke 3 [:14], he approved it by saying, "Rob no one by violence or by false accusation, and be content with your wages." Thus he praised the military profession, but at the same time he forbade its abuse. Now the abuse does not affect the office. When Christ stood before Pilate he admitted that war was not wrong when he said, "If my kingship were of this world, then my servants would fight that I might not be handed over to the Jews" [John 18:36]. Here, too, belong all the stories of war in the Old Testament, the stories of Abraham, Moses, Joshua, the Judges, Samuel, David, and all the kings of Israel. If the waging of war and the military profession were in themselves wrong and displeasing to God, we should have to condemn Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, and all the rest of the holy fathers, kings, and princes, who served God as soldiers and are highly praised in Scripture because of this service, as all of us who have read even a little in Holy Scripture know well, and there is no need to offer further proof of it here.

Perhaps someone will now say that the holy fathers were in a different position because God had set them apart from the other nations by choosing them as his people, and had commanded them to fight, and that their example is therefore not relevant for a Christian under the New Testament because they had God's command and fought in obedience to God, while we have no command to fight, but rather to suffer, endure, and renounce everything. This objection is answered clearly enough by St. Peter and St. Paul, who both command obedience to worldly ordinances and to the commandments of worldly rulers even under the New Testament [Rom. 13:1–4; I Pet. 2:13–14].

And we have already pointed out that St. John the Baptist instructed soldiers as a Christian teacher and in a Christian manner and permitted them to remain soldiers, enjoining them only not to use their position to abuse people or to treat them unjustly, and to be satisfied with their wages. Therefore even under the New Testament the sword is established by God's word and commandment, and those who use it properly and fight obediently serve God and are obedient to his word.

Just think now! If we gave in on this point and admitted that war was wrong in itself, then we would have to give in on all other points and allow that the use of the sword was entirely wrong. For if it is wrong to use a sword in war, it is also wrong to use a sword to punish evildoers or to keep the peace. Briefly, every use of the sword would have to be wrong. For what is just war but the punishment of evildoers and the maintenance of peace? If one punishes a thief or a murderer or an adulterer, that is punishment inflicted on a single evildoer; but in a just war a whole crowd of evildoers, who are doing harm in proportion to the size of the crowd, are punished at once. If, therefore, one work of the sword is good and right, they are all good and right, for the sword is a sword and not a foxtail with which to tickle people. Romans 13 [:4] calls the sword "the wrath of God."

As for the objection that Christians have not been commanded to fight and that these examples are not enough, especially because Christ teaches us not to resist evil but rather suffer all things [Matt. 5:39–42], I have already said all that needs to be said on this matter in my book *Temporal Authority*. Indeed, Christians do not fight and have no worldly rulers among them. Their government is a spiritual government, and, according to the Spirit, they are subjects of no one but Christ. Nevertheless, as far as body and property are concerned, they are subject to worldly rulers and owe them obedience. If worldly rulers call upon them to fight, then they ought to and must fight and be obedient, not as Christians, but as members of the state and obedient subjects. Christians therefore do not fight as individuals or for their own benefit, but as obedient servants of the authorities under whom they live. This is what St. Paul wrote to Titus when he said that Christians should obey the authorities [Titus 3:1]. (Fortress Press, 1967, reprinted by permission).

I urge you to pray for our nation and for all those who wield the sword as they serve and protect us as we continue to live under the grace and protection of God.

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

April 2018 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan – Apr '18</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of</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%
Total Income	138,262.86	108,121.72	30,141.14	127.9%
Expense				
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%
Total Expense	109,070.25	112,606.18	-3,535.93	96.9%
Net Income	29,192.61	-4,484.46	33,677.07	-651.0%

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	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 30th – Serving the Blind Mission at St. James with a meal

July 19th – Birthday dinner at The Patio

Aug. 2nd – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

Sept. 6th – 6pm, carry-in mtg. at Reva's

Sept. 18th – Quincy Zone Fall Rally, St. John's

July 2018

Thank you to Malinda and Julianna for hosting our annual June picnic meeting! Hoping the guys who attended this year will want to come back next year! The fellowship was fun, as always, and we approved funds being sent to Camp Cilca to help with the renovation of cabins and the Christian Growth Center.

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

Student Aid for Church Workers...\$30,000

Given the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to students from the CID so they may realize their dream of becoming full-time church workers.

These funds will be distributed through the LCMS-CID Scholarship Committee.

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 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 Eldercare Home in Jacmel, Haiti...\$100,000

The Christian Eldercare Home is to be located adjacent to The Center of Refuge Orphanage and will create an opportunity of nurturing interaction between "grandparents" and "children" while offering a safe and healthy environment for the forgotten elderly of Haiti. The elderly will have a church close to them, and through our mites and prayers will be cared for physically, emotionally, and spiritually. 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 & 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 Weppler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Marcia Clevenger, Ralph Genenbacher, Don Green, Isabelle Hillerts, Mary Hurley, Elaine Hyer, Dolly Powers, Kitty Schuckman, 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 ordained at St. James Church on Sunday, June 10, 2018. He is to be the Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, IA.

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

July News & Notes

Senior Singles Lunch will meet again **Tuesday, July 3rd** at Tony's II, at 11:30 AM. Please sign up in Narthex.

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**. See the church office for details.

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study we are studying the book of Daniel at **9:30 AM** on Tuesday mornings. Please join us.

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.

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



Summer Choir will sing again about once a month this summer. We will sing a song in unison and we'll rehearse briefly downstairs at 8:45 a.m on the day we sing. Anyone who enjoys singing even if they are not choir members is invited to join us. Watch for announcements about when in the Sunday to Sunday's.

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.

Thank you to all of the SPLASH CANYON volunteers who served as group guides, lead and assisted at rotation sites, registered and checked in kids each night, security to make sure each child is accounted for at departure!

Thank you to the kitchen staff who prepared meals for about 100 people each night. Kids, family, and staff enjoy a home cooked meal each night prior to the start of VBS!

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc. who brought the children each night!

Thank you to the those who donated food items for the dinners and cookies and kool aid for snacks!

Thank you to the decorating crew for helping prepare the decor and setting it up!

What a fun week we had!



Youth Group - Special Thanks to ORLC for sending six of our youth to the Camp CILCA Youth Retreat this week. They hope to do this each year to kick off the summer.

St. John's is hosting a Youth Night on Sunday, July 1 from 6-8 pm and all ORLC Youth are invited.

August 12th Bowling at Tangerine 1 PM

July News & Notes *(continued)*

Announcing 'WITNESS': The 2019 National LCMS Campus Ministry Conference Jan. 2–5, 2019, Fort Wayne, Ind. Participants will gain a familiarity with the *Every One His Witness*® Lutheran evangelism program and will also have opportunities to explore witnessing in various areas of most interest to them in their collegiate contexts. Online registration opens Aug. 15.

The Lutherans for Life of Illinois Executive Board is excited to announce a new life-affirming project for Lutheran families in the state of Illinois. Adoption is an expensive endeavor and due to the high costs many couples do not consider adoption as an option in growing their families. The LFL of IL Board would like to work to meet this need for families who have a desire to adopt. We are partnering with Lifesong For Orphans ministry to create an adoption fund to be made available to LCMS families in Illinois who need financial assistance as they go through the adoption process. We are asking for churches/Lutheran schools of the CID to prayerfully consider helping us financially to build this fund as well. Once the fund has grown to \$8,000, we would open the fund up for LCMS families to use as they go through the adoption process. Families will be able to submit an application for an adoption grant and Lifesong will review the application. Then Lifesong will give the LFL of IL a recommendation of the amount that could be granted to the adoptive family according to their financial needs. Here is a video link with more information about Lifesong for Orphans: <https://vimeo.com/139492632> (password is **lifesong**). Our hope is to make this fund available by the end of 2018. If you have any questions or are interested in helping in this project, contact Valerie Boehne, at 309-210-4747.

Faith & Family Nights at the Ballpark at Peoria Chiefs' games. Group discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. See the flyers on the Narthex table for details on nights and a schedule. Call 309-680-4000 or go to PEORACHIEFS.COM for tickets and more information.

ORLC TOTE BAG FUNDRAISER for PLuS

By popular demand, we are offering tote bags as our next fund raiser! Perfect for carrying your Bible Study Materials or whatever you'd like! A sample is available to look at in the Narthex. Cost will be \$12 each. There is no need to pre-pay, we are just using the sign-up sheet to determine how many bags we need to order. We will place order July 23rd and as soon as they arrive, we will make them available before and after the Saturday and Sunday services for several weeks.

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

ST. JAMES EAGLES VISION: EVERYONE deserves 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 help is 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.

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 which currently we has over 8000 books.

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

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.

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

3^d 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.

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 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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July Birthdays

1	Gabriel Vaughn	12	Linda Waterkotte	20	Julianna Eden
2	Becki Murphy	13	Kelle Baird	22	Edwin Blumenkamp
5	Cameron Casanova	14	Justin Harvey	22	LeRoy Goodwin
5	Jayne Jefferson	14	Kainalu Klauser	22	Bill Haire
7	Ethan Sass	15	Nathan Hoebing	23	Alex Schlipman
8	Pat Weppler	15	Kathryn Ripper	26	Madelynn Jones
9	Anthony Ebel	16	Denise Lucas	27	Stacy Luker
10	Elizabeth Mix	16	Alayna Schlipman	28	Stacy Kuhn
11	Briana Essington	16	Jessica Showman	29	Lynda Baker
11	Abigail Kemp	17	Madison Frohn	29	Zoey Klauser
11	Hannah Kemp	18	Chet Vahle	30	Mandy Creely
11	Warren Vahle	20	Emily Becker	30	Rachel Foster
12	Ava Nickelson	20	Missy Ebel	30	Ray Johnson

July Baptisms

1	Kayla Walker	12	Carolyn Kaiser	22	Arianna Fischer
1	Melissa Knapp	13	Jamie Louderback	23	Evan Sass
1	Dennis Fleming	14	Madeline Ehmen	24	Sandy Callahan
3	Brenda Fleming	14	Craig Wiesemann	24	Evelyn McDowell
3	Todd Shackelford	16	Avery Schlipman	27	Brad Scharnhorst
5	Simon Nickelson	16	Marilyn Lehenbauer	27	Briana Essington
6	Connie Louderback	18	Ciera Clevenger	27	Emily Becker
8	Trent Douglas	18	Connor Clevenger	29	Lynn Sharrow
10	Amanda Spilker	20	Cailin Clevenger	30	Brett Baird
10	Allan Murphy	21	Bradley Longcor III	30	Donna Goodwin
11	Betty Blumenkamp	21	Bradley Longcor Jr.	30	Madison Frohn

July Anniversaries

1	Gary & Carolyn Cramlett (40 yrs)	15	Mike & Emily Vahle
2	Bruce & Judi Burner	16	Bill & Eleanor Schlegl
3	Rob & Amy Edwards	16	Justin & Hayley Harvey
4	Kirk & Vicki Wemhoener	21	Junior & Carol Hufendick
9	Martin & Malinda Eden	26	Jeff & Heather Wolfmeyer
12	Chris & Melissa Knapp	27	Kent & Karen Knoernschild

Assignments for July 2018

Communion Assistants:

Sunday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m.	Nathan Hoebing	Larry Foster
Saturday July 7 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sunday July 8 at 9:00 a.m.	Jerry Lunt	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, July 14 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 15 at 9:00 a.m.	Terry Lannerd	Randy Wolfmeyer
Saturday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m.	Brad Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Saturday, July 28 at 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 29 at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Schoch	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Haire
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Steve Kaiser, Gary Hyer, Chris Knapp, Chet & Barb Vahle

Counters: Wanda Spohr and Becky Lunt

Registration Slips: Gary & Sheila McElfresh

Altar Care: *Marilyn Lehenbauer*, Marry Lazzeri, Barb Ellerbrock

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

History and Heritage Tour of Germany, the Czech Republic, & Austria

Join Pastor Stefan Potuznik on a journey of Europe's rich culture and heritage, and to experience the lasting impact of Martin Luther and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Our itinerary includes the lively cities of Berlin, Prague, Vienna, and Munich, as well as the smaller historic towns of Wittenberg, Dresden, Český Krumlov, and St. Florian.

\$3,949 per person from Chicago, based on double occupancy.
(Additional departure cities are available upon request.)

Inclusions:

- Flights from Chicago to Berlin, and from Munich back to Chicago
- Accommodations for 10 nights in moderate first-class to standard first-class hotels
- Breakfast daily, plus six dinners
- Land transportation as outlined in the itinerary by deluxe motorcoach
- Multi-lingual European driver/guide to accompany the group throughout the tour
- Sightseeing and admission fees

Contact the Gretchen if you are interested in more information about this trip.

July Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 12)

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. 1 John 5:3

Pastoral Report

(May 1 – May 31, 2018)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Isaac Go Seiler May 12

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Carolyn Bruemmer May 25
Verna Harker May 23

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Isaac Go Seiler May 12

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Death [-2B, -2C]

Carolyn Bruemmer May 16
Verna Harker May 23

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2018	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2018
Baptized	569	+3	-5	567
Confirmed	438	+7	-5	440

PUZZLE PAGE

HOW

by

Bill Schlegl

How do you show your love of God? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to learn of this direction.

EG NP QS

SU GI HJ RT

HJ RT

SU GI DF

KM NP UW DF

NP EG

FH NP CE

SU GI ZB SU

YX DF

JL DF DF OQ

GI HJ RT

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What's For Dinner Tonight?

St. James LWML can Help! Freezer Meals for \$13.00 each.

Choose from:

- Chicken Enchiladas (for oven)
- Cheesy Potatoes & Ham (slow cooker)
- Lasagna With Beef (slow cooker)
- BBQ Chicken (slow cooker)

Place your order by July 29 – Call Sharon Keller (217-430-8853)

Or contact any St. James LWML member

Please pick up meals Saturday, August 4, 11am – 1 pm

Thanks for supporting LWML Missions

