



August 2018 Newsletter Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Each year I imagine that summer will be a less hectic time where I will be able to accomplish all the things I failed to do during the school year, and I will also be able to rest and relax a little bit. Entering this summer, I knew that was not going to happen. Such thinking is delusional in a normal year, but with Annalisa's wedding and helping her and Hunter to be sent off into the next adventure of their life, not much extra stuff was going to happen. But other extra stuff needed to happen. Julianna turned 16 in July and she needed to practice her driving.

Between riding along with Julianna as she learned to drive (and, by the way, she is an excellent driver. I am typically not a good passenger as other drivers tend to make me nervous, but she doesn't. And it is her attention to detail, not my instruction which enhanced her skill. I am very proud of her). But between riding with her and numerous trips to St. Louis with Annalisa and even a last minute one to Wisconsin to get the marriage license, I spent a lot of time with my girls in the car in the past months. I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

Our schedules tend to get filled with time-consuming activities. It seems as if there is always someplace you should be, a gathering to attend, or an event to organize. Our calendar gets full so fast. We try and schedule a day with friends and we email each other a screenshot of our calendar hoping to find a common open day.

I know that your schedules are equally chaotic. Quite often, when life is rushing by at 100 miles per hour, we feel duty bound to give our full attention to our work, mow the lawn, get the house cleaned, etc. And much of what consumes our time are necessary duties. However, much of what falls into "etc.", are not as necessary as we think, and we leave little or no time for that which is truly important. We forget that our spouse and/or children deserve much more attention than our lawn. Yet, statistics show that the average father spends more time attending the lawn than talking to his children – one of the reasons I enjoy living in a condo.

Both of my daughters offered unsolicited thanks for the time we spent driving together this year. They were genuinely thankful for my time and made sure that I knew it was appreciated. I doubt they fully understand how good those words made me feel.

When we are at home or work, we can always find something we should be doing, which is why every now and then we need to retreat from our daily routine. Even more, perhaps we would do well to examine our daily or weekly routine. Where does God fit in? Where does your family fit in? What is a priority?

Time is the greatest gift you can give to your spouse or child. Likewise, there is no commodity our Father in heaven desires more from His children than time. Appreciate the time God has given you to be with Him and with the ones you love. And don't forget to let others know how much you appreciate a moment of their time.

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

June 2018 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

| Income | Jan – Jun '18 | Budget | \$ Over Budget | % of Budget |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 001 · 001 General Offerings | 148,801.32 | 150,760.50 | -1,959.18 | 98.7% |
| 003 · 003 Loose Plate | 4,284.30 | 3,497.02 | 787.28 | 122.5% |
| 008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising | 0.00 | 1,500.00 | -1,500.00 | 0.0% |
| 011 · 011 General Fund Interest | 10.89 | 24.98 | -14.09 | 43.6% |
| 019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund | 7,000.00 | 3,500.02 | 3,499.98 | 200.0% |
| 020 · Brackensick Bequeth | 0.00 | 2,900.02 | -2,900.02 | 0.0% |
| Total Income | 179,430.16 | 162,182.54 | 17,247.62 | 110.6% |
| Expense | | | | |
| Mission | 7,500.00 | 8,499.98 | -999.98 | 88.2% |
| Personnel | 94,495.95 | 99,321.14 | -4,825.19 | 95.1% |
| Program | 39,851.78 | 43,703.14 | -3,851.36 | 91.2% |
| Property | 21,067.42 | 17,384.94 | 3,682.48 | 121.2% |
| Total Expense | 175,160.56 | 168,909.20 | 6,251.36 | 103.7% |
| Net Income | 4,269.60 | -6,726.66 | 10,996.26 | -63.5% |

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.

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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|---------------------|--|------------------------|
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Evangelism Board | Michele Clevenger (2 nd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | Ruth Ann Snowden (2 nd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
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| Property Board | Jeff Smith (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | Steve Kaiser (2 nd term) | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
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| Stewardship Board | Larry Ehmen (3 rd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | David Pellman (2 nd term) | Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2018 |
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| 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...

Aug. 2nd – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

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

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

Oct. 4th – monthly mtg., 6:30pm

Oct. 7th – LWML Sunday

August 2018

No meeting, so no news to report, but a big 'Thank You' to Joann Reichert and Barb Vahle for hosting our annual birthday celebration on July 19th and The Patio didn't disappoint! Great food, as always, and the fellowship and fun was the best!

The celebration of everyone's birthdays in July each year is always a highlight!

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, OAFB and St. John's Food Pantry.

"Featured"

LWML CID Mission Grant

Camp Cilca Christian Growth Center...\$15,000

The Camp CILCA Christian Growth Center is used by many groups who meet to learn new ways to spread the Gospel, as well as groups who meet for Bible Study and Christian fellowship.

Many updates need to be made, especially to the kitchen. This grant will be used to repair or replace the stove and other needed items.

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!!!

Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries...\$93,000

The Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM) is an internet seminary ministry primarily to Arabic-speaking people, most of whom are Muslim. This ministry brings the Good News of salvation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through this mission grant, the BOLM is provided with the Internet Seminary for two years, Bibles for Muslims, Luther's Small Catechism in Arabic, and cell phones, land lines, and an international phone network. 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 ordained at St. James Church on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

He is 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

August News & Notes

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.



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

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

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. **The Congregation is invited to Join Us on August 6th at 4 PM** for Neighborhood Canvassing; **at 6:00 PM** for Pot Luck Dinner (Bring a dish of food to share and sign-up in the Narthex); and **at 7:00 PM** for "the Happening" singing Bible Study, Dramas, Puppets, Personal Witness.

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.

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.

August News & Notes *(continued)*

Senior Singles Lunch will meet again **Tuesday, August 7th at Drake's** at 11:30 AM. Please sign up in Narthex.

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.

ORLC TOTE BAG FUNDRAISER for PLuS

We need at least 10 more people to order. These bags are perfect for carrying your Bible Study Materials or whatever you'd like! A sample is available to look at in the Narthex. **Cost has been lowered to \$10 each.** An order was placed July 30th and as soon as they arrive, we will make them available before and after the Saturday and Sunday services for several weeks.

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

Missing a cake pan or salad bowl? Any items you might be missing are now the lounge. Please pick them up as soon as possible

Lutheran Child & Family Service's Back-to-School Drive, For every \$25 given, one child in our care is provided with a complete set of school supplies and a backpack. LCFS partners with the "Kits for Kids" program, which enables us to buy these essential items at a deep discount.

What's For Dinner Tonight?

St. James LWML can Help! They are offering Freezer Meals for \$13.00 ea.

Choose from:

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

Place your order by **July 29** – Call Sharon Keller (217-430-8852) or contact any St. James LWML member. Please pick up meals Sat., Aug. 4, 11am-1 pm Thanks for supporting LWML Missions.



The Central Illinois Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) is hosting a disaster response training. Please go to sites for registration forms. St. John's Lutheran Church, **Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018** 509 South Mattis Avenue Champaign, Illinois 61821 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (Sign-in begins at 8:30) <http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Champaign.9.22.18.pdf>

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2018 Quincy FCA Golf Scramble

Monday, August 13 @ Spring Lake Country Club

Registration, Lunch &, Range @ 11am

Huddle & Shotgun @ 12pm

Format: 4-Person scramble - **Entry Fee:** \$150/person

Each golfer receives: 18 holes of golf with cart, Range Balls, Box Lunch, FCA Polo

Winning Gross and Net teams play in the State FCA Golf Scramble at Illini Country Club in Springfield on October 1.

Those winners will play in the National FCA Scramble at Kiawah Island Nov. 2-4.

Register by email to: julieross@fca.org



**THRIVENT
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Please join me for an Economic Update event.

Hosted by Thrivent Financial representative Joshua R Schenk, FIC, CLTCr.

Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Place: Quincy Public Library 526 Jersey Street Quincy, IL



October 22-26, 2018! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

The Quincy Tri-Lutheran Church Group will depart for a five-day, four night trip to the Branson Show Extravaganza in Branson MO! Individual cost will be \$525.00 (per person with double occupancy) for the trip, which includes the following: Motorcoach transportation, 4 nights Lodging, 8 Meals, Admission to 7 Fabulous Branson Shows! You'll see "The Blackwoods", "AYO-Voces of

Glory", "Down Home Country", "Samson" show at the Light & Sound Theatre, "Million Dollar Quartet", and "The Duttons". Enjoy a 3-course meal and cruise on the famous "Showboat Branson Belle". \$75.00 due on signing (double occupancy), add \$120 for single occupancy. Final payment due August 15, 2018. You can reserve your seats at the Lutheran Church of St. John office at 340 State Street. Call 217-222-8579 if you have any questions

CAMP CILCA
CHICKEN DINNER & AUCTION



Chicken Fry and Auction on September 2nd

Worship is at 10:30am in the Indoor Chapel.

Dinner is served from 11:30-2:30 in the Dining Hall.

The Live Auction starts at 1pm sharp.

Camp out all weekend for swimming, boating, games, campfire devotions,
and good friends.

See the full schedule at cilca.org/chicken-dinner.

Thank you for your support of Care Net through the Baby Bottle Blitz. We reached our goal and our budget will be met. All this was achieved because of your work and devotion.

Retreat sponsored by the CID LLL at Camp CILCA on September 8, 2018 Dr. Joel Biermann, professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will share on the topic of "What Lutherans really believe about the Two Kingdoms." Many have not explored what Luther himself taught about these realms. Come for a lively discussion. The day will begin with registration at 8:30 and conclude around 3 P.M. The cost is \$10 per person which includes the noon meal. Please contact Deloris Blessman by Sept. 2 at 24204 ECR 1850N, Topeka, IL 62665 or at delorisblessman@yahoo.com in order to register.

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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August Birthdays

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|---|--------------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Austin Jones | 9 | Cameron Clevenger | 20 | James Jones II |
| 1 | David Rickey | 10 | Barb Hall | 20 | Nikki Kaltenbach |
| 1 | Dalton Stockdale | 11 | Nela Church | 21 | Abby Hibbert |
| 4 | Ellie Schnack | 11 | Abby Fischer | 22 | Mike Murphy |
| 4 | Mike Weisenburger | 11 | Steve Hyer | 24 | Bradley Longcor Jr. |
| 5 | Royal Bugh | 11 | Teresa Kemp | 24 | Dolly Powers |
| 5 | Austin Fischer | 13 | Joshua Wemhoener | 24 | Bill Waterkotte |
| 5 | Melissa Smith | 13 | Abbie Wolfmeyer | 25 | Jim Dice |
| 6 | Bonnie Blattner | 14 | Matt McDowell | 25 | Larry Post |
| 6 | Curtis Cramlett | 15 | Hayley Harvey | 26 | Jimmy Perry |
| 6 | William Humphrey | 15 | Caroline Weisenburger | 26 | Cindy Stegeman |
| 7 | Brenda Scharnhorst | 16 | Gary Gooding | 28 | Keaton Jones |
| 8 | Audrea Fitch | 16 | Bonnie Hallerberg | 30 | Gene Bluhm |
| 8 | Jackson Goetz | 17 | Lori Allen | 30 | Shirley Dieringer |
| 8 | Cristine Purcell | 18 | Renee Benedetto | 31 | John Fodor |
| 8 | Gage Scharnhorst | 18 | Caleb Buss | 31 | Cindy Spohr |
| | | 18 | Tanner Clevenger | | |

August Baptisms

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| 3 | Dane Douglas | 20 | Heather Meyer |
| 4 | Edwin Blumenkamp | 23 | Raven Bugh |
| 5 | Gretchen Wolfmeyer | 23 | Curtis Cramlett |
| 6 | Vicki Wemhoener | 24 | Tory Fitch |
| 8 | Jackson Goetz | 24 | Barb Wright |
| 9 | Lee Hyer | 25 | Julianna Eden |
| 13 | Chet Vahle | 25 | Alayna Schlipman |
| 18 | Billy Bowles | 26 | Tracy Bugh |
| 18 | Jessica Weisenburger | 27 | Buddy Weisenburger Jr. |
| 19 | Anthony Ebel | 27 | Mike Weisenburger |
| 20 | Joann Harvey | 29 | Zoey Klauser |
| 20 | Teresa Kemp | 30 | Lynda Baker |

August Anniversaries

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| 1 | Ray and Gina Eickelschulte | 19 | Jim and Stacy Valentine |
| 2 | Adam and Amy Buss | 28 | Buddy and Jackie Weisenburger |
| 4 | John and Laurie Bronson | 29 | Randy and Michele Austin |
| 4 | Bradley and Morgan Longcor | 29 | Jerry and Debbie Manton |

Assignments for August 2018

Communion Assistants:

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| Saturday, August 4 at 5:00 p.m. | Bill Haire | |
| Sunday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. | Terry Lannerd | Terry Morse |
| Saturday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. | Bill Haire | |
| Sunday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m. | Nathan Hoebing | Chet Vahle |
| Saturday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. | Bill Haire | |
| Sunday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. | Gary Hyer | Stan Yelton |
| Saturday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m. | Bill Haire | |
| Sunday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m. | Steve Schoch | Randy Wolfmeyer |

Ushers:

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

Counters: Joann Reichert and Rosie Meyer

Registration Slips: Jane Voepel

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

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

August Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 13)

Son of God.
John 20:3

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the

Pastoral Report
(June 1 – June 30, 2018)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Hunter Thewis & Annalisa Eden – Friday, June 22, 2018
Tafóne Mayfield & Taylor Turner – Saturday, June 30, 2018

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+5B, +5C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+2B, +2C]

Fred & Marilyn Schroeder *from The Lutheran Church of Saint John, Quincy, IL* – Sunday, June 17, 2018

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+3B, +3C]

Dennis & Pat Baker – Sunday, June 17, 2018
Bob Mehl – Sunday, June 17, 2018

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Ellen Joyce Southward – Monday, June 25, 2018

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

| Membership | Jan. 1, 2018 | Gains | Losses | June 30, 2018 |
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| Baptized | 569 | +8 | -6 | 571 |
| Confirmed | 438 | +12 | -6 | 444 |

PUZZLE PAGE

JESUS

Bill Schlegl

Jesus came into the world to save us from our sins. Use the number code to find out something special about Jesus.

(A = 26, E = 22, I = 18, O = 12, U = 6)

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