



September 2018 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

It is amazing how it seems most all of life's schedule of activities revolves around the school year. I prefer to place a positive spin on this phenomenon and attribute it to our devotion to our children and grandchildren, and to the importance of education in their lives and in ours.

Even our secular culture understands the importance of education. If a person has never been taught to use words or numbers, they will not get very far in life. Our society demands that children remain in school at least through age 16. Our society demands that children not be allowed to enter into the workforce without certain skills. Parents and teachers place requirements on children (even if the children do not like the requirements) because it is ultimately in the child's best interest for them to learn and study and grow.

When we look at the educational function of the church, the importance and relevance of religious education is often less appreciated than reading, writing, and arithmetic. Yet, functioning in the Kingdom of God without knowledge of God and His Word is like functioning in society without knowledge of words or numbers.

Failing to instruct and expose our youth concerning God will have eternal consequences. We need to place requirements on our children (and on ourselves) to learn and study and grow in regard to the things of God. Scripture commands us to be ever prepared to meet our Lord – which is the ultimate final exam.

Beyond our support for St. James School, at Our Redeemer, there are numerous educational opportunities for all ages. The primary place of learning of the mercy, grace, and love of God is participation in the worship of our Lord in the Divine Service. All are encouraged to also participate in Christian education in Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Please make the effort to bring yourselves and your children. Just like with secular education, parents and teachers need to place requirements on children (even if the children do not like the requirements) because it is ultimately in the child's best interest.

I am very excited about this upcoming academic year. St. James School has 112 K-8 students and 38 Preschoolers. The Kindergarten class is the largest in the nine years I have been in Quincy. Confirmation class at Our Redeemer for our youth begins **Wednesday, September 5**, as will our 1:00 PM Bible Study.

Please join in the many opportunities to learn more about God and what He has done for you. Education is a lifelong endeavor. Knowledge of God is eternal.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

July 2018 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan – Jul '18</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	176,532.44	175,887.25	645.19	100.4%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	4,562.55	4,079.85	482.70	111.8%
008 · 008 PLuS Fund-Raising	0.00	1,750.00	-1,750.00	0.0%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	14.37	29.15	-14.78	49.3%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	7,000.00	4,083.35	2,916.65	171.4%
020 · Brackensick Bequeth	0.00	3,383.35	-3,383.35	0.0%
Total Income	208,770.12	189,212.95	19,557.17	110.3%
Expense				
Mission	8,000.00	9,916.65	-1,916.65	80.7%
Personnel	109,434.64	115,874.66	-6,440.02	94.4%
Program	41,194.46	50,986.95	-9,792.49	80.8%
Property	22,468.15	20,282.45	2,185.70	177.7%
Total Expense	196,742.19	197,060.71	-318.52	99.8%
Net Income	12,027.93	-7,847.76	19,875.69	-153.3%

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

2018-2019 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT continues at St. James. There is still room for more students. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a quality Christian school, please contact Principal Landskroener. He would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about our school and how it would be possible for you to become a St. James Eagle!

WELCOME NEW ST. JAMES TEACHERS – We are blessed to have two new teachers joining the faculty at St. James this year. **Mrs. Ashley Hudson** will teach the **PreK 3** class and **Mr. Jared Specht** will teach **7th/8th** grade. Welcome to St. James! We're glad you're here.

NEW iPADS HAVE ARRIVED – St. James will continue to use iPads this year. We are continuing to expand our technology in order to meet the needs of our students.

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED – St. James Lutheran School is compiling a list of substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested (or know of someone who might be) please contact Principal Landskroener at 222-8267.

BOXTOPS AND UPC LABELS – Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels throughout the summer. They help support our school library! Thank you!



ORLC Church Picnic: September 16 beginning at 4:00 at Upper Moorman Park. Fried Chicken, Baked Beans & table services will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and their own drinks. Please try to attend because this is a great opportunity for good fun and Christian fellowship. Get to know your church family better!! Please sign up in the Narthex ASAP so we can order food.

2018 National Disaster Response Conference please register today and join us **October 16–18** at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, for “Lift High the Cross: The Comfort of Christ for Those Who Suffer.” \$30 each, meal included. A schedule and case studies agenda is on the Narthex table.

The Western Illinois Dream Factory is a non-profit organization which fulfills the dreams of critically and cronicly ill children. Quincy is home to one of the 30 chapters nationwide. They operate completely by Volunteers and are asking for support by groups or anyone interested in doing community service. Call Karla Hildebrad at 217-779-3961 for more info or a presentation.

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...

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

September 18th –
Quincy Zone Fall
Rally, St. John's,
12:30 – 5, dinner
following

October 4th –
monthly mtg.,
6:30pm, Fellowship
Hall

October 7th –
LWML Sunday

November 1st –
monthly mtg.,
6:30pm

September 2018

After a couple of fun months of LWML get-togethers, we are back to business! The agenda included...

- Discussion of mid-week Advent dinners
- Donations for the Zone Fall Rally
- Shut-in assignments
- LWML Sunday chairman

A big thank you to Joann Reichert for taking over Suzanne's position as Secretary of our group!

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" 2018-2019
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.

Our mission goal for this year is \$95,000, of which \$23,750 is sent to fund National Grants.

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!!!

Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda...\$48,000

Finishing these two school buildings will provide a safe and sheltered place for the 100–200 children to learn that Jesus loves them, provide for the children's needs and equip them for the future. Through our mites and prayers we can make completion of these school buildings a reality. The church leaders have done so much already to the benefit of these children. The buildings were started with the help of LCMS districts and this grant will help the Lukonda people finish them. For more information about our missions, 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

September News & Notes

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

The next Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be "Altogether Beautiful" by Heidi Goehmann a study on the Song of Songs. Heidi is a LCMS pastor's wife, a deconess, and a social worker. Sign up in the Narthex for this Bible study starting soon.

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

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.

Senior Singles Lunch will meet again **Tuesday, September 4th** at 11:30 AM. Please sign up in Narthex. We will meet at the church at 11:00 AM to carpool to the **Paloma Diner**.

Announcing 'WITNESS': The 2019 National LCMS Campus Ministry Conference January 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 opened **August 15**.

ORLC TOTE BAG FUNDRAISER for Parents of Lutheran Students (PLuS)

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.** They are available before and after the Saturday and Sunday services. Please order before **Saturday, September 8**.

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.

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, September 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>

More September News & Notes

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.)

Includes:

- 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.

Chicken Fry and Auction on September 2nd



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

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

The Live Auction starts at 1:00 pm sharp.

Camp out all weekend for swimming, boating, games, campfire devotions, and good friends. See the full schedule at cilca.org/chicken-dinner.

Retreat sponsored by 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 **September 2** at 24204 ECR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567 or at delorisblessman@yahoo.com in order to register.

Jr & Sr High students (grades 6-12) - Catechetical Retreat at Camp CILCA, Friday

Night & Saturday, October 5-6, 2018. COST: \$40 per camper. Includes 3 meals, snacks, and lodging for the night. Campers will be staying in the CILCA Retreat Center and new air-conditioned cabins. Drop off will be Friday at 6:30pm. Pick up will be Saturday at 7:00pm. **Register** at www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat, call **217-487-7497**, or email camp@cilca.org.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT - Camp CILCA **OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2018** Guest Speaker:

Rev. Mitchel Schuessler National LWML Pastoral Counselor Friday evening begins at 5:00 pm with registration; dinner at 6:00 pm. Saturday breakfast & registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Registration Fee: \$50 (**before September 30**); \$60 (postmarked **after September 30**). Saturday only fee is \$30. Make check payable to: LWML-CID (please put "Retreat" in memo line); mail all roommate reservations & checks in one envelope to: Michele Clevenger, 6315 Old Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 (questions, call 217.430.1667 or email mlc.lwml@comcast.net)

LWML-CID MISSION GRANT #1: 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 CID students so they may realize their dream of becoming full-time church workers. These funds will be distributed through the CID-LCMS Scholarship Committee. *What can I do? Pray that God would provide men and women willing to become church workers to spread the Gospel message. Support your church's LWML society by filling the designated large mite box with those pennies, nickels, dimes, or more. Contact any member of your church's LWML society for more information about this grant.*

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!

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.

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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September Birthdays

1 Jonathan Campbell	12 Nichole Blickhan	21 Heath Heitman
2 Ava Langan	13 Chance Clevenger	21 Rhonda Hummel
3 Amanda Schweitzer	14 Autumn Lucas	21 Rosie Meyer
4 Piper Clevenger	14 Becky Lucas	22 Ralph Genenbacher
4 Sharon Vahle	15 Don Green	22 Gretchen Kemp
4 Sharon Vaughn	15 Amelia Knapp	22 Jerry Lunt
5 Debbie Baird	15 Jamison Knapp	23 Ace Weisenburger III
6 Reagan Spilker	15 Brandon Voepel	24 Nancy Bluhm
7 Kent Knoernschild	16 David Pellman	25 Kayzley Brookhart
8 Debbie Brassfield	16 Brandon Smith	27 Alexander Smith
8 Olivia Hoebing	17 William Schlegl	28 Ethan Clevenger
8 Roger McGartland	17 Curt Spohr	28 Maxine Fink
9 Brad Ehmen	18 Stan Yelton	29 Ginger Heitman
10 Harry Hall Jr.	19 Alex Fitch	29 Jessica Hibbert
10 Howard Snowden	19 Mark Vahle	29 Denys Stark
10 Janice Voepel	19 Vicki Wemhoener	29 Emily Weppler
11 Malinda Eden	20 Lizzie Bowles	29 Brent Wingerter
11 Lynda Hinkamper	20 Piper Kuhn	30 Carl Muehring

September Baptisms

1 Lori Allen	15 Cindy Spohr	24 Jayme Jefferson
2 Hugh Sharrow	18 KayLynn Blickhan	24 Melissa Smith
3 Evan Wolfmeyer	18 Melanie Drescher	25 Phyllis Ashby
4 Rachel Foster	18 Sam Killday	25 Ryan Vaughn
4 Austin Jones	19 Nathan Hoebing	26 Larry Bugh
4 Jessica Showman	20 Gene Bluhm	26 Cameron Casanova
6 Alex Schlipman	20 Gabriel Vaughn	26 Brad Ehmen
9 Lauren Mueller	22 Janice Voepel	26 Steve Hyer
9 Ava Nickelson	22 Pat Weppler	27 Renee Benedetto
10 Shelly Holtman	23 Frank Baird	27 Lori Post
10 Audrey Howell	23 Roger McGartland	30 Debbie Brassfield
14 Matt McDowell	24 Bruce Burner	30 Caroline Weisenburger
14 Elizabeth Mix		

September Anniversaries

1 Steve and Carolyn Kaiser (56 years)	17 William and Kristin Humphrey (41 years)
1 Terry and Mary Morse (50 years)	18 Pat and Leila Weppler
1 Terry and Sharon Vaughn (45 years)	19 Anthony and Nichole Blickhan
2 Jerry and Colleen Westberg (46 years)	19 Jerry and Becky Lunt
7 Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer	23 Larry and Bev Post (56 years)
7 Greg and Melanie Zehnle	26 Jeffrey and Allison Smith
13 Eric and Danielle Deeter	27 Roger and Doreen McGartland
13 Don and Cindy Stegeman	27 Randy and Gretchen Wolfmeyer
14 Sonny and Jane Voepel (55 years)	

Assignments for September 2018

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, September 1 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, September 2 at 9 AM	Chris Knapp	Terry Morse
Saturday, September 8 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, September 9 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Chet Vahle
Saturday, September 15 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, September 16 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, September 22 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, September 23 at 9 AM	Gary Hyer	Larry Ehmen
Saturday, September 29 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, September 30 at 9 AM	Chris Knapp	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Darrell Drescher, Terry Lannerd, Jerry Manton, Mike & Eddie Murphy

Counters: Sherry Yelton and Terry Vaughn

Registration Slips: Gary & Sheila McElfresh

Altar Care: Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Wanda Spohr, Shelly Balzer

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

September Puzzle Answer
(Puzzle on page 12)

Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all if it is possible live peaceably with all.
Rom. 12:17-18

Pastoral Report
(July 1 – July 31, 2018)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Ellen Southward – July 5, 2018
Donald Durbin – July 10, 2018
Mark Weisheit (*Interment*) – July 18, 2018

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 [-2B, -2C]

Death [-2B, -2C]

Mark Weisheit – April 14, 2018
Herbert Hillebrenner – July 22, 2018

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2018	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2018
Baptized	569	+8	-10	567
Confirmed	438	+12	-10	440

PUZZLE PAGE

DAILY LIFE

by

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What does the Bible tell us about living our daily lives? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given. This will guide you in your daily life.

YJ

IJO

MZKVT

VITJIZ

ZQDG

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ZQDG

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Even More September News & Notes

Everyone is invited to attend the one-day women's retreat being held at Our Savior's, Springfield, on **Saturday, September 29th**. Brochures containing registration forms can be printed from the church website: www.oursaviors-church.org or can be picked up in the church office. If you need a brochure mailed to you, please contact Kim Meyer at 546-4531. Completed forms can be brought or mailed to Our Savior's. Don't forget to bring a friend!



Everyone His Witness: You are invited to the "Every One His Witness" Workshop being held at your Lutheran Student Center in Macomb (303 N. Clay St) on **September 8, 2018!** We will begin promptly at 9:00am and end at approximately 1:30pm. This workshop will comfort, encourage, teach, and send you into your daily life with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Register no later than **September 1st** by calling 309-833-5483 or emailing Lutheran@Macomb.com. The cost of only \$10.00 per person covers all training, materials, snacks, and lunch! After completing the workshop you will be registered to receive free additional online support from our Synod. No pressure. This is Biblical, practical support for telling others of the Christian hope within you. Appropriate for anyone high school age and older. All are welcome.

Meals Plus for Seniors Your community needs volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors and persons with disabilities who count on the meals to remain at home and out of institutions. Please consider donating an hour of your time once a day, a week or a month. Call 217-224-5031 and ask for Scott. Thanks for any amount of your valuable time you can give.

Pastor Marty Karre last Spring developed serious medical problems. He had to have daily MRI's to monitor healing of a brain bleed. He is still dealing with blood clots from that event. Medical bills have really mounted and his small church is taking donations to help with their medical bills. They are funneling them through the church, so there are no tax problems for the family. Any checks for the family should be made out to the W. Kootenai Community Church with his name on the memo line. Drop them in our offering and we will send them in mass to his church for you.

Kitty Schuckman has moved and wants everyone to know she misses them. Her new address and phone number are: 1501 MERCY CREEK DR
MEADOWS AT MERCY CREEK
NORMAL, IL 61761
Phone: **309-268-1455**

Dear Friends at Our Redeemer,

This is still a hard thank you to write, as we Troxels still feel like you are all family and friends. Nonetheless, please know we are so grateful for all the well wishes, the thoughts, prayers and help in our move from Quincy. Especially, we are thankful for the out pouring of love and support for Suzanna with all the years she was in your midst. Thank you for the lovely Cub and Christ-centered farewell honoring her years of teaching. She wouldn't have missed those opportunities to serve the Lord for anything! And LWML! Great experiences! Praise God for all of you! May He bless & keep us all in His tender loving care!

The Troxels